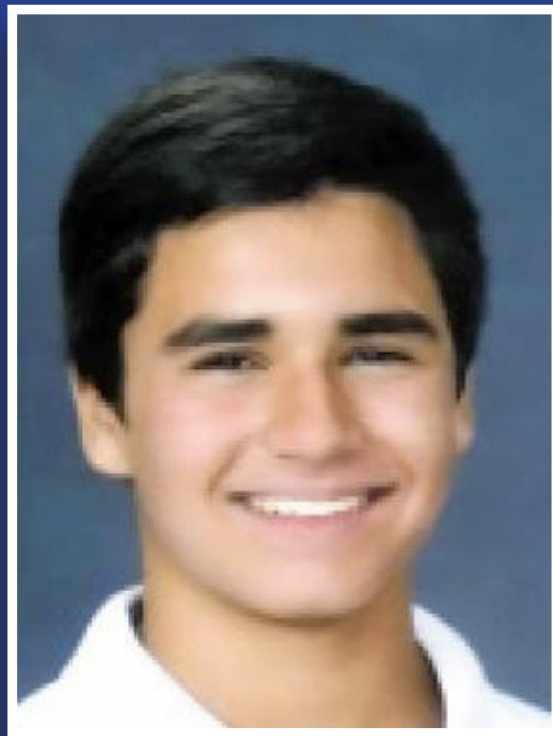


The Michael G. Santangelo Jr.
Scholarship Fund

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



*“Helping young people
reach their highest potential,
one student at a time.”*

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



The 2024 twelfth annual Michael G. Santangelo Jr. Scholarship Fund-raiser was truly inspiring, both in the total amount of donations received, as well as the number of people who attended the event. Each year, the event and the Foundation continue to grow and affect more lives, in helping our students receive scholarships to some of the most prestigious high schools. The Board of Directors is indebted to all of you who have done so much to support disadvantaged students in reaching their potential, since its inception in 2013.

As noted in my 2024 “Thank You Letter,” we now have fourteen (14) “Santangelo Scholars” who have graduated private high school, with the assistance from a scholarship awarded by our Foundation. The Foundation presently has sixteen (16) students who are presently attending a private high school on a scholarship, or a total of thirty (30) students whose lives have been changed by your donations. The Foundation is extremely proud to announce that since its inception in 2013, five hundred seventy thousand (\$570,000.00) has been awarded

in scholarships. In 2024, due to your overwhelming generosity, the Foundation raised \$159,172, a new record, to be used towards scholarships for disadvantaged students to attend the most prestigious private high schools. The Foundation presently has assets on hand of \$1.366m, in cash, stocks, real property and no debt. I want to reiterate that no salaries have been paid to run the events; rather, all our efforts are supported by the numerous volunteers, whose efforts I can never repay.

Your donations and support help to demonstrate the profound effect each of you have in literally helping to save a child’s life, as reflected in the statements by our students. Many of our “Santangelo Scholars,” would have had little hope but for the fact that they are able to attend and graduate from a top-notch private high school. This miracle could not have happened without the support of each one of you and you have ensured that Michael Jr.’s legacy lives on through each of our students. For this, I am eternally grateful to each of you. I owe each of you a debt of gratitude and the only way I can even begin to repay it is for you to hear the students’ expressions of gratitude in their speeches and telling you that they do not know where they would be had it not been for your generosity.

I am extremely excited to announce that this year, we have added The Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation as a new recipient of our scholarships. Three students will be selected by Tunnel to Towers and will receive a scholarship of \$10,000.00 each. Tunnel to Towers is an outstanding charitable organization founded in honor of FDNY firefighter Stephen Siller, who lost his life on September 11, 2001, while rushing to the World Trade Center. The Foundation’s mission is to support families of September 11, first responders and veterans, as well as families of law enforcement and military personnel who sacrificed everything to enable us to live in the greatest country in the world. We are extremely excited to give back to the families of those individuals who gave their lives for our country.

On a sad note, as those of you may know, we lost a supporter of the Foundation, my former law partner and a White Plains City Court Judge, Anthony J. Keogh. Anthony was loved by everyone he came in contact with and he will truly be missed.

Incredibly, next year will be the thirteenth year of the Event and will be held on December 3, 2025, at The Westchester Hills Country Club!

