



Dear Friend:

On July 18, 2004 my life, and the life of what I knew, changed forever. My mother, Kelly Mann, died a horrific death, by the hands of my father. My father had an addiction problem, a control problem, and emotionally abused my mother for years. On that fatal night, my mom was finally happy, as she no longer had any worries.

My mom tried everything to get him the help he needed. She tried counseling, rehab, and many other interventions, but nothing seemed to work. In front of my two younger sisters and me, my mother lost her life and my father fled the scene, attempting to take us with him. The police later caught up to him, and he was arrested.

His trial took place about 1 year later. I had to testify against him. It was the worst day of my life, again relived, but it was also the best day of my life because of the strength I had inside me, and the courage my mother taught me.

My father is now in prison for the rest of his life, without chance of parole for the death of my mother.

We are all now safe and living with friends of my family. No child, no mother, no human being should ever have to live with any violence in their lives, let alone the violence from one parent to another. No child should have to go through what my two sisters and I have. It is because of this belief that we have decided to take this negative incident and turn it into something positive.

Please help us prevent this from happening again in our community. Bridges: Domestic & Sexual Violence Support helps save lives. Please sponsor this important event!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ashley Mann'.


Ashley Mann








To make our Kelly Mann Memorial 5k and 3k Walk possible, we need your help! Please consider becoming a Kelly Mann sponsor or making an in-kind donation. Your in-kind donation can be products for the event or our raffle. If you have any questions, please call Pamela Auer, Development Director at 603.889.0858.


The following sponsorship levels were created and named by Lauren and Ashley Mann:

 **Angel Sponsor- In-kind or Cash Contribution** \$5,000 – signage at the event; logo on print advertisements, poster, and direct mail, inclusion in radio and television promotions, inclusion in sponsorship poster, opportunity to provide product samples at the event or in runner bags, logo placed on t-shirt, inclusion in Bridges newsletter mailed to 2,000 recipients.

 **Lifting Hearts Sponsor- In-kind or Cash Contribution** \$2,500 - logo on poster, inclusion in radio and television promotions, inclusion in sponsorship poster, opportunity to provide product samples at the event or in runner bags, logo placed on t-shirt, inclusion in Bridges newsletter mailed to 2,000 recipients.

 **Reach for the Sky Sponsor- In-kind or Cash Contribution** \$1,000 - logo on poster, inclusion in sponsorship poster, opportunity to provide product samples at the event or in runner bags, logo placed on t-shirt, inclusion in Bridges newsletter mailed to 2,000 recipients.

 **Fight For Your Rights Sponsor - In-kind or Cash Contribution** \$750 - inclusion in sponsorship poster, opportunity to provide product samples at the event or in runner bags, logo placed on t-shirt, inclusion in Bridges newsletter mailed to 2,000 recipients.

 **Helping Hands Sponsor - In-kind or Cash Contribution** \$500 - opportunity to provide product samples at the event or in runner bags, logo placed on t-shirt, inclusion in Bridges newsletter mailed to 2,000 recipients.

 **Fun Run Sponsor - In-kind or Cash Contribution** \$250 - logo placed on t-shirt, inclusion in Bridges newsletter mailed to 2,000 recipients.





The event will be held on October 15, 2011 and will begin at Sunset Heights Elementary School in Nashua. Registration is from 7:45 am until 9 am. The race will begin promptly at 9am.

Deadline for all ads and sponsorships is September 1, 2011 for t-shirt, television and print inclusion. Sponsorships offering recognition on promotional materials will be included on materials developed after sponsorship is received.

-----Return with camera-ready ad copy/logo-----

Yes! I would like to help stop violence in this community!

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ made payable to Bridges: Domestic & Sexual Violence Support for a sponsorship at the (circle one) level: *(ad layout also enclosed)*

- Fun Run ◆ Helping Hands ◆ Fight for Your Rights ◆ Reach for the Sky ◆ Lifting Hearts ◆ Angel
- \$250 \$500 \$750 \$1000 \$2500 \$5000

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please make check payable to Bridges and mail to 33 E. Pearl Street Nashua, New Hampshire 03060. All proceeds of this event will go to support Bridges: Domestic & Sexual Violence Support, a nonprofit - 501(c) (3) organization.



About Bridges

Bridges: Domestic & Sexual Violence Support is a private nonprofit agency established in 1977 to provide support services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. We hold as our mission to eliminate domestic and sexual violence and provide a safe, empowering environment for the victims and survivors.

Bridges: Domestic & Sexual Violence Support holds as its values and commitments:

- ◆ **Trust and Integrity:** We model individual and organization integrity and honesty. We are open, non-defensive, and accountable. We have faith in the resilience and good judgment of the people we serve.

- ◆ **Respect and Empowerment:** We help and encourage the people we serve to become stronger through our non-judgmental support and our educational, advocacy and outreach efforts. We respect them, knowing it is they who must make responsible decisions about their own lives.

- ◆ **Nonviolence:** We do all in our power to enhance the level of safety that can be threatened by domestic and sexual violence.

- ◆ **Empathy and Service:** In all of our programs and services, we are focused on the people we serve, committed to providing compassionate care and understanding to all with a high degree of skill, expertise, and knowledge.

