

2016-2017 Student Peace Awardees

Brunswick HS: Isabel Damazo is an active member of multiple school and community organizations, including National Honor Society, Mock Trial, Model UN, Robotics Team and was one of five FCPS students selected to serve as Page to Maryland General Assembly during 2017 legislative session.

Selected Charity: International Rescue Committee



Frederick HS: In her work at P.U.R.E. Love, **Madison Feifer** created and continues a dance program that features jazz and ballet for less privileged youngsters ages 4-10 in Frederick County and volunteers at Whittier Elementary School's Camp Invention.

Selected Charity: SHIP of Frederick County



Friends Meeting School: After training to be a mediator, **Wolfgang Westdorp** is an active and sought-after mediator to settle disputes and has worked especially to support the efforts of GLOW, the Gay, Lesbian, Or Whatever group.

Selected Charity: Planned Parenthood



Governor Thomas Johnson HS: The Patriot Council works to bring a very diverse student body in FCPS together.

Examples: Three food drives/year, help for a family that lost a student to cancer, pep rallies and tailgate parties.

Selected Charity: SHIP of Frederick County



Linganore HS: Sophia Heitzig is active in her church and a leader in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She traveled to Honduras on mission trips that led to work in an orphanage and medical clinic.

Selected Charity: La Providencia orphanage, Honduras



MD School for the Deaf: Known as someone who always steps in to get jobs done, **Brooke Bonheyo** helps marginalized groups, works as a team member, and educates peers about prejudice and discrimination.

Selected Charity: MSD Bullying Program



Middletown HS: In addition to top grades in advancement course, **Leah Koltz** has served as an officer in MHS's Gay Straight Alliance and Feminist Club, volunteered to support youth in LGBT community and been active in her community as advocate for mental health awareness.

Selected Charity: The Frederick Center



Oakdale HS: In addition to devoting time to Girl Scouts of America, **Sarah Ketchum** organized a 5k race that raised over \$2500 for Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association, a neuro-inflammatory disease with which she was first diagnosed at age 8.

Selected Charity: The Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Assoc.



Saint John's Catholic Prep: Cecilia Bracey organized and implemented Stop Hunger Now, which raised over \$2500 through signing up volunteers, overseeing work lines, and advertising the food packaging program to feed over 1000 needy families in South America. She also works to advance local social action.

Selected Charity: Rise Against Hunger



Tuscarora HS: Called a young man of “exceptional character and a great role model for other students,” **Kyle Shreve** is known as a quiet leader who was instrumental in carrying out a Wounded Warriors fundraiser. He is also a member of the Cross Country team.

Selected Charity: National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation



Urbana HS: In addition to winning a poetry contest, having leadership positions in Future Farmers of America and being selected as one of 13 Sea Scouts in the US, **Rachel Angell** is an Honor Society member and, through work as NIH volunteer, created an educational video about the debilitating genetic disorder x-ALD (adrenoleukodystrophy).

Selected Charity: Aiden Jack Seegar Foundation



Walkersville HS: At school **Anna Sepanic** has been so active as president of Key Club that she was elected Lieutenant Governor, Division 7A of Capital District. She is also active at church and with various charities, including Frederick’s Community Action Agency and Rescue Mission.

Selected Charity: Love Without Boundaries