Finally, we invite you to visit our website located at www.michaeljrfund.org, where you can see photographs from the events of the last two years and a videotape of the speeches from recent events.

Forever grateful,
Michael G. Santangelo, Chairman of the Board

MISSION STATEMENT

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History of the Michael G. Santangelo Jr. Scholarship Fund

The Michael G. Santangelo Jr. Scholarship Fund was formed in 2013 in honor of Michael G. Santangelo Jr., following his untimely death. He was only 16 years old. The Fund provides donations to educational institutions and charitable foundations that administer scholarship programs to enable deserving students to attend a quality private high school that will make a lasting impact on the lives of the scholarship recipients. Over the years, the Foundation has grown in excess of \$1.0MM in assets. Assets include a residential rental property located in the heart of historic Middleburg, Virginia within prestigious Loudoun County. Built in 1996 and donated to the Foundation in 2005, the approx. 5,700 sq ft., 3-story, townhouse consists of 3-bedroom and 2.5 bath. As of March 12th, 2025, according to Zillow and Realtor.com online estimates, the property is valued between \$823,800, and \$889,284, respectively. There has been an increase of over \$224,000 since it was donated.

The Michael G. Santangelo Jr. Scholarship Fund is a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt, not for profit organization, which focuses on providing the opportunity to disadvantaged children to obtain a quality education. The scholarships are targeted primarily toward low-income individuals. The MGS Jr. Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to underprivileged youth entering High School who would otherwise not be able to attend private high school. The Foundation commits to a 4-year scholarship beginning freshman year through Senior year, seeing each scholar through high school graduation and some throughout their college education.



*New Board Member, William Stevens enjoying the event
with Treasurer Georgia Derrico and sister, June Santangelo.*



The Foundation currently partners with the following, Student Sponsor Partners, The Ursuline School of New Rochelle and The Hill School of Middleburg, Virginia, and most recently Tunnels to Tower, who all receive scholarships from the Foundation to award an opportunity to a student that they select to enable them to receive the best education possible, no matter what their background.

Most recently, appointed member of the Foundation's Board of Directors, Mr. William Stevens, brings to us years of banking experience including Chemical Bank, FDIC, Riggs National, Southern Financial Bank, and SONA Bank.

12TH ANNUAL DINNER, SILENT AUCTION, & FUNDRAISER



New Event Space at The Westchester Hills Country Club – December 7th, 2024

With an overflow of attendance, the 12th annual Michael G. Santangelo Jr. Scholarship dinner and silent auction was held at The Westchester Hills Country Club for the first year. Located in the heart of New York's beautiful Westchester County, The Westchester Hills Golf Club is a family-friendly private golf club in the stately Gedney Farms neighborhood of White Plains. Founded in 1913, the club is rich in history and camaraderie and is a place where club members enjoy competitive golf tournaments, tennis, swimming, fitness, a full calendar of social events, casual and gourmet dining, host private functions, and much more.

The food at the event was incredible and enjoyed by all. Guests indulged in gourmet dining experiences crafted by the Club's culinary artisans. Sophisticated cocktails to exquisite catering services ensured the event was a feast for the senses. Guests raved, highlighting a pasta station and a carving station with prime rib. However, the piece de resistance was the sushi station with the chef.

The space allowed for a beautiful display. Because of the generosity of many small business and individuals, with over 30 exciting Gifts in Kind, and the help of volunteers, the Silent Auction and Raffle was a tremendous success. **The total raised by the silent auction and raffle was \$11,825.00.**



For the second year, volunteers Bridget Cooney and Sue Vitiello have fun encouraging guests to purchase raffle tickets and participate in the silent auction bidding.



Our 2024 Gifts in Kind included many of our trusted staples, such as an oriental rug, multiple golf outings at highly desirable Country Clubs such as Winged Foot, Trump National, Sunningdale, and Westchester, a BMW tike bike, numerous restaurant gift certificates, fine jewelry, and bottles of wine.

