

Indian Valley Foundation

Working For Our Schools

2023 Fall Newsletter

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A Message from the President of Indian Valley Foundation

The Indian Valley Foundation's Mission is to provide a shared vision of creating an organization whose main purpose is to enhance academic excellence within the Indian Valley School District. Countless volunteer hours are being contributed each year by our Directors to raise the necessary funds needed to achieve our goals. In addition to our Directors, we want to say thanks to our volunteer Building Representatives Wanda Krocker, Kayla Burcher, Patty Couts, Kristen Maurer, and Jenny Robinson. Their participation on the Foundation has made a tremendous impact on our communication with each building, ensuring our information reaches all students and staff.

Our Foundation mourns the loss of Mrs. Martha Roudebush who passed away earlier this year. Martha was instrumental in helping organize the Foundation and served as President for twelve years before stepping down due to health reasons. Her absence is not only an enormous loss to her family and friends but also to our Foundation and the Indian Valley

community.

In December 2022, our Foundation was blessed to receive approximately \$691,000 from the estate of a former teacher who taught in our district. We immediately invested these funds, which provided an additional \$31,000 of income and allowed us to increase our scholarships this past spring. It is our goal to maintain the principal of these funds as well as previous endowments to provide enough investment income to provide a steady flow of revenue for our scholarship fund for years to come.

This newsletter features our 2023 scholarship award recipients. During our Spring Scholarship Awards, we awarded 53 scholarships totaling \$80,000. This year the Foundation focused our efforts on our senior students who attend the Buckeye Career Center to apply for our scholarships. IV Counselor Jenny Robinson and Superintendent Bob Alsept arranged a meeting with our senior students and Foundation Directors Pat Kohl, Mark Natoli, and myself. Our purpose was to help them with their applications and explain what expenses our scholarships provide. This turned out to be a very rewarding experience as we were able to present 15 scholarships to our Buckeye students, compared to only a few Buckeye students during the past years in which we have awarded scholarships. For the 2023-2024 school year, there are 153 IV students attending Buckeye and we are pleased to announce we will be awarding a \$2,000 grant each year to the Buckeye Career Center to be used to benefit the students of IV who are attending Buckeye.

Our Gala event held this past April continues to be one of the most successful fundraising efforts of our Foundation. Once again, the community continues to support us in raising the necessary funds we provide to the students and staff at Indian Valley. Our last event was attended by close to 260 people and raised a little over \$49,000, yet another record amount for this event. Our next Gala event will be held April 6, 2024, at the Harvest Barn in Sugarcreek.

A new feature we added to our website will allow you to donate to our Foundation by going to www.ivfoundation.org. and clicking the "Donate Now" button. We intend to enhance this feature to include payments for some of our fundraising events.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter and hope you find it informative of the happenings in our school district and what our Foundation is doing to support our students, staff, and schools.

David McPeek President, Indian Valley Foundation

Since 2009-2023 Indian Valley Foundation has awarded Total Disbursements of \$495,678.

Scholarships \$351,000 Building Grants \$81,000 Classroom Grants \$63,678

Meet our newest IVF Directors



Jami Brown moved into the Indian Valley School district in 2009 and has strived to help make a difference in her local community. She is married to IV graduate Justin Brown and has two children,

Rylee 13 and Mason 8. She graduated from Muskingum University with a Bachelor's degree in History. She has been employed as an 8th grade Social Studies teacher at Coshocton High School for the past 20 years. Jami is the treasurer for the Tusky Baseball Organization, a Teacher Mentor, a Gnadenhutten Library Board member, and Indian Valley volunteer volleyball coach. In her spare time she enjoys running, reading a good book, and watching her kids grow up!



Kelsey Davis is a 2014 Indian Valley graduate and scholarship recipient. She is a 2021 graduate of Akron U Law School and practices law in Tuscarawas and Stark counties.

She specializes in real estate, corporate/business, estates and civil litigation. Kelsey loves practicing law in her community and hopes to serve the area indefinitely. She values the importance of higher education and the Foundation's purpose of helping IV students reach their career goals. Kelsey lives in Gnaden with husband Jake and little boys Dawson, Carter and Emmett. She enjoys spending time with friends, family and traveling.



