NEWPORT / FALL RIVER
Star Kids Scholarship Program

ANNUAL REPORT
2017
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.
Dear Friends,

We are thankful for the support, love, and contributions so many of you have given to our Star Kids over the past 17 years. It allows us to continue to serve and support children facing great personal and family challenges.

Star Kids has grown in many ways, starting with six children that first year to 120 this current school year. Our initial efforts were focused on identifying children of families with histories of substance abuse and/or incarceration and finding schools that would provide safe, consistent, and supportive environments for our Star Kids.

Building on that initial focus, we have layered a wide variety of additional support mechanisms to insure our students blossomed and grew, not only in school, but as healthy contributors at home and in our communities. We developed mentoring programs, after-school academic and social support, and positive summer experiences, all leading to the primary goal for our Star Kids—graduation from high school.

As we continue to grow in the number of children served, we are adding a variety of additional services that will help make certain our students realize their full potential, both in our K-12 world, and in the larger world after high school graduation. We want to prepare our kids for success in a wide variety of settings—college, work, military service, vocational schools—so that they may lead productive, self-sufficient lives. One of the reasons Star Kids plays such a critical role is that our students feel they are doomed to fail. Having a parent who has been incarcerated sets up an expectation that there’s no way one can succeed in our competitive, fast-paced society. Star Kids resets those expectations…success is possible, and we care!

We offer our gratitude to our board, child sponsors, grantors, donors, partner schools and volunteers for your past support, and we thank you all in anticipation of helping us expand the scope and quality of the Star Kids Scholarship Program going forward.

Gratefully,

Timothy Flanigan, M.D.  
*Founder and Co-President*

Ken Moldow  
*Co-President*
At a Glance

Our Star Kids
Following are key characteristics of the 120 children currently enrolled in the Newport/Fall River program:

Average Age: 12 years old
Parent with a History of Incarceration: 90%
Parent with a History of Substance Abuse: 93%
Percent from Single-Parent Homes: 71%
Percent Living with Guardians/Caregivers: 18%

Races and Ethnicities Represented:
- African American: 12
- Caucasian: 74
- Hispanic: 4
- Multiracial: 20
- Native American: 5
- Undeclared: 5

Newport/Fall River Statistics

2017-18 Enrollment

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Total Newport/Fall River High School Graduates, 2000-17
43
For our Star Kids, success comes in many forms: it can mean making the Honor Roll for the first time, or learning how to play the piano; it can mean being named “Student of the Week,” or being on time every day to school. Success can mean learning a new skill at summer camp or achieving 100 on a quiz; or it can simply be feeling a sense of happiness and well-being in one’s classroom and school.

The principal goal of the Star Kids Scholarship Program is for every one of our students to graduate from high school. We know that people who receive their high school diplomas:

★ have a greater sense of pride and accomplishment
★ are more likely to receive a post-secondary education
★ have a greater likelihood of finding gainful, long-term employment and have greater earning potential
★ are less likely to repeat the intergenerational cycle of poverty, substance abuse, crime and incarceration
★ have a higher rate of leading a productive, self-sufficient life

Historically, we have measured the success of our program in the simplest of terms: assisting as many local, at-risk children as possible achieve high school graduation. We are gratified that:

★ the high school graduation rate among our Star Kids is 91.5 percent over the past five years
★ 89.5 percent of our high school graduates have pursued post-secondary education, whether four- or two-year college or vocational education
★ our Star Kids have also joined our Armed Forces or obtained full-time, meaningful employment

These numbers are clear markers of Star Kids’ success...but with support from the van Beuren Charitable Foundation in 2016, Star Kids is now working to improve our outcome measurement using data-driven methods. We identified six key indicators of our program success: high school graduation rate; school attendance rate; reading ability by grade three; post-secondary education attainment; developmental assets, or “protective factors,” which have been proven to help at-risk youth be more successful; and incarceration rates among Star Kids alumni 10 years post-high school graduation. Using these indicators, we have begun to collect, interpret and measure this data, which will allow us to better evaluate our program and student progress across time. Improved program assessment will help us determine if our intended program benefits to our Star Kids – lifelong empowerment and productivity through a strong education – are, in fact, being achieved.

By affording a child a quality education right up through high school, and in a safe and nurturing environment, we are helping provide her or him with a better opportunity to achieve her or his full potential – which means an improved shot at a successful path in life.

