



Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund
Growing Minds. Creating Futures.



FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Providing Educational Choices that Meets the Child's Needs: A Year of Rising Above

MISSION:

Education offers hope.

We believe that all children, regardless of their economic circumstances, deserve access to quality educational opportunities.

We believe that parents should have an opportunity to choose the best school for their children. We believe that with choice comes a sense of ownership and involvement.

The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund, Inc. is committed to offering educational choices to low-income families through privately funded scholarships.

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Dear Friend of NOSF,

The 2021 scholarship year for the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund was its 23rd year. NOSF rose above the past year of challenges and saw things slowly move forward. NOSF was consistent in its mission of Growing Minds and Creating Futures. Families and schools look to NOSF for this support and we fill that need for them. NOSF had the ability to provide this support by reaching those families who otherwise would not be able to afford the choice. Without the support of NOSF partner schools these families would otherwise be faced with tough financial decisions. The mission and support NOSF served this year proved to be a year that we could truly rise above and fulfill those needs for those families.

NOSF continued to spread the word and the mission by once again hosting the 3rd annual School Choice School Fair Virtually. The event was held on Saturday, January 30. Families and schools proved that even a virtual event could still meet the needs of families wanting to learn about their educational choices. NOSF had 30 schools participate along with School Choice Ohio. The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund was able to bring these choices to parents in the comfort of their home.

In June, the 3rd annual graduation drive-by was held outside the NOSF office to recognize the Class of 2021 eighth grade graduates. Families were so appreciative to receive a graduation card, gift card and graduation cookie recognizing their graduate. This event made every graduate feel special and recognized. NOSF board members attended and staff greeted and passed out goodie bags for each graduate.

In the Fall, NOSF awarded 500 scholarships worth \$459,000 for the 2021-2022 school year. These scholarships were used at 50 different private schools and for homeschooling expenses in grades K-8.

The commitment to educational choice and providing families those choices in northwest Ohio is one that is evolving as the dynamics of education is changing. One thing that is consistent is that the need to choose the best fit for the child is still the priority. NOSF partnership with its families and schools is successful in Rising Above the challenges of today and seeing the positive rewards of tomorrow's futures. Thanks to all of your support, from individuals, foundations, and organizations like yourselves, we are providing a lifetime of dreams. NOSF is "rising above" the challenges and looking to the future success of its students.

Thank you,
Megan Salameh



Megan Salameh
NOSF Program
Coordinator



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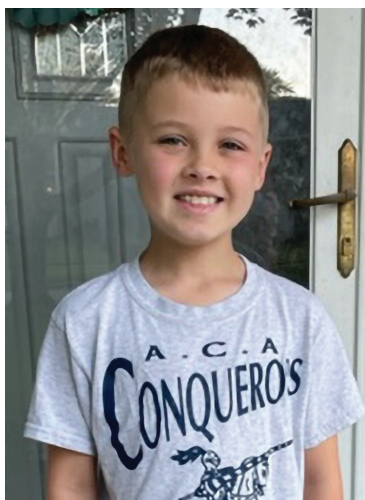
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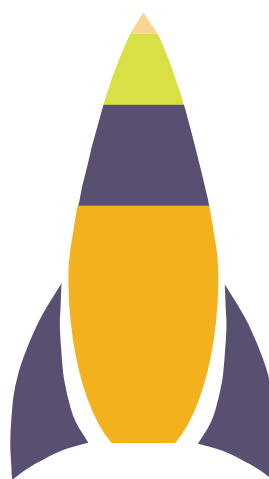
REVENUE

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| ● Donated Income | \$466,520 |
| ● CSF Match | \$ 52,466 |
| ● Special Events | \$ 43,555 |
| ● Interest Earned | \$ 106 |
| Total Revenue | \$562,647 |

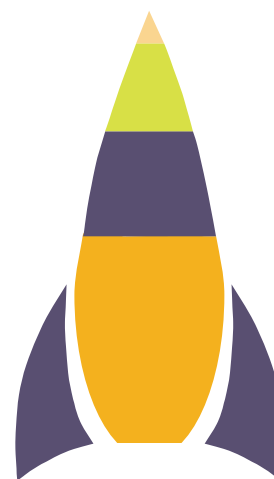
EXPENSES

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| ● Scholarship Payments | \$344,048 |
| ● Administrative | \$ 55,719 |
| ● Fundraising, Program & Special Events | \$ 47,810 |
| ● Marketing | \$ 15,036 |
| Total Expenses | \$462,613 |
| Total Net Income | \$100,034 |

"We, the Delphos St. John's PTO, are thankful for the opportunities that you extend to the students at our school through your scholarship program." – Michelle Kayser Delphos St. John's PTO



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