

# 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 experiencing the pain and loss from such tragedy.

## 2014- 2015 Highlights and Accomplishments

In 2014-15 Brandon's family and friends held on fundraising event, The 12 Days of Christmas, this is an event where for 12 days from Sam's Birthday until Brandon's one donated gift is drawn for a lucky winner. Non perishables were collected, two 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 fundraising and

Pedestrian Safety events.

In total we have been able to give 11 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 people kindness to others from Sam's Birthday until Brandon's Birthday

For more information or to contact us, please visit us at [www.brandonsorrell.com](http://www.brandonsorrell.com)

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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.

- A. Sterling (NCC Student) attending SUNY Canton reaching for a degree in Automotive Mechanical Engineering.
- R. Taylor (AVS Student) attending SUNY Canton reaching for a degree in Automotive Mechanical Engineering.

These individuals have shown great community support and have many qualities that made them ideal candidates for the scholarship.



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Scholarship**

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**Be Safe,  
Be Smart,  
Be Seen**



## 2014-15 Pedestrian Safety

This year we were able to reach out to the community in several ways: We were able to reach over 130 track students. We reached out to Ausable Valley, Peru, NCCS and Beekmantown cross country track teams.

We opened up our presentations to 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 Auto Collision Program reaching over 90 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 Pedestrian safety at Dozer Day and reach approximately 2500 children of all ages. There was an amazing turnout this year.

Several more children were reached at the Plattsburgh City's Trick or Treat on Safety Street.

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 spread the information

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## Thank you to all of our sponsors

Dozer Day Committee, Breakfast Kiwanis, Milton Cat, Graymont, , Kmart and all it's staff, CFA Insurance Agency, Kayla Provost, Lance Sorrell, Judy & Pete Sorrell, Sandy & Roy Rabideau, Terry Savage, Brittany Savage, Katrina & Jon LaBarge, Cara & Garrett Mastic, City of Plattsburgh Recreation, Alan Booth Insurance Agency. Lake Champlain Weekly, Nancy Conroy, Warren &

Brenda Brelia, Amelia Brelia,

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

### Financial Break Down for 2015

1 fundraiser	\$1100
Peru Health Fair	<\$582>
Scholarships	<1000>
Track	<\$974>
Fall Fun Day	<\$638>
Trick or Treat	<\$0>
Printing for 12 Days	<\$141>