



Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund

Growing Minds. Creating Futures.



Summer 2021

Class of 2021 Graduation

The NOSF class of 2021 had 43 graduates this year. On Friday, June 4 from 12-1 p.m., we celebrated their success with a drive-up graduation recognition at the NOSF office. All graduates were

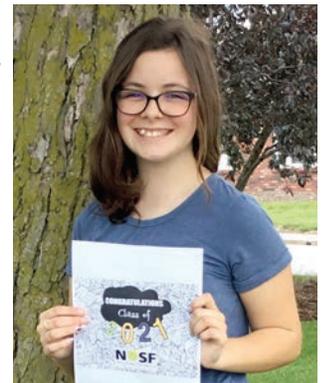
invited and received a card with a Chick-fil-A gift card and graduation cookie. If graduates couldn't attend they were mailed out to them.

NOSF board members were invited to come out as well. A big shout out to Scott Brown for coming out and supporting NOSF that day. A great time was had by all the students.

One family who received the mailed package wrote, "Imagine the surprise (and excitement) that my 8th grader had today when she opened up the mail addressed to her from your organization! Thank you for your kindness in sending her a cookie and gift card for her graduation from 8th grade, and your scholarship program. It was

very, very sweet of you all to send her that." – Chris and Laura Adams

Congratulations Class of 2021!



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NOSF March Madness Challenge Slam Dunk for Scholarships



This year NOSF invited its partner schools and students to participate in a **March Madness Challenge Make a Slam Dunk for Scholarships**. During the week of March 15-19, schools were asked to encourage their families to support students at their school by making a gift to NOSF. There were over 475 students attending 56 different private schools thanks to the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund.

NOSF Office Changes

The NOSF office has had some changes as of April 1st. This spring after 16 years, **Ann Riddle**, is no longer the **Executive Director** for NOSF. Ann has since taken on a new role with *School Choice Ohio*. NOSF wished Ann much success back in the spring when she took on this new role. NOSF will be forever thankful for all of Ann's hard work, passion and dedication to the program and families.



NOSF now has a **Program Coordinator, Megan Salameh**. Megan has been with NOSF for the past five years and has now transitioned into this new role. Megan is responsible for the overall program needs of the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund; including but not limited to coordinating the scholarship award process, marketing and fund-raising of the program, reporting to the local board, and corresponding on an as needed basis with the national Children's Scholarship Fund office. Megan has been active in her children's school, working with various organizations. She has two daughters that have attended two Catholic schools in the area. She has been married for 22 years and is a Cleveland native. She has grown to love the Northwest Ohio area.

Jessica LaValley has become the **Donor Stewardship and Events Manager**. This is a new position for NOSF. Jessica works closely with Megan and the NOSF Board to identify, solicit and steward gifts in support of the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund. Jessica's background in fundraising and marketing brings a lot of knowledge and experience to NOSF. NOSF is so excited to have Jessica as a part of the organization. Jessica is recently married and they are expecting their first child this summer. NOSF wishes them all the best!



More Families Eligible Thanks to Expanded Income Guidelines

More Families were eligible thanks to Expanded Income Guidelines for the 2021-2022 school year, new and returning families with household incomes that fall at 300% or below the National School Lunch Household Income Guidelines will be eligible to apply for a NOSF scholarship. This means that a family of four with a household income of \$78,600 or below would be qualified. This allowed for more families to apply. NOSF believes that a family should have the opportunity to choose a school that best fits the needs of their family. This gave more families the opportunity to apply and for current families to continue in the program if their income level had increased.

On June 4th the lottery for new families was completed, there were 523 applicants this year. NOSF is currently still processing these new award families and assisting them through the program. NOSF is continuing to Grow Minds and Create Futures for another school year. NOSF is making an impact.

Maximum Income Based on Total Annual 2020 Income			
House size	up to 75%	up to 50%	up to 25%
2	Up to \$17,240	\$17,241 - \$31,894	\$31,895 - \$51,720
3	Up to \$21,720	\$21,721 - \$40,182	\$40,183 - \$65,160
4	Up to \$26,200	\$26,201 - \$48,470	\$48,471 - \$78,600
5	Up to \$30,680	\$30,681 - \$56,758	\$56,759 - \$92,040
6	Up to \$35,160	\$35,161 - \$65,046	\$65,047 - \$105,480
7	Up to \$39,640	\$39,641 - \$73,334	\$73,335 - \$118,920
8	Up to \$44,120	\$44,121 - \$81,622	\$81,623 - \$132,360
	For each additional child add \$4,480	For each additional child add \$8,288	For each additional child add \$13,440

