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NEWSLETTER

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WHAT A YEAR!

2019 was an exciting year for Landon Padgett Memorial Fund. It was the first full calendar year since we launched in the Fall of 2018. Over those twelve months, we accomplished some big things.

Landon Padgett Memorial Scholarships - In April, we awarded a total of **\$10,000** in scholarships to Bailey Odom, Bailey Knighton, McKinley Cranford, Brooke Krieg and Connor Floyd. These graduating seniors from Bleckley County High School share Landon's passion for education and have left an indelible mark on their communities.

Landon Padgett Patient Family Assistance Program - In July, we launched our second program which provides much-needed financial assistance to low-income families of kids at the Sibley Heart Center Cardiology at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta where Landon was a nurse. So far, donors have already contributed nearly **\$5,000** for this new program! We expect to present Children's with the first donation from this program in mid-2020.

National Flag Football League of Atlanta - Landon made some great memories and even better friends playing several seasons with the NFFLA. In July, the league hosted an end-of-the-season party and selected LPMF as the beneficiary of the night's donations. They raised over **\$1,300** for our programs. This is a special partnership for LPMF. We are so grateful for the NFFLA's support and commitment to Landon's legacy.

Camp Braveheart - In August, we presented Children's Healthcare of Atlanta a gift of **\$1,500** to send three Sibley Heart Center kids with congenital and acquired heart defects to camp in the summer of 2020. The generosity of our donor family means these kids can now make memories to last a lifetime!

We plan to build on 2019's successes early in 2020 - starting with the first annual **Run for a Dream 5K & 1M Fun Run** in March. This promises to be an exciting event bringing together Landon's friends and family with our LPMF donor family in a day of celebration and fun.

Thank you for making 2019 such a great year. And, thank you for being part of our family. Your continued support and generosity ensure that children and young people have a future where their dreams take flight.

Happy New Year!



TONY SHIVER
FOUNDER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



DID YOU KNOW?

Donors contributed **\$4,610** to Facebook Birthday Fundraisers in 2019! See "A Giving Checklist" on Page 4 to learn how you can create a Facebook fundraiser for LPMF.

MEET OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Landon Padgett Memorial Fund Board of Trustees are the heart and soul of our organization. They transform lives through their unwavering commitment to our mission and Landon's legacy.

TONY SHIVER

Tampa, Florida

"In the coming years, I'd like to see Landon's life and legacy become a source of hope for those who struggle and an inspiration to those who seek to have a positive impact on their communities"



JIMMY PADGETT

Cochran, Georgia

"As Landon's dad, I saw how he was a risk taker, not afraid to try different ideas. He was never satisfied. He had dreams and was unafraid to shoot for those dreams. I want to try to continue his dreams to help people achieve their goals"



ERIKA LUDWIG

San Francisco, California

"I am inspired by those who strive to make the world a better place - whether in their communities or on a larger scale. The impact of even the smallest acts of human goodness, kindness, courage or compassion can go a long way"



MAYA FRANK

Roswell, Georgia

"I joined LPMF to help keep Landon's legacy alive and to help raise money for those who wanted to follow in his footsteps. I am thrilled that we have broadened our goals to raise money for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta"



AREN PACE

Columbia, South Carolina

"I would like to see Landon Padgett Memorial Fund become known in the non-profit realm for its dedication to assisting families and encouraging graduates to follow their dreams"



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Our Board of Trustees is seeking new members to assist in our efforts to improve the health and well-being of children and young people. As part of our team, you'll get to share your skills and enthusiasm to make a real difference in your community.

No prior nonprofit or Board experience is required. We just ask that you bring your excitement and willingness to provide input, share ideas and help us grow our organization to do as much good as possible in Landon's name.

All skills are welcome. From accounting, events management, social media, fundraising and relationship building. any skills, knowledge or expertise you bring will make our team stronger.

We hold our meetings online once a month. This means you can live anywhere and still make a difference!

