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A FAMILY SCHOLAR HOUSE MAGAZINE



FAMILY SCHOLAR  
HOUSE

CHANGING LIVES, FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION



**GRADUATION ISSUE**





## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



"It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood, a beautiful day for a neighbor.  
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?"

~Fred Rogers

For those of us who grew up with Mr. Rogers, we know what it means to be part of a neighborhood. There is a feeling of belonging that comes with being part of a neighborhood that inspires shared experiences, shared goals and shared celebrations. Similarly, the families at Family Scholar House appreciate being part of a community.

The mission of Family Scholar House is to end the cycle of poverty and transform our community by empowering families and youth to succeed in education and attain life-long self-sufficiency. In order to effect this systemic change, we assist our participants in addressing all of the challenges they face in realizing their educational, career and family goals. All of our families come to us from poverty, unstable housing and, in 95% of the cases, domestic violence. All are seeking new opportunities to provide a better way of life for themselves and their children. Our very deserving parent scholars are striving for a better way of life by earning the education necessary for their chosen careers and by developing the life-skills necessary to attain and maintain self-sufficiency.

In 2014, Family Scholar House served, 2,479 single parents with 3,952 children and housed 260 of these families on the four Louisville-area residential campuses. We also celebrated the graduation of 51 of our parent scholars in June 2014, bringing the total number of degrees earned by our student parents to 176. We look forward to celebrating an additional fifth graduates in the Class of 2015 and hope you will join us on May 18th to recognize these accomplished parent scholars. Additional details for the graduation celebration are on page 3. Our small but mighty staff of twelve is supplemented with over 1,500 volunteers from our community - including many of you. We provide supportive housing, childcare, academic advising, counseling, transportation assistance and programming relevant to success in the workplace, managing household finances, parenting children, living active and healthy lives and planning for the future.

Consistent with our focus on life skills, we offer financial education classes for all of our scholars. Education begins with Children for Change, a financial program for children 2-5 years of age; continues with Serve, Earn & Learn, a program for teens; and, intensifies with adult programming on budgeting, responsible credit and mortgage-readiness. Another component of our program focuses on community service. We teach our participants that in order to have good neighbors, you must be one. Throughout their time living with us, our scholars of all ages actively volunteer in the community and develop an understanding of what it means to be a good neighbor. Volunteering and working with community members like Claire, we are all learning new ways to build community where none previously existed and to encourage shared experiences, shared goals and shared celebrations.

To learn more about current volunteer opportunities, school supplies donation drives and upcoming events at Family Scholar House, please contact Kate Brackett, Community Integration Coordinator, at (502) 813-3086 or by email at [kbrackett@familyscholarhouse.org](mailto:kbrackett@familyscholarhouse.org). As Mr. Rogers would say, "Won't you be our neighbor?"

Cathe Dykstra  
Chief Possibility Officer  
President & CEO



**COVER PHOTO:** Five members of the Class of 2015 with their future scholars.



A few members of our "Will Run for Books" Mini Marathon team, before the Kentucky Derby Mini/Marathon race. Thank you to everyone that supported Buddy Bat and the rest of the team.

## AROUND TOWN

### JUNE-JULY

#### PACK-A-BACKPACK

Each year, Family Scholar House collects school supplies to ensure our students of ALL ages are ready for the start of a new school year. We will be collecting the items on the checklist (below) through August at various locations around Louisville. Check [familyscholarhouse.org](http://familyscholarhouse.org) for drop off site. Interested in being a drop off location? Contact Kate Brackett at [kbrackett@familyscholarhouse.org](mailto:kbrackett@familyscholarhouse.org) for more information.

Items needed are: backpacks, binders, calculators, flash drives, folders, highlighters, index cards, notebooks, markers, small scissors and black pens.

