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A Casino Night Fundraiser
Celebrating Bradshaw Scholars
Honoring the Legacy of Marcus Bradshaw

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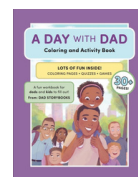
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Legacy Gala

CASINO COUPON BOOK* \$20
Value of over \$1,000 in funny money

11 Coupons You Can Redeem, Including...

\$300 FREE Chips

Dealer Assistance in Poker

Mulligan Craps

Ace Special in Blackjack

Free Bets in Black Jack, Poker, Roulette

Let it Ride...and MORE!

FUNNY MONEY*

Each registration includes funny money.

This is the option to purchase additional funny money

\$20 \$100 in Funny Money

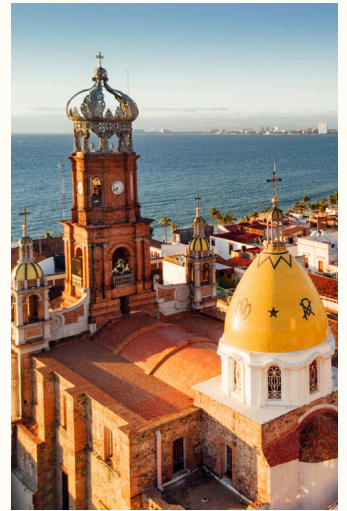
\$50 \$500 in Funny Money

\$75 \$1,000 in Funny Money

*Casino game winners will receive non-cash prizes.

1ST PLACE PRIZE FOR THE CASINO WINNER*

Win an *all-inclusive* 5 night trip
for 2 to the
Dominican Republic or Mexico!
(Choose from 8 resorts.)



NEED MORE FUNNY MONEY?

*You can purchase additional funny money!
Cashiers are roaming through the venue, as well as
stationed in the foyer outside the poker room.*

*Casino game winners will receive non-cash prizes



QUEEN OF HEARTS GAME

Raffle \$25 per card

Winner need not be present.



**The jackpot increases in incremental
amounts every time a card is drawn that
is not the Queen of Hearts.**



**Once the Queen of Hearts is drawn, the
winner receives the jackpot.**

RAFFLE PRIZES



Donated By:



SIGNED LEBRON JAMES JERSEY

Donated by the LeBron James Family Foundation, this signed, size medium, gold "23" Lakers jersey comes with a hand-signed certificate of authenticity.

\$25 per ticket

Winner need not be present.

RAFFLE PRIZES

\$10 per ticket

Winner need not be present.

CHICAGO STAYCATION

Donated By:



One (1) Night Stay at the Hyatt Regency Chicago with Breakfast for Two (2) at American Craft Kitchen & Bar



Donated By:



2 THEATRE TICKETS

Two tickets to a show of your choice from the 2025-26 or 2026-27 seasons

RAFFLE PRIZES

\$10 per ticket

Winner need not be present.

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CHICAGO BEARS
TIX FOR 2

2 tickets to a regular season home game during the 2026-2027 season.

IN HOME WINE TASTING



A 5-bottle wine tasting for up to 18 people with a wine advisor is also included in this package.

The wine tasting is applicable in: AZ, CA, CO, DC, FL, IL, IN, LA, MD, MI, MO/KS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, VA, VT, WI, WV

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PALM-SIZED TATTOO

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\$10 per ticket

Winner need not be present.

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WINE GALORE

\$10 per ticket
The winner
MUST be
present.

The winner **MUST**
take the wine when
they leave the event.



Donated By:

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2021	Emeritus Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Sonoma	\$108
2024	Emeritus Vineyard	Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma	\$45
2021	Emeritus Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Sonoma	\$72
2022	Emeritus Vineyard	Pinot Noir	Sonoma	\$63
2022	Babich	Sauvignon Blanc	New Zealand	\$20
2018	Cooper & Thief	Red Wine Blend	California	\$30
2022	Brown Estate	Mickey's Block Zinfandel	Napa Valley	\$80
2023	Brown Estate	Chardonnay	Napa Valley	\$80
	Cooper's Hawk	Lux Sparkling Brut	Bordeaux France	\$45
2024	Cooper's Hawk	Barrel Reserve	Various	\$37

RAFFLE PRIZES

\$10 per ticket

Winner need not be present.

