

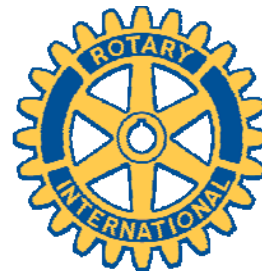
Rotary of Fremont Ohio STRIVE Report

School Year 2015-2016

Students Taking a Renewed Interest in Education

Local Partnership Leads to Success

The Rotary Club of Fremont partnered with Fremont Ross High School to provide a program called "STRIVE" for 17 high school seniors during the 2015-2016 school year. STRIVE stands for Students Taking a Renewed Interest in the Value of Education. The program goal is to help seniors identify and reach educational and career goals by providing the inspiration, knowledge, and tools they will need to succeed. Students participate in monthly meetings at the school, attend Rotary meetings, and receive support and information from Rotarians who serve as mentors. Participants are encouraged to improve their **attendance, attitude, grades, and participation.**



STRIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- **Rotarian Dr. Traci McCaudy**
- **Rotarian Dr. Jerome Webster**

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"At the beginning of the year all I wanted to do was finish, not really caring about my grades. But after coming to STRIVE and going to mentoring, my grades improved greatly." –STRIVE participant

How STRIVE Has Helped Me

"Participating in STRIVE helped me a lot. I probably wouldn't be going to college."

"It helped me to get on track with high school and improving my grades."

"It helped me to make better choices."

"This program motivated me to graduate."

"I've hit the books harder."

"I really improved my attitude. Last year I didn't care about anything and now even though I may not show it, I'm really glad to have been there."

"STRIVE has helped with everything honestly."

"I have realized you can't be lazy and you can do anything if you really try."



Panelists Kali, Maddi, and Alyssa talked with the group about college life.

FAVORITE PROGRAM...

“When we went to Terra for a dinner. I learned table manners.”



“My favorite part was meeting with my mentor because she really helped me and really cared about my plans for the future.”

STRIVE PROGRAM SPEAKERS

Alice Barringer, Etiquette Expert

Robert Carter, Owner, Journeys Family Amusement Center

Elise Emly, Admissions Recruiter, Terra State Community College

Fremont Ross graduates McKenzie Colston, Dylan Henry, Dylan Jagodzinski, Kali Keegan, Alyssa Schwochow, and Maddi Snyder

Susan Frye, Interventionist, Fremont City Schools

Carrie Hoffman, College Access Advisor, Terra State Community College

Emily Huth, Guidance Counselor, Fremont City Schools

Dr. Traci McCaudy, Superintendent, Fremont City Schools

Barb McNutt, Transition Coordinator, Fremont City Schools

Marla Mohr, Director of Financial Aid, Terra State Community College

Amanda Norwood, Admissions Recruiter, Terra State Community College

Judge Brad Smith, Sandusky County Juvenile Court

Dr. Jerome Webster, President, Terra State Community College



“There were so many positives about the mentoring. He helped me with lots of things; college, finishing high school, and improvement in grades.”

“My favorite program was when the college students came in and we had the opportunity to ask questions that we didn’t know.”

MANY THANKS TO THESE ROTARIANS FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

WILLSON BAKER BRIAN KOENIG

DOUG BECK ROGER KUNS

KEN BERLEKAMP SCOTT LANG

DICK BINAU DAN LEASE

TONY CAMILLERI BOB MOYER

TIM ELLENBERGER ANGELICA RINEHART

JIM ELLIS RICK ROBERTSON

HAL HAWK CHARLOTTE URBAN

TOM HOFFMAN BILL WINGARD

PAM JENSEN JIM YEAGER



STRIVE students received help completing financial aid application forms online.

Thanks, Rotary Committee Members and Mentors!

- ❖ ***Cheryl Cotter***
- ❖ ***Greg Edinger***
- ❖ ***Bob Moyer***
- ❖ ***Jill Nevels-Haun***
- ❖ ***Angie Morelock***
- ❖ ***Dr. Ralph Oxley***
- ❖ ***Patti Powers***
- ❖ ***Angelica Rinehart***

“My attitude is so much better towards everyone. Not just my mom and coaches but also my teachers.”

“I won’t forget the things STRIVE taught me and showed me. Thank you.”

David and Rotarian mentor Dr. Ralph Oxley



McKenna and Katie



"STRIVE HELPED OUT A LOT AND HELPED ME MAKE GOOD CHOICES."

-STRIVE PARTICIPANT



INTENDED MAJORS:

- ✓ Cosmetology
- ✓ Criminal Justice
- ✓ Early Childhood Education
- ✓ Fashion
- ✓ Hotel Management
- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ Nursing
- ✓ Surgical Tech

WHERE ARE THEY GOING?

- ✓ Columbus State Community College
- ✓ Owens Community College
- ✓ Paul Mitchell Hair Academy
- ✓ Shawnee State University
- ✓ Terra State Community College
- ✓ Tiffin University
- ✓ United States Army/West Point Military Academy
- ✓ University of Toledo

STRIVE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

IMPROVED GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- ✓ 13 of 17 students improved their GPA.

IMPROVED ATTENDANCE

- ✓ 14 of 17 students showed improvement in attendance.

IMPROVED ATTITUDE

- ✓ 8 of 17 students showed improvement in attitude.



RECOGNITION AND AWARDS



CONGRATULATIONS ALEXIS, DENAE, TRACY, AND BRIANNA!

STRIVE SCHOLARSHIPS	

Alexis Green	\$1000
DeNae James	\$750
Tracy Mason	\$500
Brianna Dykes	\$100



Brianna Dykes was the first winner of the Del Schulz Special Award Scholarship