“I never really had an advocate until we started the Star Kids Program, and it has always been very positive, even when deep down inside I didn’t think things would work out...they always seem to. So, I praise all the hard work and care that everyone from the organization puts forward to help families that would not have the opportunities otherwise.”

~ STAR KID PARENT
Partner Schools

Star Kids works in close partnership with effective non-public schools that will provide our students an excellent education as well as a safe, structured, and nurturing environment. For the 2017-18 school year, we are working together with 22 such schools, drawn from independent and parochial circles; in addition, our children attend public schools in six local communities. Our program is student-centered; we work with each child and family to find the right educational pathway to success for that child, whether it includes non-public or public school, or a combination of both. We are proud to be working in both the public and private sectors as a means to best support our students. Some of our Star Kids may return to their local public schools due to improved opportunities for individual education plans or family preference. These students remain Star Kids and will continue to be provided opportunities for our related supports, which all of our Star Kids receive: tutoring, after-school programs, summer camps, mentoring, and, as needed, uniforms, books and transportation assistance.

We are grateful to our partner schools for sharing in our mission and for providing such vital aspects of our program to our Star Kids; thank you for your care and collaboration.

Star Kids Scholarship Program collaborates with the following schools to educate our Newport County and Fall River students:

**Non-Public Schools**

- All Saints Academy
- Bishop Connolly High School
- Bishop Hendricken High School
- Bishop Stang High School
- Diman Regional VoTech High School
- Eaglebrook School
- East Gate Christian Academy
- Espirito Santo School
- Holy Name School
- Holy Trinity School
- LaSalle Academy
- Marianapolis Preparatory School
- Meadowbrook Waldorf
- Monsignor Clarke School*
- Pomfret School
- Portsmouth Abbey School
- Rocky Hill School
- St. Andrew’s School
- St. George’s School
- St. Mary Academy Bay View
- St. Michael School
- St. Michael’s Country Day School
- St. Philomena School
- St. Stanislaus School
- The Pennfield School
- The Prout School
- The Rectory School

**Public Schools**

- Fall River Public Schools
- Middletown Public Schools
- Newport Public Schools
- Portsmouth Public Schools
- Providence Public Schools
- Tiverton Public Schools
- The MET School

* New school in 2017-18

"I love my teachers, the staff and the kids I have been able to build friendships with. Since I came to my school, I get better grades and have good self-esteem. Star Kids is an awesome program and I am so grateful to be a part of it."

— L., Grade 6

Percent of scholarship funds that go directly to our partner schools: **100%**
Our Scholarship Sponsors

“We believe that educating children is the key to their future success”

The bedrock of our program 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 opportunity.

Scholarship sponsors are matched with a Star Kid when the child enters the program. The funds contributed annually by our sponsors help pay for the tuition of their students at one of our partnering schools. Sponsors are invited to meet their Star Kids at 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 solid relationships to form between our sponsors and their Star Kids, with a number remaining in contact long after the student has graduated from high school. This enduring bond is yet another benefit of the Star Kids program to our students.

With our deep appreciation for their benevolence and commitment, we recognize our scholarship sponsors:

Larry and Elizabeth Allen
Cindy and Jeff Babka
Scott and Alison Babka
Bob and Whitney Bauer
Behan Bros., Inc.
Catie and Chris Benzak
Robert Chase
DCG Synergy/Liz Doucette
Wooley Dutton
Christopher and Jennifer Erickson
Fall River Women’s Union
Mark Flaherty
Brigid Flanigan
Megan Flanigan
Tim and Luba Flanigan
Donna and Jack Flynn
Joy Green
Robin Hadley
Jon and Elizabeth Harris
Susie and Buddy Hill
Brian and Lori Hogan
Stefani Hulitar
Meghan and Peter Jannotta
John Clarke Trust
Maureen Kerrigan and Jeff Dentler
Kim and Jerry Kirby
Kirby Perkins Construction
Mary Beth Klee and Javier Valenzuela
George and Mary Kremer Foundation
Lisa Lewis and Bart Dunbar
Zulekha and Stephen Ludwig
Courtney Mahoney
Alexis Margreiter
Alletta Morris McBean Charitable Trust
Liz McCooey
Tom McGowan
Sam and Ann Mencoff
Rob Menson and Margo Waite
Isabelle Middendorf
Miss Swinburne Fund/The R.I. Foundation
Ken Moldow and Roe O’Brien
Peter and Susan Murley
Negley Flinn Charitable Foundation
NewportFed Charitable Foundation
Tim and Dorothy O’Reilly
Todd Peckham
Aggie and Tom Perkins
James and Sheila Powell
Dr. Richard Smith/Prima CARE Orthopedics
Al and Mary Reynolds
Sarah and Craig Richardson
Thomas A. Rodgers Family Foundation
Bob and Heather Savoie
Valerie and Jack Sheehan
Jeff and Cathy Siegal
Sue Petronello Scholarship
Tiverton Senior Citizens’ Center
Marianne and Steve Toole
Andrew Tuchler
Kathleen and Willem vanRijn
Jim and Betsy Walker
John Wallace
Wilcox Family Foundation
The William H. Donner Foundation
Student Programs & Events

