

Janet Never Gives Up!

Since 2009 Janet has raised over \$23,000 dollars hosting the Thrill in D-Ville Annual Labor Day Road Race 5k. She continues to successfully bring together a growing community of friends and family in Dawsonville, GA. for this fun event. Every year she becomes even more committed to never give up the fight against pancreatic cancer!

Volunteer Spotlight – Maggie Mahoney

By Maggie Mahoney, LACC Team Captain of Ellen's Angels

As I sit down to reflect on my time working with the Hirshberg Foundation I am overwhelmed with many emotions. First and foremost I think of my beautiful, amazing, and inspiring, mother Ellen Mahoney, who passed away in June 2006. Her short five month battle is the reason I got involved in the fight against pancreatic cancer. I found out about the Hirshberg Foundation on the internet. In October of 2006, I created Team "Ellen's Angels" for the LA Cancer Challenge. I thought I would fly down from San Francisco for the weekend to run it myself, but little did I know, my whole family flew out from Washington D.C. to cross the finish line with me. **My mom is the reason my family, friends, and I will continue to run with Team "Ellen's Angels" at the LA Cancer Challenge every October.** I am a part of the Hirshberg Foundation to honor her memory.

"You Can Hope, Or You Can Help" is the Foundation's motto. And

it represents how my mother lived her life. She was one to take action and make the lives of the people around her, better. Even after her death, people still tell me how my mother changed their lives. This is how I hope to live my life.

The work we are doing to find a cure cannot bring my mother back but I believe our efforts can help the lives of others. This is the reason I will continue to fight. In many ways the Foundation has become my extended family. I'm working to cure this disease in honor of my mother and for all of loved ones we have lost. **I will work hand and hand with you until we have a cure.**

We Will Never Give Up for Barry & Rochelle!

Barry generously gifted nearly \$140,000 over 15 years through the Rochelle Lazar Memorial Research Fund. He remained a dedicated member of the Hirshberg Foundation family and we will continue to honor his legacy of compassion, generosity and commitment to never give up!

You Can H.E.L.P. Fund

Spotlight – Deborah Roe and the C. Carl Roe Memorial Fund

Carl Roe passed away September 5, 2008 from complications caused by pancreatic cancer. Our goal with this fund is to raise awareness of the severity of pancreatic cancer by describing our personal experience. Our focus is to spread information about this silent but deadly disease. We want to honor this person who was so important in our lives by trying to give hope to others who will have to travel his same path. We hope to raise awareness about this disease and help raise the funds necessary to develop a better means of detection and eventually a cure. Carl was taken away too soon by a disease that does not have a symptom until well after the disease has developed. We thank everyone for your support in this fight. We will continue to support this wonderful cause until a cure has been found.

To view Carl's story, visit:
<https://pancreatic.org/memorial/carlroe>

Ronnie Never Gives Up!

Since 2007 the Cottonfest Bluegrass music festival, held in honor of both Cotton and Doyle, has raised thousands of dollars for pancreatic cancer research. Ronnie's long time passion for music and his love of family has guided him to bring together his community and continue fighting on behalf of his loved ones. Ronnie and Denise will never give up the fight against pancreatic cancer!

Jeremy Never Gives Up!

Since 2003, when Jeremy was in the 10th grade, he's held countless online coin auctions raising more than \$85,000 dollars to date! Jeremy joined the fight against pancreatic cancer in honor of his grandfather and today those funds continue to advance research. His dedication and generosity has been unwavering, demonstrating that he will never give up until we find a cure!