Kimberly Davis received one of the first scholarships from IVF in 2010. A graduate of Kent State with a Bachelor's in Fashion Merchandising, she has been manager of

a manufacturing staffing agency that has serviced Northeast Ohio for the past 10 years. She also serves as a committee member of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Kimberly, husband Shawn and daughters Madeline 6, Liliana 3, relocated back to the area so their girls could attend Indian Valley Schools. They are members of the Sharon Moravian Church where Kimberly is a member of the choir. In her free time she enjoys reading, traveling and crafting.

Indian Valley Foundation Board of Directors

Dave McPeek - President, Brandon Anderson - Vice President, Mark Natoli - VP of Development, Pat Kohl - Treasurer, Pam Fouts - Secretary Minnie Garabrandt - Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

Jami Brown, Sue Crabtree, Kelsey Davis, Kimberly Davis, Kelli Edwards, Carla Ferguson, Bob Hall, Jodi Hillyer, Debbie Lee, Sarah Mathias, Kristen Maurer, Steve Pasquinelli, Stephenie Wilson, Dr. Ira Wentworth-IV Superintendent

2023 Gala and Sponsors

The Indian Valley Foundation's 2023 Spring Gala was our fifth annual fundraising event and was another huge success. This event was held on April 15, 2023, at the Harvest Barn in Sugarcreek with 260 people in attendance. The total money raised was \$68,686 and after deducting \$19,459 in expenses, the net income was \$49,227. We had 72 sponsors that donated \$27,875, 35 live auction items that brought in \$21,805, and 80 silent auction items that brought in \$6,495. The wine pull, gift card pull, meat & gun raffle, bar income, tickets sales and donations accounted for the remaining \$12,511 that was raised.

The Spring Gala has become our signature fundraising event, as well as a very popular social event for the Indian Valley Community. Since our first Gala in 2018 we have raised over \$195,000 from these five fundraisers. The funds from the Gala has allowed the Indian Valley Foundation to significantly increase the support we provide to the Indian Valley Schools in the way of classroom grants, building grants, and post-secondary scholarships.

Our 2024 Spring Gala is planned for April 6, 2024, at the Harvest Barn in Sugarcreek, OH. We hope to see you all there!



A Big Thank You To Our 2023 IVF Sponsors

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2023 Guests Of Honor

Bob Hall Larry Holmes Community Service Award

Bob Hall exemplifies everything the Larry Holmes Service Award represents. Bob has dedicated a huge part of his life to serving the Indian Valley District and the surrounding communities. He spent many hours with Larry and the boys painting the beloved Kelly Football Field. Bob has volunteered at the concession stands for Midvale and Gnadenhutten, coached several ball teams, and he always made sure the Indian Valley students had the support and things they needed to do their best.

Bob became a board member of the Indian Valley School District in 2008 and is still serving today. He is also a member of the Indian Valley Foundation Board of Directors and serves as the Master of Ceremony and Auctioneer for the annual IVF Spring Gala fundraiser. Bob's talents in working and helping to raise money are second to none.

He also has dedicated many hours to our extended community as well. Bob donates his time and services to the Hospice Auction, the Cause for Paws Fundraiser, and the Tuscarawas County Fair livestock auctions every year. He has always been able to see a need, whether it's an organization, a student, a friend, or a family. Most of the time you don't have to ask, he is just there ready to do whatever is needed. His love and dedication to our school district makes Bob a most deserving recipient of the Larry Holmes Community Service Award.



Kristen Maurer - Gala Guest of Honor Recipient of the 2022 National Milken Educator Award



Kristen Maurer earned the National 2022 Milken Educator Award for her work as a Kindergarten teacher at Midvale Elementary. Out of over 60 recipients each school year, Kristen was the only Milken Educator Award winner from Ohio and the first from Indian Valley Local Schools, where she is a graduate herself. Hailed as the "Oscars of Teaching," Milken Educator Awards inspire and uplift with the unique stories of educators making a profound difference for students, colleagues and communities.