For more information, please contact Tony Shiver: tony@landonpadgett.org or 720-441-3907

SHERRY CONKLIN

Forsyth, Georgia

"Landon continues to inspire me. His loving and kind ways inspire me to be a better person and to give back to the community"

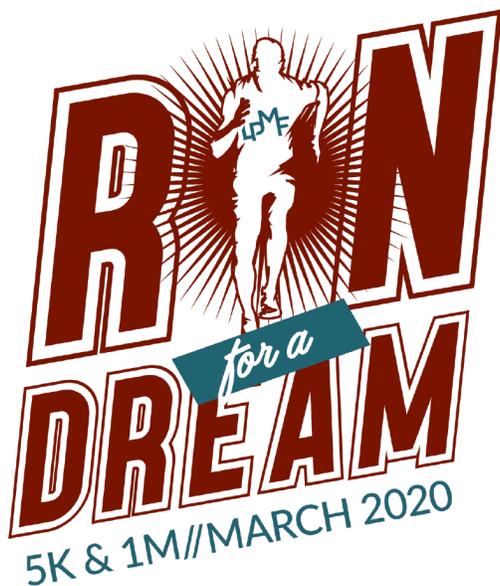


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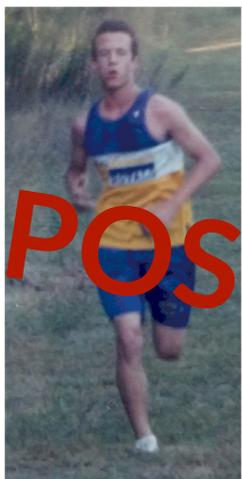
Sandy Springs, Georgia

"I hope Landon Padgett Memorial Fund continues to grow and expand in the many ways we can help families in need as well as encourage others to reach their goals while staying true to Landon's legacy"





MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



On March 28, 2020 we will hold the inaugural **Run for a Dream 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run** in Cochran, Georgia. Proceeds from the event will fund our two programs benefiting the health and well-being of children and young people. We designed this event to reflect Landon's love of running, his hometown of Cochran and the children and families he met as a nurse at Children's Hospital of Atlanta.

Both the 5K and 1M Fun Run will wind through the beautiful trails of the Bleckley County 5K cross-country

course - the same trails Landon ran in high school. Choose your speed! Participants are invited to walk, jog or run either event. There will be entertainment, refreshments, a raffle and awards ceremony.

We hope you'll join us for a day of family-friendly fun supporting a great cause and celebrating Landon's life.

More information: <http://landonpadgett.org/run>

SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS AND ENTERTAINERS

We are looking for event sponsors and volunteers to help the event run smoothly. We're also welcoming performers to keep the crowd entertained. Please email **Tony Shiver** at tony@landonpadgett.org or call 720-441-3907 if you're interested in any of these opportunities.

2019 DONORS AND SUPPORTERS

The following organizations, families and individuals made generous contributions and provided much needed support this past year.

Adam and Kim Braxton	Kim Kinard
Anna Lois Eidson Boggs	Kristen Alexander
Banner Leigh	Kristy Bowling
Becky Wilson	Lance Burae
Bill Edmonds	Laura Bailey
Bill Paris	Laura Miltenberger
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Bob Myers	Layal Naja
Brandon and Kelly Landry	Layla Joiner
Brenda Diamond	Leo and Randi Phillips
Brian Johnson and Bryan Rogers	Lisa Odom
Bryce Roberts	Lyndsy Harmon Wunder
Bubba and Jo Ann Padgett	Megan Hernbroth
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Cheryl Little	Merry-King Thomas Neville
Chris Whitlow	Michael Conklin
Clark Kirby and Gene Rector	Mike-Bobbie Gribble
Clay Mingus	Minka Van Buren Fulton
Cory Mullis	Nadine Holland
Courtney Carlson	Namon Huddleston
Dawne Bryan	National Flag Football League of ATL
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Justin Spears	
Kathy Baldwin	
Kendra Skellen	
Kevin Rose	

THANK YOU!!

A GIVING CHECKLIST



100% of your donation supports children and young people and is 100% tax deductible

Our donors have accomplished so much in the first full year of Landon Padgett Memorial Fund. Your gifts have already changed the lives of children and young people. And, our work has just begun!

How can you help Landon Padgett Memorial Fund do even more great work? Here are five simple things you can do:

GIVING IS EASY



ONLINE

Go to <http://www.landonpadgett.org/give>. Then, select which program you'd like to support.



MAIL

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VOLUNTEER

We are dedicated to delivering life-changing programs. That sometimes requires specialized skills in areas like marketing, social media, accounting and event planning. If you're interested in volunteering, email info@landonpadgett.org. Help us make a difference!



FACEBOOK

Donors and Board members have raised nearly \$5,000 for our programs by creating Facebook Birthday Fundraisers. So, like us on Facebook. Then, create a birthday fundraiser for LPMF. To get started, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/fund/landonpadgettmemorialfund/>



AMAZON SMILE

Do you shop on Amazon? If so, supporting LPMF is easy! Just go to smile.amazon.com instead of [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and select Landon Padgett Memorial Fund. Then, every time you shop at smile.amazon.com, 0.5% of eligible purchases will support our programs. It's that simple.

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