

David Giordano Memorial Fund



David Giordano was a vibrant member of the Palmyra-Macedon and Rochester communities for many years. He passed away in the fall of 2018 after a courageous battle with brain cancer. He was a beloved coach and educator in the Pal-Mac School District for over 40 years. Dave served his community in countless ways with passion, vision, and boundless positive energy. He had immense pride in his community that encompassed everything from the schools that he taught in, to the programs that he helped build, to every single student and player he taught. Dave was a friend to all who crossed his path and found limitless joy in his family and friends.

To honor the legacy of Dave's life and all he stood for, the Giordano family and friends have partnered with the Rochester Area Community Foundation to create the David Giordano Memorial Fund, which will raise money to achieve two goals. The first goal of the Fund is to create a scholarship dedicated to supporting local high school students interested in the profession of education, administered through the Pal-Mac Dollars for Scholars committee. The second goal is to contribute funds through a capital improvement project to make upgrades to the existing Soccer/Lacrosse field. Our goal is to make this a turf field allowing both the Soccer and Lacrosse teams the ability to utilize the field late into the Soccer season and early in the Lacrosse season.

We have met with Dr. Bob Ike who has expressed full support of the capital improvement project. Dr. Ike has endorsed the project as the cornerstone of a larger scale Pal-Mac Athletic capital improvement project. The Pal-Mac Board of Education has been presented our goals by Dr. Ike. The school's architectural firm has been asked to provide cost estimates for this project.

We are aware that this is an ambitious goal. We are seeking support from the Palmyra and Macedon communities, the greater Rochester Soccer Community and all of Dave's friends throughout the region. We are asking for your assistance in disseminating this information.

We are starting a social media campaign to achieve our goals. People can donate by going to www.racf.org/Giordano , or sending their donations directly to Rochester Area Community Foundation, 500 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607, phone # 585-271-4100, Email – racf@racf.org Please make sure you state on your donation it is for the **David Giordano Memorial Fund**.

Please feel free to contact any of the individuals listed with any questions. We are available to meet with any individual or group to answer any question and provide ways you can help us to achieve our goals.

Thank you for your support,
The Giordano Family

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