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# **Press Release**

## **Essential Workers Scholarship Awardees Recognized**

#### Rev. Roosevelt Sanders Scholarships Given to 6 Individuals

Indianapolis IN: Celebrating its 49<sup>th</sup> year, The Mozel Sanders Foundation is recognizing 6 essential workers for its Rev. Roosevelt Sanders 2020 Scholarship Awards.

"We felt that this year it was important to recognize those who have consistently put themselves on the frontlines during this pandemic crisis," shares Stephen Mozel James Sanders, CEO of Mozel Sanders Foundation. "Their consistent sacrifice day in and day out does not go unnoticed."

The Foundation normally gives scholarships every year to middle school, high school and college students in honor of Rev. Roosevelt Sanders, but this year thought it fitting to honor essential workers for their efforts.

"We were blessed, with the help of our annual partner Financial Center Federal Credit Union, to honor 6 essential workers this year," states Stephanie Sanders, COO of Mozel Sanders Foundation. "As their contribution to our community is so important, we wanted them to know that we appreciate them."

The recipients:

- Kenneth Clay Team Leader for Methodist Hospital
- Valerie Suggs Nurse for Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County
- Chanel Trotter Neo-Natal nurse for Riley Hospital
- Briana Shouse Nursing home aide for Traditions at Reagan Park
- Minister Lydia Davis Outreach Minister at Barnes Methodist Church/Director at Faith Hope & Love Community, Inc.
- Robert White Supervisor for the Central Supply Department at Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Hospital.

The scholarships will be awarded on November 24, 2020, at 11 am at the Financial Center Federal Credit Union at 7101 E 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis IN. Attending press is asked to arrive by 10:15 am. Dr. Hampton, Deputy Mayor of Neighborhood Engagement will be in attendance.

People can always contribute to the Mozel Sanders Foundation, Inc. by going to the website at MozelSanders.org and contributing through PayPal or credit/debit card. They can text Mozel to 313131, through the CashApp using \$mozelsanders or through snail mail c/o Mozel Sanders Foundation, Inc., 709 N Belmont Ave., Indianapolis IN 46222.

Mozel Sanders Foundation, Inc. is longest running organization in the country feeding the most people on Thanksgiving Day. "We believe that a healthy mind begins with a full stomach so that is what fuels us to do what we do. We also give away groceries every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at our base location Mt. Vernon Community Baptist Church, 709 N. Belmont Avenue, Indianapolis IN 46222." shares Stephen Sanders.

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#### About The Mozel Sanders Foundation:

The Mozel Sanders Foundation is a non-profit organization, established in 1971, that has been feeding the hungry for over 40 years. Last year, the foundation served over 20,000 hot meals on Thanksgiving Day. The Mozel Sanders Foundation gives hope to the hungry and empowers youth & adults in Central Indiana. 2021 will be our 50<sup>th</sup> year in serving the Indianapolis community and we will serve our 1 millionth meal.

Mozel Sanders Foundation would like to thank its sponsors: WISH-TV, Financial Center Federal Credit Union, TJX Foundation, Lilly Endowment Inc, Community Action of Greater Indianapolis, Inc. United Way of Central Indiana, Jewel Human Services Corporation, Central Indiana Community Foundation, Vision Communities, BOULE, Sigma Pi Fhi Fraternity and SYSCO.

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