La’s sister, Shauna Iannarino, adds, “I participate in La’s Foundation so that other people’s lives can be touched by Laura even in her death...that some life can live on without her here, something good can come from the pain of her death.”

Family, friends and even those who did not know La have demonstrated a fierce passion to keep La’s legacy alive. Numerous fundraising events draw support from diverse communities, including annual rock concerts at West Chester’s The Note, annual 5K runs/walks, and lacrosse camps. “The Lacrosse ‘Em Up for La Lacrosse Camp” is run by Mary Fran Riffel. “Camp is my way of continuing La’s legacy through the sport of lacrosse, educating young girls about how wonderful a role model she was.” Lacrosse camps surely instill a sense of leadership.

Each year, La’s Foundation awards scholarships to deserving young women attending Henderson High School, as a tribute to the selflessness La demonstrated. Soon, scholarships will be awarded to young women attending Drexel University as well. In the short time La’s Foundations have been in existence, they have done so much, and yet are determined to do so much more. La’s Foundation has also awarded grants to the SPCA’s Guardian Angel Program and Crossing the Finish Line, now known as “For Peter’s Sake,” a local nonprofit that gives young adult cancer patients and their families an opportunity to reconnect, renew and relax in the midst of cancer crisis by creating unforgettable and lasting respite vacations. La will forever be remembered for her incredible smile and great sense of humor. A woman full of determination, La lived her life with love, kindness, passion and courage.