



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT DIANNE LAVADO



If you have been to a Palm Beach Roadrunner race, social or many of the training runs you have surely met Dianne Lavado.

Dianne joined the group in 2010 at a friend's request to meet new friends and get involved in running. As an accountant by trade, Dianne recognized a need to assist the club and volunteer to accept the position of Treasurer. She has diligently served in that role ever since. When the race director for the Classics by the Sea elected to resign from the board, Dianne being the doer once again stepped forward and asked to be the race director. Having never organized a race, Dianne's organizational skills became evident and from 2011 to 2016 the race has grown to over 900 runners in this beautiful race.

Dianne states she has long been active supporting charities. Not only does the Classics race support Toys for Tots Marine charities but she donates her pay as race director to Cancer charities in Boston her home town.

Sadly, Dianne's family was directly affected with cancer when her mother was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. Dianne has been very involved in the care of her mother in Boston. Having annually raised donations for cancer research as a team runner in the Boston Marathon. In April this year Dianne will once again run the Boston Marathon and will donate contributions over \$17,000 to Pancreatic Cancer Research.

In January 2016 Dianne lost her mother to Pancreatic Cancer. She has been very involved in caring for her mother and father in this last 6 months. However, with little training Dianne will run the Boston Marathon in memory of her mother. In this race her mother will be celebrated.


Dianne is thankful for her lifelong friendships she has developed with the Palm Beach Roadrunners and her running community. If you would like to donate on behalf of Dianne and her mother to Pancreatic Cancer Research

<https://www.crowdrise.com/projectpurpleboston2016/fundraiser/diannelavado>

All new
BEER CREW

MEET NEW AND OLD FRIENDS
DO SOME **RUNNING**, DRINK SOME **BEER**

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. NEXT RUN
MAY 11 AT 6:30PM



\$35 INCLUDES
 4 MONTHLY RUNS, 5 BARS ALONG THE ROUTE, BEER TASTING,
 AFTER PARTY WITH APPETIZERS, BEER CREW SHIRT

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