

## History/Origin

Bradley Hollar was 26 years old, married, with a 11 month old daughter working for a major pharmaceutical company in the Midwest when his life tragically ended unexpectedly. On February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Bradley passed away instantly in his home. Weeks later the family was informed that his cause of death was that he had developed a blood clot that settled in his lungs. Upon autopsy results and pharmacology testing, it was discovered that Bradley suffered from a rare blood clotting disorder. The disorder is called **Factor Five Leiden Mutation** which is a genetic condition. In response to these findings, the family was advised that this genetic mutation is passed on through generations. Immediate testing found that Bradley's only daughter, as well as other family members, possess the same genetic signature. After reviewing previous deaths of family members', it was discovered that this genetic mutation may well have been the cause of other deaths. The only way that this discovery was made, is the direct result of Bradley's death. His life although cut short, was not in vain.

Within the first two years of his association with the pharmaceutical company, he was able to advance his career to the top of the sales field. Most long term or seasoned sales associates never obtain the prestigious honor of being at the top of the team and earning the President Club jacket. Within his first two years, Bradley obtained that honor. He was the youngest person in his organization to achieve that honor. Bradley possessed an extraordinary personality that became his trademark in making a difference with anyone he came into contact with. Although his family and career guided him, his faith was always at the forefront of Bradley's decisions on his very short journey of life.

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Funding blood clotting research



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## **Planting the seed of early Education development**

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### **Planting the seed of Education in early development .**

1,500,000 people who live in Indiana are under the age of 18 years of age, which calculates to 1/4 of our state's population. Indiana is ranked 14th in the nation of child population. With that in mind, doesn't it seem appropriate that we as adults make an extra investment in our children's future?

Children with a qualifying college savings plan, regardless of the amount in that account, are 4 times more likely to graduate from college than someone without a savings plan. With less than 30% of our Indiana youth having a college plan, it seems like we have a void to fill.

Bradley 5 Charitable Fund is made up of two different areas of interest. #1 Goal of our 501 (3c) non for profit fund is driven to raise funds for blood clotting research. Present and future goals will include various types of fund raising events. Only limited to one's imagination.

#2 Goal is to invest wisely in the youth of our communities. As a non typical non for profit organization, we believe that investing in our youth to secure successful education is of the utmost importance.

We believe that the earlier you invest in the youth, the better chance you will have for success. The concept of investing in a first grade student makes sense in that the family will encourage the student throughout his educational experience.

Investing \$500 into a twelve year annuity, making the child in first grade the beneficiary makes sense that at the end of the twelve year term, it should grow conservatively to \$1500. Throughout the life of the annuity, family members and friends may contribute to the fund. The qualifying college 529 plan will only be distributed to the student after he/she is enrolled in a post high school training program or college of their choice.

If for some reason the student does not enroll, all proceeds of fund return to an account at B5C for further scholarship funding.

The process would include school counselors and teachers recommending who would be well served as a recipient of an annuity. The Bradley 5 Charitable Fund would participate and assist in any fund raising events or programs that would include any type of school sponsored event or program.

The school corporation may participate in any of the fund raising efforts for the Plant the Seed program. This giving ownership not only to B5C, but would have a partial ownership in funds raised from school events. All proceeds from fundraising would be directly distributed as decided on by the governing board to students who are chosen for program.

The governing board for fundraising should consist of at least two members from B5C, and three members that are appointed by the school corporation. The goal is to evenly distribute all monies to each elementary school within the Wa-Nee School Corporation. Outside donations to build the program should be solicited to public stake holders within the State of Indiana.

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