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Dear Supporter,

It is our tradition to announce Kevin's Fund's scholarships for the coming year in November, a month for remembrance and thanksgiving, as our acknowledgment to our supporters for furthering Kevin's spirit, legacy, and memory. With Thanksgiving approaching we focus on gratitude for our blessings and remembering those special and dear to us. With these thoughts in mind we gratefully acknowledge our supporters for your faithful connection to Kevin's Fund and our family.

Although a day does not go by for us without appreciation for your support, we take this special time of the year to uniquely acknowledge and thank you for making the extraordinary achievements of Kevin's Fund possible. The success of Kevin's Fund is a reflection of your compassion and commitment to honor Kevin and promote his legacy and for that we are forever grateful.

We are pleased to announce Kevin's Fund is awarding \$126,000 in scholarships for 2017. With the 10 scholarships being supported for 2017, the value of scholarships awarded by Kevin's Fund reaches \$1,873,000. Details of Kevin's 2017 scholarships follow this letter.

It is a remarkable tribute to what Kevin accomplished in his life that so many are dedicated to perpetuate his memory. Equally significant, Kevin's Fund continues to make a difference in the lives of the 133 extraordinary young men and women in college, business, government, medicine, science, and education who have been recipients of your generosity.

On Saturday, April 8, 2017, Kevin's Fund will present its Norwalk High School scholarship in the amount of \$100,000. This year we will recognize the 21<sup>st</sup> recipient of this scholarship who will be the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive recipient to receive a scholarship of \$100,000 or more.

As shared with you in the Fund's June update Alexandra Sandor, Kevin's Fund Auction Chair, passed away shortly following last year's event. Alexandra's family requested, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Kevin's Fund. Among the contributions was a grant we felt should be appropriately used to fund a Community Service scholarship in Alexandra's memory. This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving senior, who like Alexandra and Kevin, gave of their time and talent in the service of others. In honor of Alexandra's contributions to Kevin's

Fund, this scholarship will be presented at the 2017 benefit dinner dance, an event so important to her.

We deeply appreciate your commitment to sustain Kevin's scholarships as a way to honor his life and legacy. Information regarding the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner Dance and Scholarship Presentation on April 8<sup>th</sup> will be mailed in late January. We hope you are able to join us to remember Kevin in a unique way as we celebrate his life and carry on his spirit through the gift of education.

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

Sincerely,

*Chris*

Christian H. Eidt,  
Director

## **Kevin's Fund's 2017 Scholarship Commitments**

The Fund's Board of Directors approved awarding scholarships totaling \$126,000 for 2017. The scholarships are:

- \$100,000 ~ Norwalk High School scholarship
- \$10,000 ~ Boston College School of Management Honors Program scholarship
- \$4,000 ~ St. Jerome Youth Group scholarship
- \$2,000 ~ Boston College Emerging Leader Program 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
- \$4,000 ~ Community Service Scholarship in memory of Alexandra Sandor

In addition to the above noted scholarships, as initiated in 2015, to further the connection between Norwalk High School and Boston College, Kevin's Fund will offer a one-time \$2,000 scholarship, (Kevin being in the BC Class of 2000), to each Norwalk High School senior who matriculates at Boston College. Students who qualify for this scholarship will be announced at the annual Norwalk High School awards assembly in May.

The recipient of the Norwalk High School scholarship and the Community Service scholarship will be announced at our April 8, 2017 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 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.*