# 2014-2015 KOSCIUSKO YOUTHI LEADERSHIP ACADEMNY

### **A Letter From The President**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I congratulate each member of the Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy graduating class of 2015. We have enjoyed a great year together as we learned more about our community, what makes it unique and how we can contribute by becoming more involved. No matter where life takes us, there are always many ways we can serve others. We, as individuals, are blessed by these opportunities and through these shared experiences ...communities thrive. May God bless you in your future endeavors.

**Christi Price, President** 

Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy Board of Directors



KYLA Class of 2015 — Front (Left to Right): Taylor Trump, Brittney Goley, Neema Patel, Audrey Rich, Stephani Katris, Aarshia Jain, Emily Jones, Jasmine Gregory.

Middle (Left to Right): Carissa Urschalitz, Whitney Haneline, Brooke Danner, Maddy Henninger, Katelyn Gunter, Lexi Miller, Brianna Nolin, Brooklyn Beatty, Hannah Delp, Haley June.

Back (Left to Right): Shay Merley, Ethan Cook, Austin Nickerson, Owen Donahoe, Kyle Weideman, John Kuhn, Keeton Bartol

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May the future hold an abundance of happiness and a long string of successes for you, as you move on through your life and career.

#### Austin Nickerson **Tippecanoe Valley High School**

Activities: FFA, student council

youth group Hobbies: Scale Models Future College Undecided Major: Agricultural Machinery Tech Parents: Jody &

Laura Nickerson Siblings: Susan Nickerson Project Proud paper: Student Activities

#### **Keeton Bartol** Warsaw Community High School

Activities: Tennis, student council. **Tiger Student** Athletic Board, cheer block Hobbies: Tennis and biking Future College

Duke Major: Pre-med of related study

Activities: Trojan

singers, Destina-

tion Imagination,

Science Club,

Trojan Readers,

National Honor

Society, NHSSA

Watching Netflix

Future College:

Major: Undecided

Activities: Science

Bowl, hospital volun

teer, Washington El-

ementary volunteer

California in San Diego

Parents: Lisa & Gary Miller,

Major: Nano Engineering, Chemical

Siblings: Ethan Miller, Sydney & Seth June

Project Proud paper: Rooted (Community

**Brianna Nolin** 

Triton Jr./Sr. High School

Hobbies: Reading

hanging out with

**Future College** 

University of

ngineering

Jim & Jill June

Activities: Book

friends

Academic Super

Siblings: Brock Goley

Parents: Brian & Barb Goley

Project Proud paper: Destiny's

Haley June

Warsaw Community High School

Hobbies

Undecided

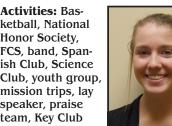
Rescue

Siblings: Kyler & Kalista Bartol Project Proud paper: Walk or Run for Type 1 (5K for Diabetes Research)

**Brittney Goley** 

Triton Jr./Sr. High School

Parents: Brenden & Dora Bartol



**Brooklyn Beatty** 

Triton Jr./Sr. High School

ish Club, Science Club. youth group mission trips, lav speaker, praise team, Key Club Hobbies: Plaving

piano & guitar, singing Future College: Indiana University or .U. - South Bend Major: Ministries, Accounting Parents: Brad & Erin Beatty Siblings: Erica & Elizabeth Beatty Project Proud paper: Concert for peer helper program to raise funds

**Jasmine Gregory** 



school assistant vo leyball coach, homecoming committee Hobbies: Sports, reading, shopping, oiking, volunteering Future College: Undecided Major: Animal Sciences Parents: Jamy & Reba Gregory Siblings: Jordan, Jalen & Jayda Gregory Project Proud paper: By Riding a Horse We Borrow Freedom - Magical Meadows

### **Emily Jones**

Activities: Nationa Honor Society, Art Club, soccer, softball, prom commit tee. homecoming committee Hobbies: Volunteering, athletics. art. tutoring middle schoolers

Future College: Indiana University Major: Neuro Sciences or Medical Science Parents: Todd & Rhonda Jones

Siblings: Cassandra & Zachary Jones Project Proud paper: By Riding a Horse We Borrow Freedom - Magical Meadows

### **Neema Patel**

Activities: Junior Class President. student council, Spanish Club, Dream Council, FCCLA, Octagon Club, Academic Su per Bowl, Executive Council/President's Council. NSHSS Hobbies: Reading, tennis, volunteering

Future College: Case Western Reserve University, Northwestern, University of Michigan Major: Pre-Med (Major), Business/Marketing (Minor)

Parents: Lalit & Manaxi Patel Project Proud paper: Rooted (Community Garden)

## Warsaw Community High School



group, Select Chorale, Thespiar Troup, track Hobbies: Running, spending time with familie and friends Future College: American University or Indiana University Maior: Undecided Parents: David & Candace Rich Siblings: Lucille & Claire Rich Project Proud paper: Rooted Community Garden



Hoosier Girls State Hobbies: Guitar, track, tumbling

Future College: Indiana University Major: International Health. Medical Schoo Parents: Amy Zimmerman, Angel Spencer, Chad and Tiffany Nolin

Siblings: Kayla Zimmerman, Halie Zimmer man, Tyana Spencer and Everleigh Nolin Project Proud paper: Not Just another Pet Whitko High School





Hobbies Watching mov ies, being with friends, cheerleading **Future College:** 

Indiana University Maior: Undecided Parents: Chris & Cindy Katris Siblings: Krista, Dean & Jennifer Katris

Project Proud paper: Rooted Community Garden

### **Audrey Rich**

Activities: Youth



#### **Ethan Cook** Warsaw Community High School

**Activities:** 

Swimming

Hobbies: Hanging

out with friends,

Future College:

Maior: Undecided

Parents: Kevin &

being outside

Undecided

Missv Cook

**Activities:** 

Swimmina

softball, Peers,

choir. National

Honor Society

Hobbies: Read-

music

ing, listening to

Future College:

Mother Tea

Activities:

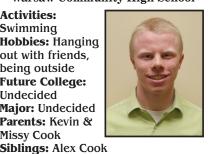
coaching

Cheerleading

Octagon Club

prom committee.

