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Star Kids Scholarship Program...
Making a Difference in the Lives of Children

The mission of the Star Kids Scholarship Program is to provide educational opportunities in the form of tuition aid to effective non-public schools, uniforms, after-school and summer programs, tutoring and mentoring for those high risk, low-income children who have a parent with a history of incarceration and/or substance abuse. Children are typically enrolled in the program between Kindergarten and Grade 4.

Star Kids’ goal for each child is to graduate from high school. By completing high school and hopefully going on to higher education, these children will have a greater chance of breaking the intergenerational cycle of poverty, drug use, disease, depression and violence.

The target areas for the program are the southeastern New England communities of Newport County, Rhode Island, and Fall River and New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Star Kids was founded in 2000 by Timothy Flanigan, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Infectious Diseases at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University and HIV and Infectious Disease Physician at the Miriam and Rhode Island Hospitals.
From the Founder

Dear Friends,

Life is about change; succeeding in life is about handling change effectively. The 2015-16 year brought many changes to the Star Kids’ family and, as I look back on the past 12 months, I am very pleased with the outcome of those changes.

The Newport/Fall River Chapter of Star Kids has had an exceptional year, with some significant changes. During the spring, Executive Director Kristen Van Hull decided to step down for family reasons. We are grateful to Kristen for the job she did during her tenure and her dedication to the program. We were fortunate to recruit an outstanding new Executive Director, Kathy Giblin Stark, who took the reins of the organization in July. Kathy comes to Star Kids from Portsmouth Abbey School and brings with her a wealth of experience in communications, public relations, development and non-profit involvement. We are excited to have her leadership and communications expertise as well as her passion for our vision. I must acknowledge the extraordinary work of our Program Director, Karen Flanagan, who held down the fort during the ED transition and has been a great help to Kathy during her first few months with us.

The Star Kids Program enjoyed continued growth during 2015-16; we ended the 2014-15 fiscal year serving 96 children in Newport and Fall River, and ended 2015-16 with 104. As we begin the 2016-17 year, we are serving 112 at-risk children in need, the highest number in the 16-year history of our organization. Certainly, one of our ongoing objectives has been to grow prudently, but our efforts have also been focused on providing a better all-around program that will provide our Star Kids with the greatest opportunities to excel. In order to do that, we must know what aspects of our program are working most effectively and, therefore, we have placed a major emphasis this year on evaluation.

The mission and overriding goals of Star Kids remain the same – to help our students graduate from high school and to break the intergenerational cycle of substance abuse and incarceration. We know that having a solid education is a critical step toward breaking that cycle, so we are developing evaluation methods, with the assistance of an outside consulting firm, that include assessing reading proficiency in third grade, absenteeism rates, and engagement in the program at the high school level. One metric will be to follow our Star Kids for at least five years after they graduate from high school, to track the percentage who pursue higher education. We are hopeful that our evaluation data will support our belief: that by providing these children with an excellent education, and in a safe, structured and caring environment, we will set them on a life-long path to greater opportunity and success.

The continued support of our board, sponsors, donors, volunteers and partnering schools is exceptional. Our program could not succeed without that generous and wonderful support for which I am grateful every day.

Thank you!

Timothy Flanigan, M.D.
Founder and Chairman of the Board
At a Glance

Students
Following are key characteristics of the 112 children currently enrolled in the program:

★ 64 children are Caucasian; 15 are Biracial; 11 are African-American, 7 are Native American; 4 are Hispanic; 4 are Multiracial; 2 are Portuguese; and 5 are undeclared.

★ The average age is 11.

★ 89 percent have a parent with a history of incarceration.

★ 94 percent have a parent with a history of heroin, cocaine, methadone and/or oxycodone addiction or alcohol abuse.

★ 69 percent are from single-parent homes.

★ 14 percent live with caregivers/guardians.

★ 97 percent are receiving services from partnering social service agencies.