### JUNE

#### BEER & BRATS IN THE BLUEGRASS

FRIDAY JULY, 31  
5:00-7:30PM

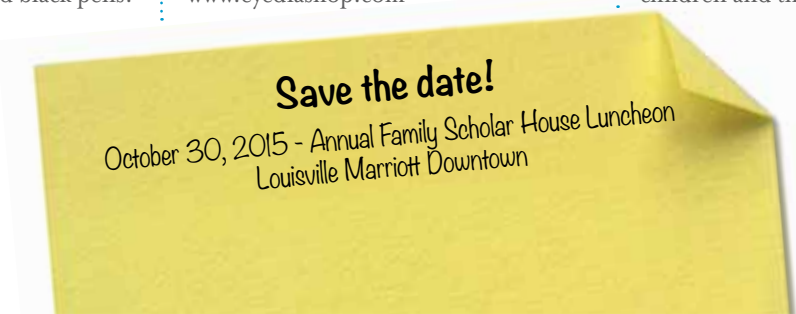
Join Family Scholar House for another fun evening of shopping, music, delicious food and refreshments during the Frankfort Avenue Trolley Hop at eyedia, design it again. Attendees are encouraged to bring school supplies for our Pack-a-Backpack drive. Shop, snack, enjoy the company, all as a way to lift families out of poverty. To learn more about the unique consignment items available at eyedia, please visit [www.eyedia.com](http://www.eyedia.com)

### OCTOBER

#### INDATUS 5K RUN/WALK TO BENEFIT FAMILY SCHOLAR HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH  
8:30-10:30 A.M

Lace up your tennis shoes, and join FSH families, staff and supporters for the 4th Annual Indatus 5k on October 17th! Indatus, a Louisville-based telecommunications firm, understands the importance of technology to 21st century college students and has been a long-time partner of FSH. The event will support our Family Nutrition and Wellness program to encourage healthy lifestyles for our student parents, their children and the community.



Save the date!  
October 30, 2015 - Annual Family Scholar House Luncheon  
Louisville Marriott Downtown





Family Scholar House alumna Megan Geary with her son Brayden (age 4).

While families may live with us for an average of three years, they become a part of the Family Scholar House family for a lifetime. Spring is an exciting time on all four of our campuses. Banners and signs hang on the apartment doors of those that celebrate graduation, an accomplishment that may have once, felt like an unachievable dream. In the offices we are planning the graduation celebration, bringing our graduates and community supporters together to share in the success of another graduating class. After graduations are celebrated, we get the opportunity to watch these graduates begin careers, buy homes and continue to be active, positive leaders in the community.

Megan Geary and her son Brayden (pictured above) closed on their house this year, making them the nineteenth



Megan, recently purchased her first house after participating in the FSH homeownership program. Homeownership is an FSH program supported by Fifth Third Bank.

Family Scholar House family to purchase a home through the homeownership program. Megan, graduated from Spalding University in 2014 with her Bachelor's

in Nursing and started working full time at Clark Memorial Hospital. She had dreamed of becoming a nurse since she was a little girl, but when she became pregnant at the age of 19, she worried that this dream would not come true. However, with the support of Family Scholar House and the motivation she gains everyday from Brayden, she was able to successfully obtain her Bachelor's degree, begin a career she loves and purchase a home for her and Brayden. Megan mentors residents as they begin their studies in nursing and provides advice and encouragement to participants that are now where she was only a few years ago.

We could not be more excited for Megan, all our 2015 graduates and new homeowners as they begin a new chapter in their lives. There is no doubt we will be celebrating Brayden as a member of the Class of 2035 and we can't wait!



Left: Erin Reed from ARGI Financial Group and WLKY's Vicki Dortch announcing the winner of the \$15,000 Saks Fifth Avenue, Key to the Closet raffle. Right: Models from Heyman Talent walk the runway during the Fashion show provided by Saks Fifth Avenue.



Kicking up our heels!

On Friday, March 6, 2015, Family Scholar House hosted its 2nd Annual Wine Women & Shoes event at the Henry Clay, with our fabulous mistress of ceremonies, WLKY's Vicki Dortch. With over 350 individuals in attendance and through the collective impact of community leaders we raised over \$278,000 making this the largest fundraising event to date for FSH.

Wine Women & Shoes was a great opportunity for the community to come together to support Family Scholar House at a unique, high-energy event. The



evening began with guests receiving their Wine Women & Shoes glass and posing for the "step and repeat" with friends. Guests were then led upstairs to partake in fine wine and bourbon tastings, relax with foot massages by Elements, pick from the Wall of Wine and the Wall of Bourbon, purchase a chance to win ARGI Financials Key to The Closet raffle for a \$15,000 Saks Fifth Avenue shopping spree, and check out the latest fashion around the Marketplace.

Guests were then awed by the fashion show put on by Saks Fifth Avenue. Live and silent auctions were available for bid, with all the proceeds benefiting Family Scholar House.

This event was another reminder of how generous and passionate our community is in supporting the hard-working single-parent families of Family Scholar House. The third Annual Wine Women & Shoes event will be held on Friday, March 4, 2016.

