Dear Family, Friends & Loyal Supporters of the Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund.

“The goal of life isn’t to live forever. The goal of life is to create something that will.” - Chuck Palahniuk

Our son and brother, Taylor William Emmons, might have left this world too soon (nearly six years ago now on December 5th, 2016), but how he lived his life while he was here, with compassion, kindness, good humor, and grace, has created a purpose driven legacy and opportunities for well-deserving students at The Out-of-Door Academy.

The number of dedicated supporters of the Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund continues to grow each year, creating an incredible outpouring of love and support for not only our family, but for those worthy scholarship recipients. Each one of you have played a role in helping us fulfill Taylor’s dream (and ours) to create something that will outlast any of us… and achieving that goal has been one of Taylor’s and our family’s greatest accomplishments.

Although we will never stop missing our much-loved son and brother, Taylor, seeing his vision come together for a better tomorrow by creating opportunities for others to change their circumstances is both humbling and uplifting. Our biggest fear as a family has always been that Taylor would be forgotten. Thanks to the efforts, support, and determination of our friends, family members, local businesses, sponsors, and contributors, we now know that will never be the case. Taylor’s legacy will live on in each of the fund’s scholarship recipients, their accomplishments, and their future successes…as well as, in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. It has truly been an amazing and inspiring journey, and we are forever grateful to you all.

With that being said, we are counting down to our 6th Annual Charity Golf Classic and Poker Tournament happening on January 28th, 2017. Both the golf classic and poker tournament will again be held at the Lakewood Ranch Golf & Country Club, so make plans now to attend and celebrate two of Taylor’s favorite pastimes! Plus, you’re sure to enjoy the incredible food, silent auction, diamond raffle, and our family’s toast to our Taylor. We want to thank all of our faithful volunteers, sponsors, and participants that make this all-day and all-evening party an affair that is talked about in the community for months afterwards! We look forward to seeing you there this year!

It’s that time of year again! Make sure to order your 22-inch, double-sided, Balsam Fir wreath from Taylor’s Trees today and fill your home with that invigorating pine scent this holiday season – our family just can’t live without it! Online ordering of our holiday wreath became available in July and we continue to sell out quickly each year…so be sure to place your orders online soon at www.temmons.org!

Our second scholarship recipient graduated from The Out-of-Door Academy this past May. Heartfelt congratulations to Sierra VanSuch (Class of 2016)! Sierra is continuing her education at Northeastern and loving it! We are also pleased to continue to grow our family of scholarship recipients and want to welcome JJ Easto (Class of 2020)! We are confident he will make a great addition to our previous beneficiaries, Austin Brinling (Class of 2019), Bailey Ekes (Class of 2018), and Cameron Smalley (Class of 2017).

As a side note, we’d like to reiterate an important fact about the contributions made to the Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund. It is important to us, as a family, that you all know any activities we are involved in outside of the fund itself, including the Taylor Emmons Memorial Foundation, are financed 100% by our family. Any help we hire, anything we do for Taylor’s Trees, or any other foundations that we support, we personally pay for. This means, any money that you donate or is raised for the fund, go 100% to the Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund! In that same regard, we have decided to suspend matching the funds for the golf tournament at this time by our family. Our efforts have grown the fund by volumes and we are excited to welcome the sustaining contributions of many loyal supporters.

In closing, we’d like to again express our sincere appreciation for your role in creating a legacy that will continue to benefit so many in our community. Our goal to create a foundation that would live for generations to come was a lofty undertaking, but something we knew our family wanted to do in memory of our Taylor. Thank you for helping us create this incredible scholarship fund and actively participating in our efforts to make Taylor’s dreams (and ours) a lasting legacy.

With sincerest gratitude,
Mike, Katie, Mikey & Sam Emmons
Our newest addition to the family
6th Recipient:
Joshua “JJ” Easto
Class of 2020

The Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund is proud to announce the selection of the sixth Emmons Memorial Scholar, Joshua “JJ” Easto. JJ, who excels in school, was attending R. Dan Nolan Middle School in Bradenton, but started the 2016 – 2017 school year at The Out-of-Door Academy in Lakewood Ranch. While enjoying all sports, football is his favorite and he is a huge fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers. JJ plays the guitar and enjoys music. His favorite bands are AC/DC and The Beatles.