Newport/Fall River Statistics

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2016-17
Enrollment

Students Enrolled     112
Newport County Students       79
Fall River Students         33

Kindergarten       6
Grade 1           8
Grade 2           7
Grade 3           9
Grade 4           11
Grade 5           6
Grade 6           12
Grade 7           5
Grade 8           8
Grade 9           14
Grade 10          12
Grade 11          11
Grade 12          3
Total in Program  112
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“Thank you so much for everything! You basically gave me a different road to life.”

~ A., GRADE 10
How We Measure Success

For our Star Kids, success comes in many forms: it can mean getting an ‘A’ for the first time on a quiz or paper, or being able to read a book at grade level; it can be learning how to play the saxophone, or being chosen for the school play. It can mean making new friends, or learning a new skill, at summer camp; or it can simply be feeling a sense of happiness and comfort in one’s classroom and school. All of these accomplishments, whether great or small, are worth celebrating, which we do with joy every year.

Our overriding goal at the Star Kids Scholarship Program is to have each and every one of our students graduate from high school. We know that people who receive their high school diplomas:

★ have a much higher rate of achieving success as they go through life
★ are more likely to receive a college, or graduate-level, education
★ are more likely to find gainful, long-term employment and have greater earning potential
★ have a greater sense of pride and accomplishment
★ are less likely to repeat the intergenerational cycle of poverty, substance abuse, crime and incarceration

To date, we have measured the success of our program in the simplest of terms: supporting disadvantaged youth so that as many of them as possible graduate from high school. We are proud that:

★ 89 percent of our high school graduates have pursued post-secondary education, whether four- or two-year college or vocational education (24 percent higher than the national average)
★ some of our Star Kids have also joined our Armed Forces or obtained full-time, meaningful employment

Star Kids High School Graduation Rate
Five-Year History

91%

These statistics are clear markers of Star Kids’ success. Through the generosity of a grant from the van Beuren Charitable Foundation, we are now also undertaking an outcome measurement project that will enable us to assess our students’ progress in other ways: through school attendance rates; their ability to read at grade level by grade three; and their relative sense of accomplishment, pride and self-worth, all important indicators of success.
Partner Schools

Star Kids partners with effective non-public schools that will provide our students an excellent education as well as a safe, structured, and nurturing environment. For the 2016-17 school year, we are pleased to be working closely with 25 private and parochial schools, which includes three new schools, and one home-school program. Some of our students may return to their local public schools due to improved opportunities for individual education plans or family preference. These students remain in Star Kids and will continue to be provided opportunities for our "wrap-around supports": after-school programs, summer camps, tutoring, and mentoring.

We are grateful to these schools for sharing in our mission and for providing such integral parts of our program to our Star Kids; thank you for your partnership.

Star Kids Scholarship Program is working with the following schools in 2016-17 to assist our Newport County and Fall River students:

**Private/Parochial Schools**
- All Saints Academy
- Bishop Connolly High School
- Bishop Hendricken High School
- The Cluny School
- Eaglebrook School, Deerfield, MA
- East Gate Christian Academy
- Espírito Santo School
- Holy Name School
- Holy Trinity School
- Marianapolis Preparatory School, Thompson, CT
- Meadowbrook School
- The Pennfield School
- Pomfret School, Pomfret, CT*
- Portsmouth Abbey School
- The Prout School
- The Rectory School, Pomfret, CT
- Rocky Hill School
- St. Andrew’s School
- St. George’s School
- St. Mary Academy – Bay View
- St. Michael’s Country Day School
- St. Michael School
- St. Philomena School
- St. Stanislaus School

* Denotes new school in 2016-17

**Public Schools**
- Fall River Elementary School
- Fall River Middle School
- Manchester High School, CT
- Middletown Elementary Schools
- Middletown High School
- Middletown Middle School
- Newport Elementary Schools
- Newport High School
- Newport Middle School
- Newport Vo-Tech High School
- Portsmouth Elementary Schools
- Portsmouth High School
- Providence Elementary Schools
- Providence High School
- Tiverton Elementary Schools

**Home School**
- Clonlara Home School Program, Ann Arbor, MI

“To my mentors, I want to thank you for everything you have done for me from kindergarten on. Without the help I would not be learning.”

