

When Robert Stein got up from the dentist's chair at the end of his routine cleaning at Cass County Dental Clinic, he asked, "You sure do like to torture me, don't you?" Dr. Sky Kurlbaum laughed, told Robert to take it easy and watched as he and his mother left the clinic. Robert's late July appointment was his last at Cass County Dental Clinic, a safety net dental clinic that serves those insured by Missouri Medicaid or are low-income uninsured ages zero to 20. He turned 21-years-old August 5.

"We've had trouble with other dentists," Robert's mom, Beverly Stein, said. "But this dentist is awesome. These are the greatest people."

Robert and his mom were sad to leave Cass County Dental Clinic for the final time, but what they achieved during their time together has transformed Robert.

"I had a flipper built for me. The original price was \$297. We didn't have that much money, so the clinic helped get the price down to \$140," Robert said. Missouri Medicaid doesn't cover partial dentures.

"He smiles more. He dresses up more. He's a lot happier," Beverly said.

Dr. Kurlbaum and Robert created a friendship that included banter, mentorship and laughs. But most importantly, a smile worth showing.



Before partial denture



After partial denture

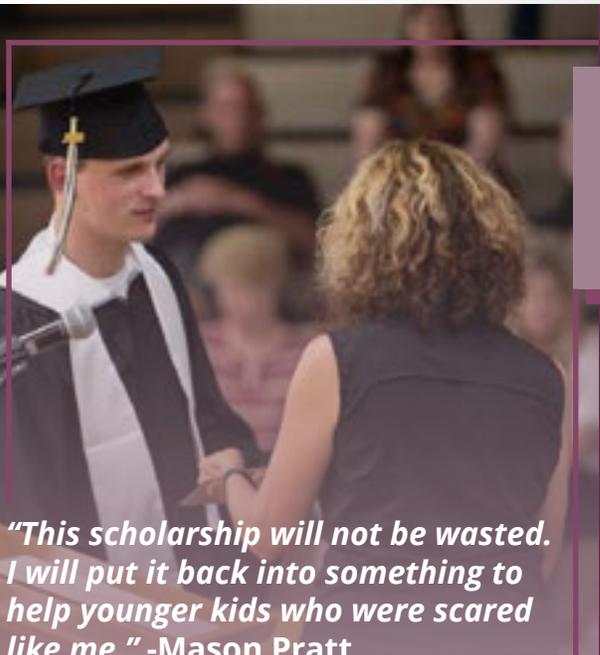
A FAREWELL
AMONG FRIENDS

WE SET A GOAL AND BEAT IT

The 24th Annual 5K for Health was our most successful fundraiser yet! Beginning with a \$60,000 goal, you helped raise more than \$70,000 in net proceeds for Cass County kids!

The 5K, presented by Belton Regional Medical Center and Cosentino's Price Chopper, benefitted the Cass County Dental Clinic and scholarships for high school seniors interested in health care. The Clinic is the first and only safety net dental clinic in Cass County, Missouri with locations in Belton and Harrisonville. In 2017, more 3,500 low-income children aged 0-20 were served at the Clinic and scholarships were awarded to Cass County high school seniors pursuing nursing or other health related degrees.

You can still support us at casscommunityhealth.org/5K.



"This scholarship will not be wasted. I will put it back into something to help younger kids who were scared like me." -Mason Pratt

Mason Pratt was diagnosed with a rare blood disorder when he was 13-years-old, forcing him to quit playing football. The care he received during treatment motivated him to return to the field and pursue nursing in college. Pratt, the 2018 Daniel F. Sheehan Nursing Scholarship recipient, will study nursing and play football at William Jewell College in the fall.

AN INVESTMENT IN HEALTH CARE

\$30,000 in scholarships

25 students from the Cass County area

CCHF provides scholarships to seniors from Archie, Belton, Cass Midway, Drexel, Harrisonville, Pleasant Hill, Raymore-Peculiar, Sherwood Cass and Grandview High Schools interested in nursing or other health related degrees. Students should apply by March 1.

NEW TO THE FAMILY

Cass Community Health Foundation welcomes two new members to the Board of Directors. Shauna Stephenson, Senior Vice President/ Retail Banking Manager at Community Bank of Raymore, and Al Voelker, Assistant Superintendent at Raymore-Peculiar School District, joined the board in May 2018. Read more about them at casscommunityhealth.org



SHAUNA STEPHENSON

Why did you decide to join the Cass Community Health Foundation Board of Directors?

"I hold a special place in my heart to be involved and support the community in which I live, love, work and play. I have always held in high regard what the Cass Community Health Foundation does for the children in our county."



AL VOELKER

How do you hope to impact the future of the Foundation?

"I hope to assist the Foundation by helping with strategic planning when needed, advocating for children and the resources the Foundation needs to support them, and being another voice in our community helping to spread the word regarding the quality work of the Foundation."