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2020 VIRTUAL FUN RUN

AUGUST 18- SEPTEMBER 18, 2020



Get Active for Massage Therapy Research!

Join us and help MTF reach our goal of raising \$30,000 in honor of the Foundation's 30th Anniversary! Simply walk, run, or complete another activity of your choice for 30 minutes between August 18- September 18, 2020. Starting your own fundraising page takes just a few clicks using our easy template; raise \$30 to kick off your fundraiser to receive your personalized printable bib.

Reach different fundraising goals to receive fun MTF swag! **Additionally, our MTF 2020 Virtual Run Gift Sponsor, Massage Warehouse, will give away one massage table per week to a lucky winner!**

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Starting a fundraiser is a fun and easy COVID 19-safe way to support the MT profession and bring the benefits of massage to underserved populations. **You'll feel great knowing you are making a real difference in the world!**

Watch it Now: MTF 30th Anniversary Celebration Webinar Recording

Join MTF President Doug Nelson and upcoming MTF President-Elect Robin Anderson for a fun-filled look at the past, present, and future of the Massage Therapy Foundation.

Learn more about our founding, current initiatives, and future plans, while viewing photos from the last 30 years of service. **We hope you will enjoy this walk down memory lane featuring cameo appearances from Foundation friends and supporters.**

[Watch the Webinar](#)



New For Educators: Instructional Materials for the Online Classroom



School is back in session! As this year's massage therapy instructors head back to a very different classroom environment, we'd like to make you aware of our newest resource for educators: **Instructional Materials for the Online Classroom.**

Learn more about these materials, which include detailed instructions for teachers and students, PowerPoint presentations, games, and review questions suitable for use in-person or online learning.

[Check it Out](#)

New Research Perch: Update on Project COPE

In this special follow-up episode of *Research Perch*, host Doug Nelson brings back Project COPE investigators Dr. Ann Blair Kennedy (USC Greenville) and Smith Heavner-Sullivan (Prisma Health), for an update on the progress of this important study chronicling the experiences of healthcare and wellness providers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Learn more about the study and how you can help be a part of capturing a unique moment in history.

[View the Newest Perch](#)



Grant and Contest Deadlines

- **Student Case Report Contest Deadline: Now Accepting Submissions for 2021 Cycle**
- **Research Award Pre-proposal Application Deadline Extended to September 1, 2020**

[Apply Now](#)

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In these turbulent times your support means more than ever before. Help ensure that you and your colleagues continue to have access to the research you need to thrive and deliver quality care.

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