



Foundation 2019 Update

Highlights of Giving • Year End 2019

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.

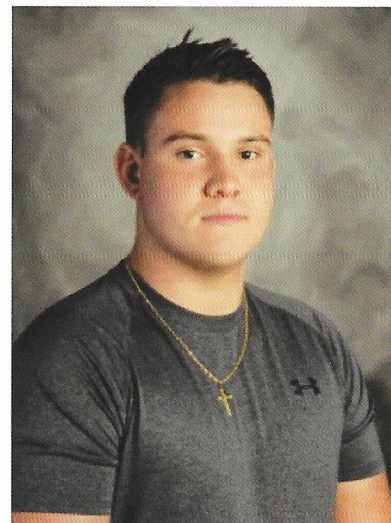
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We held our first Board meeting of the Patrick Shifflett Foundation on September 8th, 2016. We were a group of 10 family members and friends, devastated by the loss of Pat and trying to make something good out of such tragedy. We weren't sure of what the Foundation would look like and just did our best, meeting by meeting, event by event, to create something that would make Pat proud. Now in its fourth year of existence, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for all the people that support us, donate to us, volunteer for us and continue to honor the legacy of my son's life. The list on page 4 of our sponsors for last year is an impressive list, but it's only the tip of the iceberg of people who have helped us find peace in the depths of our grief. It's hard to know what healing looks like. We have good days and bad, and our family will never be the same. But we're finding our way to continue living, to find ways to celebrate and ease our grief through the love and compassion from our community and beyond. I encourage you to read the story of DW on the next page as an example of the ways our family is learning to heal. So many people have touched our life, from the generous individual and companies who have donated to our Foundation, to the many volunteers who help us at our events, and the thousands of people who attend our events and take a minute to let us tell them about Pat. Since that day in 2016, the Patrick Shifflett Foundation has donated or awarded over \$180,000 to support those in need, assist the bright minds of tomorrow with tuition assistance and make a difference in someone's life in our mission to help others.



With deep gratitude,

Walter Shifflett

President, The Patrick Shifflett Foundation

Ways We Give - Highlights

Since our inception, the Patrick Shifflett Foundation has been able to donate or award a total of \$180,000 in Patrick's name. Here are the deserving organizations we gave to this year:

Clarksburg Baseball

Patrick played for the Clarksburg Coyote 12U team in 2010 and cherished his memories from their big Maryland State Championship win that year. We continue to sponsor Clarksburg Baseball Inc. (CBI) teams to give youth players an opportunity to play the sport that they love.

The Children's Inn at NIH

The Inn is a residential facility that allows families with seriously ill children to stay free of charge while participating in research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Like our 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.

Great and Small Therapeutic Riding

Bonding with a horse can be a life-changing experience, particularly for people with special needs. Great and Small offers equine-assisted activities and therapies – from individualized riding lessons to summer day camps – to help children and adults with disabilities improve their health and reach their potential.

Let Me Run

Let Me Run is a nonprofit wellness program that inspires boys to be themselves, be active, and belong. Similar to the skills that Patrick learned playing sports, this program helps boys learn teamwork, build relationship skills, create friendships, grow emotionally, amplify their self-esteem, empower themselves and others, and live an active lifestyle.

Kids Give More

Kids Give More is a unique nonprofit organization that empowers kids in their efforts to give back. They support hands on, age appropriate, thoughtful opportunities that kids can easily get involved with their families, communities, schools and businesses to give back to both local and national causes.

Toys for Tots

For the 4th year in a row, the Foundation has chosen to remember Patrick's spirit of giving by supporting this worthy cause. After Clarksburg Baseball's annual toy drive, the Foundation

presented a check to Toys for Tots in the hope that all our nation's neediest children will have their Christmas dreams come true.

Food Drive

On November 3rd, Safeway of Damascus hosted the Foundation and the Clarksburg Keys 12u team for a food drive. We received over 1500 non-perishable items to deliver to local food pantries and many families in need during the holiday season.

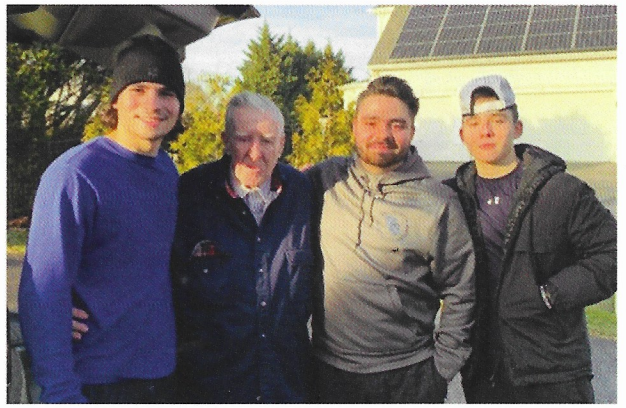
Holiday Giving

On December 22, 2019, the Patrick Shifflett Foundation once again chose to reach out to the local community and adopt 14 families who were in need of gifts for their children and a special Christmas dinner on their tables. Families were given a Christmas meal, presents for their children, and a supply of groceries for the Christmas break. With the continued help and support of Porter and Shannon Shifflett, along with Patrick's brothers and several cousins, the Foundation is pleased to continue this holiday giving program as an annual outreach event.



