December 14, 2012 changed our lives forever. The impact was so traumatic that, when given the opportunity to help, Carla Butler threw a Zumba® benefit fundraiser. She called it Dance for Ana With Love or DFAWL. Subsequent years necessitated more partners and a dedicated Executive Committee – and what an Executive Committee it is! The diverse group of women who sit on the DFAWL Executive Committee are community leaders, working parents, business owners, educators, retired professionals, mental health professionals, and more.

While Carla had not known Ana Grace Márquez-Greene personally, she felt compelled to turn her passion into action in her memory. It was, and is, a grassroots endeavor with a very simple message – to bring community connection through dance, rhythm, and music to children and families. Complete with performances, face painting, vendors, food, raffles, and more – this family friendly day offers something for every member of the family.

The FUNdraiser has grown exponentially each year and DFAWL has now raised tens of thousands of dollars for the Ana Grace Partner Schools.

For more information on DFAWL, you can email: info@dfawlfund.org or call 203-900-4ANA (4262).

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