There were exciting and profitable new gifts in kind that included a Luxury Travel Package Included 7 nights-8 day stay in a private 2-story apartment in the center of Tropea, Italy! Round trip Transportation to & from Lamezia Terme (SUF) Airport and 2 Tickets for a boat tour by Captain Paolo. Also included was a luxury weekend away in Washington DC, including accommodation at the Georgetown Inn, Dinner at 1310 Kitchen and Bar, a gift certificate to Black salt restaurant, and tickets to The Millwood Estate. Additionally included was a weekend stay in historic horse country, Aldie, VA at the Little River Inn. The travel packages brought in over \$5,000.00.

The raffle included various themes, beautifully wrapped baskets, including a California Wines basket, an authentic ceramic Saki Set and bottle of Saki, a bath and relaxation basket, handmade unique items, and an Italian basket with a Calabrian flare.



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Gifts in Kind items in the silent auction included many wonderful items including wine baskets and a 7 night-8 day stay in Tropea, Italy.



12TH ANNUAL DINNER SPEAKERS



Michael Santangelo, the President of the Foundation, welcomed all in attendance at the 12th Annual Fund-raiser, Dinner and Silent Auction. Michael introduced the newest student from Student Sponsor Partners, ***Bahir Desir***, living in Newburgh, NY which has a per capita income of \$13,000. His entire family was there to support him and promised to be back next year. Bahir travels daily from Newburgh to Cardinal Hayes High School which is over 3 hours per day.



army reserve, stating, “I know what it is like to be overseas at Christmas time, so as Christmas comes, please keep in mind the Troops stationed around the world.”. He then led those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance.



Mr. Ed Gerrity, member of the Board of Directors and active supporter of the event including the silent auction, thanked guests for their generous donations and encouraged the room to “keep the Foundation alive and keep contributing!”



The evening began with Airborne ranger and retired colonel from the United States Army, ***Mr. Vincent O’Connell***, veteran and lifelong supporter of the Foundation, who spent five years in the infantry and 21 years in the

Over the years attendance at this event have included prominent attendees and speakers, including many New York State Judges, Supreme Court Judges, and the Honorable Jeanine Pirro. Attendees have included many representatives of the banking world such as retired CEO & President, Managing Director of Janney Montgomery Scott, an investment banking firm, as well as small and medium size business owners.



Student Sponsor Partner, New York, New York

Student Sponsor Partners Mission Statement

“Student Sponsor Partners harnesses the power of quality education and mentorship to help New York City youth in underserved communities escape the cycle of poverty and reach their highest potential.”

For more than 35 years, Student Sponsor Partners’ uniquely integrated programs have provided thousands of New York City students with a quality high school education and mentorship – tools to set them up for a future of endless possibilities. A combination of partner schools, sponsors who fund their scholarship and education programs, mentors who guide them along the way, and college and career prep offerings ensure a positive experience and lasting impact.

Scholarship & Education Programs

SSP works with private high schools across the city that save slots for their students who otherwise wouldn’t have the opportunity to attend these college-preparatory schools. These schools have a long history of working with students from similar backgrounds and have dedicated coordinators who monitor and meet with their students. SSP also has Engagement Managers who check in with students about their accomplishments and challenges and provide advisement to improve outcomes.



We next heard from Student Sponsor Partners (“SSP”), **Ms. Ravin Radi-gan, Major Gifts Officer.** Ravin maintains relationships with individual and corporate supporters investing in SSP’s mission. She stated, “Each year it is my privilege to introduce the new students to Georgia and Michael and all

of you. Please keep investing in our Foundation. The Foundation increased the scholarship awarded to SSP to Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars.

Those in attendance were able to hear from the students and see how much they have grown. Guests were treated to speeches from four of our esteemed high-school graduates and former Santangelo Scholars.

The following “Santangelo Scholars” and representatives from our partnering schools gave heartwarming speeches, as seen below:



Mr. Barut LaBastida
(SUNY Maritime)

Barut Yahir Labastida graduated from All Hollows High School and is currently a Senior at SUNY Maritime majoring in Engineering. Barut expressed his appreciation for everyone in attendance, recalling, “It seems like yesterday I was afraid to get up to speak, now I am a senior at SUNY Maritime in majoring in Engineering. YIKES!”



Ms. MiAngel Reynolds
(Delaware State University)

MiAngel Reynolds graduated in 2023 from Saint Barnabus High School and is currently a Sophomore at Delaware State University majoring in Psychology.