After-School Programs

Star Kids strives to increase protective factors that have been proven by research to enable at-risk youth to be more successful. Access to and engagement in extra-curricular activities such as team sports, art classes, music lessons, etc., promote self-esteem, resilience, social cohesiveness and often connect a student with a caring adult. Each Star Kids student may receive up to $300 during the school year for after-school activities.

Tutoring

We work closely with our partnering schools to ensure that each child’s academic needs are met and provide funding for tutoring as needed. In the 2016-17 academic year, 11 Star Kids received extensive tutoring support from private tutors, and many more received tutoring from teachers or peers within their schools.

Mentor Program

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 them to new activities. Mentor relationships begin as school-based. 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 Salve Regina University students as mentors to our Star Kids who are enrolled in an after-school program.

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

Summer Programs

Students are encouraged to attend summer camps. Through the generosity of our supporters and community partners, Star Kids were offered a wide variety of summer camp experiences in 2016-17. Our program offers $250 to each Star Kid seeking summer camp funding. In addition, community partners such as Newport Cooks!, Sail Newport and Newport Gulls offer full scholarships each year to students in our program. Many partner camps offer financial aid.

“Because of your financial help I was able to take guitar lessons. I really enjoy playing the guitar.” — C., Grade 4

Participating Camps

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Student & Family Events

Holding annual student and family events instills a sense of community and allows the Star Kids staff and board members an opportunity to develop, and build upon, relationships with our students. The students have come to look forward to our annual outings. Thank you to our community partners—Portsmouth Abbey School, St. George’s School and the Newport Gulls—for hosting events each year.

- New Student and Family Orientation – July 2016
- Fall Fun Day: Portsmouth Abbey School – October 2016
- 16th Annual Skating with Santa – St. George’s School, December 2016
- Portsmouth Abbey School Theater – “Legally Blonde,” Dinner & Show February 2017
- End-of-School-Year Celebration – Caddy Shack, North Dartmouth, MA, June 2017
We are happy to report that the Newport/Fall River Star Kids Scholarship Program raised $519,079 during the 2016-17 fiscal year. This achievement is a testament to the substantial commitment and generosity of our many constituents and partnering institutions. We could not support so many deserving local children and their families without the steadfast assistance of these scholarship sponsors, foundations, donors, event participants and our founder, Dr. Tim Flanigan, all of whom believe in the Star Kids’ mission and share our passion for our work. In addition, we are tremendously grateful to our partnering schools, which contributed $545,050 in vital in-kind tuition revenue last year, allowing more Star Kids than ever to attend these quality academic institutions and have life-changing educational experiences.

Endowment Funds

The James and Virginia Purviance Scholarship Fund
With our profound thanks to the Alletta Morris McBean Charitable Trust, this fund, newly endowed in 2016-17, recognizes the long-time commitment and magnanimity of the Purviances, founding members of Star Kids. This endowment fund will support one Star Kid each year.

The 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 Charitable Foundation’s endowed scholarship fund supports two Newport County students each year.

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 annually support one Star Kid.

Overview of Giving

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.

“If it wasn’t for the (Star Kids) program, I wouldn’t have found my mentor. She is the most amazing person I have ever met, and we are still really close.”
– STAR KID GRADUATE
Financial Review

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This past year has been awesome at school. I learned so many things and feel like I’ve become so much smarter, and I owe that to Star Kids. The fact that you care enough about children like me and help us receive a good education is amazing. Thank you for all I have received from you being my sponsor.”

