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The Izzo Legacy Establishes Endowment at the Community Foundation to further its Commitment to Community

East Lansing, MI – The Izzo Legacy is proud to announce the establishment of its endowment fund at the Capital Region Community Foundation.

In 2019, Lupe and Raquel Izzo created the Izzo 5K Run/Walk/Roll event to unify the community and to establish a sustainable annual event that would give back to the Greater Lansing and Michigan State communities. The Izzo 5K Run/Walk/Roll has become the largest 5K event in mid-Michigan, with almost 5,000 participants in 2023!

In 2020, the **Izzo Legacy** non-profit corporation was established to ensure that the Izzo family's commitment to charitable giving would grow and continue throughout the greater Lansing community.

"Tom and I feel it's important to give back to our community that has given us so much over the years," said Lupe Izzo, founder of the Izzo Legacy. "Starting the Izzo Legacy with my family has been a dream come true. Since 2019, with the support of our sponsors, donors and valued volunteers, we've raised over \$450,000 for our charity partners."

"We are proud to establish the Izzo Legacy Endowment Fund at the Capital Region Community Foundation," said Raquel Izzo McDonald, Executive Director of the Izzo Legacy. "The Izzo Legacy Endowment will ensure that my parents' commitment to charitable giving will last forever. Partnering with the Community Foundation was an easy choice because of its strong connection to the communities and charities we support."

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About The Izzo Legacy

Tom and Lupe Izzo created the Izzo Legacy Family Fund to formalize their commitment to the community they have called home and raised their family. It is meant to bring together people in the community through charitable endeavors for the common purpose of helping others.

For more information about the Izzo Legacy, go to izzoLegacy.com or [contact the Izzo Legacy here](#).

About The Izzo Legacy 5K Run/Walk/Roll

For more information about the Izzo 5K Run/Walk/Roll, go to izzoRace.com or contact Race Director Joe Dimambro at joe@playmakersfoundation.org

About The Capital Region Community Foundation

The Community Foundation serves donors to meet their unique charitable goals, supports area nonprofits, and leads innovative projects that drive community growth. The Foundation is a tax-exempt public charity whose mission is to lead philanthropic solutions that build vibrant communities in Ingham, Clinton and Eaton counties. For more information about the Community Foundation, go to ourcommunity.org or contact Vice President Marcy Gillespie Kinzer at Mkinzer@ourcommunity.org