



## Indian Valley Foundation Spring Gala3 Fundraiser

Saturday, March 27, 2021  
 Lewis Center, New Philadelphia, Ohio  
**\$50** per Plate for Catered Dinner  
**Silent Auction - Live Auction - Live Music**

*You are the key to our...*



Yes, I want to support the work of the IVF! Here is my level of giving:

- ☐ Benefactor \$1,000 or more  
☐ Sponsor \$500 to \$999  
☐ Supporter \$250 to \$499  
☐ Patron \$100 to \$249  
☐ Donor up to \$99

☐ In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Anniversary, Birthday, Graduation, Thank You, etc.)

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please visit the Indian Valley Foundation at: [www.ivschools.org](http://www.ivschools.org) or Facebook: [www.facebook.com/IVFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/IVFoundation)

*Changing lives one student and/or classroom at a time!*



Mail to: Indian Valley Foundation  
 PO Box 171  
 Gnadenhutzen, OH 44629

**Amount Enclosed**

\$

### 2020-2021 IV Foundation Board of Directors

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#### Board of Directors Meetings

Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30pm at the Indian Valley Foundation office in Gnaden. No meetings are held during the months of June, July and December.

**Visitors are welcome!**

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Indian Valley Foundation is to enhance academic excellence within the Indian Valley School District through support of educational opportunities not funded by traditional sources.



**Entering Our 12<sup>th</sup> year and Going Strong**  
*"Embracing the past, Enhancing the future!"*

**\$154,600** in scholarships to 179 graduates  
**\$32,900** for 123 classroom grants ~ **\$56,000** for building grants  
 We cannot begin to thank our **BRAVES** community enough for their generous giving and increasing support for our students and schools that has made the **Indian Valley Foundation** a continuing success.



*"Many successful dreams can happen if you believe"*

Thank you and congratulations to Debbie Lee, Stephenie Wilson, Martha Roudebush, Dave McPeck and Minnie Garabrandt, as you enter your 12th year of dedication and leadership as founding directors of **Indian Valley Foundation!**

### Megan Heath

**Franklin B. Walter  
Outstanding Educator Award**  
 Intervention Specialist Port Washington



In June, Megan Heath was presented this prestigious award only given to one teacher each year in the field of Special Education in Ohio. Megan is in her 17th year of teaching at Port Washington. She is a graduate of Canton South, Malone College and received her Masters from Ashland University. Megan was to be the guest of honor at the 2020 IVF Gala but as we know the Gala had to be postponed. Members of the **Indian Valley Foundation** presented Megan with a gift basket at Port in November. Pictured are VP Dave McPeck, Principal Troy Page, Megan, Pockets the Clown (Minnie Garabrandt) and VP of Development, Mark Natoli.

You can read the full article at:  
[www.timesreporter.com/news/20190719/indian-valley-teacher-megan-heath-earns-outstanding-educator-award](https://www.timesreporter.com/news/20190719/indian-valley-teacher-megan-heath-earns-outstanding-educator-award)

### 2020 GALA UPDATE

Due to concerns surrounding the pandemic, the IVF Board has done everything possible to safely hold the Gala in 2020, including rescheduling the event twice. We continue to see significant issues and restrictions due COVID-19 and out of abundance of caution we do not feel we can safely hold the event this year. We are determined that there will be a Gala in 2021 and March 27, 2021 is our tentative date. We will post further updates on our Facebook and web pages and feel free to contact IVF with any questions. Again, we thank all our sponsors, donors, and ticket purchasers for your support, trust and patience during this unpredictable pandemic. All tickets will be honored when the event is re-scheduled.

## MEET THE DIRECTORS

### Kelli Edwards

Kelli has served as a Director since 2015 and is a graduate of IVS class of 1987. She is married to Chris and they have four IV grads between them, Christopher, Alex, Brady and Rachael and grandson Camden will enter kindergarten at Port next fall. For the past 10 years Kelli has been blessed to be school counselor at Conotton Valley Schools. Prior to finishing her Masters Degree in Education at Malone University, she was the owner of Alexander's Floral for over 13 years. Kelli has been a resident of the Indian Valley district all of her life. In her spare time Kelli loves to garden, decorate and work on cleaning up their wooded property. Kelli is proud to be a part of the IV Foundation and serve Indian Valley Schools.