— K., Grade 4

* Per Audited Financial Statements issued by Aaronson Lavoie Streitfeld Diiez & Co, PC (ALSD)
** Per Review Report issued by ALSD
Foundations Grants

Another vital element of our funding to supplement our educational program is provided by foundations, which donate essential 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.

We offer our thanks to all of the foundations and institutions that greatly assisted our efforts during 2016-17 to change the lives of our 112 Star Kids through education. Their support and belief in our mission added an essential $136,600 in grant funding to our education program.

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

- Alletta Morris McBean Charitable Trust
- BankNewport Community Trust
- Benzak Foundation
- van Beuren Charitable Foundation
- Donald and Nancy Cloud
- Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation
- Fall River Women’s Union
- Frederick Henry Prince Memorial Fund/ Newport Hospital Foundation
- Tim Flanigan Gift Fund
- John Clarke Trust
- Harry M., Miriam C. and William C. Horton Fund
- Henry E. Niles Foundation
- George and Mary Kremer Foundation
- Long Wharf & Public School Trust
- Mary Dexter Chafee Fund
- Miss Swinburne Fund at the Rhode Island Foundation
- Negley Flinn Charitable Foundation
- Newport County Fund/Rhode Island Foundation
- NewportFed Charitable Foundation
- Nordson Corporation Foundation
- Nordstrom, Inc.
- Ocean State Charities Trust
- Peter Flanigan Family Fund
- RBC Foundation USA
- SI Financial Group Foundation
- Tiverton Senior Citizen’s Center
- Wilcox Family Foundation
- William H. Donner Foundation

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

“They have never been questioned for what they are or who they are. They have always belonged.”

— STAR KID PARENT
Imagine That Gala: Every Story has a Silver Lining

Imagine That... the Star Kids Scholarship Program imagines that dreams can become reality if a child is given the chance to reach his or her potential through education. The supporters of the 2017 Gala, held on April 29, 2017, showed they believe in the power of education as well by generously contributing a record $109,000 to fund the educational opportunities of at-risk, low-income children in our community.

Co-Chairs Cindy and Jeff Babka, along with a dedicated committee, orchestrated this successful event, held at Salve Regina University’s stunning Ochre Court. Over 240 guests enjoyed the enchanting setting, fabulous food catered by Sodexo, drinks donated by Keel Vodka, and dynamic music by the 10-piece band Decades by DeZyne. Antena and Miles David were the lucky winners of the Wine & Dine raffle prize, filled with over $2,000 worth of gift certificates.

Aidan, one of our 2017 high school graduates, offered his thanks for the opportunities he has received over the years, which helped him reach his goal of attending Husson University in the fall. Following Aidan’s inspiring words, guests enthusiastically raised their hands during the scholarship auction.

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The Orchard Family Run

Over 120 runners and walkers participated in the inaugural Orchard Family Run, held in partnership with The Pennfield School, on Sunday, September 10th. Young children had fun participating in the kids’ fun run and petting the popular alpacas that visited from Glen Ridge Alpaca Farm. At 8:30 a.m., our runners and walkers began the 4-mile route to Rocky Brook Orchard and back. Thanks to our sponsors and participants, over $5,000 was raised for educational programs provided by Star Kids and The Pennfield School.

“Croquet for a Cause” to Benefit Star Kids

Kate and Chris Greenman hosted Croquet for a Cause at their Middletown home to raise funds for Star Kids. Cloudy skies cleared and the wind ceased in time for guests to test their skills at a five croquet stations on Saturday, September 23rd. Thanks to the help of our croquet expert, Gerry McCauley, and the International Tennis Hall of Fame croquet equipment, 50 guests had a wonderful time playing croquet and enjoying food and drink with friends. Myra Kirby took home the winner’s trophy after facing Buddy Hill in the championship round. Many thanks to Kate and Chris Greenman for hosting this event and raising over $3,000 for Star Kids.

Full Moon Yoga

Thanks to Newport Yogis Ambassadors Rachael Frodyma and Erin Coonan Schmidt for holding a Full Moon Yoga event on September 7th at Second Beach in Middletown to benefit Star Kids. Yoga participants generously made donations to Star Kids.

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@starkidsprogram.org or 401-848-4187.
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