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2009 Palmetto High School Graduate
Palmetto High School Key Club Past President
Barry University Graduate
Bradenton Kiwanis Scholarship Recipient*



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Scholarship Challenge at 88% of Goal

Thank you to those of you who have made a contribution to the Bradenton Kiwanis Take Stock in Children Scholarship Challenge. Our total currently stands at 88% of our goal of \$10,000 to be reached by December 24th.



The Five Talent Fund will generously match all contributions made prior to December 24th. The Kiwanis Foundation, through the Kiwanis Club, has established a scholarship fund which supports the outstanding mentoring results achieved by Take Stock in Children. The Take Stock in Children model significantly increases the graduation success rate of participating students.

For more information on how you can make a difference in a deserving student's life and have your contribution matched please contact Roland Emerton, Development Director at roland.emerton@yahoo.com or call 941-779-8786.

To make your matching donation, please mail your check made payable to the Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation, PO Box 1032, Bradenton, FL 34206-1032 and indicate "TS Scholarship" in the memo section. Donations may also be made securely online by clicking this link [Secure Online Donation](#) and indicating "TS Scholarship" in the special instructions section.

The Highest Trust and Accountability

Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation is proud to serve as a permanent charitable resource for the greater Bradenton area. Our board of directors provide sensible and accountable stewardship of Foundation assets.



The Foundation has been reviewed in terms of community impact, financial accountability, leadership and strategic goals by the *Giving Partner* and is independently audited annually. Our board leadership is comprised of ten members who have the skill and business acumen to ensure that the funds entrusted to us continue to support the Kiwanis mission for many years.

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Photo Courtesy of Grant Jefferies, Bradenton Herald. Dr. Steve Tinsworth, Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation President receiving the Spirit of Manatee Leadership Award from Ed Chiles.

Volunteers Extraordinaire

Christmas in August is Bradenton Kiwanis Club's signature program that provides direct first day of school support to local homeless students. Hundreds of needy students are supported through the time, effort and generous acts of so many volunteers. During this thankful time of year we thank and deeply appreciate each and every one of you - our Christmas in August volunteers.



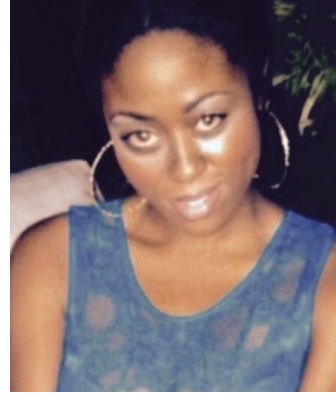
"Christmas in August is one of my favorite times of the year - it's a joy to help families prepare for the new school year with a dedicated group of Kiwanian volunteers!"

Amanda Horne
Kiwanis Club Member
Christmas in August Volunteer

Photo courtesy of *Johnson PhotoImaging*. Christmas in August leadership volunteers L-R Virginia Sirocky, Jayne Kocher, Amanda Horne and 2017 Co-Chair, Karen Carpenter.

Kiwanis Scholarship Contributed to Success

Ms. Brittney Clyburn is a 2009 Palmetto High School graduate who was awarded a Bradenton Kiwanis Scholarship. Brittney was a four-year Key Club member and was the Palmetto High School Key Club President for three years. Her best Key Club experiences came from participating in the annual "Relay for Life" event. She recalls camping out on the football field and walking all night to raise money for the American Cancer Society.



Brittney attended Barry University and graduated in 2014 with a Bachelor's degree in psychology and an academic minor in sociology. She selected her major because she was fascinated with how the mind works, human nature and mental illness.

After graduation, Brittney accepted a position as a technology and software sales professional with Citrix Systems. Along with other employees, Brittany volunteered to raise money for cancer patients who cannot afford medical treatment.

Brittany currently lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. She sees herself returning to Bradenton and Kiwanis. She greatly appreciates the Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation and Club members who made her scholarship possible. She states, "The Bradenton Kiwanis Scholarship contributed to my overall success, personally and professionally. I came from a low-income household. The scholarship enabled me to pay tuition and obtain a degree. My education provides me the tools I need for career success. My college experience, meeting people and being exposed to innovative ideas has proved advantageous in my life."

Photo courtesy of Ms. Clyburn.

Giving Securities-Smart Move

If you own stocks, mutual funds or other securities that have increased in value, you might consider using them to make your charitable contribution. When you contribute appreciated stock that you have owned for at least one year, you can deduct the stocks full value, not just the amount you paid for them. You also do not have to pay capital gains tax that would be owed in the event of a sale.



Always consult with your tax and legal advisor for information specific to your situation.

Thank You for Making a Meaningful Difference Through Kiwanis!

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