

Avon Patch

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Avon Old Farms Honors Late Coach Frank DiCocco

DiCocco was more than a coach and helped develop many young men into real men and gentlemen.

Avon Old Farms School officially dedicated its football season to late coach and H.O.P.E. Foundation founder Frank DiCocco Sept. 20.

DiCocco's parents Kathy and Lou DiCocco and sister Nicole DiCocco were presented with a framed football jersey Frank wore years ago along with his football helmet.

Each football players' helmet will have the R.E.A.L. Man paw logo on it and the school started its R.E.A.L. Man class on Sunday night. RealManInc is a non-profit that DiCocco was involved in that offers advice on how young men can become gentlemen.

R.E.A.L. stands for Respect all people, especially women, always do the right thing and live a life that matters.

The [H.O.P.E. Foundation for a Better Tomorrow](#) is a non-profit organization that helps young people, educators and coaches promote positive development opportunities.

The event was planned by former head football coach Kevin Driscoll.

