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A FAMILY SCHOLAR HOUSE MAGAZINE



CHANGING LIVES, FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION





## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

*"Life will always throw you curves, just keep fouling them off... The right pitch will come, but when it does, be prepared to run the bases".*

—Rick Maksian

I cannot imagine that there is anyone in our community that is unaware that **I am a baseball fan**. Not just a fan of one team, but a fan of most all of them. What I love most is not a particular team's history or players but the sport itself, the **teamwork environment and the strategy involved**.

On April 12th, I was watching online when the New York Yankees hosted the Baltimore Orioles for the first game of a three-game homestand. And, because I have been steeped in baseball since I was old enough to be a spectator, I knew that what I was seeing in the eighth inning was a **triple play** as it happened. I needed the sportscasters to tell me that it was only the Yankees' second triple play since 1969. For those of you less familiar with baseball and the terminology, a triple play is a **rare occurrence** that happens when a team makes **three successful outs during the same continuous play**.

After several replays, my mind wandered off, and I found myself thinking about the joy of knowing that you are **seeing something special as it happens**. That led me to again appreciate our work at Family Scholar House. After the play had concluded, the great statisticians that inhabit the background in broadcast booths let us know that the actual triple play, scored 4-6-5-6-5-3-4, was **one of a kind!** The numbers in the scoring (4-6-5-6-5-3-4) represent the playing positions involved in the play. So, in this play, the ball went from the second baseman to the shortstop to the third baseman to the shortstop to the third baseman to the first baseman to the second baseman. In the process, the Yankees got all three outs needed to retire the Orioles for the eighth inning. And, they got them in one play. What must have **seemed like magic** to the casual observer, actually occurred because of **teamwork, coordination of efforts and lots and lots of practice**. And again, my thoughts drifted to Family Scholar House and our FSH graduates.

At FSH, we get to see this sort of magic – the kind that comes from the combination of **intense support, motivated students and dedicated volunteers** – and we see it as it happens. Only later, when the results become apparent in the form of college graduations (like those on pages 6-7), successful jobs, home purchases, engagement in the community and involved parenting that leads the second generation to succeed, can we see the **one-of-a-kind impact on a family and the ultimate benefit to our entire community**.

**Family Scholar House is a triple-play environment most every day!** For all of you who help us help our students (of all ages) and for the many who cheer on our students, we are deeply grateful. Those of you signed up as **FRIENDS** for Families, **ADVOCATES** for Families and **CHAMPIONS** for Families are, as it were, the **FSH season ticket holders**. And, everyone who supports our mission and our families is contributing toward the common good that comes when our families **break the cycles of poverty, homelessness and domestic violence** to be successful. That is **another triple play** in and of itself!

Thank you for your investment in our mission to **change lives, families and communities through education – one triple play at a time!**

P.S. **If you want to be a season ticket holder for FSH** by signing up as a **FRIEND, ADVOCATE or CHAMPION** for Families, please visit our website at <http://www.familyscholarhouse.org/get-involved.aspx> and choose to "subscribe" at the **FRIENDS, ADVOCATES or CHAMPIONS** level. There are **no hot dogs or foul balls involved**; however, you can count on your team going to the **World Series every year**.

Cathe Dykstra  
Chief Possibility Officer  
President & CEO



Thank you to our friends at Great Day Live! for inviting Cathe, FSH young scholar and son of 2013 graduate Maria Patterson, Deveric (age 12), and Matt Jamey of Bourbon Barrel Foods to chat with Terry Meiners and Rachel Platt about Sushi in the City and A Heart for Peace: A Peace Postcards Exhibit by the Children of Family Scholar House. Thank you to Heine Brothers for hosting the exhibit!

## AROUND TOWN

### JUNE

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 29,  
8:00 A.M.

Lace up your running shoes, and join FSH families, staff and supporters for the 2nd Annual Indatus 5K at Iroquois Park! 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. Register at: [www.rivercityraces.com](http://www.rivercityraces.com).