### Mark Natoli

Mark has served on the Board of Directors since 2016 and is a graduate of the IVN class of 1976. He and wife Pam recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary and they have three children and four grandchildren. Mark has a degree in Petroleum Engineering from Marietta College and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Ashland College. He is the founder and Co-owner of Natland Energy, Riverfront Antique Malls, Advantech Service, ASAP Specialty Off-Road Vehicles, and NF Properties. Mark is currently the General Manager of RHDK Oil & Gas, a division of the Kimble Company. Mark is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Ohio Oil & Gas Association.

### Jodi Hillyer

Jodi was elected to the Board of Directors in 2020 and is a graduate of IVN class of 1976. She began her career with IV Schools in 1985 and has served as Secretary to the IVN principal, Midvale Elementary Secretary, High School Secretary and for the past eight years has been Secretary to the Superintendent. Jodi is also the Coordinator for EMIS (Education Management Information System). She volunteers in many capacities in the district and her favorite sport is football. Jodi's familiar face has warmly welcomed Braves football fans at the ticket booth for over 35 years! Jodi has been a devoted student, employee, and volunteer for Indian Valley for more than four decades!

**YES! You can support the work of the Indian Valley Foundation. Check out the ideas in this Newsletter.**



# 2020 Indian Valley Foundation Scholarship Recipients



Ally Alex Brenlyn Casey Courtney Eddie Emily Ethan Everett



Gabby Grace Harmony Jaylin Karissa B Karissa D Kassi Kelsey Mady



Maleah Mary Mykenzie McKenzie Noah Reese Sammi Vanessa

**Due to the Governor's orders surrounding COVID-19, a scholarship banquet was not held and award letters were mailed to recipients. A total of \$30,000 was awarded to 26 very deserving IV seniors. All graduating seniors were presented a \$25 gift card from IVF.**

## Indian Valley Foundation 2020 Scholarship Recipients and Donors

**Allison Coutts - \$500** given in memory of Robert & Dorothy McPeck & Todd McPeck by Robert & Vicki McPeck  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Alex Tice - \$1000** given by the GHS Class of 1958

**Brenlyn Rostad - \$1000** in memory of John L. Hursey Jr. by family & friends

**Casey Scott - \$1000** given in memory of Stefanie Risher by family and friends

**Courtney Beckley - \$1000** given in memory of Kenneth & Betty Lou Kohl Baker by their sons, Peter Kohl and Kenneth Kohl

**Edward Johnson - \$500** given by the GHS Class of 1965  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Emily Love - \$2000** given by Indian Valley Foundation in memory of Larry Holmes who was IV Board Member

**Ethan McPeck - \$2000** given by Indian Valley Foundation in memory of Larry Holmes who was IV Board Member

**Everett Miller - \$500** given in memory of Grandma & Grandpa McPeck by Dave & Jill McPeck and James & Kaila McPeck  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Gabryella Miles - \$500** given by the GHS Class of 1965  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Grace Smith - \$1000** given by Tuscarawas Warwick High School Alumni

**Harmony Rose - \$500** given by IV North Class of 1981  
**\$1500** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Jaylin Stewart - \$1000** given in memory of Juanita Garabrandt Johns by Material Handling Specialists, Kevin & Donna Johns & Family

**Karissa Bardall - \$1000** given from the estate of Lois Grosenbacher Ellison

**Karissa Dyer - \$1000** given in memory of Donald & Addie McComb Stull by Material Handling Specialists, Keven & Donna Johns, Dave, Tom & Mark Stull

**Kelsey Ferguson - \$500** given in memory of Anthony & Mildred Natoli by Mark & Pamela Natoli  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Kassi Harrison - \$500** given in memory of Robert Mathias by family  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Lorelai Lawver - \$500** given in memory of Raymond & Virginia Huebner by their family  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation  
*(Lorelai declined her scholarship due to getting married and moving away)*

**Madylin McDaniel - \$1000** given by First Federal Community Bank

**Maleah Stansbery - \$500** given by Tony Carlisle  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Mary Foster - \$500** given in memory of Lena & Ben Schreiner by their daughters Deanna, Donna & Lana  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Mckenzie Morrison - \$500** given in memory of Robert, Dorothy & Todd McPeck by Doug & Cathy McPeck  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Mykenzie Johnson - \$500** given in memory of Claire Boring, GHS Grad by Francis "Bud" Boring & family  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Noah Wells - \$500** given in memory of Robert, Dorothy & Todd McPeck by Dave & Jodi McPeck  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Reese Saho - \$1000** given by the GHS class of 1958  
**\$1000** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Samantha Krockner - \$500** given in memory of Leonard Altier by his daughter, Jodi Hillyer  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Treven Johnson - \$500** given by the GHS Alumni Association  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation  
*(Treven declined his scholarships to seek employment)*

