

# J.A. Evan Cash FOUNDATION

ADVOCACY, SUPPORT, EDUCATION.

## Newsletter 2021

John Evan Cash left a lasting impression on all he encountered during his brief life. John had a kind and giving spirit, contagious laugh, and grand smile. He also left behind his desire to coach and help young adults realize their true potential. The John Evan Cash Foundation was established to honor his legacy.

John Evan earned a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology from Old Dominion University in hopes of becoming a life coach. He wanted to be a resource for under-served communities, for those who felt forgotten and for people struggling to find their way. In May 2019, he passed away unexpectedly at the age 25. But his family vowed to carry on his legacy through the John Evan Cash Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to continuing his dream. In our inaugural year, we raised almost \$25,000.

## Thank you for your Continued Support | Total funds raised in 2021: \$47,316.00

June Birthday Event



#### **Champaigne Tasting, June 19, 2021**

Charles H Wright African American History Museum

Detroit, MI.

Raised \$21,302

**Amid Covid Limitations** 

Beatrice Holt Johnson

Honorarium \$1,705



Fall Event



A Walk 4 M.E., October 9, 2021

**Kensington Metro Park** 

Milford, MI.

Raised \$24,434

**Amid Covid Limitations** 

Refurbished Furniture Auction by ANEW Purpose (hosted by Camille Hartnett of NC)

Raised \$4,875

#### 2021 Benefactors



\$12,000 to JECF endowment

## Blake Smith

Recipient of the 2021-2022 John Evan Cash Memorial Scholarship



"I would just like to say that this scholarship will be incredibly impactful for myself in the future. I plan on completing my masters and doctorate following my undergraduate in child psychology, with the hopes of starting my own child psychology practice one day to cater to a variety of psychological treatment for children. I would also love to implement school psychology programs across the country. But for now, this scholarship will allow me to further my education and decrease my overall loans once I'm finished with school."

https://www.odu.edu/content/dam/odu/col-dept/psych/docs/psychology-newsletter-summer-2021.pdf



Purchased 50 pairs of boots and shoes, sizes 10-13, for young men.

Cash Donation of \$1,000



\$1,000. Bethel AME YPD



Yasmine Wilson, 2021 Scholarship recipient





I will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University and I am currently working on being a Cinema major. With this scholarship I plan on using it to pay for my dorm essentials and extra fees for book and other academic fees.



Participated in the 2021 National Conference to develop alliances for future partnerships with agencies currently working in the State of Michigan.

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If you are interested in joining the JECF Committee, please call 248-301-2632.

#### **2021 Foundation Donation**



## JECF is very Thankful for your *Continued* support for Mental Health Awareness

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### Coming up 2022

JECF Corporate Sponsor Drive – February thru October 2022
JECF/Gartner Gives Campaign – June 2022
3rd Annual **A Walk 4 M.E.** – October 2022
NAMI of Michigan Conference 2022
Covenant House of Michigan Outreach Program 2022