



## JULIE BORING ESTABLISHES A FUND AND JOINS THE LEGACY SOCIETY

I recently joined the HOPE Foundation board of directors when the HOPE Foundation was introducing a new program, the Legacy Society. After the introduction of the Legacy Society at my first meeting, I thought how appropriate a donation to a scholarship was for me. A donation to someone's higher education fits my families strong feelings for education and allowed me to tailor the scholarship to fit my desires. When I contacted Patty Lavy to express my desire to join the Legacy Society she was so helpful in coming up with ideas that I had not



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thought of. It was fun to think of the various options from geographical location, institution attended, field of study, year or years of college ...the options are just endless. Short of picking the recipient, I

could do just about anything. In my CPA practice so many of my clients are real excited the first year about getting the FAFSA complete to determine the financial aid their child will be eligible for only to find out it is little or none. They "fall through the cracks" with income above poverty level and GPA below 4.0; but, a lot of need for financial aid. I wanted to make sure my donations was for the group I see "falling through the cracks." And that I did.

I like the idea of how I could determine my donations being a flat dollar amount, or percentage, or some mixture of both. Hopefully; the time of my donation is a long time away so with this versatility I could use criteria that will make my gift applicable at what ever point in time my estate is opened. The way the HOPE Foundation determines the amount given each year make sure that my donation will be a size that really

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## LYNDSAY DONADIO SCHOLARSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED

Lindsay Rose Donadio was born May 1, 1987. She was the third daughter of Ray Donadio and Janell Claudy. From a very early age, Lindsay was mesmerized by television, music and other forms of



entertainment. From the time she was able to ride in a car seat, her dad would sing a note and she and her two sisters, Lisa and Laura, would sing the third, fifth and octave. The sisters' voices blended beautifully, and each of them acquired a good musical ear. The family frequently sang at local churches and civic organizations. From an early age, Lindsay wanted to commandeer the microphone and would get upset with her siblings if she could not be the one holding the microphone.

Lindsay loved humor. Another passion of hers was to watch old Ed Sullivan videos of the master comedians of yesteryear including Red Skelton, Jackie Vernon and Jackie Mason. She would sit for hours and study the tapes and then perform for local talent shows and civic organizations, as well as for her family. As a nine year old girl, she did not always understand the humor these stars of comedy imparted, but she knew the material so well that she even knew where to pause for laughs. One of Lindsay's most memorable routines was the Jackie Vernon "vacation slides" routine which always had listeners in stitches.

Although she outgrew that phase of her life, she never outgrew the desire to make people laugh.

As Lindsay moved in to junior high school, she tried sports and instrumental music as she played softball, volleyball and played trombone in the concert band. She loved watching movies and seeing stage productions. She also loved singing, and as she moved in to high school, she found her interests moving towards vocal music, theatre and journalism.

Lindsay was as passionate about vocal music as any aspect of her life. She poured herself into the high school vocal music program and was a three year member of the Wavaires. She loved to perform, sing and dance, and it was during those years that she realized as well that she loved big city life. As a young child, her travels to visit Chicago with her family left her with a desire to live in a big city. During high school she became certain of that desire. She set out to accomplish her dream and vision to live in Manhattan and become a "New Yorker".


The summer before her senior year of high school Lindsay and her dad traveled to Manhattan to look at performing arts schools including the American College of Dramatic Arts, Pratt Institute and New York University (NYU), among others. When Lindsay viewed NYU she knew that she wanted to study there. She began the process of admission, a formidable task since only one in four applicants are accepted. Although Lindsay was not admitted to the school of performing arts, she was admitted to the school of general studies and chose journalism as her focus. While studying at NYU she lived and breathed Manhattan. The rhythm of her heart beat in sync with that of the rhythm of life in NY City. She took in plays, enjoyed

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## 2007 Student Scholarship Recipients

In 2007 scholarships were distributed to  
Darke County students totaling \$73, 574  
This brings the total distributed since 1989 to \$645, 267.

### **Greenville National Bank, Ansonia Branch**

 Lisa Goubeaux, Ohio State University, Ansonia H.S.

### **Ansonia Area Jaycees**

 Staci Lyme, Ohio State University, Ansonia H.S.

### **United Way, Troutwine Estate**

 Susan Schmitt, University of Toledo, Versailles H.S.

### **Paul C. & Helen D. Warner Estate**


 Andrea Boyer, Miami University, Greenville H.S.

 Steven Jones, Ohio State University, Greenville H.S.


### **Louise Winbigler Bales Scholarship Trust**

 Adam Barga, Hanover College, Ansonia H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> yr.


### **Pauline Bales Memorial Scholarship Fund**

 Adam Barga, Hanover Coll., Ansonia H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> yr.