MiAngel Reynolds began her speech sharing an endearing laugh with Michael, stating, “I didn’t receive an invite this year and since I love coming here every December, I reached out. I want to thank you for investing in me so I can invest in others.”



Mr. Tyler Roche, Student Sponsor Partners, graduated from Cardinal Hayes High School and attended St. John’s University. In 2024, Tyler graduated from Georgia State University with a major in Communications. Tyler has been attending the event for almost 10 years, he remarked, “Your donation goes a long way, it is much deeper than that, without this support system, I would not be here today...What comes around goes

around, now I am working fulltime at Student Sponsor Partners and helping students.”



Ms. Andrea Milton graduated from Soundview Preparatory High School

Andrea, one of our first Santangelo Scholars, told those in attendance, “I wouldn’t be in my dream career if it wasn’t for all your support. When I met Michael I was struggling and confused but with the support of my parents and Michael I am in my dream job.”

Haven Green, graduated from Soundview Preparatory High School, and Graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, class of 2024. Haven was unable to attend the event.



THE HILL SCHOOL, MIDDLEBURG, VA

Hill School Mission Statement

“The goal of a Hill School education is to build character, self-confidence, and scholarship through academic and co-curricular excellence, individualized attention, and a strong sense of community.”

Established in 1926, The Hill School is a private K through 8 grade school located in Middleburg Virginia. Hill’s 140-acre campus provides a uniquely child-friendly setting for the school and offers a significant asset to the community. The student to teacher ratio 6:1, with most classes being taught in groups of 10 to 15 students.

Approximately 25% of Hill students receive need-based financial aid. Hill School seeks to create an educational experience defined by the three core values of Community, Character, and Confidence by: creating, educating, engaging, preparing, providing, and contributing.

The Foundation has developed a Scholarship with The Hill School in which they will select an 8th Grade student based on academic excellence and the need for financial assistance to attend a private High School. The Foundation will support the students for their four-year High School career. The Foundation awarded a scholarship of \$7,500.00 to The Hill School located in Middleburg, Virginia, to be awarded to a financial aid student to attend a private High School.



The Hill School is proud to be entering its third year partnering with the Michael G. Santangelo, Jr. Foundation, to inspire our graduates in finding success in independent high schools. The first two scholars, Aria Venezia Vega and Sophie Longhurst Lacaze, are thriving in schools that support their individual talents, hard work, and ability to connect with others.

“On behalf of the Hill School and Middleburg community, Head of School Treavor Lord and Director of Institutional Development Will Nisbet, we share our sincerest appreciation with Michael, Georgia, and the Foundation board for continuing their investment in our students. We look forward to sharing their growth and welcoming them to Middleburg in June.”

Georgia introduced the Hill School’s newest scholar, Sophie Longhurst-Lacaze, who is a freshman at Wakefield School in The Plains, VA. Sophie is a talented young woman and shared, in her own words, the value of her experiences.



Ms. Aria Venezia Vega is currently in her sophomore year at Foxcroft. Foxcroft School is an all-girls boarding and day school in Middleburg, Virginia that prepares young women in grades 9-12 for success in college and in life. Aria loves being a full-time boarding

student and developing relationships with friends from all over the world. She especially enjoys art and biology classes and is working to create a school victory garden with classmates. As an athlete as well, she was MVP for the volleyball team this fall and will continue training this winter. Her family shares their deep gratitude to the Foundation for supporting her dreams. Aria is excited to continue to evolve.



Ms. Sophie Longhurst Lacaze, the recipient of this year’s scholarship, is now attending Wakefield High School in The Plains, Virginia as a Freshman. Sophie expressed, “I am incredibly grateful to be here and expressed gratitude to donors and scholars

in attendance...The Scholarship afforded her the opportunity to attend Wakefield which couldn’t have been afforded otherwise.



THE URSULINE SCHOOL, NEW ROCHELLE, NY

The Ursuline School is a private all girl Catholic Middle and High School located in New Rochelle NY. It has 800 students in grades 6-12. The Ursuline School have had a long-standing relationship with a parish school, St. Ignatius School, located in the Bronx, New York. In the past few years, Ursuline has attempted to give one student from St. Ignatius a four-year scholarship to attend Ursuline but have had some difficulty in obtaining funding. The Foundation has agreed to help fund a scholarship for one student to attend Ursuline School for four years. We look forward to supporting the new student that Ursuline selects.



