

# Brandon Sorrell Memorial Scholarship Foundation

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## What is this foundation?

November 15, 2011, Brandon, his girlfriend Samantha and two other children were killed in a car accident when two of the children dressed in dark clothing were walking in the roadway. Four families will never be the same.

To keep our sanity during this horrific time, we decided to follow in Brandon's footsteps and give back in the best way we could. The Brandon Sorrell Memorial Scholarship Founda-

tion was created to help others continue their education and goals in technology fields.

In Clinton County the number of pedestrian vs motor vehicle accidents has risen over the last 10 years.

The foundation has also taken on Pedestrian Safety to try to prevent others from experience the pain and loss from such tragedy.

## 2013- 2014 Highlights and Accomplishments

In 2013-14 Brandon's family and friends held several fundraising events, including a Five Guys dine, A Poker Run, Dozer Day, Sponsorships, NYS Lotto and the Annual Benefit Dinner. Non perishables were collected at the benefit dinner, four twenty gallon totes full of non perishables were delivered to the Peru food shelf.

Many thanks go to the people involved in helping keep Brandon's memory alive through these events.

In total there have been able to give 9 scholarships to deserving students who are completing higher education in technology.

Again this coming year we will be hosting the 12 Days of Caring showing peoples kindness to others from Sam's Birthday until Brandon's Birthday

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### Scholarship Awards

Brandon had just been accepted to SUNY Canton. The foundation tries to choose students who have the same goals and aspirations as Brandon.

- P. Mahoney (NAC Student) attending SUNY Canton reaching for a degree in Automotive Mechanical Engineering.
- D. Labarge (NAC Student) attending SUNY Albany reaching for a degree in Pharmacy.
- S. Farrell (Peru Student) attending Medaille College reaching for a degree in Veterinary medicine.

These individuals have shown great community support.



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Scholarship**

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Be Smart,  
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## 2013-14 Pedestrian Safety

This year we were able we were able to reach out to the community in several ways: We were able to reach over 150 track students. We reach out to Ausable Valley, Peru, NCCS and Beekmantown cross country track teams.

We opened up our presentations to also include driver awareness of Pedestrians and to elaborate on the fact that we are all Pedestrians. Through efforts at Champlain Valley Educational Services. This past year we were able to visit with the Allied Health Program and Auto Collision Program reaching over 400 kids across our region.

We attended a Health Fair at Peru Primary and reached over 400 K-2 Children with presentation and reflective lights. Jingles written by Amelia Brelia. Role Playing from Kayla Provost

We also reached over 600 5th graders across the region through our safety presentation at the Plattsburgh Quarry.

We were able to present at Dozer Day and reach approximately 2500 children of all ages.

Several more children were reached at the Graymonts Community Day at the Plattsburgh Quarry.

We also attended Kmart's Safety Weekend and reached another 100 kids and families.

Through continued efforts we hope to reach even more children each year with our safety efforts.

If you would like to sponsor a school or group, or have any thoughts on how we may further spread our message, please contact us at [Christol@brandonsorrell.com](mailto:Christol@brandonsorrell.com) for details. If you are aware of an area that we can help to

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Dozer Day Committee, Breakfast Kiwanis, Milton Cat, Graymont, DJ Flash, Kmart and all it's staff, CFA Insurance Agency, Lake Placid Oral Surgery, Monaghan Medical, Flat & Vertical Concrete, Mountain Brook Lodge, Kayla Provost, Lance Sorrell, Judy & Pete Sorrell, Sandy & Roy Rabideau, Terry Savage, Brittany Savage, Katrina & Jon LaBarge, VFW Post 309 and their staff, Clinton Coun-

ty Fair, Harmony Golf & Community, Airborne Speedway, Noon Kiwanis, Bluff Point, Akwesasne, Lake Champlain Weekly, Adirondack Museum, Wild Center, Champlain Valley Fair, Batters Up Bake Shop, Hair Exclusive, Electrolysis Salon, Dawn Morrow, Amy Jalbert, the AMC Riders, the Mountain Riders, the Shamrock Riders, Post 1619 Legion Riders, all other riders that were involved, Ultimate Solutions Skin Care, Friehofers, Nancy Conroy,

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Without your support we would not be able to continue in our efforts to promote Pedestrian Safety and further education through scholarships.

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