~ B., GRADE 4
Scholarship Sponsors

The backbone of our program, without a doubt, is our dedicated group of scholarship sponsors, who believe in our mission – that every child deserves to receive a quality education in a safe and nurturing environment. These sponsors also recognize the potential for success that each child possesses, if given the chance.

Scholarship sponsors are matched each year with a Star Kid. The funds contributed annually by our sponsors help pay for the tuition of their student at one of our partnering schools. Sponsors are invited to meet their Star Kid at several events held throughout the year, and some of our sponsors become mentors to their Star Kids, which provides another source of support and a positive adult role model for the students. Many of our sponsors become long-time contributors to their Star Kids, providing the needed portion of the student’s tuition each year for the duration of the Star Kid’s time in our program. It is also not uncommon for strong relationships to form between our sponsors and their Star Kids, with a number staying in touch long after the student has graduated from high school. This bond is yet another benefit of the Star Kids program to our students.

With gratitude for their generosity and dedication, we recognize our scholarship sponsors:

Elizabeth and Larry Allen
Cindy and Jeff Babka
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Catie and Chris Benzak
Robert Chase
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Kathleen Van Rijn
James and Betsy Walker
John Wallace
Wilcox Family Foundation

“If it were not for you I wouldn’t have been able to accomplish so many things. Thank you.”

~ K., GRADE 10
Children’s Programs & Events

After-School Programs/Tutoring
Our program encourages and supports after-school activities for Star Kids students. Over 40 Star Kids students participate in a wide variety of after-school programs such as karate, gymnastics, soccer, swimming, theater, violin lessons, karate, dance and cooking classes.

We work closely with our partnering schools to ensure that each child’s academic needs are met. In the 2015-16 academic year, six Star Kids received extensive tutoring support from private tutors, and many more received tutoring from teachers or peers within their school. A few students continued tutoring during summer months to ensure a smooth transition to the next grade level.

Mentor Program
The goal of the Star Kids mentor program is to provide mentoring to interested students and families. Mentors are role models who contribute to a child’s academic success through the gift of time and attention. They also help broaden a child’s horizons by exposing him or her to new activities. Mentor relationships begin as school-based. In 2015-16, 15 mentors were engaged with students in our program. Each mentor/student relationship is unique and develops in its own way. In addition to traditional mentors, Star Kids has partnered with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ocean State to pair college student mentors from Salve Regina University with children enrolled in existing after-school programs. Mentors provide an additional support to aid in academic success.

To find out about becoming a mentor, please contact Karen Flanagan, Program Director, at 401-848-4187 or kflanagan@starkidsprogram.org.

Participating Camps
- Bristol Community College Fall River, MA
- Camp Ramlieh West Kingston, RI
- Camp Welch Assonet, MA
- Citizens for Citizens, Inc. Fall River, MA
- Cluny School Camp Newport, RI
- Durfee School Fall River, MA
- Envy Gymanstics Tiverton, RI
- Episcopal Conference Center Pascoag, RI
- Fall River YMCA Fall River, MA
- Girl Scouts Middletown, RI
- Town of Middletown Middletown RI
- Lacrosse Camp Portsmouth, RI
- Newman YMCA Seekonk, MA
- Newport Cooks! Middletown, RI
- Newport County Recreation Center Newport, RI
- Newport Gulls Baseball Camp Newport, RI
- Newport Yacht Club Newport, RI
- Newport County YMCA Middletown, RI
- Norman Bird Sanctuary Middletown, RI
- Oliver Hazard Perry Sail Camp Newport, RI
- Portsmouth Soccer Camp Portsmouth, RI
- Roger Williams Basketball Bristol, RI
- Sail Newport Newport, RI
- Soccer Camp Fall River, MA
- St. Michael’s Country Day School Newport, RI
- St. Philomena Summer Camp Portsmouth, RI
- U.S. Taekwondo Education Inc. Fall River, MA
- Young Actors Summer Institute Providence, RI
- YMCA of Greater Providence Providence, RI

Summer Programs
Students are encouraged to attend summer camps. Our program offers $250 to each Star Kid seeking summer camp financial support. Through the generosity of our supporters and community partners, Star Kids were offered a wide variety of summer camp experiences in 2015-16. Over 20 weeks of camp scholarships were awarded to Star Kids from area camps, including Newport Cooks!, Newport Gulls Baseball Camp, Sail Newport, Newport Boys & Girls Club, Oliver Hazard Perry RI, Newport Art Museum and St. Michael’s Country Day School.