Statement of Activities 2020

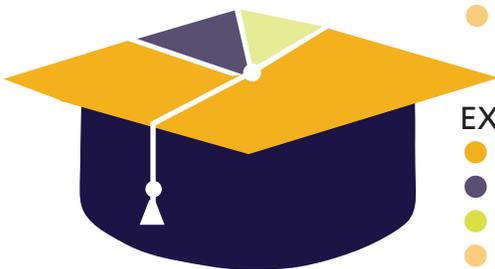
REVENUE

● Donated Income	\$ 425,160
● CSF Match	\$ 75,011
● Special Events	\$ 73,180
● Interest Earned	\$ 104
Total Revenue	\$573,455

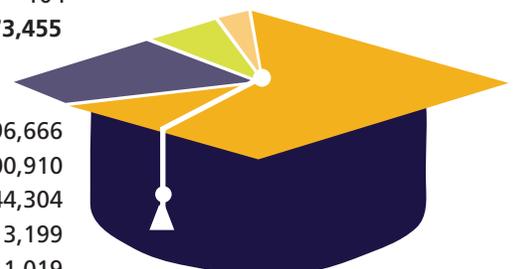
EXPENSES

● Scholarship Payments	\$ 396,666
● Administrative	\$ 100,910
● Fundraising, Program & Special Events	\$ 44,304
● Marketing	\$ 13,199
● Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 1,019
Total Expenses	\$556,098
Total Net Income	\$ 17,357

REVENUE



EXPENSES



What a Successful Evening Back on Home Field!

Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund (NOSF) had an incredibly successful 9th annual Raise the Cap event. We sold nearly 200 tickets to the event and raised over \$35,000 to help serve families in our community by providing educational opportunities for their children.

In the nine years we have hosted the Raise the Cap event, it has raised over \$300,000 for need based scholarships. What began as an event to raise the maximum scholarship cap from \$1,100 to \$1,250 in its first year, has ended up raising the maximum scholarship amount three times to \$2,000 for the 2020-2021 school year.

NOSF, along with the students we serve, is beyond grateful for the generous support of our donors and sponsors for this event. Because of NOSF's special events like this, we are able to continue to serve not only more children in our community but offer each child more financial support as well.



NOSF Alumni Making an Impact



NOSF 2021 – **Jackson Maassel** received the NOSF scholarship from 1st-12th grade. Jackson graduated from St. Francis de Sales this year and was accepted into all the colleges he applied to; including Penn State, The Ohio State, University of Michigan and many more with over \$200,000 in scholarships. Jackson has chosen to serve his country as an active marine to give back to what was given to him. Jackson's mother Tricia says, "YOUR program was a part what did that for him and all three brothers will follow because of YOU." Jackson threw out the first pitch at this year's Raise the Cap event at the Mud Hen's stadium.

NOSF 2012 – NOSF Regina Coeli Elementary graduate **Samara Coates** attended Roy C. Start High School where she was a three sport athlete and graduated in 2016. For college, she attended Defiance College where she studied criminal justice and psychology. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree in 2020 and has been looking for a job within her major since graduation. Samara says, "Other than that not much has happened besides the fun adult things like working and paying bills along with student loans."

NOSF 2010 – NOSF Sacred Heart Elementary graduate **Karl Zacharias** has not stopped since leaving Sacred Heart. He graduated from Cardinal Stritch High School in 2014. While attending Cardinal Stritch, he served as a Crew Leader with the Toledo YES Project, leading volunteers to landscape and paint homes. From there he attended and graduated from the University of Toledo with a Bachelor of Science in Bio Engineering. After graduation he worked for one year as a Process Engineer for OsteoNovus. This past fall he entered The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences to get his Doctor of Medicine. He is also married with one son. Never a dull moment for this NOSF graduate.





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A NIGHT ON THE
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Polar Express Event December 5 • 5-8 PM

 n Track for Education is happy to announce that we will be back on board the Polar Express in 2021! "A Night on the Polar Express" will take place on Sunday, December 5th from 5-8 p.m. in the Grand Lobby of the Downtown Toledo Train Station.

This magical Christmas event will help to raise funds for two worthy educational opportunity organizations based in Northwest Ohio. Not only does NOSF benefit from this special evening, but it also helps to fund HOPE Learning Academy, a K-8 charter school that serves children with special learning needs and disabilities.

"A Night on the Polar Express" is a great start to the holiday season and offers its guests a variety of dining experiences from local chefs who generously donate their time and talents to provide tasty treats for our guests to wonderful entertainment from other local gems such as the Toledo Ballet, Toledo Orchestra, Toledo Symphony, and Imagination Station.

All proceeds from this event go directly to serving as many children as possible through NOSF and HOPE Learning Academy. For more information, please visit www.ontrackforeducation.org or contact Jessica LaValley at jlaValley@nosf.org.