For more information about sponsorship opportunities please contact Kate Brackett at [kbrackett@familyscholarhouse.org](mailto:kbrackett@familyscholarhouse.org) or (502) 813-3086.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Brenda Orlova, recipient of the Mary O'Connor Education Scholarship

Family Scholar House is pleased to announce that Brenda Orlov is the recipient of the annual Mary O'Connor Education Award. Started in memory of Cathe Dykstra's mother, who passed away in April 2011, the award honors the single-parent student who will be a first-generation college graduate and who is majoring in education in order to assist others in realizing their educational goals.

Brenda, who is the mother of Sophia (age 6) and Jaxon (age 2), will graduate in May 2016 with a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Louisville.

"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world." -Malala Yousafzai



Brenda with her children, Sophia (age 6) and Jaxon (age 2).



# CLASS OF 2015

This record graduating class of 54 college graduates has an average cumulative GPA of 2.97 with 51% (27) of graduates having a 3.0 and 23% (12) graduating with honors. Bringing our total degrees earned by FSH participants to 242. Along with an additional 12 graduates in our Ferdinand outreach program. We are so proud!

## MASTER'S DEGREE



**Ana'Neicia Williams**  
Mother of Jayler (age 4)  
Spalding University

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES



**Ruth Aina**  
Mother of Emanuel (age 4)  
Spalding University



**Courtney Rasche**  
Mother of Annabelle (age 3)  
University of Louisville



**Joel Schmidt**  
Mother of Bailey (age 12)  
University of Louisville



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Mother of Dayton (age 4)  
University of Louisville



**Mechell Doneghy**  
Mother of Destiny (age 16), LaShawn (age 13) and Necheele (age 6)



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Campbellsville University



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Mother of Maurice (age 8)  
Sullivan University



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Mother of Alex (age 13) and Caitlyn (age 11)  
University of Louisville



**Travis Darby**  
Father of Adrianna (age 5)  
University of Louisville



**April King**  
Mother of Kennedy (age 6)



**Chalee Lightsty**  
Mother of Adiah (age 12) and Edward (age 8)



**Breanna Merriweather**  
Mother of Julius (age 5)



**Jazmin Overall**  
Mother of Jamari (age 4)



**Shekura Thomas**  
Mother of Dre (age 20), Brian (age 17) and Ahlaya (age 13)



**Dana Durham**  
Mother of Jaedon (age 5)  
University of Louisville



**Fathia Feerayaree**  
Mother of Fatima (age 17) and Ashia (age 8)  
University of Louisville



**Jaydee Graham**  
Mother of Barrett (age 3)  
University of Louisville



**Terenca Hall-Juuko**  
Mother of Nailah (age 8)  
University of Louisville



**Michael Kicklighter**  
Father of Michael (age 10) and Issac (age 7)  
University of Louisville



**Aleshia Thompson**  
Mother of Trinity (age 3)



**Sasha Torres**  
Mother of Rashad (age 8), Timarion (age 7) and Aleisia (age 5)



**Rebecca Ward**  
Mother of Dominick (age 5)



**Tiara Wright**  
Mother of Taliyah (age 7) and Tristany (age 6)



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Mother of Zhiona (age 1)  
Spalding University



**Ayanna Malone**  
Mother of Amari (age 2)  
Spalding University



**Cherrelle Marable**  
Mother of DeonTre (age 4) and Jeremiah (age 2)  
University of Louisville



**Shawn Miles**  
Mother of Keith (age 3), Arjan (age 5), Alayah (age 7) and Ariaunna (age 8)  
University of Louisville



**Jasmine Pickett**  
Mother of Yazmin (age 4)  
Sullivan University

## Not pictured

### MASTER'S DEGREE

**Shelton McElroy**  
Father of Jasmin (age 10)  
Lindsey Wilson College

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

**Saretha Ashby**  
Mother of Lanard (age 10) and Charise (age 5)  
Spalding University

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Mother of Isreal (age 8) and Brielle (age 6)  
University of Louisville

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Mother of Keonna (age 15), Isaiah (age 13) and Marcus (age 7)  
Spalding University

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Mother of Demauri (age 6) and Demoni (age 3)  
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Mother of Kamorii (age 5), Korri (age 3), Paris and London (age 1)  
Spalding University

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Mother of Keith (age 14) and William (age 11)  
Bellarmine University

