The Connor's Way Team wishes you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season!

We have been blessed in so many ways this year! To the many volunteers that helped make our 2021 Memorial Run/Walk happen, we couldn't do it without you – volunteers at packet pickup, the water stations, volunteer fireman that assist with traffic, the State Police and Sheriff personnel, color guard and so many more. You all made our event possible again this year!

To all the very generous sponsors of Connor's Way, we thank you sincerely for your continued support!

And, of course, to all the Connor's Way participants - the runners, walkers and supporters - we thank you for your enthusiasm and participation year after year. It is such a pleasure to have you all visit and enjoy the beautiful Hinckley area each year.

Our team has been hard at work on our scholarship programs. We have established an endowment at the Upstate Medical Rural Doctor program in Connor's memory (the program he was enrolled in), enabling us to give financial awards to medical students there. We have two memorial scholarship programs for graduating high school seniors, one at Holland Patent Central School and the other for all schools in Oneida & Herkimer Counties. To date, we have awarded over \$20,000 in scholarships! We presently are working with the Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties to establish an endowment there, to assist us in administering the programs and enabling us to provide a "perpetual" scholarship in Connor's memory.

As part of our Board of Directors' mission statement, we also offer assistance to families in need. During 2021 alone, we have helped eight families throughout the year, particularly during the holidays.

Our community, friends and families have been so very generous, and from the bottom of our hearts, The Lynskey family and Connor's Way Team thanks you and wishes you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened!" ~Dr. Seuss (One of Connor's favorite quotes) <u>www.connorsway.com</u>

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