### **Velma & Merlin Applegate Memorial Scholarship**


 Lee Kozak, Univ. of Northwestern, Ansonia H.S.


### **Fred Miltenberger Memorial Scholarship**


 Matthew Barga, Purdue University, Arcanum H.S.


### **Mr & Mrs. Howard (Eva) Fisher Scholarship Fund**


 Tony Koesters, U. of Toledo, Ansonia H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> year


 Jack Ivan Steinke, U. of Toledo, Ansonia H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> yr.


 Frank Perkins III, Ohio Northern U., Arcanum H.S.


 Sierra Shiverdecker, Wright State U., Arcanum H.S.

 Brooke Strayer, Ohio State University, Arcanum H.S.


 Anna Kendall, Adrian College, Bradford H.S.

 Mark Hutchinson, Miami U., Franklin-Monroe H.S.


 Mark Howell, Edison Community Col., Tri-Village

 Erin Keiser, University of Toledo, Versailles H.S.


### **Tim Best – Ronnie Kreitzer Memorial Fund**

 Frank Perkins III, Ohio Northern U., Arcanum H.S.


### **J. Howard Trump Art Scholarship**

 Chelsea Conklin, Columbus College of Art & Design, Greenville H.S.


### **Matt Wuebker Memorial Scholarship Fund**

 Joseph Shardo, U. of N. Carolina, Vers. H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> yr

### **Kenneth J. Gibboney Memorial**


 Anna Kendall, Adrian College, Bradford H.S.


### **Edwin, Mac and Marguerite Stoltz Memorial**


 Andrea Boyer, Miami University, Greenville H.S.


### **John Charles and Alice Schafer Memorial Fund**


 Lisa Goubeaux, Ohio State University, Ansonia H.S.


 Staci Lyme, Ohio State University, Ansonia H.S.

 Benjamin Seger, Ohio State University, Ansonia H.S.


 Lee Kozak, University of Northwestern, Ansonia H.S.

 Sarah Barga, Ohio State U., Ansonia H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> year


 Tony Koesters, U. of Toledo, Ansonia H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> year

 Jack Ivan Steinke, U. of Toledo, Ansonia H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> yr.


### **Irene Bolen Memorial Scholarship**

 Beth Brooks, U. of Dayton, Mississinawa-Valley H.S.


### **Robert & Iris Bolen Memorial Scholarship**

 ~~Beth Brooks~~ U. of Dayton, Mississinawa-Valley H.S.


### **Virginia Nischwitz Scholarship Fund**

 Meghann Kathleen Heft, U. of Dayton, Vers. H.S.

### **Coty M. Frady Memorial Scholarship**


 Benjamin Seger, Ohio State U., Ansonia H.S.


### **Norton Family 4-H Scholarship**


 Anna Kendall, Adrian College, Bradford H.S.


### **Kenneth H. & Virginia M. Flory Memorial Scholarship Fund**


 Matthew Barga, Purdue University, Arcanum H.S.

 Alyssa Delk, Anderson University, Arcanum H.S.


 Brenda Denlinger, Capital University, Arcanum H.S.


 Sierra Shiverdecker, Wright State U., Arcanum H.S.


 Erin Bevins, U of Kentucky, Arcanum H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> yr.


 Angela Breece, Ohio State University, Arcanum H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> year


 Leandra Brown, Ohio State University, Arcanum H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> year

 Sarah Brown, University of Missouri, Arcanum H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> year


 Emily Denlinger, Eastern Kentucky University, Arcanum H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> year

 Ann House, Capital University, Arcanum H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> year


 Zachary Johnson, Ohio State University, Arcanum H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> year


 Emily Printz, Ohio State University, Arcanum H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> year


### **Galen B. Fourman Scholarship**


 Steven Jones, Ohio State University, Greenville H.S.


### **Eleanor J. Hughes Memorial Scholarship**


 Cindy Hutchinson, Ohio State University, Franklin-Monroe H.S.


 Mark Hutchinson, Miami University, Franklin-Monroe H.S.


 Andrea Boyer, Miami University, Greenville H.S.


 Chelsea Conklin, Columbus College of Art & Design, Greenville H.S.


 Molly Jones, University of Toledo, Greenville H.S.


 Steven Jones, Ohio State University, Greenville H.S.


 Karli Dill, Wright State University, Tri-Village H.S.

 Mark Howell, Edison Community College, Tri-Village H.S.


 Kelli Bertke, Ohio State University, Versailles H.S.

 Erin Keiser, University of Toledo, Versailles H.S.


 Susan Schmitt, University of Toledo, Versailles H.S.

