

To Whom It May Concern,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Jim Caliendo, and I am the President of the Jane Caliendo Memorial Foundation. Our foundation is in remembrance of Jane Caliendo/Schofield, a very popular teacher and coach at Carl Sandburg High School. Jane was also a life-long member of the Orland Park community. In 2014, Jane lost her valiant battle with colon cancer. Our foundation was set up to give back to Carl Sandburg and the Orland community that Jane loved so much. We give scholarships to deserving senior student athletes at Sandburg and donate money to the High School to help purchase hard to budget items for athletic teams. We also give to the community. We feed the firemen every Thanksgiving. The Orland Fire Department was very dear to Jane as her brother is currently serving as its Chief. During Covid, we helped small businesses that supported us by donating to them to help with payroll and other things to budget the gap during the shutdowns.

Our main fundraiser every year is a 5K run/walk on the Sunday after Labor Day. This year it is on September 8th. Every year we raise money to support our yearly goals. We are not a big foundation. We make a little more each year than our commitments. This is a victory in our eyes, but we can do better. I humbly ask the Village to waive all fees involved in running this event, specifically the permit fee and food truck inspection fee. This gratuity by the Village will greatly assist us in our goal of raising enough money to continue to be able to give as much as we do.

We are a community foundation supported by the community. No one in our organization profits a dime from money raised in our efforts. Every penny is given back to the community that Jane loved her entire life.

Please consider this request. Our committee anxiously awaits your response.

Sincerely,

Jim

Jim Caliendo
President
Jane Caliendo Memorial Foundation