Known to her colleagues as being expressive, caring and genuine, Kristen makes learning interactive and fun – even through remote and hybrid learning – by prioritizing differentiated instruction to fit student needs. She balances science-backed literacy instruction with character-building to prepare students for success in school and life. Beyond the classroom, Kristen channels her passion and energy back into the community by working on PTO committees to coordinate holiday activities, fundraisers and community outreach. Kristen is

on the board of the Indian Valley Foundation as well as as serving as the Midvale Building Representative for the Foundation.

Port Washington Elementary - Gala Guests of Honor Recipient of the 2022 National Blue Ribbon School

The United States Department of Education recognized Port Washington Elementary School as a 2022 Blue Ribbon School. The school which serves nearly 400 students from kindergarten through grade five won in the category of Exemplary High Performance Schools. Principal Troy Page, Patty Couts, Megan Heath, Brandy Grant, Lindsay Trushell, Kristen Rine, Courtney Hursey, Leann Ong and Superintendent Dr. Ira Wentworth represented Port Washington Elementary at this award ceremony.

Port Washington Elementary School was one of only thirteen schools in Ohio to win this award in 2022. Schools can receive this award as often as every five years. Port Washington previously won this award in 2003 and was honored as a two-time winner at the ceremony. The school received a plaque and a flag to display. "It all goes back to our students, our staff, and our families." Troy Page said. "They are the ones that put in all the work on a daily basis, and it's just nice to be recognized for doing what they do. That is what makes our school special."







Scholarships



Mariah Abel Muskingum Music Education



Krista Bair Ohio State Computer Science



Jacqueline Bennett Kent State Tusc. Early Childhood



Rafe Bonifay Malone University Exercise Science



Brogan Burcher Kent State Tusc. Computer Science



JD Burrier Ohio State ATI Animal Bioscience



Arista Burroway University of Akron Speech & Pathology



Skyler Byers Ohio State Mech. Engineering



Reese Coulson Findlay Pre-Med/ Pre-Vet



Jillian Couts Marietta College English



Avery DePriest Bethany College Biology



Makina Donehue Stark State College Medical Billing



Althea Dotts COTC Diagnostic Sonography



Chloe Erb Capital University Biology



Xander Heil Malone University Sport Management



Jacie Herman Kent State Tusc. Early Childhood



Kadee Hickenbottom Akron Biology



Katelyn Hunter Kent State Tusc. Nursing



Hannah Johnson Muskingum Mathematics Ed



Lawrence Johnson Wayne College Undecided



Margaret Johnson Ohio State Nursing & Spanish



Aidin Jones Hocking College Natural Resources Law Enforcement



Emily Jones Kent State Tusc. Nursing



Paige Katicich Wright State Environmental Earth & Science



Kami Kerns Buckeye CC Adult Medical Office Support



Benaiah Klaserner Kelly's Heating & Cooling- HVAC Technician



Isaac Klaserner Kent State Tusc. Mechanical Engineering



Ashlyn Knepper Kent State Tusc. Psychology



Kale Kochman Akron Accounting



Emily Lewis West Virginia Music Business



Kamree Lindon Aultman College Nursing



Lauryn Lynch West Virginia Forensic Examining



Kari Mace Kent State Tusc. Business Management



John Meechan Kent State Tusc. Business



Daniel Miller Liberty University Business



Remmington Meyers Buckeye CC Utility Lineworker



Kendall Polen Denison University Political Science



Macey Porter Cincinnati Criminal Justice



Rylee Raymond Indiana University Early Childhood Education



Derek Robinson Akron Mechanical Engineering



Mia Rose Malone University Nursing



Makenna Seikel Akron Early Childhood



Alisha Shaw Kent State Tusc. Early Childhood Education



Marlee Shepherd Miami University Communication Design



Emma Sprowl Stark State College Physical Therapy



Emma Stewart Ohio State Biomedical Engineering



Braeden Strack Buckeye CC Law Enforcement



Abigail Stull Muskingum Early Education & Special Education



Hannah Thomas Aultman College Nursing



Allison Walton

Akron

Science Education



Interior Design



Leo Wenger ODOT Highway Tech



Ashley Zurfley Stark State College Physical Therapy



2023 Classroom & Building Grants

Indian Valley Foundation not only awards scholarships to our graduating seniors, we award our outstanding teachers, principals and students who supported and paved the way for those seniors to reach graduation. Each year we offer Classroom Grants of up to \$500 to each teacher who applies and Building Grants of \$2000 to each building.

