

# Philanthropy Updates!

This is the season of giving. As we close out the year, the Aubrey Foundation reflects on all of the community events that we were able to contribute to as our way of giving back to the community of North Brunswick; our biggest supporters.

- **Scholarship 2021-** This year we had the opportunity to award \$9,000 in scholarships to the students of North Brunswick Twp High School. We were able to fund a 6th scholarship through donations from the public through our Network for Good Campaign. Many of our scholarship recipients were so grateful and hand wrote The Aubrey Foundation thank you notes. One recipient of the scholarship even participated as a volunteer at this year's Purple for Pappas 5k!



- **The Pappas Club-** We were able to fund the Pappas Club at Linwood Middle School for the 4th year. This club allows students to continue to "Live like Aubrey" and give back to the school and community. The Club was moved to the new North Brunswick Middle School this year under the direction of Mrs. Megan Carroll. The club is offered to both 7th and 8th graders at this time.

The Pappas Club created posters for the Purple of Pappas 5K race back in October. For the month of November, students have been creating "punny pictures" & "happy pictures" for Lemons of Love. These pictures are attached to care packages that are given to children with cancer going through chemotherapy or children with other debilitating illnesses. The Pappas Club has been working in conjunction with the Art Club to complete this project. In addition, in the month of December & into January the Pappas Club will be putting together hygiene care packages for a homeless shelter in New Brunswick.

- **Other Giving-** This year, The Aubrey Foundation has donated over \$1800 back to the North Brunswick Township Community. We were able to support the North Brunswick PBA 160 toy drive to help make a child smile this holiday season. We donated to the North Brunswick Food Bank that lost most of their food supply in Hurricane Ida. We donated 34 wreaths to the Wreaths Across America initiative at Elmwood Park cemetery which will take place this weekend. We gave back to a family in North Brunswick who was going through a difficult time and finally, we purchased diapers for a diaper donation collection at Nothing Bundt Cakes, a local business that always supports our initiative. Wick Community because of your continued effort to keep Aubrey's legacy alive.



We thank everyone for their continued support. The Aubrey Foundation is successful because of all of you who believe in our cause and support our community.

If you have questions or would like to reach out about a potential giving opportunity please email our Philanthropy Chair Heather Zelehoski at: [Heather@TheAubreyFoundation.org](mailto:Heather@TheAubreyFoundation.org).