Paige is an 8th grade student who attends Lawrence Catholic Academy. She loves her school and worried about how she would be able to continue her Catholic education through 12th grade. To her, Catholic high school tuition seemed out of reach.

Kevin Smithson is a Partner at PwC and a member of the CSF Advancement Committee. Kevin wanted to make a greater impact beyond a financial contribution. He wanted to connect with a student in a meaningful way and share the value of giving back with his family.

With Kevin’s guidance, CSF designed GO, a student sponsorship program that aligns with CSF’s priority to create a continuum for K-12 Catholic education and help meet the needs of students like Paige.

Turn to page three to learn more about how CSF’s GO Program will change the lives of in-need students.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN COMMUNITY GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR CSF MATCH CAMPAIGN

In 2018, the Catholic Schools Foundation proudly announced a commitment of an additional $150K towards Bridge Scholarship awards for three CSF Sponsored high schools – Saint Joseph Preparatory School, Cardinal Spellman High School and Fontbonne Academy to assist students at these schools struggling to pay their tuition and to promote a K-12 Catholic school continuum.

Thank you, CSF, for your support and commitment to help us advance our mission and support our deserving students!

Dan Hodes
President of Cardinal Spellman High School
YOU MADE THIS POSSIBLE.

98% college acceptance rate among CSF scholarship recipients
$41k median income for a family of 4
63% single-parent families
84 schools supported by CSF
4,000 scholarships awarded
100% graduation rate of CSF Scholars
25% non-Catholic

THANK YOU!

CSF is passionate about providing low-income children with access and opportunity to receive a high-quality Catholic education.

90% of your support goes directly to fund scholarships and other programs that help students succeed academically and in their everyday lives.

Because of YOU, CSF has made significant progress over the past year by:

- Providing 4,000 scholarships to low-income students
- Providing funding to 11 urban schools to support their counselors who serve at-risk youth, using the City Connects model
- Granting $300,000 in emergency funding for families facing short-term financial hardship that cannot make tuition payments
- Institutionalizing a Catholic School Leadership & Training Program that strengthens the effectiveness of CSF-supported schools

Please help us continue to make great strides on behalf of our students.

For questions about our impact please contact Gina Rindfleisch at gina@csfboston.org.

Donate online at: www.csfboston.org/donate
GO! NEW PROGRAM GUARANTEES OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS THROUGH A K-12 CONTINUUM

In 2018, CSF proudly introduced the CSF Guaranteeing Opportunities (GO) Program. The GO Program will provide 15 CSF Scholar awards to financially in-need students graduating in 2019 from CSF Sponsored elementary schools.

One student at each CSF Sponsored elementary school was selected by his or her current school leader to receive this award equaling $7,000 per student each year for tuition assistance at a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Boston beginning in the 2019-2020 school year. Additionally, this program provides donors and students a chance to connect with one another in a meaningful way.

Kevin Smithson, Partner and Northeast Tax Market Leader at PwC, championed this program through CSF’s Advancement Committee. He and his family were the first generous supporters to underwrite a student’s scholarship through GO. When his family learned about Paige, an eighth grader from Lawrence Catholic Academy, they were inspired to make a difference.

“Paige’s drive and commitment to her academics is inspiring. We hope to help keep her inspired in her journey,” Smithson explained. The GO Program is unique in that it allows students and supporters to establish a mentorship relationship where supporters can offer career insights, industry tours, resume reviews and more to students. In turn, students will share their successes throughout the year with their mentors. These interactions foster success in hard-working students and help them reach their full potential.

As for Paige, she fully understands the value of her scholarship and is ready to do the work to reach her goals.

“In high school, I will work hard and plan to be a true student athlete,” Paige explained. “As for my plans for beyond high school, it’s all planned out. I will work to achieve the following: attend Brown University with a major in Biology, attend Harvard Medical School to become a cardiovascular surgeon, and complete my residency at Lawrence General Hospital.”

We have no doubt that with her drive to succeed and the help of generous supporters like the Smithson family, Paige will achieve every one of her ambitious goals.

To learn more about this program and find out how you can sponsor a GO student, please contact Gina at gina@csfboston.org.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN COMMUNITY GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR CSF MATCH CAMPAIGN

The Bridge Scholarship Program provides significant financial aid to in-need students at select Catholic high schools where tuition creates a barrier to enrollment for families.

This funding “bridges the gap” between the families’ ability to pay, calculated need and the schools’ tuition. Bridge Funding meets CSF’s commitment to expanding access for Catholic schools to low-income students and creating a K-12 Catholic school continuum. CSF will provide a total of $450K in Bridge scholarships in the 2019-2020 school year.

In receiving the grant, the three selected high schools committed to matching their CSF award with an additional $50K each in new or increased gifts.

This year, on Giving Tuesday, a national “day of giving” that raises millions for non-profits around the country, Cardinal Spellman High School (Spellman) challenged their constituents to capitalize on this powerful opportunity to meet the $50K match.

“An announcement was made through social media and email that all new and increased gifts made on Giving Tuesday would be matched up to $50K by CSF,” said Cardinal Spellman President Dan Hodes. “In a single day, we received a record number of Giving Tuesday donations totaling $31,850.”

“We exceeded our goal as contributions continued to stream in during the weeks following the announcement,” Hodes continued. “We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community. Thank you, CSF, for your support and commitment to help us advance our mission and support our deserving students!”

CSF is proud to support schools committed to maximizing the impact of donor dollars in the lives of the most deserving students.
A legacy gift could be the most important charitable gift you ever make, and one of the easiest.

A legacy gift is not a donation. It is an investment. Legacies are about carrying on your values, your beliefs and your commitment to making a difference in your community. Your legacy will inspire others.

Bequest

A legacy gift in the form of a bequest is a gift you make from your will or trust and one of the most common and simplest ways to leave a lasting legacy. They can be gifts of cash, stock, real estate or other assets. Bequests allow you to support the Catholic School’s Foundation (CSF) without effecting your current lifestyle.

How to Make a Bequest Gift

To start, decide how you would like to divide your assets. Consider your heirs first; charity second. Once you’ve decided to name CSF as a beneficiary of your will or trust, you’ll need to:

1. Provide a specific dollar amount or percentage of your estate
2. Leave a particular asset like stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, artwork or other property to CSF
3. Name Catholic Schools Foundation, Inc as a residual beneficiary, so that CSF receives the remainder of your estate after all other bequests have been satisfied and final taxes paid

For more information or to let CSF know of your intention to make a bequest, contact Gina at gina@csfboston.org

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