10 HOURS OF COLLEGE COUNSELING

Donated by: Carol Bernstein for Premium Prep



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Yip Fitness: Live 1-hour Zoom online bodyweight training group fitness classes.

Restrictions:

- A 1-month membership for 30 days.
- Cannot put a hold on the membership once started, and it expires after 30 days.
- Ages 13–80 years old. Tailored for women.
- No equipment needed to do the workouts.
- All levels welcome – every movement has a beginner to advanced option.
- You can give it as a gift, so it is transferable.
- No refunds. Cannot be combined with other gift certificates.

Donated By:

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WHITE SOX PATIO PARTY WITH TICKETS

Enjoy the White Sox vs LA Dodgers on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 3:10 pm, seats are in box 115 and 116 with a pre-game Patio Party that includes all you can eat cajun chicken, burgers, BBQ ribs and hot dogs with all the fixings. Wine, beer and Coca-Cola products are also included. The Patio Party starts 90 minutes before the game and ends 30 minutes after the start of the game.

LIVE AUCTION ITEM #1 ZEN RETREAT FOR 6



This is the *ultimate in zen* featuring activities for your group of 6. Whether it's a family gathering, girls night, game night or anything in between, you'll enjoy hours of relaxation and fun, including



- CHEF IN YOUR HOME 6-course meal experience (TK Gourmet LLC)
- Guided REIKI AND CHAKRA sound session (Zen Soul Apothecary)
- COCKTAIL CLASS (Drinks By A Diva)
- Your choice of SIPS N PAINT or DENIM WORKSHOP (Sips n Create)
- 2 Hours of MASSAGES (chair or table)
- 6 – 1-month *UNLIMITED* Zoom BODYWEIGHT SESSIONS (Yip Fitness)
- A 5-bottle WINE TASTING for up to 18 people with a wine advisor is also included in this package. *The wine tasting is applicable in: AZ, CA, CO, DC, FL, IL, IN, LA, MD, MI, MO/KS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, VA, VT, WI, WV (Wines for Humanity)*



LIVE AUCTION ITEM #2 CRUISE FOR 2 WITH AIRFARE



5 day, 4 night cruise aboard either Carnival Cruise Lines, Royal Caribbean, Norwegian Cruise Lines, or Princess Cruises. Select from 3 itineraries with ports of departure including: Miami to Cozumel, Port Canaveral to Nassau, or LA to Ensenada, Mexico. WITH AIRFARE!



Cruise

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LIVE AUCTION ITEMS #3 CHOOSE YOUR OWN VACATION

BALI



You will have the chance to win a trip for up to 6 people to one of the following:

Bali

Costa del Sol

Grand Bahama Island

Greek Islands

Hawaii

(Big Island, Kauai, Maui or Oahu)