Our Classroom & Building Grant guidelines make every effort to assure that all grants benefit a minimum of 75% of our students equally. For the 2023-2024 school year, we are excited that we once again had a record number of applications from our teachers! Thanks to the Foundation's support from the community and our increased Gala profits each year, we were able to award grants to 34 teachers totaling \$14,288.00 and \$8,000 to our four principals. Indian Valley Foundation is dedicated to raising funds for our schools. We work hand in hand with Indian Valley School District and Buckeye Career Center.

Pictured below are a few of the 153 Indian Valley students attending Buckeye Career Center this year. The Indian Valley Foundation felt it only fair we provide some financial support to them, the same as we are providing to our students attending within our district. It is our policy: any funds we provide must directly benefit our IV students. At Buckeye, this has presented a unique situation because our students participate in many different career programs. The high cost of fees and requirements associated with their career choices place a financial burden on both students and families. The Indian Valley Foundation is pleased to announce our Board of Directors has voted to provide a \$2,000 grant to the Buckeye Career Center to be used exclusively to benefit only our students attending Buckeye.

BUCKEYE CAREER CENTER



HIGH SCHOOL



Principal Rob Clarke Janelle Allensworth, Sara Dittfeld, Blair Emler Megan Foster, Andy McMillen

MIDVALE



Principal Ryan Wells Kayla Fait, Jessica Maholm, Kristen Maurer, Allison McCoy, Courtney Tarleton, Lindsay Trushell

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Principal Brent Carter Kayla Burcher, Hunter Dyer, Melanie Glazer, Aaron Hreha, Nicole Lucas, Lauren Miller, Brooke Piccin, Maggie Pinka, Carisa Pryor, Tera Pryor, Matthew Ramsey, Tracy Saho, Steven Scott

PORT WASHINGTON



Principal Troy Page Heidi Baker, Amy Bryant, Allie Cottis, Alisha Hovanick, Courtney Hursey, Stephanie Johnson, Tiffany O'Connor, Gretchen Polen, Kristen Rine, Peggy Shivers

Indian Valley School District



A Message from Indian Valley Superintendent Dr. Ira Wentworth

Blessed. As Principal of Midvale Elementary in 2009, I remember being asked if a start-up group could use our library one evening to discuss a potential foundation. That was when I first met Minnie Garabrandt. Minnie had a vision of what a foundation could do for Indian Valley students. She had consulted others who had pioneered similar efforts for public school districts and had gathered information on how to gain 501(c)(3) status as a charitable organization. She had a vision and was working tirelessly to help others see it too.

Thinking back to 2009 and seeing where the Indian Valley Foundation is in 2023, two things immediately stand out. Firstly, the financial support provided to students since 2009 in terms of scholarships is surreal. Not only has the IVF given a tremendous amount of money to graduating seniors each year, the amount they have given continues to increase annually. The IVF has not plateaued; it is still a young foundation that continues to grow in the scope of its impact. Additionally, the number of classroom grants and size of their annual building grants is impacting students at all grade levels in all our school buildings. Minnie's vision was spot on; the IVF is doing great things for Indian Valley students.

Secondly, Minnie's work to help others catch the vision of a foundation's influence has been most successful. Actually, others being able to see what she saw from the beginning is the cornerstone of the IVF's success. Since 2009, there have been many who have been involved in leading the IVF to its current prominence. Countless others have served on the IVF Board, worked on committees, and helped out with fundraising efforts. They do this because they see what Minnie saw in 2009 --- a group of people working together for the direct benefit of Indian Valley students.

As the sun begins to set on 2023 and the dawn of 2024 appears, you too can be part of the Indian Valley Foundation's impact. Supporting a fundraiser, making a direct contribution, or serving as a volunteer will result in tangible benefits for our students. As you read this newsletter, please thoughtfully consider how you could add to the momentum.

On behalf of the Indian Valley Board of Education, we thank the Indian Valley Foundation, along with all our other student support organizations, for their ongoing commitment and dedication to our students.