Geraldine Waife, Freshman, Cardinal Spellman High School, New York

The Foundation also was treated to a song by Ms. Geraldine Waife, a sophomore who transferred from Ursuline High School to Cardinal Spellman High School and the Foundation paid the balance of her tuition in the amount of \$7,500.00. Geraldine was the first freshman to request the opportunity to speak at last year's event. The Foundation will continue to support both Geraldine at Cardinal Spellman and The Ursuline High School.



Honorable Lewis J. Lubell, Westchester Supreme Court Justice

The program concluded with an inspirational speech from Judge Lubell, a Westchester County Supreme Court Justice. For the past four events, we have been privileged in having him give the closing remarks. Despite just getting over pneumonia, he stated that he would never miss the event. His speech began paying homage to Rod and his family. His speech culminated in an extraordinary night that touched us all.

ANNOUNCEMENT: NEWLY ESTABLISHED PRIVATELY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF R. RODERICK PORTER & MICHAEL JR.

Robert Roderick Porter passed away suddenly on June 20, 2024, surrounded by his loved ones. Rod was born on April 11, 1945, in Billings, Montana. In 1979, Rod met his wife, Georgia Derrico, at the Harvard Executive Seminar for Chemical Bank of New York employees, where he served as Senior Vice President, and their 44-year love affair began. Rod had experience with Chemical Bank's international divisions, managing their Tokyo and London offices. He later ran their Asset Liability Committee, ALCO.

In 1982, Rod and Georgia married, followed by the purchase of Rod's beloved 100-acre horse farm, Marblehead Farm in The Plains, Virginia.

Michael began, "As you know, tonight's event is in honor of and to celebrate the life of Rod Porter, a major donor, a loving husband to my sister, Georgia, my brother-in-law, but most importantly, my friend." Michael described Rod as a businessman detailing some of Rod and Georgia's largest accomplishments, including Southern Financial Bank going public in 1993. He shared, "working alongside Georgia, I mean literally working beside. I



remember when I went into their office, a married couple, face to face talking. I have never seen that!" Michael shared that Georgia and Rod opened and built the 2nd Bank to \$2.8 billion in assets when retiring in 2020.

"Now I want to talk about Rod as a donor. He was passionate about the MGS Scholarship Fund; he always reviewed the program. I am not sure if any of you know what STET means. Rod would circle everything and make all kinds of marks and write STET. I would ask him what STET means and Rod would say it is good leave it alone. Then why write it? Why mark it up?"

Someone described Rod as cultured, Rod loved fine art, antiques, Italy, and he loved horses... One night he came to me and said Michael, I have all of this money and not one horse. Today they have 16 horses." Michael shared endearing stories and memories concluding by describing Rod as a husband, detailing Georgia and Rod's incredible relationship and introducing Georgia to share her thoughts.

Georgia's speech illustrated the quality, and the closeness of the many relationships Rod created with the scholars, recalling a note she received from Barut upon him hearing of Rod's passing. Barut's note recalled a conversation with Rod, Barut wrote, Rod said to me, "You know you really are a smart kid. You're going to do great things" and how much that meant to him. Barut ended his note by stating, 'you know, I really love you both' Georgia shared, "we love you too, Barut."

Georgia Continued, "He also had impacts on several students."

Georgia concluded her speech, "in light of the strong feeling Rod had towards Michael Junior as well as this Foundation, I'm proud to announce that this year I will fund a special scholarship. I want to name it The Michael Junior and Rod Porter Scholarship with a \$50,000 scholarship for two special people in my life."



THE 5TH ANNUAL SUMMER EVENT – LUNCH & FUNDRAISER AT MARBLEHEAD FARM IN THE PLAINS, VIRGINIA SUMMER 2025 – JUNE 14TH, 2025

Since 2020, the summer event has been generously hosted by board members Georgia Derrico and Rod Porter and is held at her spectacular horse farm in The Plains, Virginia. The luncheon is a wonderful opportunity to host a fundraiser for local donors to support the Foundation's continued growth and increase the impact on the local Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia area. Bring your family and friends to meet other donors and scholarship recipients. As well as hearing from representatives from the Hill School in Middleburg, VA. Children are welcome.