"Just Helping People"

My son Patrick was a usual teenager in most ways, sometimes fighting with his brothers and hanging out with friends instead of doing homework. But he had an unusually large heart when it came to helping people. He noticed the old and the needy, and wanted to help them even if he didn't know exactly what that help should be. When he rode in the car with my wife, Lily, he would often see our elderly neighbor shuffling around in his yard, tending to his lawn. He always told his mom, "We should help him." With a carload full of boys and places to be, Lily would tell Patrick that they'd probably scare the old man if they stopped to talk to him. When Patrick died on June 7, 2016, we struggled to understand the tragedy. What was Patrick's purpose? We decided to start this non-profit foundation,



The Patrick Shifflett Foundation, to help people in our community in Patrick's name. But the thing we kept hearing in our hearts was Patrick saying he just wanted to help people. I was driving by the neighbor's house one day shortly after Patrick died and saw the old man outside. I stopped and asked the man if I could tell him a story. I told him about Patrick, and how much Patrick wanted to help others. I asked if our family could come rake leaves at his house. Of course, the old man was wary. He said he doesn't rake leaves until the day after Thanksgiving. I said that would be fine. The old man said he goes to a local turkey farm where he has volunteered for years in the morning and wouldn't be home until later. Again, I said that was fine. Even after I drove away, the old man went to ask another neighbor if he knew of our family, just to make sure this wasn't a scam. Early morning on the day after Thanksgiving, Lily and I, with our sons Jamie, Steven and Nick, went to the neighbor's house to rake leaves. It's a large lot and we were still working when the old man came back from the turkey farm. He goes by the name DW and has lived in the house since 1957. He worked side-by-side with our family until the yard was done. We went home, feeling tired but good.

A few days later, DW came to our house. He brought us cookies and other sweets he had made. And as he gave us the goodies he had made, tears streamed down his face. He thanked us for helping him.

DW is now a household name and a great friend to our family. We continue to rake his leaves on the day after Thanksgiving and have made this a giving tradition. We like to say that this friendship with DW was the beginning of honoring Patrick's legacy of "Just Helping People."

Scholarships

The Patrick Shifflett Scholarship Award seeks to recognize those who have emulated Patrick's sense of values and character. The Foundation is proud to have awarded scholarships to 7 deserving seniors from Clarksburg and Damascus High Schools in 2019.

Clarksburg recipients:



Shane Paul, Samantha Ward, Caleb Lederer, Whitney D'Attilio, Manisha Kapoor (flanked by Walter and Lily Shifflett)

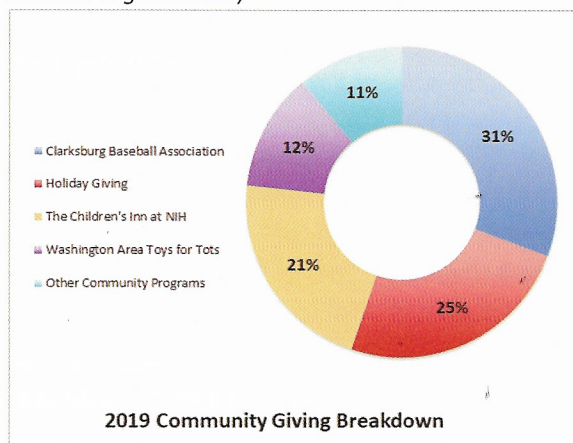
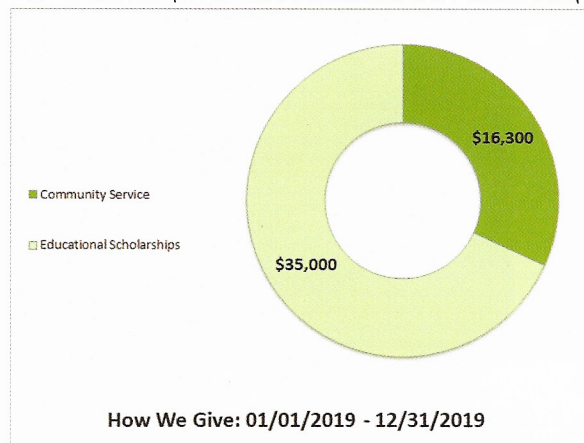
Damascus recipients:



Faith Bushe, Nicole Townsend

How We Give – In “Dollars & Cents”

Year End 2019 (Note the Foundation is a Private 501(c)3 charitable organization)



Yearly Events

Corn Hole Tournament

Our 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. Save the date for **May 16, 2020** and see our website for more information.

Baseball Tournament

Our fourth annual Patrick Shifflett Memorial Baseball Tournament will be held **June 5-7, 2020**. In the past, we've hosted over 64 teams from Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. We will continue with our tradition of the Honor Coin, presented to the player that best represents the character, courage, and sportsmanship that Patrick exemplified. Registration is now available through our website.

Golf Tournament

For the past 3 years, the Patrick Shifflett Golf Invitational has sold out and we have high hopes for this year's tournament. Our tournament is known for spectacular raffle prizes and our amazing silent auction, as well as delicious food and drinks to fuel a competitive round of play. Mark your calendars for **October 2nd, 2020**.

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