

2014-2015 KOSCIUSKO YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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 Urschaltz, Whitney Haneline, Brooke Danner, Maddie 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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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 or related study



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

Brooklyn Beatty

Triton Jr./Sr. High School

Activities: Basketball, National Honor Society, FCS, band, Spanish Club, Science Club, youth group, mission trips, lay speaker, praise team, Key Club
Hobbies: Playing piano & guitar, singing
Future College: Indiana University or I.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



Ethan Cook

Warsaw Community High School

Activities: Swimming
Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, being outside
Future College: Undecided
Major: Undecided
Parents: Kevin & Missy Cook
Siblings: Alex Cook
Project Proud paper: Waves for Water



Brooke Danner

Tippecanoe Valley High School

Activities: Tennis, prom committee, National Honor Society
Hobbies: Playing tennis, community service, reading
Future College: Grace College
Major: Undecided
Parents: Rod & Holly Danner
Siblings: Jake and Hayleigh Danner
Project Proud paper: Becoming a Friend



Hannah Delp

Lakeland Christian Academy

Activities: Class president, basketball, volleyball, youth group, NHS, school service leader
Hobbies: Sports, guitar
Future College: Undecided
Major: Possibly being an anchorwoman on the news or studying Psychology
Parents: Rob & Amy Delp
Siblings: Luke & Faith Delp
Project Proud paper: Destiny Rescue - T-shirt fundraiser



Owen Donahoe

Warsaw Community High School

Activities: Swimming, plays, musicals, Academic Super Bowl
Future College: Undecided
Major: 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



Brittney Goley

Triton Jr./Sr. High School

Activities: Trojan singers, Destination Imagination, Science Club, Trojan Readers, National Honor Society, NHSSA
Hobbies: Watching Netflix
Future College: Undecided
Major: Undecided
Parents: Brian & Barb Goley
Siblings: Brock Goley
Project Proud paper: Destiny's Rescue



Jasmine Gregory

Whitko High School

Activities: Student Council, National Honor Society, SADD, spring musical, prom committee, volleyball, youth group, Chamber Ensemble (Gospel Choir), elementary school assistant volleyball coach, homecoming committee
Hobbies: Sports, reading, shopping, biking, 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



Katelyn Gunter

Tippecanoe Valley High School

Activities: Swimming, softball, Peers, prom committee, choir, National Honor Society
Hobbies: Reading, listening to music
Future College: Grace College or Purdue
Major: Education - Math
Parents: Josh & Patty Gunter
Siblings: Taylor Gunter
Project Proud paper: Celebrate Your Mother Tea



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



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



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



Haley June

Warsaw Community High School

Activities: Science Academic Super Bowl, hospital volunteer, Washington Elementary volunteer
Hobbies: Reading, hanging out with friends
Future College: University of California in San Diego
Major: Nano Engineering, Chemical engineering
Parents: Lisa & Gary Miller, Jim & Jill June
Siblings: Ethan Miller, Sydney & Seth June
Project Proud paper: Rooted (Community Garden)



Emily Jones

Whitko High School

Activities: National Honor Society, Art Club, soccer, softball, prom committee, 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



Stephani Katris

Warsaw Community High School

Activities: Cheerleading, Octagon Club, coaching
Hobbies: Watching movies, being with friends, cheerleading
Future College: Indiana University
Major: Undecided
Parents: Chris & Cindy Katris
Siblings: Krista, Dean & Jennifer Katris
Project Proud paper: Rooted (Community Garden)



John Kuhn

Warsaw Community High School

Activities: DeMolay, youth group, Philosophy Club, Follow Home Club, ski club
Hobbies: Snowboarding, programming
Future College: Purdue or California Berkley
Major: Computer Science
Parents: Ty & Betsy Kuhn
Siblings: Rachael Kuhn
Project Proud paper: 5K-9 Walk/Run in Winona Lake



Shay Merley

Tippecanoe Valley High School

Activities: Student Council, KEYS, youth group, track, cross country, Peers
Hobbies: Running, 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



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, running
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



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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



Brianna Nolin

Triton Jr./Sr. High School

Activities: Book club, DECA, FCS, Science Club, student council, Spanish Club, NHS, NSHSS, Key Club, All-American Cheerleader, Hoosier Girls State
Hobbies: Guitar, track, tumbling, singing
Future College: Indiana University
Major: International Health, Medical School
Parents: Amy Zimmerman, Angel Spencer, Chad and Tiffany Nolin
Siblings: Kayla Zimmerman, Halie Zimmerman, Tyana Spencer and Everleigh Nolin
Project Proud paper: Not Just another Pet



Neema Patel

Warsaw Community High School

Activities: Junior Class President, student council, Spanish Club, Dream Council, FCCLA, Octagon Club, Academic Super 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)



Audrey Rich

Warsaw Community High School

Activities: Youth group, Select Chorale, Thespian Troup, track
Hobbies: Running, spending time with families and friends
Future College: American University or Indiana University
Major: Undecided
Parents: David & Candace Rich
Siblings: Lucille & Claire Rich
Project Proud paper: Rooted (Community Garden)



Taylor Trump

Whitko 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 - Magical Meadows



Carissa Urschaltz

Lakeland Christian Academy

Activities: NHS, Student Senate Vice President, basketball, volleyball, school service leader
Hobbies: Acting, basketball, volleyball, painting, writing
Future College: Unknown, but possibly Grace College or Taylor University
Major: Graphic Design & Writing
Parents: John & Holly Urschaltz
Siblings: Lexi & Audianna Urschaltz
Project Proud paper: Destiny Rescue - T-shirt fundraiser



Kyle Weideman

Wawasee High School

Activities: Soccer, leadership committee, 4-H, Peers, golf
Hobbies: Soccer, basketball, hanging out with friends
Future College: Undecided
Major: Finance/Accounting
Parents: Brian & Teresa Weideman
Siblings: Kelsey Weideman
Project Proud paper: Put the Hammer down Dodgeball Tournament supporting Habitat for Humanity of Kosciusko County