Lake Tahoe

GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND



COSTA DEL SOL



HAWAII

**BIG ISLAND,
KAUAI, MAUI OR
OAHU**



GREEK ISLANDS



LAKE TAHOE

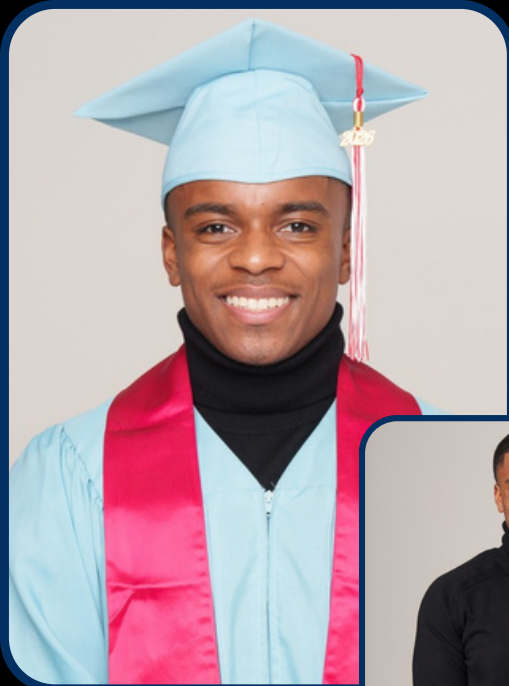


JACE E. BINION

JOHN BRADSHAW SCHOLAR

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

Career Goal: Business or Sports law



Jace hails from Kenwood Academy High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the High Honor Roll, completing a most rigorous academic program. A true scholar athlete, Jace was captain of the Kenwood Academy Varsity Baseball Team and captain of the White Sox Amateur City Elite (ACE) Baseball Team. Jace's love of baseball led him to participate in the Jackie Robinson West Little League as a youth coach and community outreach. Through the National Honor Society and Jack and Jill of America, Jace has participated in various volunteer activities, including holiday toy drives, a food donation drive for Lurie's Children's Hospital, and the Honeycomb Project. Jace's recommender had only the highest praise, stating that "Jace is not a student who simply aims to meet expectations, he strives to exceed them. Always focused and prepared, Jace's work ethic and maturity stand out among his peers." Jace will attend Morehouse this fall, and he plans to study business.



CYDNEY M. CUNNINGHAM

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
Career Goal: Pharmacy



Cydney is a graduate of Romeoville High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Black Student Alliance, the Junior Council, and the School Newspaper Author. She has been in the top 10% of her class throughout high school. Cydney also serves One Family Illinois Tutoring and PLAN4SUCCESS. Her counselor says, "She has consistently demonstrated her dedication to academic excellence and school involvement, making her a standout individual in our school community." Cydney will pursue a career in Pharmacy, and she will attend Florida A&M University in the fall of 2026.



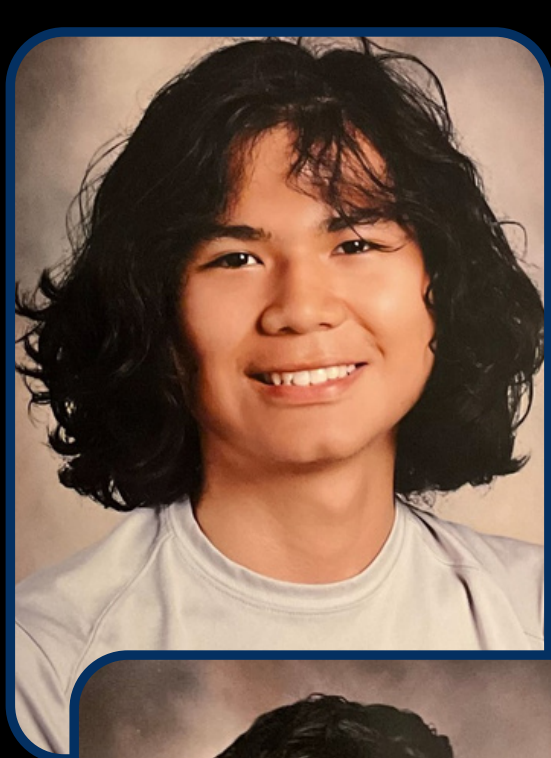
We warmly welcome Cydney into the MJB family.



DAVID ESPINOZA

STANFORD UNIVERSITY
Career Goal: Computer Science

David comes to us from Lane Tech College Prep. He is a Chicago Scholar and a UIC STEM Scholar. David is also a member of the UChicago Space Explorers, Boy Scouts of America, and serves on the Council for International Educational Exchange. David's math teacher says, "Even though David travels far to get to school and has important responsibilities at home, he is still determined to be the first in his family to attend college. His desire to be a force for good in the world and his intellectual curiosity make him an ideal candidate for your scholarship." We are happy to have David as part of the MJB Family and wish him well as he heads off to Stanford University, where he plans to major in Computer Science.



