



# SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY YOU LOVE

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## NEW STUDENTS TAKE ON PRIDE OF THE LAKES!

Pride of the Lakes came to life in 2019 with a number of community collaborators, including Alexandria Area High School (AAHS) students Abby Blank, Graham Peterson and Matthew Carlsen. Those students graduated in May, but the campaign is in good hands with three new AAHS marketing students spreading the “Do Business Local” message in a variety of ways. Meet the team below!



### Colin Reilly

Colin is a junior at Alexandria Area High School. He is involved in soccer and DECA. Colin plans to attend college for something business related and play soccer while there.



### Tyler Bright

Tyler is a junior at Alexandria Area High School. He is involved in soccer and DECA. He loves the Douglas County community and would like to stay in this area later in his life.



### Hattie Galloway

Hattie is also a junior at Alexandria Area High School. She is involved with DECA and is a member of the swim team. After high school she plans to go to college and study business or something in the medical field.

## THINK **BIG** SHOP **SMALL**

NEARLY 3/4 OF SMALL  
BUSINESS OWNERS ARE  
CONCERNED ABOUT THE  
IMPACT THAT COVID-19 WILL  
HAVE ON THEIR BUSINESS.

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## SUPPORT LOCAL!

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

#### **BUY IN ADVANCE.**

Purchase gift cards or book services from local businesses to use at a future date.

#### **SHOP LOCAL ONLINE.**

Choose local companies to purchase from online. And take time to leave positive reviews when warranted!



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