**Kea Middleton**  
Mother of Keion (age 5)  
University of Louisville

**Brandise Mockbee**  
Mother of Ryland (age 3)  
University of Louisville

**Night Tambo**  
Mother of Maisha (age 10), Maneno (age 7) and Malena (age 2)  
Sullivan University

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

**LaShara Baker**  
Mother of Elijah (age 3)

**Ashauntee Bonner**  
Mother of Za'Myaha (age 6), Zah'Mauria (age 5) and Temperance (age 3)

**Maddie Clem**  
Mother of Maden (age 2)

**Kimberly England**  
Mother of Rowan (age 21) and Anastasia (age 20)

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Mother of Brandy (age 3)

**Janine Hogan**  
Mother of Janeecia (age 2) and Jafaan (age 2)

**Katrice Jones**  
Mother of Kaelyn (age 4) and Kaleb (age 3)

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Mother of Aaliyah (age 4) and Brooklyn (age 1)

**James Overstreet**  
Father of Keegan (age 9)

**Amber Smith**  
Mother of Ashari (age 3)

**Katrina Taylor**  
Mother of Lyana (age 6) and Joshua (age 3)

**Waynesha Wilson**  
Mother of Whitney (age 3)





Student mothers and FSH Chief Possibility Officer, Cathe Dykstra with Kentucky's First Lady Jane Beshear, her son Andy and grandson Will.



UofL's student-athletes from the Women's Basketball team and FSH girls, after creating their own "Affirmation Dolls".

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### MONDAY

Children at Parkland Scholar House took time to pose with Sparky the Fire Dog. Sparky spent the afternoon at our Parkland Scholar House campus to teach our little scholars about fire safety. The children explored the fire truck from top to bottom as they learned safety tips. The visit encouraged conversation between parents and children about how to stay safe and what to do in case of a fire. Thank you, Sparky, for making learning fun!



### TUESDAY

Every year, community partners fill Stoddard Johnston Scholar House for our annual Health and Financial Fair. The event is open to participants of Family Scholar House and members of the community. This collaboration brings key resources together for FSH participants and neighbors to gain knowledge and awareness and provides practical tips for improving our lives. Thank you to everyone that participated.



### WEDNESDAY

Thank you to Payless Shoes for opening their doors to our families during Spring Break. Each child was able to pick out his/her very own new pair of shoes. The aisles were filled with excitement as kids searched high and low to find the perfect pair to wear when they returned to classes. Thank you Payless for providing a special treat for our children and taking away the burden of shoe expenses for our hardworking single-parent students.



### THURSDAY

The Avenue church hosted another great Easter egg hunt for our families this year at Central Park. The kids raced in every direction, picking up brightly-colored eggs scattered throughout the park. Large bouncy houses were available for kids to play, face-painting stations were set up and delicious food was provided for the families to enjoy. It was a great afternoon spent in the sunshine and our kids had a blast.



### FRIDAY

College Sweatshirt Friday is a popular tradition around Family Scholar House. Every Friday from November to March, staff and interns wear a different college sweatshirt. This weekly event sparks conversation with our participants and their children about colleges and universities across the country, creating a college-going culture for all. Chief Possibility Officer, Cathe Dykstra started this tradition to ensure our children are exposed to a variety of different college and universities, so when it comes time for them to choose they know that they have many possibilities.



### SATURDAY

What a treat for our Family Scholar House student moms and their children. They met three generations of Beshears and had help assembling a "take & bake" casserole to enjoy on Mother's Day. The conversation was as rich as the casserole was healthy. Thank you to our First Lady, Jane Beshear, her son Andy and grandson Will for celebrating Mother's Day by volunteering at FSH.

### SUNDAY

Family Scholar House partnered with University of Louisville Women's Basketball program for a hands-on workshop to increase confidence and build self-esteem for FSH elementary and middle school girls. UofL's student-athletes joined FSH girls in creating 'Affirmation Dolls' and validating the special gifts they each see in themselves. This unique collaboration allows FSH's youngest scholars to hear first-hand from intelligent, and dedicated female athletes that serve as role models not only in leadership and teamwork on the court but also in education and life.



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On May 1, 2015, Family Scholar House lost a long-time friend and advocate. William T. "Benedictus" Reigel, CFX, known to us as "Brother Bill" touched many lives at Family Scholar House and I am sure, he touched yours also. We thank God for his life of service and the way he adopted our mission and families into his heart.

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