

Rent-a-Rower

TO BENEFIT THE MATTHEW ZUCKER MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

During the 2011 season Norwalk River Rowing Association (NRRA) anticipates giving away \$32,000 in scholarships to support youth rowing. It's time to Rent-a-Rower to support the Matthew Zucker Scholarship Fund. Where else can you get 12 man or woman hours and support youth rowing?

What we will do: NRRA will be renting out groups of four youth rowers from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. to help you with all of your spring cleaning needs.

What you will do: Provide necessary supplies for the work (gloves, cleaning supplies, paint, etc). Provide supervision and instruction (if needed) of task.

When it happens: **Saturday, April 23, 2011**
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where to get information and book teams: **Tony Tabb, Office Manager**
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Norwalk River Rowing Association
One Moody's Lane, Norwalk, CT 06851

What it costs: The donation may be in any amount the "employer" deems appropriate for the task completed (typically \$100-300, depending on the task). One hundred percent of all donations will go directly to support NRRA youth rowing scholarships.

Some Suggested Rent-a-Rower Jobs

- **Preparing the yard for spring planting**
- **Cleaning out the garage, basement, or attic**
- **Painting rooms**
- **Washing windows**
- **Washing the car or boats**

Rent-a-Rower Now! E-mail tony@norwalkriverrowing.org today!



MATTHEW ZUCKER MEMORIAL FUND

Who is Matthew Zucker?



Matthew Zucker was a member of the Norwalk River Rowing Association (NRRRA) Youth Rowing Program from 1994 to 1996. His rowing experience was instrumental in helping to improve his self-discipline and self-confidence and gave him a focus he soon grew to embrace. Shortly after his high school graduation, Matthew fell victim to brain cancer and died in 1998. His family established the Matthew Zucker Memorial Fund within the Norwalk River Rowing

Association to promote youth rowing and provide scholarships for students who require financial assistance in order to row.

What is the Rent-a-Rower event?

The Rent-a-Rower event is a semi-annual fundraiser organized by the Norwalk River Rowing Association. Its purpose is to raise funds to support area youth who would like to row. One hundred percent of the money raised goes directly to youth scholarships.

Who benefits from the funds raised?

Last year the Matthew Zucker Memorial Fund granted over \$28,000 in scholarships to youth on the NRRRA Racing, Recreational, and Middle school teams, as well as summer program participants.



The Norwalk River Rowing Association is a 501 c3 nonprofit organization. Its purpose is to promote excellence in the sport of rowing by offering programs that provide educational and athletic opportunities to participants of all ages and abilities.

NRRRA programs currently serve over 300 people per year, ranging in age from 12 to 79 years old. The Youth Program serves as an extension of school athletics, providing coaching, equipment, and opportunities to youth to compete inter-scholastically in various local, regional and national regattas.

Many NRRRA youth rowers go on to row competitively in collegiate programs. NRRRA also provides coached programs for adults, including its well-known Learn-to-Row program.