 Joseph Shardo, University of North Carolina, Versailles H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> year


### **Maria Macy Scholarship Fund**


 Adam Schweiterman, Ohio State University, Arcanum H.S.

### **Jeannie Hawley Memorial Scholarship**

 Molly Jones, University of Toledo, Greenville H.S.

### **The \$8,000 Ami McClurkin Scholarship Fund**

 Mandy Franks, Ohio Northern University, Greenville H.S.

 Jennifer Beisner, Butler University, Greenville H.S. – 2<sup>nd</sup> year

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will make a difference to the recipient. The idea of making my gift as part of my estate gives me the freedom to donate at a point when I no longer have financial needs. I choose the scholarship option of the Legacy Society which is just one of various options, if you have interest in other options or finding more about the Legacy Society, please call Patty Lavy at 548-HOPE. Let your fun begin!

*Julie Boring*

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every aspect of city life, and became a member of the Cleftomaniacs, a women's acapella group, performing with that group in a variety of venues including the NYC subway system.

When her family went to visit, Lindsay was always an enthusiastic guide and knew her way around the City very well, a fact of which she was very proud. She did not know a stranger and she managed to create a tremendous circle of friends in Manhattan.

As with most young adults, she struggled with what direction her life was doing to take. After a year at NYU, she decided that she would experience life in another large city, Chicago, and she enrolled in the

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## FRIENDS OF HOPE CAMPAIGN

The Board of Directors of the HOPE Foundation of Darke County invite members of the community to join the Friends of HOPE fund drive. Members of the community are urged to invest in the strengthening of our community foundation—the HOPE Foundation of Darke County.

The HOPE Foundation with assets of over \$2,000,000 invests these funds and provides over \$100,000 of interest income in support in various ways to the community. Through numerous student scholarships and gifts to non-profits in the areas of social services, cultural arts and donor advised activities. The HOPE Foundation supports Darke County in many ways.

Your gift to the Friends of HOPE strengthens the very core of the Foundation and allows it to run efficiently and at a low cost. This promises that the Darke County community receives the most money it can possibly receive for the good of our community.

A gift to the annual Friends of HOPE drive names you as a community leader who sees the benefit of a strong community foundation. Your name will be listed in our newsletter that is distributed to over 2,000 households. Your gift is tax deductible. Please consider joining the Friends of HOPE family.

In order to make HOPE more accessible, the HOPE Foundation now has an office at 201 W. Main St. Call 548-HOPE for our hours and please stop by.

## FRIENDS OF HOPE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual gift of \$100

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please send information to me about the Legacy Society for including HOPE in my will.

Please make your check payable to the Friends of HOPE and send to:

**HOPE Foundation**  
**P.O. Box 438 – 201 W. Main St.**  
**Greenville, OH 45331**

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Culinary Art School of Chicago where she was accepted. She was to begin classes in the City the week after she tragically lost her life in an automobile accident on September 14, 2007.

Lindsay Rose had a passion for life which was second to none. She had very clear visions and dreams and was not afraid to pursue them with all of her heart. She was not afraid to be unconventional and when faced with adversity, her motto was, “This too shall pass.”

In coming to terms with the loss of Lindsay, her family agreed wholeheartedly that one way to honor Lindsay’s memory would be to, in some small way, try to assist other young people who have a passion for life and particularly for the performing arts. For this reason, the family has established the Lindsay Donadio Memorial Scholarship Fund for the purpose of offering some financial assistance to students who wish to pursue a career in the area of the performing arts. Lindsay was the quintessential communicator and also an encourager and cheerleader to many people in whose circles she traveled. Those circles were wide and varied. “If this scholarship can assist one young person in pursuing his or her dreams and passions in life, then the spirit of Lindsay Rose Donadio will be kept alive and her memory would be appropriately honored,” says her dad. Lindsay’s mom recalls, “Lindsay often told me that no matter what career she chose to pursue, more than anything she wanted to make a difference in people’s lives. This scholarship will help fulfill her dream as it plays in the lives of other young people, assisting them in studying the performing arts.”

The family has chosen the HOPE Foundation as the conduit to receive and administer the scholarship funds. Says Ray Donadio, “The HOPE Foundation is a very professional and compassionate organization. It administers funds from many different constituencies of the County and honors the wishes and desires of all of its donors. I cannot think of a better organization to administer the Lindsay Donadio Memorial Scholarship Fund.”

Although the loss of a young adult in the prime of life in such a tragic and sudden fashion is profoundly saddening and disturbing, nevertheless, the family of Lindsay Rose Donadio believes that this scholarship is a way to honor her memory and to encourage others to pursue their life passions and hopefully do so while keeping a vibrant sense of humor, for which Lindsay Rose Donadio will be remembered the most.



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