### AUGUST

#### PARKLAND SCHOLAR HOUSE CAMPUS GRAND OPENING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

The Board of Directors and staff of Family Scholar House are delighted to announce that – just 10 short months after breaking ground – the grand opening of the Parkland Scholar House campus, our fourth campus and first in West Louisville, will be celebrated on August 7th. Please join us as we welcome 48 families to their new home!

#### ARGI/FAMILY SCHOLAR HOUSE GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Following the success of last year's first annual golf scramble, Family Scholar House is excited to announce that ARGI Financial Group will sponsor our 2013 event. The scramble will again be held at Fuzzy Zoeller's Covered Bridge Golf Club in Sellersburg. Our gift sponsor is BosseMattingly Constructors. Space is limited, so contact Stephanie Rowe at (502) 813-3086 to reserve a spot for your foursome.



Cover Photo: Ana'Neicia Williams, with her 2-year-old daughter Jayler, has earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Spalding University.

Photo courtesy of Anna K Photography.

## SCHOOL LESSONS

### AGAINST ALL ODDS

By Kourtney Harriford-Green

My name is Kourtney Harriford-Green, and my story begins like most. I am the youngest of four siblings, and we were a very close-knit family. Growing up, both of my parents urged all of us to do well in school. It was one of the things I remember most from my childhood. "Your job is school; do well in school, and you can do anything." These are the words I remember my parents repeating.

Education was a big deal in my family. Everyone was expected to go to college. My mother and all of my uncles went to college, and my grandfather was the first black man to sit on the Board of Education in Paducah. My parents told us all at a very young age that if we were going to college, we were getting there on our own brain or we were not going at all. That is probably why we all got full rides and my brilliant sister Samantha maxed out her ACTs.

I was a good student in high school. I was in several activities, held a part time job and kept a minimum 3.67 GPA. I had dreams of doing great things. But where my journey changed from my siblings and the dream my parents had for me was in 2003. I was a student at the University of Louisville, and I agreed to go on a blind date with my soon-to-be ex-husband. It was a whirlwind romance. We met, married and had a baby in less than a year. Our marriage was rough in the beginning. I had to quit school and work full-time so that he could finish college because he would be finished in one year – and with the understanding that I would go back after that. However, a second baby came really fast and so did our problems. Before I knew it, I was a single mother of two children with no degree, job, money or home to raise them in. With no other options for putting a roof over my children's heads, I was forced to move in with my ex-husband's parents. It seemed that I could not catch a break. I would apply for every job out there, and I was either over-qualified, which I found shocking, or it required a degree. I was at my wit's end. **That is when I realized that I had to go back to school in order to take care of my children.** It was the only way that I could secure a job and be able to provide a stable home life for them.

Then my mother-in-law told me about Family Scholar House. Being that I am extremely stubborn, I had to do my own research before I would agree to anything. Once I went on the website I quickly discovered that this was exactly what I had been looking for. It was a way for me to do what I needed to do without getting what I considered a "hand



Kourtney Harriford-Green, who earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Bellarmine University, displays her diploma after graduation.

out." I attended the first meeting on June 18, 2008 and moved into my very own apartment in December of 2008. It wasn't that this was my first place, because it wasn't. It was my first home as a single mother. If it was not for the support that I received here, I don't know if I would have made it.

I had to work so very hard just to get here today. I came to Family Scholar House broken and confused and jobless and hopeless. I am leaving here strong, independent and a Bellarmine University graduate with her BSN – and I have a career. I have already accepted a position as an RN at Norton Suburban Hospital. Leaving here will not be easy, but with all the support that I received at Family Scholar House, I know I am prepared, and I know that I can do anything. **I can't thank Family Scholar House enough not only for what they have instilled in me, but for what they allowed me to show my children – and for that I am eternally grateful.**

### PACK-A-BACKPACK

Please help FSH ensure our students of ALL AGES are ready for the start of a new school year. We will be collecting the items listed below through August at various locations around Louisville (check [www.FamilyScholarHouse.org](http://www.FamilyScholarHouse.org) for drop-off sites).

### SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacks           | <input type="checkbox"/> Calculators      | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Scissors          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Folders             | <input type="checkbox"/> Flash Drives     | <input type="checkbox"/> Binders                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Index Cards         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils and Pens | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebooks               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters        | <input type="checkbox"/> Markers          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Pouches or Boxes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College-Ruled Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons          | <input type="checkbox"/> Kleenex                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Sticks      |  |

## MARY O'CONNOR EDUCATION AWARD

### MICHAEL KICKLIGHTER



Mary O'Connor Education Award recipient Michael Kicklighter, a student at the University of Louisville, with sons Isaac (L) and Michael Jr. (R).

Photo courtesy of Anna K Photography.

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. Michael, who is the father of two boys, Michael Jr. (age 8) and Isaac (age 6), will graduate in May 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Louisville. We wish Michael the best of luck as he begins student teaching next school year!

Family Scholar House is pleased to announce that Michael Kicklighter is the recipient of the third annual Mary O'Connor Education Award. Bestowed in memory of Cathe Dykstra's mother, who passed away in April 2011, the award honors the single-parent

## COLLEGE GRADUATE

### TEKA JARMON



Teka Jarmon with her mother and Family Scholar House graduate, Temeka Higgins.

All of our participants come to Family Scholar House not only to earn a college degree, but also to become better parents and to guarantee a more secure future for their children. They not only want to reach their own full potential, but they also want ensure their children have the opportunity to achieve their own full potential. This is integral to our mission of breaking the cycles of poverty, homelessness and dependence for low-income families. We know we have truly succeeded in transforming the lives of our families when we see the children of our participants earn their college degrees and set their sights on greatness.

We could not be more delighted to congratulate Taikei-Ara (Teka) Jarmon and her mother and FSH graduate, Temeka Higgins, on her graduation in May from the University of Virginia. Temeka set an exceptional example for her daughter, graduating with a B.A. from the University of Louisville in 2005 and going on to earn a J.D. from the Chicago-Kent College of Law at the Illinois Institute of Technology. She is now an Attorney Examiner at the Ohio Board of Tax Appeals.

Teka earned a Bachelor of Science in Commerce, but she is not stopping there! This summer, she will be interning at Deloitte, and in the fall, she will begin work on a Master of Science in Accounting at UVA.

## SAVE THE DATE

### ANNUAL LUNCHEON 2013

Tuesday, October 23, 2013



Deborah Phelps

We are pleased to announce that the keynote speaker for our Sixteenth Annual Luncheon will be Deborah Phelps, teacher, administrator and mother of three children – including Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps – and grandmother of two. Ms. Phelps is widely recognized as an innovative, energetic and talented leader and master teacher with more than three decades of teaching and administrator experience. She is the Director of the Education Foundation of the Baltimore County (Maryland) Public Schools and recently released her first book, *A Mother for All Seasons*, in which she reveals the universal themes of her life story that is rich with struggle, humor, hope, advice and passion and rallies readers to cheer for all of our children at every stage of their growth and in every endeavor. Ms. Phelps truly understands the importance of education and perseverance, and we hope her message is valuable to our community.

Family Scholar House's Sixteenth Annual Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, October 23, 2013 at the Louisville Marriott Downtown.

# CLASS OF 2013

Family Scholar House is honored to announce the Graduating Class of 2013! Once again, we are celebrating our largest graduating class to date, with 39 student parents earning 40 college degrees, bringing the total degrees earned by FSH participants to 121. We are also proud to celebrate three children of participants who are graduating high school and continuing their education in college – and one who is earning a college degree herself!