The annual summer BBQ fundraiser is very special. The Foundation works hard to ensure our donors, and their



families attend an event filled with fun, while simultaneously raising money to support The Michael G. Santangelo Jr. Scholarship Fund's mission, "Helping young people reach their highest potential, one student at a time."

The event is an opportunity for local donors to witness just how special the weekend retreat is for the students. Together the scholars and donors experience firsthand all that Marblehead Farm has to offer. The event includes horseback rides, fishing in a well-stocked pond, swimming in the pool, volleyball, BBQ, cotton candy, & homemade ice cream sundaes by our special chef Joey!

The Foundation looks forward to continuing this tradition and growing the event. Please contact Kate Ryan, Corporate Secretary, at kate.

ryan@marbmgmt.com for further information, how you or your business can become involved, or to request to be added to the invitation and mailing list.





ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH TUNNEL TO TOWERS

This year we have joined in a new partnership with Tunnels to Towers Foundation. Born from the tragedy of 9/11 with over 20 years of operation, they support first responders, veterans, and their families. At Tunnel to Towers 95% of every donation goes directly to the programs. This year, in 2025, our Foundation will provide funds to the children of these heroes.



Ryan Lemm

One of the first scholars, **Ryan Lemm**, is planning on attending high school in White Plains. His father, Joseph Lemm, an NYPD Detective, departed on December 21st, 2015, at the young age of forty-five (45), from wounds received in action while serving his third tour of duty in Afghanistan with the Air National Guard.

Joseph Lemm received numerous awards and recommendations to include a Purple Heart and is set to receive a bronze medal. He joined the New York City police in 2000, a 15-year NYPD vet and technical sergeant with the National Guard, who was serving his third tour of duty in the Middle East, -and was one of six Americans killed December 21st, when a suicide bomber packed with explosives rammed into his patrol vehicle in Afghanistan.

With a \$10,000 contribution, the Foundation plans on assisting his family in allowing Ryan to attend private

high school. He plans on attending Archbishop Stepinac High School in White Plains, New York.

At 13 years old Ryan is a motivated eighth grade student. “I am passionate about sports, particularly football, baseball, basketball, and golf. Outside of academics, you can find me with my royal dog Sarge, fishing, or hanging out with family and friends. Giving back to my community is essential to me. I am dedicated to support our nation’s heroes, US veterans, and volunteer my time to families of fallen first responders.”



The second scholar, **Ethan Seals**, is a son of Detective Joseph Seals. A 13-year veteran of the Jersey City Police Department was shot and killed on December 10th, 2019, during a confrontation with an armed gunman in a stolen van. The ensuing shootout between the suspects and police claimed the lives of three civilians and injured several other officers.

Detective Seals, 40, joined the Jersey City Police Department in 2006 and was promoted to Detective in 2017. He was assigned to the city's cease-fire unit, and authorities say dozens of guns were taken off the streets under his watch.

The North Arlington, New Jersey resident left behind his wife and five children. Ethan Seals shares the following, "I am a junior at Saint Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City where I've been for three years. I've been involved with my school's choir for two years, and I've been involved with the dramatics board. Recently I've also been committing to the yearbook committee, responsible for the production of our school's yearbook every year. To add, my school offers a work study job of which I have taken to begin working and gaining experience with a job and allowing me to focus on school at the same time. Academically, I have stuck to working hard and staying on top of my core classes, as well as maintaining better study habits and getting good grades. This year I've dedicated myself to personally taking all honors classes, as well as moving up to an AP in Biology and pre-calculus, continuing with my academics, I plan on furthering my education and passion for engineering this summer at NJIT, where I have been accepted into their Pre-College Program. To begin to take classes will assist me in my pursuit of engineering later in life. In my spare time, I enjoy expressing myself through musical instrumentation and free/creative writing."

The Santangelo Scholarship will assist Ethan in furthering his education and expanding his experience.