He comes from a caring family, which includes his parents, Josh and Melanie (both of whom served in the military), sister Marisa, and brother Jackson. “I want to be a musician, football player, cartoonist, activist, mentor, scholar, author, coach, food critic, and the list goes on,” said JJ. JJ joined the Class of 2020 in August of 2016 at The Out-of-Door Academy. We are proud to welcome JJ and the Easto Family to ours!

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Emmons,

I would like to personally thank you for choosing me to win the Taylor Emmons 4 year ODA scholarship. I know I will fit in at Out-of-Door Academy based on the attitudes of the students and teachers I observed while I shadowed there. It seems like an outstanding place to be able to spend my high school years, and I can see why Taylor loved it. I promise you I will do everything in my power to represent your family name. I understand how difficult it must have been for you to lose Taylor, and believe it is extremely generous of you to honor him with this scholarship.

Sincerely,

JJ Easto
My entire family has been blessed to know the Emmons family and be part of the Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund. The time I get to spend with them are some of my favorite memories and I’m reminded how much their generosity in creating this scholarship has changed my life for the better. I get to attend an incredible school and be surrounded by people who want to see me succeed. It is a great feeling knowing that there are so many people invested in my future. I look forward to making the Emmons family proud and representing the scholarship fund to the best of my abilities, both in and out of the classroom.

I am still amazed at the generosity and personal interest taken in me from the Emmons family, Emmons Foundation, and The Out-of-Door-Academy. I am grateful every day for the numerous opportunities they have opened up for me since receiving the scholarship. The first two years of my time at ODA have been the best I could ever imagine. I have been taking challenging classes and expanding my education as far and as deep as I can. Over this past summer I attended a physics course at ODA, which was a great way to focus and practice my physics skills as a single course. After my completion of physics, I was gifted the opportunity to attend Emory University for two weeks to specifically study medical imaging, visualization and 3D modeling with current Emory professors and physicians including cardiovascular and neurosurgeons. Emory was intense, exciting and the best two weeks of my life.

This year I am taking AP studio art, and focusing on photography. I am also taking Honors European Literature, and Honors International Studies as my English and History credit. I am very interested in pursuing a career in the medical field so this year I decided to take Anatomy 1. This is my favorite class as science is a huge passion of mine. Aside from my academics, I am still attending the School of Russian Ballet, and getting more involved with our performances. This season we are performing five unique shows including two performances of The Nutcracker, which I am most excited for. Along with continuing to support my sponsor child in Haiti I am planning on getting involved in many more volunteer organizations, and expanding my passion for helping communities. I am most excited to see what the upcoming years at ODA have in store for me as I begin my journey into the college life. Thank you again to everyone involved in the interest of my success.

Getting the scholarship has been by far the biggest accomplishment in my life. It has given me the opportunity to go to an amazing academic school, make many new friends, and play varsity baseball for four years. Getting the scholarship also allowed me to go to Maine with the Emmons for a week, which was awesome. I will always be grateful to the Emmons for giving me the scholarship because it has truly changed my life. This school year I hope to continue to excel in the classroom and have a great senior year on the varsity baseball team.
Approximately 1% of 1.5 million high school students who take the PSAT in their junior year will receive the prestigious recognition of being a National Merit Scholar and The Out-of-Door Academy’s Sierra VanSuch was one of them. Sierra came to the school four years ago as the second recipient of the Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund, and she has taken advantage of every opportunity given to her. Sierra knew that with the small classes and low teacher to student ratio, she would have great mentors, enjoy a robust academic program, and be able to play sports. She knew that attending Out-of-Door would make her a great candidate for many colleges.

