



# Foundation Annual Update

*Highlights of Giving • Year End 2018*

## **Our Mission:**

**To provide higher education financial scholarships to select individuals in the Clarksburg and Damascus communities who display the quality of character for which Patrick was known. Additionally, The Foundation hopes to fund various support service offerings for families in Montgomery County, Maryland and other communities in need.**

*The loss of a child is the most devastating crisis a parent will ever encounter in their lives. This became reality on June 7, 2016 when our 18-year-old son Patrick lost his life on a country road in Clarksburg, MD. We knew what the impact would be on our family, but the impact that Patrick had on our community was overwhelming for a young man who had just celebrated his 18th birthday. It became obvious that I had to do something that would carry on the legacy of such a fine and caring young man.*

*The Patrick Shifflett Foundation was established in September 2016 by my wife Lily and myself in hopes that we would be able to fulfill what we knew Patrick would have accomplished had he been given a life of longevity. Patrick's compassion for others was simply explained by his desire to "just help people." In that spirit, the Foundation reaches out to anyone in our community that needs a hand, while also providing annual scholarships to compassionate young students that are following in Patrick's footsteps. To date, the Foundation has donated or awarded over \$128,000 in Patrick's name. The Foundation would not be what it is without the support of our dedicated board members that consists of family and close friends who knew Patrick from the early years of his life and knew his heart and compassion for others. Most of all, we are grateful to our donors, volunteers, and friends who have helped the Patrick Shifflett Foundation make a profound impact on the lives of others. Your support gives those in need, along with those whom have academic aspirations for further education, the financial assistance that they may have not otherwise received.*



*Sincerely,*

*Walter Shifflett  
President, The Patrick Shifflett Foundation*



# Ways We Give - Highlights

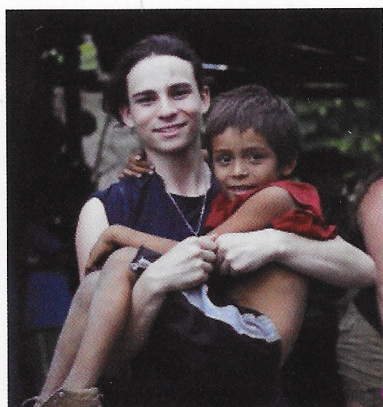
Through fundraising efforts and generous donations, the Foundation has been able to:

## **Give \$8,800 to Toys for**

**Tots** In 2016, 2017 and 2018, the Shifflett family presented checks for \$2,000 to the Marine Corps Reserve through the Clarksburg Keys baseball organization to help fulfill the Christmas dreams of our nation's neediest children. Also, in 2017 when Corinne Shifflett collected \$2,800 worth of toys in partnership with the Clarksburg Area Girl Scouts and New Dawn Fitness, we matched her total with another \$2,800 donation.

## **Send A Missionary Group to Honduras**

With our gift of \$15,000, a missionary group, including students from Clarksburg, traveled to Honduras in 2017 to build a home in the San Pedro Sula community. Additionally, the Foundation provided uniforms for 50 students entering The Hope School. In 2018, we donated another \$1,500 for uniforms for Hope to continue our support of the school children there.



## **Donate \$5,000 to support Montgomery County's Summer BookPacks! Program**

Summer BookPacks gives 5 books to students in grades K-4 in Title I schools to increase student achievement and decrease summer learning loss.



## **Donate \$2,500 to Special Olympics**

Inspired by Patrick's concern and love to make sure that kids with special needs feel included among their peers, our gift helps athletes find joy and confidence on the playing field and in life through the power of sports.

## **Sponsor CBI Baseball**

Patrick played for the Clarksburg Coyote 12U team in 2010. This team won the Maryland State Championship game, one of Patrick's fondest memories. For that reason, we continue to sponsor Clarksburg Baseball Incorporated (CBI) teams to give their players an opportunity to play the sport that they love.

## **Provide holiday dinners and gifts for families in need**

In the last 2 years, 15 families in 2017 and 10 in 2018 were adopted by the Foundation to receive support through our holiday giving program. Families were given Christmas meals, presents for their children, and a supply of groceries for the holiday break.

## **Donate \$2,000 to Hurricane Harvey Relief Through the Difference Makers Church, we were able to help the**

people of Houston rebuild their lives after devastating floods in 2017.

## **Support the LLS Campaign**

Whitney D'Attilio, a junior at Clarksburg High School, ran for the Leukemia Lymphoma Student of the Year to honor Patrick's memory of helping people. Her team raised over \$76,000 in 7 weeks. The Foundation was proud to support Whitney and donate \$2,000 to her campaign.

## **Donate \$3,500 to The Children's Inn at NIH**

The opportunity to support the Inn was a natural fit with the mission of the Patrick Shifflett Foundation. Like the Foundation, their aim is to ease the burdens of those in less fortunate situations – in this case, providing a "place like home" for families facing the stresses of their child's health.



# Scholarships

The Patrick Shifflett Foundation is proud to have awarded scholarships to 15 deserving seniors from Clarksburg and Damascus High Schools in the past 2 years.