**Vanessa Shaw - \$500** given by the GHS Alumni Association  
**\$500** given by Indian Valley Foundation

**Congratulations!**



## Indian Valley School District Unveils New Stadium

Thanks to the voters of the Indian Valley School District, this fall the BRAVES were proud to unveil their newest facility. The stadium features a new all-weather track, a new football field featuring field turf, and a spacious field house serving a wide range of sports. The Indian Valley School District now has all new modern school buildings and this much needed sport facility completes the final piece that proudly promotes our district. Just as the stadium is the final piece for the BRAVES community, we now have the two final pieces to compliment the stadium. To honor Larry Holmes a Victory Bell Memorial has been erected by Indian Valley supporters in honor of the late Larry Holmes and **Indian Valley Foundation** has donated sideline benches.



## Indian Valley Foundation Donates Benches

The Board of Directors of the Indian Valley Foundation discussed donating something to the stadium which would be beneficial for use while also promoting the **Indian Valley Foundation**. Several ideas were considered for this project. After conferring with district administrators, a decision was made to purchase sideline aluminum bench seating for the football field. Two 12' benches and a 15' medical bench was purchased for each side of the field. A custom sign, designed by USP Signs, was attached to the back of each medical bench which reads "Donated by Indian Valley Foundation." The bench seating fills a need for the district at this beautiful facility while fulfilling our desire to promote the Foundation for many years to come.

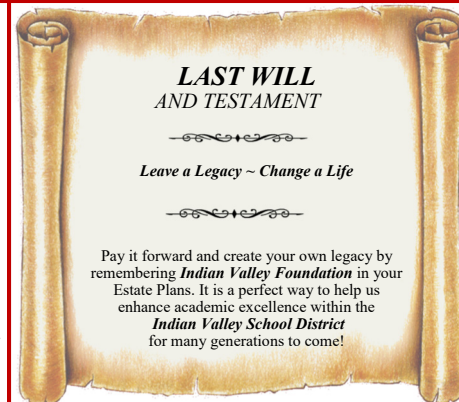
## PLEASE help us reach our goal!

We need your help. We have raised about \$10,750 through monetary donations and a gun raffle but we have not reached our goal! Due to COVID, our plans for live fundraising had to change course. You can donate to GoFundMe at [gf.me/u/x4qtfx](https://gofundme.com/u/x4qtfx) or directly at the First National Bank in Gnaden. For questions you can contact Nick Love at 330-407-7437. Make checks payable to The Benefit of Larry Holmes. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. **Thank You!**

**"Giving is not about making a donation.... it is about making a difference!"**

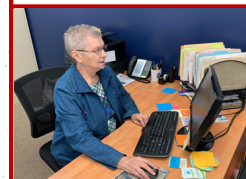
## Payroll Deductions

It has been a rough year for everyone including Indian Valley Foundation but yet we were able to give \$30,000 in scholarships to 26 deserving graduates. Our main fundraisers, the Gala and our steak dinner, were not held in 2020 so any help would be greatly appreciated. Indian Valley Schools have 211 teachers and staff and one way to help us is to use payroll deductions. Just \$5.00 a month from 100 employees would give the Foundation over \$6000 a year and if all gave....\$12,500 a year!



## Tribute Ideas

**Plan your tributes today!** You can honor anyone for any reason. Honor a teacher, principal, coach, relative or friend with a special **Tribute**. A personalized letter will be sent to them. You choose the amount and a tribute will be designed to fit the person or occasion. Tributes are a special honor to the recipient and additionally, the funds go directly into supporting our district through Indian Valley Foundation.



Minnie Garabrandt is at the Foundation office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to at least noon or anytime by appointment. If you stop, she will be glad to help you choose your designs for Tributes, tell you about the Foundation, discuss how to sponsor a scholarship, or just chat. Minnie will be there to greet you!



*For your unwavering support and valued long tenure at Indian Valley Schools*  
 Sincerely, Scott A. Zannon



**Indian Valley Foundation Tribute**

**Invest in Success! Impact every student!**  
 Tributes support exemplary teaching and enrich learning!

**Celebrating our past . . . Building our future generations! You can help! Contact the Indian Valley Foundation!**

**Many thanks to the Indian Valley Board of Education and staff who generously support the IV Foundation.**