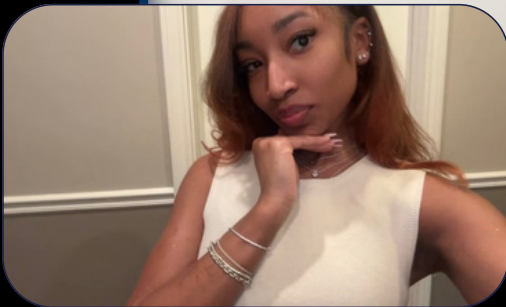
Zoe



ZOE S. GOODWIN

NORTH CAROLINA A&T
Career Goal: Forensic Psychology

Zoe comes to us from Lindblom Math and Science Academy, and she was a member of the A/B Honor Roll, an academic honor at her high school. An avid athlete, Zoe has participated since her freshman year in Volleyball, serving as a defense specialist, Co-Captain, and setter as a Junior Varsity member and setter and Co-Captain of the Varsity team during her sophomore, junior, and senior years. A member of 360 Sports Academy (Club Volleyball), she has also served as a setter for three years. At school, Zoe has worked as a Teacher's Assistant for Algebra 1 and English 2. She has also been a volunteer at Girls 2 Women, serving as social media content creator. Zoe also spends time as a youth volunteer at Chicago Contemporary Dance Theater, managing young artists, assisting with event organization, and desk operations. Described by her school counselor as "always positive and willing to help when the time is needed; Zoe brings great energy to the school community, and she is a great role model to younger students. " Zoe will attend North Carolina A&T University this fall, pursuing a degree in forensic psychology.



MARY M. LEWIS

HAMPTON UNIVERSITY
Career Goal: Pharmacy

Mary is a graduate of Lindblom Math and Science Academy. Among her many accomplishments, Mary is a member of the National Honor Society and was awarded the High Honor Roll, recognized for her academic excellence and consistent achievement throughout her high school career. She is also a member of EmpowerMed, a career-focused program designed to support the academic, clinical, and personal development of future healthcare professionals. Mary was a four-year participant of the Varsity Flag Football team, playing the position of middle linebacker and a member of the Cheerleading squad during basketball season. Her math teacher describes Mary as “a hard-working student with strong intellectual abilities. She excels at critical thinking and using logic to apply new concepts to already mastered content.” Mary is focused on a career in pharmacy, and she will attend Hampton University in the fall.



FEVEN MEKETE

ELLEN THORNTON SCHOLAR

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Career Goal: Physician/ Neuroscience



Feven comes to us from Walton Payton College Prep, and she is the recipient of two awards from the College Board: National African American and Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction. Feven was Co-founder and President of African Youth Group, partnering with small businesses and Pan-African clubs citywide, and hosted an inaugural community event on African Culture. Passionate about health and research, Feven Co-authored research on fentanyl misuse, presented a health disparity project to 13 health professionals, and won 2nd in a nationwide research competition. Her school counselor shared, "As a dedicated student and natural leader, Feven holds herself and her peers to high standards, consistently offering support and encouragement to help others succeed. Her warm, positive attitude complements her academic excellence, making her a standout both in the classroom and in leadership roles." She is this year's Ellen Thornton Scholar with 532 hours of community service. We wish Feven the best as she pursues her goals of studying neuroscience and medicine at Northwestern University this fall.

