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#GivingTuesday is Coming!



Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, December 3rd: a day to make a difference!**

Giving Tuesday is a nationwide movement drawing attention to our highest ideals; causes that move and inspire.

Join us in bringing massage therapy research to the forefront!

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2020 Team MTF— #RunningForResearch



We are proud to announce our 2020 Boston Marathon #Running for Research team members: **Kelly Cartus, Monika Hill, and Oliver Layco**. Applications are still open to find an additional runner. This is the Foundation's eighth consecutive year participating in the John Hancock Non-Profit Marathon Program. The event will take place on April 20, 2020.

Interested in running the race of a lifetime and helping raise funds for massage therapy research? Apply to join Team MTF today!

[Apply to Run on Team MTF](#)

New Research Perch:
Research Article Discussion Club at Nationwide Children's Hospital

New *Research Perch!* Explore the enriching possibilities of participating in a research article discussion club in this podcast interview with guest Deborah Zerkle, LMT, CA, CIMT, CPMT, from the Massage Therapy Program at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

The need for massage therapy research is great; equally important is the need for research-literate massage therapists who are able to find, evaluate, and interpret research findings to better serve clients. This podcast contains great ideas for making the process easy and enjoyable.

[Check out the newest *Research Perch*](#)



Sign Up Now: *Free Research Webinar: Part III*



MTF and the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork's 2019 FREE Research Webinar Series will continue with *Part III: How to Find Quality Resources*.

Join us for the live webinar on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 1pm CST. Take the quiz at the end to earn 1 free CE; free CEs for Parts I & II still available. **Sign up today and increase your research knowledge!**

[Sign Up](#)

Ergonomics Survey: Be a Part of MT Research!

MTF is conducting data collection about the work of MT professionals to create a structured job task analysis. With this information, our goal is to provide safety parameters for MT work which may include identifying risk factors, examining practice environments, and analyzing the essence of how typical massage therapy work tasks are performed.

Are you a massage therapist? Contribute to research by taking the survey below:

[Take the Survey](#)



Grants and Contests

Have you ever had a great idea for a research project or community service initiative involving therapeutic massage? Have you been inspired by research that you wanted to share with your colleagues in the profession and allied medical fields? We can't wait to see your ideas!

Apply to the following Grants and Contests today:

- 2020 Community Service Grant Application
- 2020 Research Grant Application

- 2020 Poster Session Abstract Submission
- 2020 Student Case Report Contest

Learn More About MTF Grants and Contests

Make a Difference; Walk the Path with Us

RESEARCH
Help fund research that demonstrates the efficacy of massage therapy to allied health professionals in the shared language of science.

EDUCATION
Help improve the quality of care that therapists provide through resources that make knowledge accessible.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Help bring the advantages of massage to those who need it desperately -but lack access- through our Community Service Grant program.

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