The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation is delighted to recognize Tori Buck for demonstrating extraordinary fundraising efforts for the MMRF Team for Cures 5K Walk/Run Program. The MMRF hopes that this spotlight feature will motivate and assist other participants with new fundraising methods so one day we can reach our ultimate goal, finding a cure.

Introducing Tori Buck, captain of “Miles for MJ” at the MMRF Philadelphia Team for Cures 5K Walk/Run. Mary Jeanne Mullen, Tori’s mom, was diagnosed with multiple myeloma in November of 2010. She was a dedicated, passionate, and fearless fighter from the beginning of her diagnosis until the very end. After stem cell and bone marrow transplants, chemotherapy, radiation, and endless involvement in clinical trials, MJ passed away on November 30th 2014. Tori and her team represent Miles for MJ to honor Mary Jeanne, an amazing wife, mother of two, and close friend to so many.

To commemorate MJ’s fierce spirit the team decided to create a t-shirt design through a booster fundraising website. Through this fundraiser, Miles for MJ sold 220 shirts raising $3,540! This ultimately led to reaching a milestone in their fundraising efforts. Lindsay Whittington, lead designer of the shirt and a close family friend included one of MJ’s favorite quotes, “Find your strength in your everyday courage.” It is the team’s hope that these shirts raise awareness about multiple myeloma and encourage others to join their mission to help find a cure.

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