The National Merit Scholarship (NMS) recognizes and honors academically talented students across the United States, promoting a wider and deeper respect for learning. It shines a spotlight on exceptionally talented students, while encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence at all levels of education. This academic scholarship is a competition based on testing results from the PSAT exam taken in the junior year. The top 3% of the over 1.5 million students who take the exam are identified as either National Merit Commended Students or Semi-finalists. Semi-finalists are then required to submit an application, including a full endorsement by the head of school, an official transcript showing the highest academic achievement, an essay, and SAT results that confirm the same level of testing presented in the PSAT.

“I hadn’t realized that it was a big deal,” Sierra said about the scholarship program. “But I knew there was a chance to receive a scholarship by taking the test,” she added. The potential scholarship wasn’t what drove her to be one of Out-of-Door’s top students this year. She knew that an Out-of-Door education would catapult her to a position of being sought after by several colleges and universities, but she also wanted the Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund to know they did not make a mistake in choosing her as a recipient. From the first day of school, Sierra challenged herself with her studies while also playing several sports including volleyball, basketball, and tennis. She was also a member of the Jazz Ensemble and the band.

“My experience here has been incredibly fulfilling at ODA. Having great teachers, as both mentors and as friends, has also been wonderful, and the ability to get an incredible education while being able to play the sports I love, just made my time here fantastic,” Sierra added.

At graduation, on top of the National Merit recognition, Sierra was presented with the Griffin Award for Excellence in Visual Arts for her photography. She also received SAT Recognition and graduated as a National Honor Society Member and Cum Laude Society Member. As for Northeastern University, because Sierra was awarded the Scholars Award, only given to the top 1% of applicants, she is considered a Scholar in Honors Engineering.

The Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund is extremely proud of Sierra’s accomplishments during her four years at ODA and we wish her all the success in the world as she follows her dreams at Northeastern University!
1st Recipient: Desmond Lindsay  
Class of 2015

From being drafted to the NY Mets upon graduating from The Out-of-Door Academy in May of 2015 to now being the centerfielder on the Brooklyn Cyclones Minor League Baseball Team, Desmond Lindsay has been on the ride of his life for the past eighteen months. Recently, the New York Mets named Desmond as the winner of the 2016 Sterling Awards for the Brooklyn Cyclones! The Sterling Award is the equivalent of the team MVP Award. In 37 games on the season, including 32 in Brooklyn, Desmond hit .303, with 6 doubles, 4 home runs, and 17 RBIs. He is the first Cyclone in many years to win the Sterling Award without being an All Star! We are so proud of all he has accomplished, how he is representing the Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund, and working hard to make his dreams come true! Keep reaching for greatness Desmond! You are an inspiration to us all!
SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES

Scholarship Recipients (from left to right): Sierra VanSuch, Austin Brinling, Desmond Lindsay, Cameron Smalley, & Bailey Ekes

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Thank you to Donna Wright for donating the champagne glasses with the beautiful Temmons etched logo! This is a sponsorship that has been a tradition for the last three years in the Wright household.

It’s a special time of year for all of us to come together to celebrate and memorialize a life well lived. Taylor William Emmons was born on January 31st, 1991 and during the festivities of the Annual Golf Classic and Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Tournament, we take a minute to pause, give toast, and remember our beloved friend, brother, and son. Although his life was cut short, we are proud of the way Taylor lived his life – full of gratitude, kindness and love. The champagne toast and tribute given by the Emmons family, surrounded by every participant and party-goer of the poker tournament, is truly one of the most heart-warming moments of the day. It’s evident the positive impact this young man made during his life, as his energy fills the room and his legacy comes to life once more. We invite you to join this special birthday celebration with us on January 28th, 2017. Register online at www.temmons.org
For the fifth year in a row, hundreds gathered to tee off and ante up for Taylor! The Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund’s 5th Annual Charity Golf Classic and Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Tournament was held at the Lakewood Ranch Golf & Country Club. It started on the greens of the Cypress Links and Kings’ Dunes championship golf courses with a four-person scramble format and ended with a high stakes game of Texas Hold ‘Em Poker! Golfers had the opportunity to win a new car, $10,000 in cash, and a lobster dinner, while the last man standing at poker won a bracelet, cash, and of course, bragging rights for an entire year!

