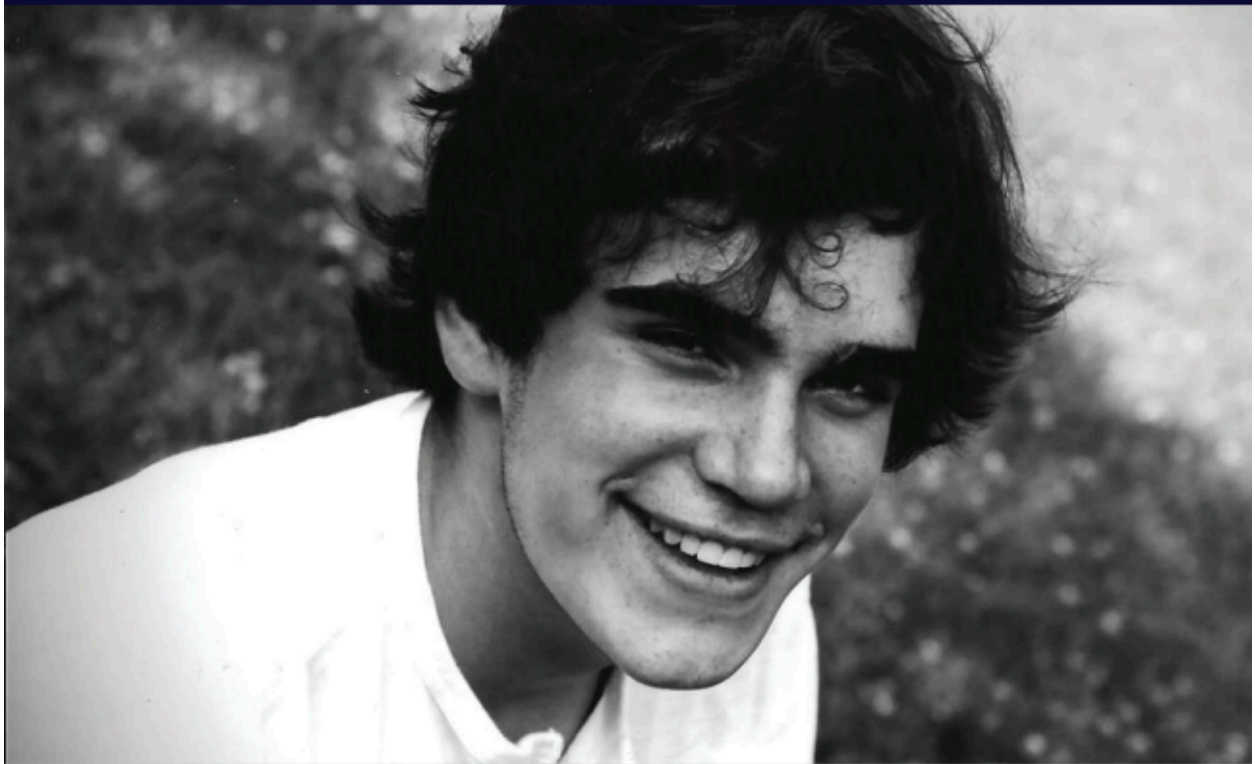


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Henry McCann Memorial Colorectal Cancer Foundation

Annual Report
FY23-24

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Dear Friends, Supporters, and Sponsors:

As we reflect on the first year of the Henry McCann Memorial Colorectal Cancer Foundation, we are filled with immense gratitude for what we have accomplished together in our fight against early onset colorectal cancer. A truly dedicated group joined Henry's family to start this non-profit organization, and in such a short time we have made so many significant strides! We've begun to educate our local community, raise funds, and establish local relationships to support research, awareness, and prevention of early onset colorectal cancer—all made possible by your dedication and generosity.

Our Face-Off Launch Party in March 2024 was an incredible success! As a fledgling organization, we could not have hoped for a better response from Henry and his family's wide circle of friends and colleagues. It was topped off by a fantastic inaugural Bourbon and Blue Gala in June 2024 with many other milestones accompanying these two major events. We hope you will take a few moments to review our annual report and see the impact that your generosity has made.

We are also deeply grateful to our sponsors and corporate partners, whose generous contributions make our work possible, including:

- NetJets
- Kurtz Brothers
- Agnone, Morrison and Associates Eye MDs
- The James Cancer Hospital
- Jackie O's
- Future Systems, Inc.

Of course, these achievements would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our committee and board members. Their passion and commitment drive our organization forward every day!

Your support fuels our mission and brings us closer to a world without colorectal cancer. Thank you for standing with us. With your continued commitment, we will achieve even greater things in the year ahead—all Because Of Henry.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Katie McCann
President

Jeanne McGuire
Chair

In the Fall of 2023 the Henry McCann Memorial Colorectal Cancer Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) public charity with the IRS. After implementing Articles of Incorporation, adopting by-laws, and electing board members we were ready to introduce ourselves to our community and get to work!

Our Board:

Katie McCann, President
Jeanne McGuire, Chair
Tonia Dunnigan, Vice-Chair
Brenda Andracki, Chair Gala Committee
Jackiethia Saunders Butsch, Vice Chair Gala Committee
Jennifer Bennett, Secretary
Lisa Horan, CFO/Treasurer

Additional Committe Members;

Jennifer Morrison, MD
Olivia McCann
Jamie McGuire

The HMMCCF established a presence on Facebook, Instagram, and with our partner, Future Systems Inc, developed our website becauseofhenry.org

Our early fundraising efforts included:

- Soft Giving Tuesday Push
- Seed donation from Race For Hope
- Face Off Launch Party
- Merchandise Pop-up shop
- Hot Chicken Takeover fundraiser
- Derby Party
- Bourbon and Blue Gala

Our 3 main causes are education/awareness, prevention, and research.

Education/Awareness Efforts

- Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, March 2024
 - Face Off Launch Party
 - Light The Tower Blue - OSU East
 - Social Media Challenge [#becauseofhenry](#)
- Table Sponsor at Cancer Coalition's Get Your Rear In Gear 5K
- Exhibitor at OAAPN State-wide conference

Prevention Efforts

With support from a sister organization, Race For Hope, funds were provided to the Columbus Free Clinic, in collaboration with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, to provide no-cost colonoscopies to qualified individuals under the age of 45 without insurance or the ability to pay for the screening. Not only can a colonoscopy identify potentially precancerous polyps known as adenomas, but it also allows their removal.

An \$8000 donation provides for 10 colonoscopies.

Support of Research

The HMMCCF provided funds to the recently established Ohio State University Early Onset Colorectal Cancer Center and the research efforts of Dr. Matthew Kalady.

In addition, we launched the formation of our Beneficence Program and grant application process.

Beneficence [*buh-nef-uh-suhns*]

noun

1. the doing of good; active goodness or kindness; [charity](#).
2. a [beneficent](#) act or gift; [benefaction](#).

This grant allows individuals and organizations to apply for funds to advance our mission.

Financial Overview

