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Dear Friends,

It is our tradition to announce Kevin's Fund's scholarships for the coming year in November, a month significant for remembrance and thanksgiving. With the Thanksgiving holiday approaching, our family's focus is on gratitude for our blessings and to remember those special to us, not just this season but every day of the year. With these thoughts in mind, we are especially grateful to you for your faithful connection to both Kevin's Fund and our family, for the many generous ways in which you further Kevin's spirit, legacy, and memory.

The success of Kevin's Fund is a reflection of your compassion and commitment to honor Kevin and promote his legacy. For that we remain forever grateful. Thank you for making the extraordinary achievements of Kevin's Fund possible!

We previously shared with you that the Fund lost the support of Xerox Corporation, following their financial re-engineering. Xerox had been our largest dinner dance supporter for the past two decades and we were unsure how their loss would impact our ability to continue awarding scholarships at extraordinary levels.

Despite the significant loss of support from Xerox, fundraising for the first ten months of the year approximated \$67,000, which coupled with investment results, provided in an increase in the Fund's net assets of \$110,000. As a result, we are pleased to announce Kevin's Fund is awarding \$129,000 across ten scholarships for 2018.

With these ten scholarships, the value of scholarships awarded by Kevin's Fund will reach \$2,000,000. The level of your generosity is beyond anything we ever imagined 20 years ago when Kevin's Fund was created. We humbly appreciate your commitment to sustain Kevin's scholarships to honor his life and legacy. Details of Kevin's 2018 scholarships follow this letter.

It is a remarkable tribute to what Kevin accomplished in his life that so many are dedicated to perpetuating his memory. Equally significant Kevin's Fund continues to make a difference in the lives of the 142 extraordinary young men and women in college, business, government, medicine, science, technology, and education who have been recipients of your generosity.

On Saturday, April 7, 2018, Kevin's Fund will present the 22nd Norwalk High School Scholarship in the amount of \$100,000. This marks 13 consecutive years this recipient will receive a scholarship of \$100,000 or more.

Information regarding the 19th Annual Benefit Dinner Dance and Scholarship Presentation on April 7, 2018 will be mailed in late January. We hope you can join us to remember Kevin in a unique way as we celebrate his life and carry on his spirit through gifts of education.

May the all blessings life affords be yours in abundance every day of the year.

Sincerely,

Chris

Christian H. Eidt,
Director

Kevin's Fund's 2018 Scholarship Commitments

The Fund's Board of Directors approved awarding scholarships totaling \$129,000 for 2018. The scholarships are:

- \$100,000 ~ Norwalk High School scholarship
- \$13,000 ~ Boston College School of Management Honors Program scholarship
- \$6,000 ~ Boston College Emerging Leader Program scholarships, (two \$3,000 scholarships)
- \$4,000 ~ St. Jerome Youth Group scholarship
- \$1,000 ~ Norwalk High School Marching Band scholarship
- \$1,000 ~ Norwalk High School Jazz Band scholarship
- \$1,000 ~ Norwalk High School Orchestra scholarship
- \$1,000 ~ Norwalk High School Scholar-Athlete scholarship

In addition to the above noted scholarships, to further the connection between Norwalk High School and Boston College, Kevin's Fund will offer a \$2,000 scholarship, (Kevin being in the BC Class of 2000), to each Norwalk High School senior who matriculates at Boston College in the fall of 2018. Any student who qualifies for this scholarship will be announced at the annual Norwalk High School Awards Assembly in May.

The recipient of the Norwalk High School scholarship will be announced at our April 7, 2018 Benefit Dinner Dance. The Boston College scholarship recipients will be announced at their respective year-end banquets. The St. Jerome Youth Group scholarship recipient will be announced at their spring graduation dinner. The Marching Band and Jazz Band scholarship recipients will be announced at their annual banquet in June. The Orchestra and Scholar-Athlete scholarships will be announced at the annual Norwalk High School Awards Assembly in May.

The Kevin M. Eidt Memorial Scholarship Fund, a 501(c)(3) publicly supported charitable organization, was established in honor of the exemplary achievements of Kevin, who died from cardiac arrest during his freshman year at Boston College. The Fund recognizes outstanding achievement in academics, athletics, the arts, and community and religious commitment.