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Dear Potential Sponsor:

On April 12th, 2008 Ryan “Whitey” Weitzel lost his battle to cancer. Whitey was a senior at Lampeter-Strasburg High School and an inspiration to all who knew him. Diagnosed with cancer at age 14, with a prognosis of six months to live, he refused to give up. For the next five years, Whitey pushed through every day with his motto “Live for Today.” Whitey’s life and this motto continue to inspire a multitude of people here at Lampeter-Strasburg.

In honor of Whitey, his classmates organized “Ryan’s Race.” The inaugural run took place in 2008, shortly after Ryan’s death. This year the L-S Varsity Club will organize the 10th Annual “Ryan’s Race.” The money generated from donations and entry fees will provide scholarships to two graduating seniors from Lampeter-Strasburg. This year’s race will be a **5K Road Race**. Runners will be professionally timed and will know how they place. Additionally, emphasis will be on having fun while remembering and honoring Ryan’s life. The race will take place on **Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 8:30** on the L-S campus. There will also be a children’s “**Fun Run**” that **will start at 9:30 a.m.** Visit our webpage at: www.ryansrace.org for race, sponsor information, and how to register.

The sponsorship and donations from area businesses are vital to our success and greatly contribute to our ability to award the yearly two \$1,000 scholarships. The following is a breakdown of how you may contribute to our cause:

- Bronze Donation - \$100 will put your business’s name on the back of the T-shirts given to our runners.
- Silver Donation - \$200 will put your business’s name and logo on the back of the T-shirts.
- Gold Donation - \$400 will put your business’s name and logo on the back of the T-shirts, and will also place a sign with your business’s name and logo along the race route.

We hope that you will lend your support to this worthy cause. If you have any questions or concerns, please call (717) 464-3311 and ask to speak to Mrs. Bobbi Garrett or Mrs. Sarah Geissinger. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support for this event in memory of our friend, Whitey.

With many thanks,

Lampeter-Strasburg Varsity Club Ryan’s Race coordinators