



Foundation Annual Update

Highlights of Giving • Year End 2021

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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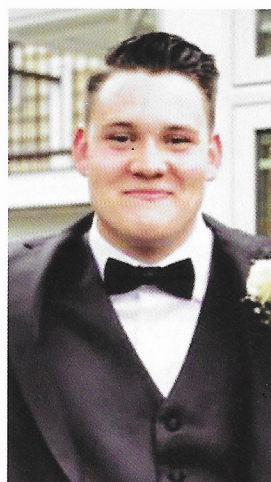
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With another year behind us, 2021 turned out to be a very positive year for the Patrick Shifflett Foundation. Unlike 2020, when all our events were cancelled due to covid concerns, all our major events – baseball, cornhole, and golf tournaments – went on as scheduled and were highly successful.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors and participants, as well as all the volunteers who make what we do become the success that it is. The Shifflett family continues to be touched by the generosity and willful giving that many have shown towards the foundation and our family. I know you all share the same passion for our mission of helping others, as it is evident in your participation at our events. It's because of family and friends like you that our foundation is able to make a difference in the lives of others. It has not been easy these past five years, not hearing Patrick's voice or seeing his smile, but grief is a journey. The phrase, "time heals all wounds" is just that – a phrase that couldn't be further from the truth. Our family doesn't have the answers or wisdom to make sense of it all, but we know we're doing the best we can. We try to make each day count and do what we think would make "Big Pat" proud of us and all the family and friends he left behind. We will continue to take one step at a time and hopefully be able to fulfill the needs of so many that need a helping hand. Thank you, Patrick, for living your life the way you did to make it all possible. "We were truly blessed."



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 \$288,925 in Patrick's name. Here are some of the deserving organizations we gave to this year:

Walk to Defeat ALS

Family members walked in Boston for the ALS Association's Walk to Defeat ALS. The walk and donation help support people living with ALS—as well as increase awareness of the urgency to find a treatment and cure.

Clarksburg Baseball (CBSI)

We continue to sponsor Clarksburg baseball and softball teams to give our younger players an opportunity to play the game they love. We also sponsored our 12u team with a trip to the Little League World Series in NY.

Food Drive

On November 14th, Safeway of Damascus graciously hosted our 2nd Annual Food Drive. We received over 1700 nonperishable items to deliver to local food pantries and many families in need during the holiday season. The PSF 18u baseball team and their team manager Bianca Zinzi organized and collected the items.

Clarksburg CAN

Clarksburg CAN is a network of churches and organizations working together to promote short and long term solutions to the problem of hunger in the Clarksburg community.

Community Support

Our Foundation is always sensitive to tragic loss, and we made a donation for local victims who lost everything in a fire tragedy.

Leukemia Lymphoma Society

LLS is a global leader in the fight against cancer and we continue to support their mission to do lifesaving blood cancer research around the world.

MCPS Give Backpacks

Many Montgomery County School families struggle to afford basic necessities like school supplies. Our donation allowed the Give Backpacks program to fill and distribute 880 backpacks this school year.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

With a goal to cure childhood cancer, St. Jude's mission is to advance cures and means of prevention for pediatric catastrophic diseases. No child is denied treatment based on a family's ability to pay.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Giving

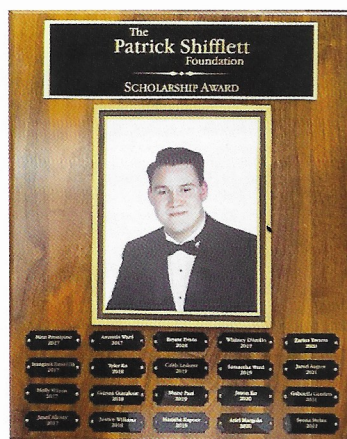
For 5 years, our Foundation has found great meaning in reaching out during the holiday season. This year, we were able to adopt 32 families over Thanksgiving and Christmas. On November 22nd, we delivered a Thanksgiving meal along with all the fixings and a bin full of staples to fill the pantry of 10 families. On December 19th, we presented 22 families with a Christmas meal, presents for their children, and a large bin full of groceries for the holiday break.



The foundation greatly appreciates the continued help and support of Porter and Shannon Shifflett, who take great pride and work tirelessly to organize the holiday giving program. We take comfort in seeing our mission succeed in what is a very special time for the foundation and the Shifflett family.

Scholarships

The Patrick Shifflett Scholarship Award seeks to recognize those who have emulated Patrick's sense of values and character. The Foundation was proud to award scholarships to 6 deserving seniors from Clarksburg and Damascus High Schools.



Because of covid, the usual awards ceremonies were canceled; however, it allowed for the special experience of delivering awards to the recipients' homes and meeting their families.

Clarksburg Recipients:



Syona Mehta



Jared August



Gabby Gordon



Josh Moore



Aminata Sinyan



Sydney Witmer

Damascus Recipients:

4th Annual Baseball Tournament

After having to cancel the 2020 tournament because of COVID-19, we were overjoyed to host the 4th Annual Patrick Shifflett Baseball Tournament on June 5th and 6th, 2021. While we faced some limitations on field use and out of state participation, we were still able to have 55 teams play highly competitive baseball across 17 fields in Montgomery County. As is our tradition, we asked each coach to present the Patrick Shifflett Character Coin at the end of each game to the player on the opposing team that best represented the character, courage, determination, and sportsmanship that Patrick showed both on and off the field. It was a fierce battle for the championship in each age group, and while the champions received impressive trophies, we hope we continued emphasizing the most important part of our tournament – honoring Patrick. Here is the speech presented by Pat's uncle and godfather, John Carbonell, after the 13U Championship game. (You can also watch a video of the speech on our website.)

