



*"Making a difference in someone's life every day"*

Dear friends and family,

We are grateful another year of dealing with the pandemic is behind us! We truly hope you have continued to persevere through these crazy times and wish you many blessings for a healthy and hopeful 2022!

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support to our family and the foundation. We continue to strive toward fulfilling our mission of "making a meaningful difference" by supporting several youth groups and individuals. In 2021, the foundation apportioned \$13,000 in donations to a number of different organizations.

This past year we had our annual meeting with our RJHS Sponsor Students Rosalyn '23 and Ja-Lyn '24 via Zoom. They both report having continued success in their educational endeavors at RJHS and grateful for our continued support. We hope to be able to meet them for our annual luncheon in person this year!

The LAB21 Annual golf tournament was in quarantine for another year, although it sounds like there may be some interest from the next generation to have a tournament. Nothing is planned for 2022 but we will definitely provide information as the potential for another tournament unfolds.

One of our core mission statements is to assist individual students who exhibit the passion and dedication for continued education in order to achieve their desired career goals and opportunities. This year we are assisting Ms. Lexi Rufenacht and her goal of "making a meaningful difference" for her and her high school by supporting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). Please enjoy this letter written by Lexi who shares her story and her level of commitment to LLS and its endeavors to improve the lives of those suffering from a blood cancer. We would like to ask all our faithful LAB21 followers to consider joining us and the Foundation in supporting Lexi – Please note the deadline of making the donation to LLS is March 5, 2022.



*Dear LAB Foundation,*

*I am incredibly honored and excited to be nominated to participate in the Students of the Year campaign for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). On January 13, 2022, we will kick off a 7-week campaign ending **March 5, 2022**, to help save lives by funding research, treatments, and valuable support for patients and families as they battle blood cancers.*

*Throughout my life, I have witnessed many of my family members be diagnosed with cancer. When I was young, my grandma was diagnosed with ovarian cancer and soon passed away from it. Later, my*

*grandfather on my mother's side was diagnosed with colon cancer and completely recovered. Most recently, my mother was diagnosed with melanoma, which was completely cured, until she was later diagnosed again in the past year; she has since made a complete recovery. Additionally, my grandfather on my father's side was diagnosed with cancer that caused many infections as well as many trips to and from treatments. Since last year, he has completely recovered and is doing well.*

*My campaign to be the Student of the Year ends with the Grand Finale Gala on March 5, 2022. I'm so thrilled to help an organization that is working to save lives daily and find cures, but I need your help! You can help by making a tax-deductible contribution on my website dedicated to this campaign at: <https://events.lls.org/rm/denversoy22/lrufenacht>. You can also mail in checks, they can be made payable to LLS with my name (Lexi Rufenacht) in the memo line and mailed to LLS Rocky Mountain at 720 S Colorado Blvd Suite 520-N; Denver, CO 80246.*

*Thanks for your consideration!*

*Lexi*

Since starting our foundation in 2009, we have distributed more than \$300,000 to over 50 different organizations and hundreds of recipients. We thank each and every one of you for your continued support in helping us in keeping Logan's legacy alive and for allowing us the opportunity to provide many wonderful opportunities for the recipients. We look forward to continuing to support a number of our core sponsorships in the ensuing years and will keep you updated on all our future undertakings. Thank you once again.

With kind regards,

**Andy, Karla and Alyse Bauman**

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