

BUDDY MCKEEL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF FIRST RESPONDERS



BMS Newsletter

March 2024

Fundraising Updates and Scholarship Time

Thank you all for your generosity during our fundraising season. In addition to our 2nd annual Dove Hunt and Fins and Feathers, we added our first annual BMS Turkey Shoot.

We cannot thank Mindy and Matt Fitzpatrick, the amazing team at the Friendly Market, One Harbor Church, Chuck and Terry Lindner, and all of you for your continued support.

Our scholarship season is open so if you know of a senior that is the child of a Carteret County first responder, please send them to www.buddymckeelscholarship.org for more information.

We were honored to have Mindy Fitzpatrick as the guest speaker at Fins and Feathers this year. Her words are always moving, motivational, and thought-provoking. As always, she did not disappoint. She shared incredible stories with laughter and heart. Thank you, Mindy for your love and support BMS.

~The BMS Board of Directors



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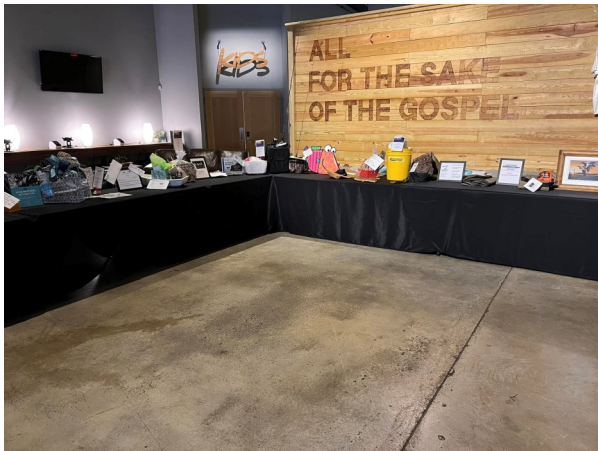


We had another amazing **Fins and Feathers** event despite the nasty weather!

Our Board of Directors and family want to thank all of our sponsors, donors, and volunteers who came out to help.

A huge shout out to The Friendly Market for an amazing dinner and thank you to our host One Harbor Church for allowing us to use your facility. And to our silent auction donors, we appreciate your support of our organization and Carteret County first responders.

To our MC Mark Mansfield, Braxton Underwood, Lisa Bair, Wendy-McKeel Chandler, Maddie Mansfield, scholarship recipients Al Morris, Jr., Brookelynn Wade, Geoffrey Edwards, Pastor Ed Armfield, and our guest speaker Mindy Fitzpatrick, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Each of you were an integral part of the success of the evening.



We have new and updated apparel available at Boardwalk in Morehead City. All proceeds go directly to the scholarship. If you'd like to order, call or stop by!



2nd Annual Dove Hunt



1st Annual Turkey Shoot



In total, we have raised over **\$42,000** this season! Don't forget to share our scholarship opportunity with all Cartet County seniors who are children of first responders.

Our next newsletter will come out in July. It will highlight our scholarship winners and upcoming fundraising events.

Thank you for your love and support!