## MASTER DEGREES:



**BRITTANY FLETCHER**  
Mother of Terrance (age 7)  
Spalding University



**KENEYSHA RODNEY**  
Mother of Kennedy (age 10) and Nadia (age 9)  
University of Louisville

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES:



**KATHERINE BARTLETT**  
Mother of Jordyn (age 1)  
Spalding University



**RACHEL CAPPELLI**  
Mother of Isabella (age 8) and Elijah (age 5)  
Spalding University



**JULIA COWEN**  
Mother of Jullian (age 5) and Chance (age 6 months)  
Sullivan University



**LA TONYA DANIELS**  
Mother of Charlene (age 19), Mekhi (age 11) and Kennadee (age 7)  
Spalding University



**JULIE HAMILTON**  
Mother of Jayden (age 6) and Jordan (age 5)  
University of Louisville



**KOURTNEY HARRIFORD-GREEN**  
Mother of Elijah (age 8) and Madison (age 6)  
Bellarmine University



**DEBORAH OLAYEMI**  
Mother of Victoria (age 5)  
University of Louisville



**MARIA PATTERSON**  
Mother of Deveric (age 12) and Bryson (age 3)  
University of Louisville



**EBONÉ SMITH**  
Mother of Cordé (age 4)  
Indiana University Southeast



**JESSICA STIVERS**  
Mother of James (age 4)  
University of Louisville



**STEPHANIE WESLEY**  
Mother of Makeda (age 5)  
University of Louisville



**ANA'NEICIA WILLIAMS**  
Mother of Jayler (age 2)  
Spalding University

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES:



**HOLLAND BRANCH**  
Mother of Tristan (age 2)



**JASMIN BUTLER**  
Mother of Monjae (age 1)



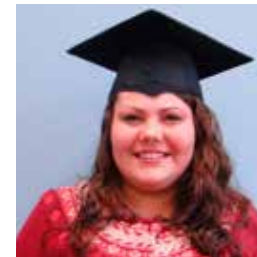
**KATRINA CLAPPER**  
Mother of Elijah (age 7) and Mya (age 5)



**TRAVIS DARBY**  
Father of Arianna (age 3)



**FATHIA FEERAYARRE**  
Mother of Fatima (age 15) and Aisha (age 5)



**CHRISTINE HALE**  
Mother of Nevaeh (age 6)



**ROXANNE LEWIS**  
Mother of Ian (age 7)



**JASMINE PICKETT**  
Mother of Yazmin (age 3)



**ERICA ROLLINS**  
Mother of Harmony (age 5)



**BROOKE THOMAS**  
Mother of Sa'Riya (age 5)



**MIYAKAYLA THOMAS**  
Mother of Brandon (age 6), Marcus (age 1) and Miyaira (age 1)

## CHILDREN OF PARTICIPANTS



**TREMAINE WILLIAMS**  
Son of LaPrecious Wright  
Jeffersontown High School

## PHOTOGRAPHS UNAVAILABLE:

### Baccalaureate Degree

**NIAH GILMORE**  
Mother of Anyah (age 6)  
University of Louisville

**JOLENE HORNBACK-REBER**  
Mother of Joel (age 11)  
Lindsey Wilson College

**ANITA JACKSON**  
Mother of Charles (age 4)  
Spalding University

**VICTORIA MALONE**  
Mother of Deandre (age 6)  
University of Louisville

**TIFFANY MITCHELL**  
Mother of Donovan (age 15) and Annalise (age 5 months)  
Western Governors University

**KIM ROWE**  
Mother of Alexis (age 5)  
University of Louisville

### Associate Degree

**MEGHAN CALLOWAY**  
Mother of Kai (age 5) and Zoe (age 1)

**ASIA DRAKE**  
Mother of Braeden (age 2)

**KIMBERLY ENGLAND**  
Mother of Anastacia (age 17)

**CANDICE GOODRICH**  
Mother of Shane (age 6), Mason (age 3) and Charlei (age 1)

**JESSICA HENSLEY**  
Mother of Jade (age 4)

**TAIKEI-ARA JARMON**  
Daughter of Temeka Higgins  
University of Virginia

**STARR JUDKINS**  
Mother of LuSean (age 18) and Jordan (age 15)

**TARA REDMAN**  
Mother of Ashton (age 14), John Thomas (age 8), Chase (age 6) and Kylee (age 4)

**NINA SMITH**  
Mother of Raven (age 5)

### Children of Participants

**TAIKEI-ARA JARMON**  
Daughter of Temeka Higgins  
University of Virginia

**ELONTE ALLEN**  
Son of LaTanya Holloway  
Iroquois High School

**IVORI ROBERTSON**  
Daughter of Mechill Robertson  
Presentation Academy



Saturday – In March, Cathe joined Buddy Bat at the Louisville Bats' Open House as he signed copies of his new children's book, *A Different Kind of Buddy*.