Ethan Seals



Darshee Veve

The third scholar, **Darshee Veve**, is the daughter of NYPD Detective Dalsh Veve. In 2017, Detective Veve suffered a traumatic brain injury and was left paralyzed while being dragged by a stolen car for 3 blocks. In 2022, Hero Detective Dalsh Veve was left paralyzed when he was struck by a fleeing car and was given one of the Police Department's highest honors, the Medal of Honor at the Police Academy on Medal Day, while his wife and daughter looked on. In 2017, Detective Veve suffered a traumatic brain injury in the line of duty, while being dragged by a stolen car for 3 blocks. In 2020, Tunnel to Towers paid off their mortgage, as well as completing a new addition, including a two-car garage designed to aid in his recovery and provide independence, it is outfitted with a physical therapy room. His wife Ester gave up her nursing career to take care of everything he needs, being his voice and full-time care taker.

Darshee is in the 5th Grade and the Foundation will assist in sending her to a private school. Like her dad, Darshee embodies kindness and compassion, always prioritizing the happiness of others. Her adventurous spirit shines through as she engages in a variety of extracurricular activities, including soccer, boxing, swimming, piano, and voice lessons. In her spare time, she immerses herself in exciting science experiments and ponders fascinating "what if" questions that spark her curiosity.

According to her mother, she campaigned for Vice President of the Elementary Student Council at Valley Stream Christian Academy. She won the seat unanimously. Darshee shines both at home and among her peers, spreading joy and positivity wherever she goes and makes a lasting impact on all who are fortunate enough to know her.



NYPD Detective Dalsh Veve was awarded the department's Medal of Honor at a ceremony at the Police Academy on June 7, 2022.

***THANK YOU FROM THE BOARD OF
The Michael G. Santangelo Jr. Scholarship Fund***

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2024 Goal: \$100,000
Raised to Date: \$159,172

2024 GIFTS IN-KIND DONORS

The Michael G. Santangelo Jr. Scholarship Fund Inc. is deeply honored to recognize the invaluable contributions of our individual and business gift-in-kind donors. Each donation of goods or services represents a profound commitment to our mission of empowering students to achieve their educational aspirations. These gifts are not merely transactions but symbols of trust, generosity, and shared vision.

As we reflect on the past year, we are reminded of the significance of collaboration in driving meaningful change. Our gift in-kind donors have been instrumental in extending the reach and impact of our program, enabling us to provide comprehensive support to deserving students. From scholarships to essential resources, these contributions have shaped lives and futures.

Looking ahead, we are inspired to continue growing this network of generosity. We actively seek additional partnerships with new businesses, organizations and individuals who share our belief in the transformative power of education.

Join us on this journey of building a brighter future for students. Your support can make all the difference. To new business, we encourage you to consider providing your businesses products, services, or gift certificates, as well as connecting with the businesses you frequent and present the opportunity to partner with the Foundation through their contributions.

We invite you to participate in our mission to create a brighter future for students. Your support is of utmost importance. We encourage new businesses to consider providing their products, services, or gift certificates. Additionally, we suggest reaching out to businesses you frequently to present them with the opportunity to partner with the Foundation through their contributions.

Thank you for being a cornerstone of our success and for believing in the promise of education.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2024

	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1000 Cash	
1010 BCT Checking x6665	\$ 10,557
1020 M&T Checking x0157	\$ 99,035
1050 M&T CD x0836	\$ 250,000
1060 M&T MM x2223	\$ 29,193
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 388,784
Other Current Assets	
1500 Investments	
1510 Morgan Stanley x8470	
1511 Marketable Securities - Cost	\$ 555,281
1512 FMV Adjustment	\$ 43,817
1513 Cash Held	\$ 21,084
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 620,182
Total Current Assets	\$ 1,008,967
Fixed Assets	
1600 Fixed Operating Assets	
1630 Building	\$ 516,742
Total 1600 Fixed Operating Assets	\$ 516,742
1700 Accum Depreciation - Fixed Operating Assets	
1730 Accum Deprec - Building	\$ (159,031)
Total 1700 Accum Depreciation - Fixed Operating Assets	\$ (159,031)
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 357,711
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,366,678
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Equity	
3000 Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$ 771,649
3100 Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$ 480,000
Net Income	\$ 115,029
Total Equity	\$ 1,366,678
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 1,366,678

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SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

The Michael G. Santangelo Jr. Scholarship Fund



Our Board of Directors proudly announces our
13th Annual Dinner and Fundraiser!