“Thank you for helping me go to summer camp. Last summer I went to the YMCA camp. My favorite weeks were surfing and rock climbing. I hope to go again this year.”

- C., Grade 6
Children’s Events

Our children’s events inspire a sense of community and allow the Star Kids program staff and board members an opportunity to develop relationships with the students in our program. Five children’s events are held each year for students and their families. The students have come to look forward to our annual outings.

★ Fall Fun Day – Portsmouth Abbey School – Community Service Students, October 2015
★ 15th Annual Skating with Santa – St. George’s School, December 2015
★ End-of-School-Year Party – Caddy Shack, North Dartmouth, MA, June 2016
Overview of Giving

We are pleased to report that the Newport/Fall River Chapter of Star Kids Scholarship Program raised $505,556 during the 2015-16 fiscal year. This success is a tremendous testament to the commitment and generosity of our many constituents and partnering institutions. We could not achieve what we do, and support so many deserving local children and their families, without the backing of these dedicated sponsors, foundations, donors, event participants and our founder, Dr. Tim Flanigan, all of whom share our vision and understand our dedication to our mission. In addition, it must be noted that our partnering schools contributed $545,828 in critical tuition revenue, allowing more Star Kids than ever before to have life-changing educational experiences.

Endowments

**Alletta Morris McBean Scholarship Fund**
The Alletta Morris McBean Scholarship Fund annually supports three full scholarships for Star Kids from Newport County.

**van Beuren Foundation Fund**
The van Beuren Foundation Fund endowed scholarship fund supports two Newport County scholars.

**The Loeb Family Foundation Fund**
The Loeb Family Foundation Fund, and interest income from the Star Kids Endowment Fund, assist in defraying operating expenses.

**Sue Petronello Scholarship Fund**
This scholarship fund, established in the name of Sue Petronello, Star Kids’ first executive director, enables us to support one Star Kid.

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Star Kids Scholarship Program welcomes additional contributions to our endowed funds.
For more information or to make a gift, please contact Kathy Giblin Stark, Executive Director, at kstark@starkidsprogram.org or 401-848-4187.

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“I had a reading tutor this year because I was a bit behind. But I improved three grade levels and I don’t need to go anymore. My favorite books are nonfiction and imaginary books.”

— C., GRADE 6
Financial Review

Total Giving

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* Diocese of Providence and Diocese of Fall River

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* Per Audited Financial Statements issued by Aaronson Lavoie Streitfeld Dzie & Co, PC (ALSD)
** Per Review Report issued by ALSĐ

“This year, I competed in many gymnastics meets that were local and some away. I earned many medals and enjoyed learning new skills. Thanks again for all of your support.”

– B., GRADE 12
**Foundations and Grants**

Another vital element of our funding to augment our educational program is provided by foundations, which donate critical funds in support of both tuition and our “wrap-around supports” for our students: after-school programs, summer camps, tutoring, field trips, and other school-related expenses. Some grants also assist our organization by helping to underwrite our small, but necessary, administrative expenditures. The van Beuren Charitable Foundation has, this year, provided funding to us for professional consulting and support to design a program that will help us better assess the impacts and benefits that our program has on the at-risk children we serve in Newport County and Fall River, Mass. The professional assistance is also meant to help us determine in what areas we might seek to improve our program.

We offer our thanks to all of the foundations who greatly assisted our efforts during 2015-16 to change the lives of our 104 Star Kids through education. Their benevolence and belief in our mission added an essential $122,000 to our education program funding.

