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## **Honey Dew Donuts® to Partner with Joe Andruzzi Foundation in Support of New England Cancer Patients**

*For the third consecutive year, Honey Dew will rally to fundraise for the Foundation*

**NORTH ATTLEBORO, MA (November 1, 2016)** – The **Joe Andruzzi Foundation (JAF)** is thrilled to announce that **Honey Dew Donuts®**, New England's largest locally owned coffee and donut shop chain, will once again join the Foundation in their commitment to providing cancer patients and their families with financial and emotional support when it is needed most.

Beginning today through November 13, Honey Dew will invite their customers to support the Foundation by purchasing a \$1, \$3, or \$5 window decal that will be sold at participating locations throughout Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. At the end of the partnership, Honey Dew will match the proceeds from the decals for their donation to JAF.

"We are always extremely grateful for businesses who want to help us with our mission, but for Honey Dew to pledge their support for the third year in a row truly speaks volumes about the brand, it's leadership and their customers," said Joe Andruzzi, Foundation President. "Not only does our partnership with Honey Dew allow us to assist more families, but it also spreads awareness of what we do, and the more people that know we can help, the better."

The funds raised during the campaign will support JAF's financial assistance program, which provides grants that help patient families with the everyday expenses that can be a burden during a difficult time such as rent and mortgage payments, utility bills, car payments, and more.

"The decals represent our customers' desire to help their fellow neighbors during difficult times," said Richard Bowen, president of Honey Dew Associates, Inc. "We are looking forward to another successful campaign with the Joe Andruzzi Foundation and bringing awareness to their cause. Their commitment to helping local families, many of whom are our customers, is something we support 100 percent and are proud to stand behind."

Since the first year of their partnership in 2014, Honey Dew franchisees and customers have raised over \$80,000 for JAF, allowing the Foundation to help more than 115 families.

**ABOUT THE JOE ANDRUZZI FOUNDATION:**

The Joe Andruzzi Foundation, founded in 2008, is committed to providing help, hope, and a reason to smile for cancer patients and their families by contributing financial and emotional support when it is needed most, as well as funding pediatric brain cancer research. Joe Andruzzi, a former three-time Super Bowl winning offensive guard with the New England Patriots, was diagnosed with non-

Hodgkin's Burkitt's lymphoma in 2007 and was treated at Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women's Hospital. Disease-free less than a year later, Joe dedicated his life to supporting other cancer patients and funding life-saving research. The Joe Andruzzi Foundation is Joe and his wife Jen's second philanthropic effort; in 2003, they started the C.J. Buckley Brain Cancer Research Fund at Boston Children's Hospital in memory of C.J. Buckley, a young man with an inoperable brain tumor who touched their hearts before losing his battle in 2002. The fund supports much-needed, innovative research into the molecular nature of pediatric brain tumors, novel treatment therapies and alternatives to multiple surgeries. For more information, or to make a donation, please visit: [joandruzzifoundation.org](http://joandruzzifoundation.org), or visit our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

**ABOUT HONEY DEW DONUTS®**

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