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COLLEGE BASKETS SUPPORTS COLLEGE STUDENTS

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By removing the financial strain associated with purchasing these supplies, P4K ensures that students can focus on what truly matters: their education. Starting college is a significant milestone, and with this program, we ensure our students feel supported as they embark on this new journey.

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A Letter From Our CEO

Dear P4K Family,

We are excited to be back in the schools again! I want to take a moment to extend my warmest welcome to all of you. Whether you are a returning advocate or joining us for the first time, we are honored to be on this journey together.

At Partnership 4 Kids, we believe that every student deserves the tools, resources, and support necessary to reach their full potential. We are deeply committed to providing our students with the essential programming, mentoring, academic assistance, and life-skills development to help them grow both in and outside of the classroom. We are building tomorrow's leaders.

As we reflect on the achievements of the past year, we are proud of the milestones our students have reached and the dedication of our staff, families, mentors, and supporters. We hope you will continue to walk this journey with us. We need your support, because together, our students will thrive.

This year promises to be another year of growth and student success, and we look forward to sharing their stories of achievement with you. Let's make this year the best yet!

My best to YOU!

Debbie Denbeck
President/CEO

SAVE THE DATE!

Holiday Open House

Tuesday, December 3rd, 4-7pm | Burlington Capital Building

Sunshine & Swings

Swing 4 Kids | July 2024



We are incredibly grateful for all the players, sponsors, and volunteers who made Swing 4 Kids 2024 a success. Despite the soaring temperatures, your enthusiasm and energy truly shined, making the day unforgettable.

Congratulations again to all the tournament winners our 2024 Legacy Awardee, Jeff Porter, who has shown tremendous dedication to our mission.

Thanks to everyone's support at the event, we raised \$11,000 for P4K scholarships!

We look forward to seeing you at future events as we continue working together to empower students in our community!

See you next year, July 28th @ Tiburon!

College Baskets & College Students

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Back To School A Special Thanks!



Thank you to the incredible organizations and individuals below for their generous support of our back-to-school drive!

Our 2024 Supporters

- Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA)
- Michelle & Mark Munsterman
- Markel
- Salvation Army Omaha
- Shadow Ridge Country Club
- Summit Dental
- UNMC/Nebraska Medicine



If you'd like to support our back to school drive, consider a donation!

Save the Date:
April 25, 2025

Hops & Grapes

Nicole & Derek Leathers

Event Chairs

&

Lori & David Scott

Honorary Chairs

For more information, contact Cheryl Murray Kerst
at cmurray@p4k.org or 402-930-3000



We hope you join us!

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Meet A Board Member!

September's Board Member is Meaghan Gandy



Meaghan Gandy's dedication to mentorship and community service is deeply rooted in her upbringing. Growing up in a military family, Meaghan's parents were consistently involved in mentoring through sports and church groups, instilling in her the importance of giving back. This personal history, combined with Kutak Rock's long-standing support of Partnership 4 Kids (P4K), motivated Meaghan to join the organization's Board of Directors a year ago. Meaghan is an attorney at Kutak Rock who specializes in employment litigation. She finds the most rewarding part of her role with P4K to be engaging with the children, especially learning about their goals for the future.

Meaghan believes that P4K's greatest impact is helping young people in the community realize and achieve their potential, as evidenced by their impressive graduation rates. Motivated by the support she received from mentors in her own life, she is driven to give back and encourage others to do the same. Her advice for those considering nonprofit or mentorship work is simple: "It just takes one person to make a difference in someone's life."

Meaghan's Fun Fact!

She's lived in Germany twice and played softball in the European Little League World Series in Poland!