Congratulations to our 2016 winners! They will be defending their titles at our 6th Annual Charity Golf Classic and Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Tournament on Saturday, January 28th, 2017! To get in on the action, register online to play, eat, and have fun at www.temmons.org

1st Place Winners

Cypress Links
Jim Arias
Moe Kruger
Robert Seguso
Carling Seguso

Kings’ Dunes
Jose Martinez
Steve MacKinnon
Casey Kennedy
Ryan Southorth

2nd Place Winners

Cypress Links
Hunter Norton
Chris Perkins
Alan Ranciato
Larry O’Brien

Kings’ Dunes
James Cornetet
Kim Cornetet
Jen Elsholz
Lindsey McPhearson

3rd Place Winners

Cypress Links
Guy Penland
Nicole Penland
Scott Heller
Andy Salzburg

Kings’ Dunes
Steve Mansfield
Richard Stroud
Larry Waterman
Daniel Willis

And...the 2016 5th Annual Charity Golf Classic

Closest to the Pin Lobster Winners:
Alan Ranciato & Will McLouchlin
on Cypress Links

and Mike Tuttle & Mike Emmons
on Kings’ Dunes

Special thanks to Mike & Allyson Hoffman (whose son, Sam, was a very good friend of Taylor’s) for donating Temmons merchandise every year! This is another example of how people in the community are coming together to support the Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund!

A Special Thank You to Our 2017 Committee Members!

Co-Chairs: Jacque Hunter, Katie Emmons, and Sandy Albano

Honorary Co-Chair: Sheryl Vieira

Committee:
Scott Antritt
Melanie Easto
Evella Feldhacker
Donna Halligan
Shelley LaFoe
Hunter G. Norton
Nicole Penland
Polly Reiter
Roberta Tengerdy
Charlotte Tuyo
Sandra VanSuch
Hey Mike,

Thanks for putting on another fantastic event… not a dry eye in the house when you were talking and Brooke was singing. The weather was perfect and the par rule was a great idea, as we did not wait at all! Thanks again!

-Chris Nee
An invite for a day of golf and poker--how could one resist? I certainly didn’t.

I was fortunate to attend my first Taylor Emmons Foundation event (in January 2016), and I can assure that it won’t be my last. This event was run first class--all the way through.

The scramble golf tournament was kicked off by a succinct description of what the day to unfold was about, and what the work done to prepare us as participants was benefiting. Being a rookie to the event, it was a welcome explanation of why we were all there, and a bonus to see and hear from the current beneficiaries of the foundation’s effort. The course was in good shape and the set up was perfect for a scramble--inducing low scores and plenty of fun. There were several prizes to be had with cash, cars, and lobsters to be won…the last of which was original indeed.

Things continued to improve with a spectacular dinner buffet. Choices abounded from salads and small plates, to ahi tuna, and filet and turkey, both freshly carved for the hundreds in attendance. The desserts were equally and heartily enjoyed while we awaited the start of the poker tournament. What started at about 90 players and 9 tables, hastily dwindled to 25 players and 3 tables, from which we were rewarded with a needed break.

I was still alive and about middle of the pack in chips, as I surveyed the stacks of my fellow competitors once we were summoned back to continue. Some good play mixed with a few lucky turns of the cards landed me again about middle of the pack, as the final table began with 10 players. By now the blinds were very steep to encourage play and eliminations to land a winner. One knock after another and we were cut in half. I played two hands well and eliminated 2 players to be among the final 3. Poor play landed me quickly in the short stack position. A fortunate triple up put me in good shape once again, and the blinds continued to rocket skyward. A lucky river helped me knock out one opponent with a higher pair, and I was left heads-up with my last rival about even in chips.

The entirety of the final table action was buoyed by the 50+ people who stayed around to watch, several of whom were my friends that doubled as a great "rail" cheering me on. A few hands of back and forth chip exchanging led to us both all-in. I took down that pot with a high card Ace, that left my opponent with a "few chips and a chair." Not having enough to even make the small blind, it took us two hands of all-in action for my King-Eight two-pair to better his pair of 4’s for the win!!