Sunday – Members of the Family Scholar House Kentucky Derby Festival miniMarathon Team presented by Sidebar at Whiskey Row.

Photo courtesy of *The Voice-Tribune*

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### MONDAY

Thank you to our friends at The Avenue Church for hosting a community Easter egg hunt in Central Park! FSH families were excited to participate in the massive Easter egg hunt – there was even a hunt for parents! – and cook-out. Our children were also able to keep warm despite the cool temperatures by dancing to a DJ's music and bouncing on inflatables. Below, FSH participant Chalee Lightsey, daughter Adiah (age 9) and son Edward (5) take a break from playing with Jessica Harris.



### TUESDAY

Long-time volunteer Cathy Dreszer took a break from her usual tutoring and homework session to help some of our kids make Mother's Day cards for their moms. 8-year-old Baylei, daughter of Donnisha Gill, and the other children enjoyed the opportunity to creatively express their love and appreciation for their mothers. FSH supporters also donated spaghetti and pasta sauce to provide our moms a no-fuss Mother's Day meal for their families.



### WEDNESDAY

In March, Family Scholar House traveled to Washington, DC, to talk to our elected officials and officials at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development about low-income housing and higher education. We were thrilled to introduce FSH participant and 2013 graduate Maria Patterson to Congressman John Yarmuth (seen here with Cathe Dykstra and Stephanie Rowe) and Senator Mitch McConnell to share her achievements and experience at FSH.



### THURSDAY

Congratulations to FSH young adult scholar Tremaine Williams, son of LaPrecious Wright, who will be playing basketball for University of Pikeville next school year! Tremaine, who signed with UPike in February, graduated from Jeffersontown High School in May. He is one of 23 children of FSH participants who have graduated high school and continued their education in college. Go UPike Bears!



### FRIDAY

In honor of Global Youth Service Day in April, the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association hosted a field day for FSH children at our Stoddard Johnston Scholar House campus. YMCA youth taught our children how to play four-square and created obstacle courses. We are so appreciative of the opportunity for our kids to spend the day with the YMCA's impressive young adults and to engage in fun and active play!



### SATURDAY

For years, FSH has been blessed to have Buddy Bat (aka Jeremy Sharfe) as a dedicated Toddler Book Club volunteer, but this spring Jeremy, with illustrator Andrew Kirby, went a step further in support of FSH's youngest scholars, releasing a children's book, *A Different Kind of Buddy*. Buddy's book is a free gift with a donation of \$10 or more to FSH, and proceeds support FSH children's programs. Call Stephanie Rowe at (502) 813-3086 to make a donation and receive your complimentary book.

### SUNDAY

Walking/running 13.1 miles in the Kentucky Derby Festival miniMarathon isn't nearly as difficult as earning a college degree, but it certainly was a challenging and rewarding experience for the 28 members of the FSH Team, presented by Sidebar at Whiskey Row. Thank you to team captain Justin Brown, of Marian Development Group and Sidebar, for recruiting an enthusiastic team that included ten FSH participants, three staff members and many supporters – and raised nearly \$15,000 for FSH! Thank you also to team sponsors Marian Development Group, Louisville Drywall, BosseMattingly Constructors, National Equity Fund, Blackstone Media and Meridian Acupuncture.