GREGORY R. MITCHELL

PATRICIA PIERCE SCHOLAR

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Career Goal: Computer Science



Gregory is a graduate of Marcus' alma mater, Homewood Flossmoor. He is a member of the National Honor Society, where he served as Vice President and helped facilitate over 600 hours of community service each year. Beyond the classroom, Gregory is a model of balance and leadership. He has excelled in a wide range of extracurricular activities, from serving as Vice President of both the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, to competing in Varsity Cross Country and Track and Field, and earning a 3rd Place finish at the State Debate Tournament. His service and leadership are extensive. Gregory has held multiple leadership positions in Jack and Jill of America, Inc., most recently as Teen Conference Chair for his local chapter, and he served as a Youth Group Leader at his church. His school counselor adds, "Over his four years of high school, I have seen Gregory evolve from a bright and curious student into a mature, empathetic leader who values understanding others and approaches challenges with both logic and compassion." We wish Gregory all the best as he heads to Dartmouth this fall.

GABRIEL PEÑA

BRADSHAW CONSULTING SCHOLAR

OBERLIN COLLEGE

Career Goal: Communications,
Business, and Marketing

Gabriel is a graduate of Walton Payton College Prep. A true scholar athlete, Gabriel is a member of the National Honor Society, served as Co-captain of the Cross Country team, and was a member of both basketball and volleyball teams. Additional leadership roles included serving as President of Casa de Raza and Vice President of Wolcott Service Collective. Gabriel is a Posse Scholar and a member of Chicago and Thrive Scholars. Passionate about volunteering, he was a member of the Little Brother Friends of the Elderly volunteer group, and he works with the Chicago Police Department on the Peer Jury. His school counselor remarked, "Gabe received the Wolcott Way achievement award for Leadership, recognized for stepping up and accepting challenges and providing leadership and guidance for others. Gabe is humble, honest, and supportive, and will go on to make this world a better place." As a recipient of the Posse Award, he will use this opportunity to enroll in Oberlin this fall. We warmly welcome Gabriel into the MJB Family.



KENNEDY T. RANDOLPH

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Career Goal: Music Education

A graduate of Marian Catholic High School, Kennedy is passionate about music and helping others. She is the Band President and Trombone section leader, a member of the Marching Band, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, and Music Honors Society. In addition to the many hours she puts into band, Kennedy is also the Black Student Union secretary and a leader of the mental health club at Marion. Kennedy believes "that leadership is not just the title but how you intentionally do things on a daily basis to positively impact the lives of those around you." She wants to share music with young minds to create safe spaces they can share with all. Kennedy will attend Northern Illinois University in the fall and plans to pursue her degree in Music Education.



DALE JEREMIAH “DJ” ROBINSON

AURORA UNIVERSITY

Career Goal: Business and Communications



DJ comes to us from East Aurora High School. He is passionate about serving his community. He is a volunteer for Feed My Starving Children, the South Suburban Crisis Center, and a very active member of African American Men of Unity, just to name a few. While participating in a multitude of community service activities, DJ made the High Honor Roll all four years of high school and maintained perfect attendance. He is a member of the National Honor Society, a MLK Character Award recipient, and he received the 2026 International Yes I Can Award for Academics from the Council of Exceptional Children. DJ's high school counselor says that "His character is the most important quality about him. His resilience, intelligence, and kind heart make him one of the most remarkable students I have ever worked with."

DJ will attend Aurora University this fall, pursuing a double major in Business and Communications, with a minor in technology.



CHEYENNE S. SMITH

CAROLYN CLIFT SCHOLAR

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
Career Goal: Psychiatric Clinician



Cheyenne is a graduate of Marcus' alma mater, Homewood-Flossmoor High School. She is an enthusiastic participant in many of her high school's extracurricular activities, including, but not limited to, the Chamber, Symphonic Strings, Sinfonia, and Viking Orchestra, the High School Principal Advisory Committee, and a Media Department Radio Show Host. Cheyenne has also participated in many community service organizations, such as Jack and Jill of America, Inc., South Suburban Chicago Community Clean-Up and Tree Planting, and the Ford Heights Boys and Girls Club. Cheyenne's teacher states that "Cheyenne has a great growth mindset and great self - discipline. She is extremely resilient and works incredibly hard to always do her best and lead by example." Those attributes will serve her well as she heads off to Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to study psychology, Pre-Med.



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