A great and exciting moment no doubt! Cheers and hi-fives, $5K in cash, a bracelet, with photos and congratulations from many. The day was already spectacular, and the win just brought it to another level. I have a great story to share, and a great win to remember. Too bad I have to wait so long to be part of this fantastic cause again. My heartfelt gratitude to all involved with the Taylor Emmons Foundation. See you for sure next year!!

-Mike Manoogian

2016 Poker Winner
Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

We would like to extend a huge thank you to J.S. Fearnley, (friends of Evella and Keith Feldhacker, and Taylor’s best friend, Nathan Feldhacker) for the donation of an exquisite brooch for the highly anticipated Diamond Raffle. We thank you for your generosity!

L to R: Angela Radigan, Christine Kuebler, Renee Preininger, Leslie Bavaro, Therese Masseo

L to R: Katie Brugler, Marty Bipslinghoff, Heloise Kinkhe, Penny Abrams, Nancy Brugler, Christie Brugler

L to R: Tammy Karp (Board Member) & Richard Karp, Angela Radigan, Michael Albano & Marilyn Hennessy

L to R: Tim Gannon, Chris Hill, Garry Franko, Rob Byler
To honor the impact the Cape Elizabeth Little League had on Taylor’s life and baseball career, two athletes are chosen each year by their peers to receive an award from the Taylor William Emmons Memorial Foundation. This is a separate fund from the Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund that is sponsored by the Emmons family. These individual players possess many of the qualities seen in Taylor, including good sportsmanship, positive and supportive teammates, commitment to the game, and love of baseball/softball.

The Emmons family is proud to announce Anna Cornell and Aidan Connelly as the most recent award recipients of the Memorial Foundation’s Sportsmanship Award!

Hi Katie & Mike,

It was very nice to meet you both this morning. Thank you for setting up such a wonderful honor for children in our community. Anna was very pleased and surprised to receive this award today with Aidan! We appreciate you being there to give it to her!

Gratefully,
Anna, Catherine & Jim Cornell

Katie and Mike Emmons presented Anna Cornell and Aidan Connelly with the Taylor Emmons Memorial Foundation’s 2016 Sportsmanship Award.
Since they were in first-grade, current Out-of-Door Academy students Chelsea Lea and Sydney Sforzo have been inseparable. “To me, we’re more like sisters,” Lea said. Throughout their academic careers at ODA, the girls worked on projects together as often as possible and they take many of the same classes. Their latest endeavor has been no different. They created the idea for “The Giving Closet” about a year ago.

The project, which offers a thrift-store type sale to benefit the Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund at ODA, started with Sforzo and Lea cleaning out their closets to get rid of shoes and clothing they don’t wear often. “We both do it about twice a year, just to be organized,” Sforzo said. “While I was going through my closet, I realized I had tons of things that I had barely worn.” Since January, the girls have collected purses, clothing, shoes and other donations from their classmates. They have 15 bins around the ODA campus. The girls had worried no one would donate, but the first day, at least one bin overflowed with donations of t-shirts, jeans, sneakers, sweatshirts and other items. Their collected items were offered in the sale on Saturday, March 26th, 2016 at ODA where they made $2,000!

The girls donated the money raised at a school assembly to the Emmons family to benefit the Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund. The Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund at ODA provides opportunities for socio-economically diverse students to attend ODA’s college-preparatory Upper School. One scholarship is given per school year. For details, visit www.temmons.org.

“We wanted the money we raised to go to something specific, rather than just donating it to the school,” Sforzo said. “Everyone at ODA knows about the Emmons family, and it’s a great cause. We’re really looking forward to raising even more money at our next sale on Saturday, November 12th, 2016 (on the ODA Siesta Key Campus) and continuing to grow this event.”