## Clarksburg recipients for 2017:



Nico Prestipino, Amanda Ward, Holly Wilson, Janef Allotey, Daniel Oh

## 2018:



Tyler Ko, Bryant Evans, Gianna Giacalone, Justice Williams

## Damascus recipients for 2017:



Emily Hale, Sean Jenkins, Lindsay Brown, Kalynn Sefcik

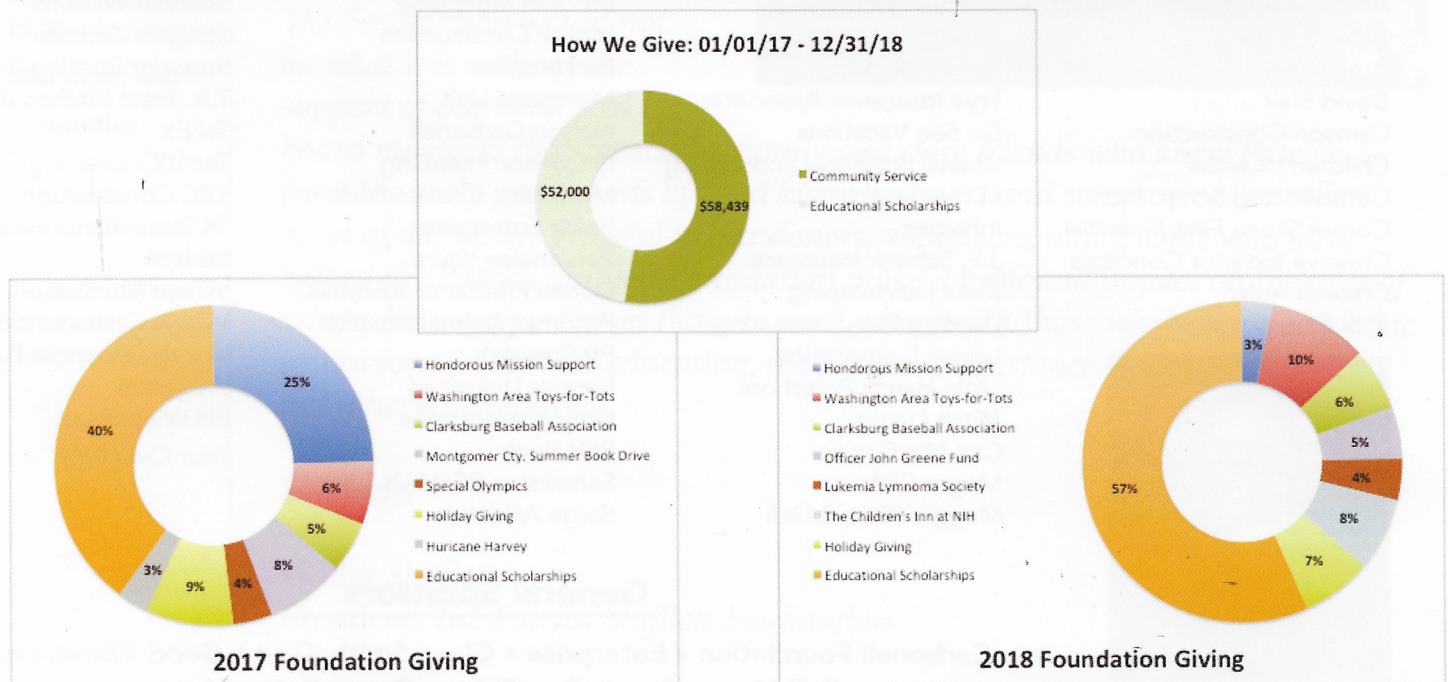
## 2018:



Andrew Sherwood, Connor Christopher Poole

# How We Give – In “Dollars & Cents”

Inception through December 31, 2018 (Note the Foundation is a Private 501(c)3 charitable organization).





# Yearly Events

## Corn Hole Tournament

One of our first fundraising efforts was a Corn Hole Tournament that quickly became a favorite among family and friends. This yearly fun-filled event has something for everyone – a corn hole tournament with cash prizes, music and kid-friendly games, and great food and drinks from GrillMarx restaurant. It's a time for the community to come together and celebrate Patrick's life. Each year we hold the tournament on the last Saturday in May before Memorial Day. Save the date for 2019 – May 18th. See our website for more information.

## Baseball Tournament

The Foundation hosted our first annual Patrick Shifflett Memorial Baseball Tournament in March

2017 and it's enjoyed great success ever since. Over 64 teams from Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia participate each year. Our tournament is known for its Honor Coin, where each coach is asked to present the coin to the player on the opposing team that best represents the character, courage, determination, and sportsmanship that Patrick showed both on and off the field. The 2019 tournament will be held on May 31st – June 2nd. Registration is now available through our website.

## Golf Tournament

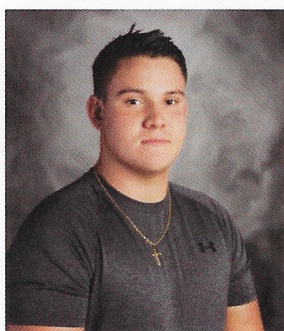
The highlight of our Patrick Shifflett Golf Invitational is always our special guests. In 2017, it was Hall of Famer John Riggins, making his way around the

course to take pictures with each foursome. In 2018, we welcomed three NFL greats – Ravin Caldwell, Clarence Vaughn and John Fitzgerald Booty. Each year over 120 golfers enjoy a competitive round of play, followed by lunch in the clubhouse, spectacular raffle prizes and a silent auction. Mark your calendars for the 3rd annual Golf Tournament coming on October 4th, 2019.



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