



**Year End 2018**

**Iredell County**

## **2018 - Celebrating Firsts!**

Our first senior gala, our first class of graduates, our first college students, first Last Dollar Grants, first scholarship recipients, first hurricane to cause an academy and fundraiser to be postponed--(that probably isn't something to celebrate)!

As the holidays approach, we are thankful for all of you who have shared all or part of this year with us and made incredible wins possible for our students. We look forward to another exciting and wonderful year in 2019. Stay tuned!

Please enjoy this holiday video created for us by one of our talented South Iredell students, Paige Cook.



## In the News



**November 15**

Suzanne Wegmiller (left) and Beth Packman presented information to the Iredell County Foundation Board. Crosby Scholars received a \$13,200 grant from the organization. To read more about it [click here](#).



**November 27**

In October, volunteers from Crosby Scholars worked at the Carolina Balloonfest. As a result, for the first time, Crosby Scholars shared in the proceeds from the event. [More information here](#).

## Community Outreach

Thanks to our grant from Iredell County Foundation, here are some ways we are taking our program to more places in the community. We want students to have access even if they may not have transportation to our traditional programs.



### **Mooresville Parks and Rec**

Activities during after school programs at Selma Burke, Winnie Hooper, and the War Memorial Centers are planned to begin during



### **Boys & Girls Club**

November marked the beginning of visits to the Club location in Statesville to work with middle and high school students and get them involved with

the second semester this school year.



### **CTE Classrooms**

Crosby Staff visited 8 classrooms at 3 high schools to provide students the chance to use a career aptitude/interest tool called YouScience. After completion, staff returned to help students interpret the results.



Crosby Scholars while they spend time at the Club.

### **Middle Schools**

In the fall, students at American Renaissance and Statesville Middle have met with Crosby Staff to work on academy and community service requirements during club or activity time. Pictured are students at SMS.

## **A 2018 Graduate**

### **"I honestly don't remember signing up for Crosby Scholars"**

"I just started getting emails, and decided to go to the meetings. Whether it was an accident or not I'm so glad it happened. I actually enjoyed all the academies. Also our student president meeting, and representing our program in the Statesville parade. I've made some special memories with Crosby. I don't think I would have been as successful had I not been in this program. Before Crosby Scholars I didn't have any clue about colleges, financial aid, or even the simplest of things. They guided me and gave me hope for my future. Things were harder for me, being a child without helicopter parents. So it meant the world to me that the people in Crosby Scholars cared so much about helping me prepare for my future and where life was going to take me. This program has supported me more than they even know. The volunteers and workers have made me appreciate just how much adults care about our future generation. Crosby Scholars will always hold a special place in my heart. I'll do anything to help out this program if needed." *Laura M., NIHS*



# Will You Help Us?

Iredell Crosby Scholars awarded more than \$20,000 to our first class of seniors in 2018. In 2019, our goal is to continue to help those students as they become college sophomores as well as support our current senior class of 183 students.

In addition to grants and scholarships, your dollars can help support program costs.

- \$5 provides the free t-shirt every new Crosby Scholar receives
- \$10 gift provides a seat in a test prep class
- \$25 pays for a student to visit a college with lunch in the cafeteria
- \$125 covers an academy session for 25-30 students
- \$850 buys 30 seats for a 6-hour test-prep boot camp

[Donate here with Paypal](#)



## Volunteers

### Adult Volunteers Fill Vital Roles for Crosby Scholars

*A huge thank you to all of our volunteers!*

Our staff is thankful every day for the dedicated community members who fill the roles of senior advisor, grade advisor, trip chaperone, and last-minute fill-in helpers. It takes many people with a variety of talents and the willingness to give their time in order to bring all the programs to life.

## Did You See Us?

# Mooresville Holiday Parade





## **Iredell County Crosby Scholars**

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