Donations are being accepted now and can be dropped off at 5210 Paylor Lane, Sarasota, FL 34240. Cash and credit cards will be accepted as forms of payment. See highlighted items before the sale by visiting The Giving Closet’s Instagram account @thegivingcloset.

Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

100% of the proceeds go to the Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund.

Learn more about this foundation and its mission at www.temmons.org.
March 27 – 30, 2017

The 3rd Annual Taylor Emmons Memorial Classic will be held at the Uihlein Campus of The Out-of-Door Academy in Lakewood Ranch, 5950 Deer Drive, Sarasota, Florida. Eight exceptional baseball programs from Orlando to Naples will compete in the Emmons Classic in hopes of capturing the championship title. In addition to great baseball being played, the lure of the event will be the Home Run Derby featuring local high school baseball prospects on Wednesday night. No other high school tournament in the area can compete with the combination of high-profile athletes and tournament extras, which will make this event one to remember.

March 27 thru March 30
Tickets: $7.00/day
Little Leaguers who wear their uniform & Military Veterans receive half-off pricing, $5

March 29
Home Run Derby: Gates Open: 6:00 pm
Derby Begins: 7:15 pm
Tickets $10.00- Includes catered event.
Little Leaguers who wear their uniform & Military Veterans receive half-off pricing, $5

More at: www.temmons.org/baseball

We invite you and your family to join us at this year’s event as a sponsor, donor or spectator. Your support will help provide opportunities for students from diverse social and economic backgrounds so they may experience an independent, college preparatory education at The Out-of-Door Academy’s upper school. The Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund was created in the wake of one young man’s tragic death, but its future promises to carry on his spirit in the lives of students who would not otherwise have the means to attend this independent school. Taylor Emmons’ short life was full of appreciation, gratitude, kindness and accomplishment. In his honor, we ask for your support. Please support the Emmons Classic. This will be a fun filled, family, baseball event for the entire family.

Sincerely,
The Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund

The 2016 Taylor Emmons Memorial Classic featured stout competition among the eight participating teams. Notably the Canterbury Cougars (Ft. Myers), winners of the Sarasota Classic and the eventual Class 3A State Champions, lost the only game of their season in pool play to Cavalry Christian (Clearwater), finishing their season 31-1. The Cardinal Mooney Cougars (Sarasota), however, won that pool and finished their season as a Class 4A Regional Runner-up.

The Estero Wildcats of Class 7A won the other pool. Their path was through Class 2A perennial powerhouse and a Regional Champion, Seacrest Country Day Stingrays (Naples) as well as defeating host school, The Out-of-Door Academy (Sarasota), a Class 3A Regional team.

All accolades went to Out-of-Door’s cross-town rival, Cardinal Mooney, as they handled Estero in the championship game to win the 2016 Taylor Emmons Memorial Classic. Cardinal Mooney Catcher, Parker Shanahan, took home the tournament Most Valuable Player and their infielder, Christian Maglich, won the Home Run Derby.
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Thank you to Davy & Shannon Roberts and family, who have been donating $100/month to The Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund since 2014!

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Three of Taylor’s friends, Tripp Nuetzel, Nathan Kalin and Andrew Bowker remembered their buddy by taking their Temmons shirts to Koh Phi Phi – Thailand.
The Taylor Emmons Scholarship Fund was created to keep Taylor’s selfless spirit, concern for others and love for The Out-of-Door Academy alive for generations to come. Each year, the scholarship provides financial assistance for talented students who want a brighter future to experience the many benefits of a college-preparatory education.

**Qualifications**

The Taylor Emmons Scholarship is open to rising ninth grade students who meet the following criteria:

- Accept the challenges and responsibilities of attending a school where students strive to achieve their highest academic goals and build character through a balanced program of academics, the arts, and athletics
- Exemplify Taylor Emmons’ qualities of gratitude, kindness, good humor and appreciation for others
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by The Out-of-Door Academy’s financial assistance process

If you know of a deserving student for this unique, four-year scholarship to The Out-of-Door Academy’s Upper School, please encourage them to contact the Admissions Office at 941-554-5955.

Apply Online: www.ODA.edu