

First let me thank all the participants and volunteers who showed up the day of the event. You all Embody STRONGLIKETOM!!

We are so blessed to have the love and support of so many friends and family who made this event possible.

Just look around you for all the banners and signs of companies and families who wanted to honor Tom's memory.

Let's talk \$\$. We have 170 people who registered to walk/run; 24 registered to volunteer (maybe not all came but they tried) this alone raised over \$5,500; We have 50 individual donors that donated directly to MSK for over \$12K. and over 18 sponsors for over \$7K in sponsorships. We also raised close to \$4,000 in the Silent Auction. All in all, we raised just under \$30,000! Give yourselves a hand!!! After expenses, which honestly weren't a lot, we expect over \$20K to go to MSK. I am trying to hold \$ back to file for a 501 3C for StrongLikeTom. If anyone knows a lawyer that is experienced in charitable organization who is willing to do it pro bono or at a reduced rate, please hook me up.

We have been working for over 6 months on this event so bear with me as I thank those who made this possible

To Eric and the Basecamp team (Steve, Frank, Louan and Dan among others) for hosting, donating, and working this event. They all put up with endless stupid questions from me and pivoted to make this event possible.

Tom considered them his running family and clearly, they thought the same of Tom. It was here that the hashtag StrongLikeTom was born, and I hope to keep that going for years to come.

- \*\* To Tom's sister Julie and her husband Greg. They could not be with us today because they are out of the country. They started this event with a donation too large for banners and signs. They are with us here in spirit today.
- \*\* To my team of fearless women (and Tyler!) who rise, conquer and knock down every obstacle in their way. They GOT IT DONE!!! Thank you, ladies, for your continued love and support. This event would not have happened without your tireless efforts.
- \*\* To Kate and Maggie who literally took the reins and ran with it. And especially To Kate for just being my rock since the day Tom passed!

- \*\* To my Kara who single handedly raised 27% of the Sponsorship \$\$. She even got The Desales PA program to sponsor and they are well represented today
- \*\* To Niki Marie Photography who have donated her services to memorialize this event. She is literally the best!!
- \*\* To Sophia Kloecker for creating the artwork behind the logo and of course Steve who finalized the formats.
- \*\* To Gina Giamalva for her work on the website. What a huge burden lifted off my shoulders.
- \*\* To Shoprite for their very generous food donation.

Last but not least I need to mention late donations that were made too late to memorialize in banners or signs

## Gold:

The Bolgers – Thank You The DiMarcos

## Silver:

The Valles
Benton Burgess
Bob Dwyer
Sherri and Scott Brown