"Thank you, everyone. I just want to say a couple words. This tournament is held to honor the life of Patrick Shifflett. And anyone whoever saw Patrick standing next to me would never guess that we were related. Him being a 6' 2", 270 lb. wall of muscle, and me being me. But my pride in being Patrick's uncle and being Patrick's godfather never came from his athletic ability, it never came from his intensity at every workout from start to finish, or at every practice or every game. My pride in Patrick has always come from the quality of his character. Patrick, when he was your age - giving his all in these fields - he came to win. And he brought all the intensity and all of the focus that was required to accomplish that goal. But he always knew that, as a player or as a student, that he was here to represent. He was representing his sport, he was representing his coaches, he was representing his teammates, and he was representing his family. And Patrick never let us down, not once. So I enjoyed watching all of you play this weekend. It was great games and I congratulate both teams for giving your all from start to finish. I also congratulate you for representing well. Thank you and God bless you all."



Julie Marsh, mom of Jeremy Marsh from HCYP Blue 13U team

"This was my first year participating in the tournament. I read about Patrick and realized what an honor it was to be participating in such an important tournament. I love the story about Patrick, one of which many of us parents attempt to attain.

I can't say enough about what exceptional teams were present, excellent umpers, excellent volunteers, and every boy I encountered had a passion for the game.

I am so immensely happy to now be aware of the project and the many, many people that support unselfishly. It was truly an honor to participate, and I am so happy you started this and tell the story of "why."

My son and I had a long conversation regarding the pain of the family, the wonderful child he must have been, and the honor to be a part of something much bigger than ourselves.

Thank you!!"

Chris Deluzio, Field Volunteer

"It's our pleasure to help out with a great event. The Fielder's Choice coach came up to me yesterday and said that your tournament exemplifies the values he's trying to reinforce with his players: sportsmanship, teamwork, perseverance, overcoming adversity, and being a good, caring human being.

You, Walt and Patrick are having a tremendous impact on the community and should be very proud of what you've accomplished. My family and I are here to help with anything that you need."

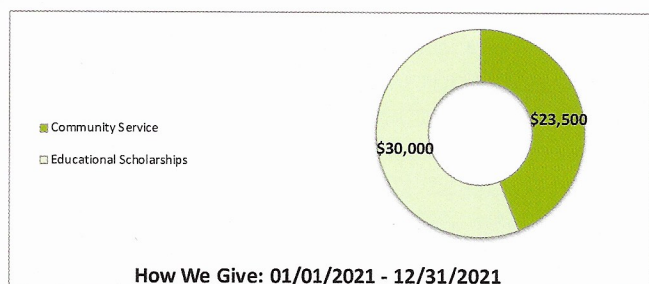
Lori Curry, Patrick's kindergarten tutor

"I have a student that played in Patrick's baseball tournament this past weekend. He earned an honor coin and brought it in to show me. He was so proud with a huge smile on his face. Your angel is inspiring little baseball players and putting smiles on faces."

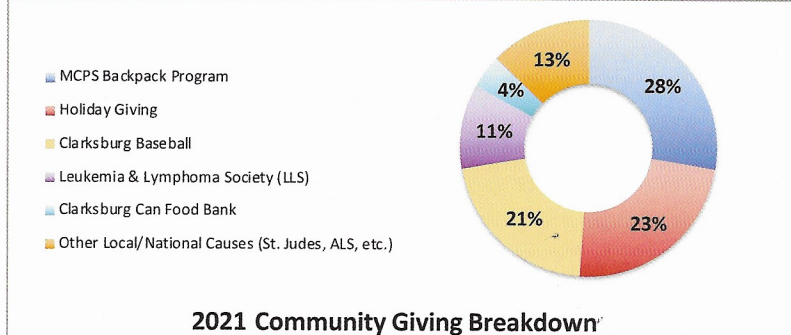


How We Give – In “Dollars & Cents”

Year End 2021 (Note the Foundation is a Private 501(c)3 charitable organization)



How We Give: 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021



2021 Community Giving Breakdown

Yearly Events

Cornhole Tournament

Organized by Patrick's beloved aunt, Tammy Frost, our yearly fun-filled event has something for everyone – a cornhole tournament, music, kid-friendly games, and great food and drinks from GrillMarx restaurant. We're planning to host again in September 2022.

Baseball Tournament

We look forward to hosting our fifth annual Baseball Tournament June 3-5, 2022. See page 3 for more information about this important event and ways that it connects us with our community. Special thanks to Rob D'Atillio for coordinating this multi-day and multi-state event.

Golf Tournament

Once again, our Patrick Shifflett Golf Invitational sold out, thanks to the leadership of Board Member John Pino. Save the date now, October 7th, 2022, so you don't miss out on a great day of golf, spectacular raffle prizes, our amazing silent auction, and delicious food and drinks.

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