Special recognition is given to the following longtime, generous supporters of Star Kids Scholarship Program:

- BankNewport Charitable Fund
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- Donald and Nancy Cloud
- Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation
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- Fall River Women’s Union
- Tim Flanigan Gift Fund
- Negley Flinn Charitable Foundation
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- RBC Wealth Management
- Miss Swinburne Fund at Rhode Island Foundation
- Tiverton Senior Citizen’s Center
- van Beuren Charitable Foundation
- Wilcox Family Foundation

We greatly appreciate all of the educational program and operational support which allowed us to fully serve our Star Kids students and their families this past year!

“I wasn’t doing so good in math so I am going to a summer school for math. Thank you sooo much.”

— J., GRADE 6
Fundraising Events

Night of 100 Shining Stars Gala

Saturday, April 30, 2016, was a night to remember, as our annual fundraising event rose to new heights. Ochre Court, at Salve Regina University, was a spectacular setting for our 200-plus guests to enjoy fabulous food by Sodexo Catering and drinks donated by Keel Vodka, dance to the dynamic band Decades by DeZyne, and to be inspired by our Star Kids speakers. High school seniors Josh Ortiz and Rajahnah Matra, and Star Kid alum, Mark Godding, Notre Dame grad and current Brown University medical student, gave heartfelt thanks for the support they have received through our program and their sponsors. Jeff Babka was outstanding as our Scholarship Fund auctioneer. Many generous donors pledged their support for our mission, which will enable more at-risk children to have a chance at a brighter future through education. Our gala committee, led by co-chairs Cindy Babka and Rachael Romanowski, did a remarkable job planning this exciting event and raising over $100,000 for at-risk children in our community.
StarRide 2016 - A Great Success!

With over 100 StarRide participants, 25 volunteers, 28 event sponsors, and 60 donors and supporters, StarRide16, held on Saturday, September 11, raised over $21,000 for our educational program. The morning was filled with a lot of laughter, hot dogs flying off the grill and happy treasure hunters whose keys fit the magic locks. Over 35 treasure seekers were thrilled with their amazing prizes. The weather held off, making it a perfect day to bike, jog, or stroll around Ocean Drive and surrounds. Everyone, from age 3 to age 75, was smiling. The Star Kids Program is forever grateful to our StarRide co-chairs, Kathy Pratt and Darcy Magratten, as well as their team of volunteers, for raising the much-needed scholarship and educational program funds that will allow more children to receive the educational support they need to succeed.

One cycle is broken, another begun. The Star Kids Scholarship Program works.

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Private Events

If you are interested in hosting a private event to offer guests an opportunity to discover what Star Kids is all about, please contact Kathy Giblin Stark, Executive Director, at kstark@starkkidsprogram.org or 401-848-4187.
Honor Roll of Donors
2015-16 Fiscal Year

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$20,000 – $25,000
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Negley Flinn Charitable Foundation

$15,000 – $19,999
Donald and Nancy Cloud
van Beuren Charitable Foundation

$10,000 – $14,999
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The Purchase Fund
RBC Foundation

$5,000 – $9,999
BankNewport Charitable Fund
at Rhode Island Foundation
Benzak Foundation
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Foundation
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Rhode Island Foundation
NewportFED Charitable
Foundation
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Rhode Island Foundation
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Foundation

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Anonymous

$14,000
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Joni Jablansky

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And then there's the incessant beat of life's imperative;
help those in need of love,
help those in need of love.
lift up that one fallen sparrow
and you lift up all of us
The John's got it right:
Lennon, Kennedy, Coltrane
Milton, and John the Baptist...

So we were born of a simple mission
No stage lights, no makeup, no ego—help that one child born on the dark side of the moon.
Because doing something slays doing nothing

How do you reconcile the vagaries of life?
The dice roll, the treason of circumstance.
Only the fates understand the reasons life plays out as it does.

The gift of place and circumstance is a blessing or a curse without choice
No one gets to choose their parents
What if:
You were born to a fate
bereft of predictability,
or privilege, or safety,
or love?

When a child reaches out her hand,
who amongst us will respond?
The greatest crime is indifference.
It kills your spirit and leaves you hollow and isolated

Prayers of supplication aren't always answered
Perhaps, just perhaps,
in our case they were

How grateful for you—you Angels in the wings

From Our Star Kid Family