



Rotary Club of Andover
Andover Cares
A Fight Against Addiction. A Celebration of Wellness.



Dear Friends,

On Saturday, September 15, 2018, Andover Rotary and Andover Department of Community Services will host our 4th annual Fall event: The Andover Block Party! We'll come together to celebrate wellness, build community, raise awareness and provide education/information about the impact addiction has on individuals, families, and our communities. The event also raises funds to support the Andover Cares Fund, which supports addiction education and prevention efforts and services. Since 2015, Andover Rotary and Andover Cares has raised \$80,000. The goal this year is to raise \$40,000.

The Andover Cares Block Party will feature a "pooch parade" and best trick contest, field games (tug of war, pie eating, balloon toss), live local musical talent, dunk tanks, and more! We'll also have a resource area with experts in the addiction recovery field. Plus there will be lots of additional family entertainment for all along with concessions to make the festival a day for the entire family.

Andover Block Party
"The Park" at the corner of Bartlett and Chestnut Street
Andover, Massachusetts 01810
September 15th, Saturday, 11 am to 3 pm

We are calling this event a "Block Party" to celebrate the wellness in the community, success in the fight against addiction, and build community spirit in town. We are continuing the great work, to spread the message to fight addiction and substance abuse.

Our goal: "Not one more." Substance abuse and addiction has increased over the past few years, and is a major hurdle for many in our community, including both young and old adults.

We are inviting you to join us in showing your support by:

- **Attending this event** -- Saturday, September 15th from 11-3
- **Making a Tax Deductible Donation**; AndoverBlockParty.eventbrite.com OR mail check to: Andover Cares Fund, c/o Rotary Club, P.O. Box, Andover, MA 01810
- **Volunteering** at this event! Contact us at andovercaresinfo@gmail.com
- **Spreading the word** about the festival and our organization
- **Sponsor** the Festival; andovercaresinfo@gmail.com

For more information or to make a donation online please go to: www.AndoverCares.org.

Thank you all for your support.

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