Wate



Project Proud paper: Waves for

#### **Brooke Danner Tippecanoe Valley High School**

Activities: Tennis prom committee . National Honor Society Hobbies: Playing tennis, community service, reading Future College Grace College





Activities: Class oresident. basket ball, vollevball, youth group, NHS school service leader Hobbies

Sports, guitar Future College: Undecided

Major: Possibly being an anchorwomen on the news or studying Psychology Parents: Rob & Amy Delp Siblings: Luke & Faith Delp Project Proud paper: Destiny Rescue T-shirt fundraise

### Hannah Delp

Lakeland Christian Academy



#### **Owen Donahoe** Warsaw Community High School

Activities: Swimming, plays, musicals. Acaden ic Super Bowl Future College: Undecided Maior: Engineering Parents: Neil & Lori Donahoe



Siblings: Ian & Emma Donahoe Project Proud paper: Put the Hammer Down Dodgeball Tournament supporting Habitat for Humanity of Kosciusko County

**Katelyn Gunter Tippecanoe** Valley High School



Grace College or Purdue Major: Education - Math Parents: Josh & Patty Gunter Siblings: Taylor Gunter Project Proud paper: Celebrate Your

#### **Stephani Katris** Warsaw Community High School



### Warsaw Community High School



#### Whitney Haneline **Tippecanoe Valley High School**

Activities: FCA, student council volleyball, tennis, Peers, Sunshine Society, prom committee Hobbies: Reading, watching and listening to Reba McEntire

Activities:

Hobbies:

Purdue or

DeMolay, youth

group, Philoso-

phy Club, Follow

Home Club, ski

Snowboarding,

Future College:

California Berkley

Ninona Lake

Major: Computer Science

Parents: Ty & Betsy Kuhn

Project Proud paper: 5K-9 Walk/Run

Siblings: Rachael Kuhn

programming



Future College: Undecided Major: Early Education Grandparents: Tony & Becky Haneline Project Proud paper: Celebrate Your Mother Tea

John Kuhn

Warsaw Community High School

#### Maddie Henninger Tippecanoe Valley High School

Activities: Volleyball, softball, National Honor Society. Peer Facilitators prom committee DAR

Hobbies: Reading tutoring, watching movies Future College: Indiana University

(mavbe) Major: English Parents: Brian Henninger, Carmen Castleman Project Proud paper: Becoming a

Friend

**Shay Merley** 



**Aarshia Jain** Warsaw Community High School Activities: Golf, BYC volunteer

Octagon Club, French Club Hobbies: Reading, volunteering. teaching, shopping sleeping, watching movies, helping with food & blood



drives Future College: Berkeley University or Columbia University Major: Global Business and Marketing, Minor in Art Parents: Dr. Neeta Jain & Akash Jain Siblings: Ananaya Jain Project Proud paper: Love in a Sweater

### Lexi Miller

Triton Jr./Sr. High School

Activities: National Honor Society, student council youth group, FCS, anti-bullying club, book club, musicals, plays



Hobbies: Piano,

singing, reading, runnina Future College: Purdue or IUPUI Major: Engineering (Agricultural) Parents: Ken & Nancy Miller Siblings: Jenny LaPrees, Elizabeth Elden, Rachelle Brown, Rebecca Speckhart,

Kenneth Miller Jr., Christopher Miller Project Proud paper: Benefit concert for peer helper program

### **Kyle Weideman**

Wawasee High School

Activities: FFA Student Council Art Club, National Honor Society, prom committee 4-H, homecoming committee, youth group

Hobbies: Horses, volunteer work

Future College: Savannah College of Art and Design or Indiana University Major: Equine Science

Parents: Steven Eric & Angela Trump Siblings: Sydney & Bradley Trump Project Proud paper: By Riding a Horse We Borrow Freedom - Magica Meadows

### **Taylor Trump** Whitko High School



Activities: NHS,

Unknown, but possibly Grace College or Taylor University

Major: Graphic Design & Writing Parents: John & Holly Urschalitz Siblings: Lexi & Audrianna Urschalitz **Project Proud paper:** Destiny Rescue T-shirt fundraiser



Activities: Soccer committee, 4-H. Soccer, basketball, hanging out Future College: Undecided



Major: Finance/Accounting Parents: Brian & Teresa Weideman Siblings: Kelsev Weideman Project Proud paper: Put the Hammer down Dodgeball Tournament supporting Habitat for Humanity of Kosciusko County

#### **Tippecanoe Valley High School** Activities: Student Council, KEYS

youth group, track, cross country, Peers **Hobbies:** Runnina, video games Future College: Possibly Purdue Major: Electrical/Computer Engineering Parents: Eric & Angie Merley Siblings: Kayla Merley Project Proud paper: Helping Hands 5K Walk/Run



Carissa Urschalitz

Lakeland Christian Academy

Student Senate Vice President, basketball. vollevball, school service leader Hobbies: Acting, oasketball, volleyball



painting, writing **Future College:**