New Certified Staff | Justin Lestock - HS Metal Tech, Nick Withem - HS Business, Brady O'Connor - HS Intervention Specialist, Daniel Adams - Midvale Grade 5, Todd Herman - Midvale/IVDA Intervention Specialist, Carisa Pryor - MS 6th Grade ELA, and Kara Barger - Midvale Intervention Specialist

New Classified Staff David Brown - District Tech Assistant

IVF Hosts Ice Cream Party for Port Washington to Celebrate National Award

Port Washington Elementary was recognized in 2003 and again in November 2022 as a Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education. The school, which serves nearly 400 students from kindergarten through fifth grade, won in the category of Exemplary High Performing Schools. At the annual Gala in April, the Indian Valley Foundation recognizes several award recipients from the Indian Valley district. Port Washington Elementary was acknowledged for being a Blue Ribbon School. On May 15th an Ice Cream Party celebrating this achievement for all students and staff was hosted by Indian Valley Foundation.







2010 - 2022 Past Scholarship Recipients

2010

Kimberly Quillen Danielle McMasters

Matthew Carpenter Tricia Horn Abigail Krocker Dylan L. Lewton Andrew D. Stiles Kaitlyn E. Tinlin

2012

Dominic Bell Dillon Bolon Alexander Cotsmire Deanna Draganov Macy Giffen Cassandra Glazer **Taylor Gray** Mitchell Kennedy Leah Knecht Jessica Knisely Katelyn Krocker Ian Malterer Brennan Rentsch Holly Robinson Mary K. Saho Lacie Stafford Megan Stanley

2013

William Bonanno Megen Kennedy Brennae Porter Daniel Johnson Courtney Emler Jeremy Leishman Alvin C. Moore III **Emily Probert** Lindsey Smith Hunter Specht Jessica Beamer Teai Warner Zachary Murphy Audreanne Smart Bryce Allensworth Jeremy Maple

2014

Paige Saho **Emily Baker** Dalton Sprowl Nathan Wenger Kail Oliver Nicholas McWilliams Bailey McBeth Emily Berkshire Sierra Poillucci

Larisa Barton Harlie Crouse Elizabeth Stark Katelyn Regula Elly Salina Kennedy Armstrong Madison Kenney Rebecca Roth Brandon English Kelsey Kochman Tyler Mattison Alaina Carpenter Bailey Stull Alyssa Jarrells

2015

Kara Barger Alysia Corpman Jayme Hykes Sydney Kandray Allison Kenney Lauren Long William Love Mason Page Jena Pinchek Abbie Rentsch Lane Riddle Courtney Robinson Amber Ruscin Luke Fellers

2016

Morgan Matlick Trenton Ohler Aric Anderson Brooklyn Affolter Colin Border Sarah Mattison **Emily Smith** Sydney Sayre Taylor Gray Jayden Helter Baily Menefee Dalton Bolon Shianne Gorby Tawney Ault McKenzie Higgins Brett Rentsch Autumn Gardner Bryan Troyer Katie Sweitzer Alec Love Lydia Westmill Ross Love

2017

Amanda Fowler Jenna Kanter Abigail Adams

BrieAnna Schwab Alexis Pasquinelli Olivea Moritz Alexandra Chrisman Shannon Regula Madalyn Schupp Taylor Sprowl Cheyenne Brown Clav Riddle Rachel Barkley Baycee Ohler Megan Baker Celina Mayforth James Metzger Jasmine Mateo Nathan Stratton Cory Carlisle Taylor Williams Jade Phillips Allysa Parsons Brennon O'Connor Ashley Tshudy

Bayli Jean Conner Nicholas Love Kayla Tschudy Logan Erb Bailey Knepper Payton Guspyt Mackenzie Sentz Sydney Hines James Noel **Christian Stark** Lauren Sanders Justin Scott Rachael Cotsmire Alex Piraino Kali Harrison Hannah Lehigh Katie Katicich Courtney Kohler Olivia Shaw Kirsten Oliver Kevin Jarrells Mikayla Baker Elizabeth Henline Jase Green Clarissa McPhillen Reagan Love

