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Joseph Maley Foundation to Host Fall Celebration Friday, October 21

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA – The Joseph Maley Foundation (JMF) will host its annual Fall Celebration on Friday, October 21, 2016 to celebrate the Foundation’s accomplishments this year in “serving children of all abilities.” The afternoon will include highlights from the year, recognition of volunteers and supporters, opportunities to interact with the seven JMF programs, and a bookstore to purchase curriculum books. Heavy hors d’oeuvres will be served throughout the event.

The Fall Celebration will take place in the historic Caleb Mills Hall at Shortridge High School. Registration starts at 11:30 AM, and the presentation begins promptly at noon. The presentation will highlight three JMF programs: HOPE, JMFitness, and the Junior Board. The agenda includes recognition of distinguished award recipients in critical areas of dedication to the Foundation: service, volunteerism, and corporate collaboration. Of note, JMF will also present the Crystal Butterfly Award, which is the highest honor bestowed annually to an individual who embodies the spirit of JMF.

Following the main stage portion, each of the seven programs will be showcased in classrooms throughout the building. There will be an opportunity to learn more about each program and interact with key program staff and board members. A bookstore will be open to purchase books used throughout the JMF curriculum. Tours of Shortridge High School will be offered at the conclusion of the event.

For more information, contact Molly Shawhan at mshawhan@josephmaley.org. Comprehensive event information is available at www.josephmaley.org.

ABOUT THE JOSEPH MALEY FOUNDATION

The Joseph Maley Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in 2008 to honor the legacy of Joseph Maley, who passed away from leukemia. Born in 1990, Joseph had a myriad of disabilities that never limited him. Rather, he accepted those around him, and inspired everyone to be their best selves. His parents established the Joseph Maley Foundation in 2008 with the mission, “serving children of all abilities.”

The Foundation is home to seven programs, all dedicated to compassion and respect for the diversity of life. JMF’s programs offer awareness and understanding for people of all abilities – individuals with disabilities, families who have undergone loss, persons impacted by mental health problems, communities in need of service, and more. In 2016, the Joseph Maley Foundation will serve more than 25,000 children of all abilities in collaboration with nearly 100 different schools and organizations. For more information, please visit www.josephmaley.org.

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