## INTRODUCING OUR PARTNERS

### SIGNATURE PARTNERS



### PREMIER PARTNERS



### \* MOTHER'S DAY \*

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Phoebe Delamarter  
Jo Folsome  
Charlie and Diana Freibert  
Patricia Gilligan  
Linda Goodwin  
Raema Green  
Larry and Virginia Hunt  
Ann Kittinger  
Michael and Margie Kommor  
Helen Lang  
Jennifer Leibson  
Paul and Carol Levitch  
Kevin and Catrina Link  
Eloise Logsdon  
Alexis Mack  
Dennis Miller  
Andrew Noland  
Rev. Robert Osborne  
David Reznick  
Jennifer and David Schaaf  
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**In honor of Patricia F. Connally**  
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**In honor of Barrett H. Cooke**  
Graham and Martha Neal Cooke  
**In honor of Elizabeth N. Cooke**  
Graham and Martha Neal Cooke  
**In honor of Genie Cooke**  
Graham and Martha Neal Cooke  
**In honor of Cathe Dykstra**  
Jerry and Madeline Abramson  
**In honor of Dr. Lucy M. Freibert, SCN**  
Lin and Dale Billingsley  
Dr. Eliza M. Young

**In memory of Paula Head**  
Tracy Redmon  
**In memory of Grace Hepner**  
Lou Spencer  
**In memory of Eve Jay**  
Carter Jay and Mark Lewis  
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Graham and Martha Neal Cooke  
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Charlotte Walford  
**In honor of Emily Moscoe**  
Sharen Johnson  
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Carlos Rivas and Dawn Michels  
Cathe and Dan Dykstra  
**In memory of Daphne Olson**  
Karen and Kevin Olson  
**In honor of Eugenia Potter**  
Graham and Martha Neal Cooke  
**In honor of Patricia Reis**  
Karen and Kevin Olson  
**In memory of Lucy Shapero**  
Cathy Dreszer  
**In honor of Mary Elva Smith**  
Nelsie Grissom  
**In memory of Sarah Spencer**  
Lou Spencer  
**In honor of Diane P. Stege**  
Graham and Martha Neal Cooke  
**In memory of Maria Van Fleet**  
Dale and Craig Herink  
**In memory of Annabelle Watts**  
Lou Spencer

### GENERAL

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Lynn Carrie  
Linda Caso  
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Christ Church United Methodist Chancel Choir  
Christ United Methodist - Outreach Ministry  
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Rebecca Clark  
Class Act Federal Credit Union  
John Clay and Charlotte Stites  
Denise Clayton  
Coca-Cola Enterprises Bottling Companies  
Connie Collins  
Combined Federal Campaign  
Bobby Combs  
Dorothy Converse  
Michael Cooper  
Elizabeth Corman  
Randy Corpus  
Lydia Cox  
Ann Crane  
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Jackie Cusick  
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Terri Davenport  
Devon Davis  
Patricia Del Grande  
Gerald Ditsler  
Cathe and Dan Dykstra  
Trista Eady  
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Carol Kaufman  
Eileen Keegan  
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Erin Lamon  
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Ashley Larkin  
Donna Lile  
Kristen Link  
Ben Loehle  
Jeroma Lomonaco  
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M&P Collections  
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Liz Magee  
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Christie Leigh Mueller  
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Vicky Peay  
Janice Peebles  
John Phillips  
Leah Placke  
Pia Posadas  
Richard Powers  
Hilda Quisenberry  
Peter Rafferty  
Faye and Don Ragsdale Hussey  
Cheryl Ramsey  
Harvetta Ray  
Tracy Redmon  
Jennifer Reed  
Angela Reeves  
Joe Reeves  
Anne Marie Regan and Doug Magee  
Natalie Reteneller  
Jacquelyne Richardson  
Jennifer Risseew  
Megan Robison  
Kendra Rogers

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Barbara and Halsey Sandford  
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Each of our children signed the compassion charter with his/her handprint, and we recorded the name and age on each. They each made two – one to keep as a reminder of their commitment and the other to offer as a gift to His Holiness the Dalai Lama during his visit to Louisville in May.

Family Scholar House is proud to be part of the Compassionate Louisville initiative, and we recently initiated a program called Children of Compassion. Most of our children have witnessed violence in their homes and in their communities, so we wanted to offer them an opportunity to commit to a way of life that focuses on compassion, kindness, respect for others and an appreciation for the uniquenesses that they and others bring to our world.

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