Allyssa Hogue Kennedy Allen Adam Lenhoff Kitanna Rakestraw Matthew Troyer Alexa Long

Alivia Frye Chelsea Grove Taylor Meek Jessica Leishman Raegan Wires Kiara Rakestraw Kori Bower Kyle Enos Daniel Adams Isaac Vogel Shaylee Shepherd Cade Liggett Caden Williams Johnathon Raber Magdalene Miller Julian Herman Jarrett Lute Adrianna Spring Madison Dryden Jonathan Campbell Gabrielle McDaniel Vanessa Sanders Rae Ann Mizer

2020 Karissa Bardall Mckenzie Johnson Reese Saho Alex Tice Brenlyn Rostad Noáh Wells Allison Couts McKenzie Morrison **Everett Miller** Courtney Beckley Mary Foster Karissa Dyer **Jaylin Stewart** Vanessa Shaw Samantha Krocker Kelsey Ferguson Madylin McDaniel Edward Johnson Gabryella Miles Harmony Rose Grace Smith Maleah Stansbery Kassi Harrison Lorelai Lawver Ethan McPeek **Emily Love** Casey Scott

2021

Tracy Zurfley Lauren Seikel Kelci Martin Chloe Colvin

Chloe Martin Jeffrey Lancaster Mason Love Landon Beckley Carter Quillin Addison McComb Cynthia Edmonds Mikayla Dallacheisa Rián O'Connor Katelyn Smart Makayla Corpman Javid Miller Madalynn Butler Hailey Harshey Emma Koile Lincoln Raymond Edward Heil Payne Landis Jarrett Poletti Brayden Gleason Andrew Johnson Elena Baker Justise Hartzler Ashlyn Sanders

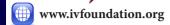
2022

Maria Ajanel Cari Anderson Hailey Barger Abigail Barrett Tyler Beckley Audrey Byrd Liberty Copley Ashton Doak Julia Edwards Lucas Hagan Katana Kerch Cole Lancaster Corra Love **Emily Palmer** Ellie McPeek Rylan Merten Sydney Thomas Jevin Stidd Abby Morrison Kailee Raber Matthew Robinson **Kylicity Shivers** Madison Monte Caleb Wells Kaylie Wrather



The Indian Valley Foundation currently has vacancies on its Board of Directors and is seeking dedicated volunteers with expertise in marketing, public relations/media relations, social media, and proficiency in tech skills such as Microsoft Office and QuickBooks. If you're interested in becoming a valuable member of this outstanding organization, please reach out to IVF President Dave McPeek at 330-340-6563.

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Indian Valley Foundation 2024 Gala Saturday April 6, 2024

Harvest Barn | Sugarcreek, OH Silent Auction, Live Auction, Wine Pull, Gift Card Pull, Raffles



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Leave a Legacy

Pay it forward and create your own legacy by remembering Indian Valley Foundation in your estate plans. It is a perfect way to help us enhance academic excellence within the Indian Valley School district.

Scholarship Information

Scholarship Applications: Graduating seniors must submit their completed applications in early April of their senior year. Currently we are offering one-year scholarships worth \$1000 to \$3000.

Scholarship Selection Criteria: IVHS Scholarships are evaluated on class rank, college entry scores, leadership, community service and an evaluation of written essays. Buckeye Career Center Scholarships are evaluated on leadership, completed certifications/work history, community service and written essays. Scholarships are then awarded based on a subjective evaluation of candidates by Indian Valley Foundation Board of Directors. In order to receive funding that will be paid directly to the institution, all scholarship recipients must provide the Foundation with required documentation that is outlined in the application.

The method of funding a scholarship: One-time scholarships are established yearly with a minimum donation of \$500. Endowed scholarships, where only the earnings are used to pay out a scholarship each year, may be established starting at \$10,000. For more information, contact Indian Valley Foundation at 740-254-4334 or ivf@ivschools.org.

The INDIAN VALLEY FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of IVF is to enhance academic excellence within the Indian Valley School District through support of educational opportunities not funded by traditional sources. The purpose is to promote student learning and exemplary teaching in all IV schools and to award classroom grants, building grants and scholarships to outstanding seniors each year.