

Urbandale Education Foundation Surpasses \$100,000 In Funds Raised For Urbandale Schools During 5th Annual Brad Peyton Memorial Golf Tournament

UEF celebrates the 5th annual golf tournament supporting students and educators in the Urbandale CSD

URBANDALE, Iowa – August 13, 2018 – The [Urbandale Education Foundation](#) (UEF), a non-profit organization committed to enhancing the educational experience of students in the Urbandale Community School District (Urbandale CSD), announced today that its 5th Annual Brad Peyton Memorial Golf Tournament generated over \$20,000 which will be used to continue investing in UEF ‘Making a Difference Grants’ for educators, scholarships for Urbandale High School graduates and building alumni connections. Held at the Hyperion Field Club on June 25, 2018, the tournament consisted of 132 golf participants, 15 volunteers and over 35 sponsors who came together to honor a family, celebrate a life and support Urbandale CSD. To date, the golf tournament has raised over \$100,000 in support of students and educators, with this year’s tournament outpacing previous years for the highest number of golfers.

“We had a wonderful and successful golf tournament honoring and remembering Brad Peyton while raising significant funds in support of educational opportunities for students and teachers in the Urbandale CSD,” said UEF Board President Steve Schuler. “Our fifth year of the tournament proved to be one of our most successful as it was a fun, meaningful and Urbandale-centric event!”



Brad Peyton’s family at the 5th Annual Brad Peyton Memorial Golf Tournament on June 25, 2018. Front row: David Peyton, Paige Peyton, Leslie Peyton, Shirley Peyton, Madeline Peyton, Claudia Peyton and Eric Peyton. Back row: Kurt Drummond, Justin Ewald and Matthew Ewald.



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The UEF received an outpouring of support from community members and business leaders throughout Urbandale and across the state. In addition to 18 tee hole sponsors, and more than 50 prizes donated for the silent auction and raffle, the Foundation received outstanding support from Title, Leading, Lunch and Beverage Sponsors. Title Sponsors included The Business Brokers, Inc. and DLR Group. Leading Sponsors included Bob and Gayle Johnson, Ron and Sue Pogge, Steve and Rose Ann Schuler, AO Wealth Advisory, Barnum Floors, Bratney Companies, Foster Group, Gardner Law Firm, P.C., Northwest Bank, Plaza Printers and Stahl Construction. Jester Insurance Services provided support as a Lunch Sponsor. Beverage Sponsors included Carol and Allan Hallquist, Kemin Industries and Willis Auto Campus.

“It is such an honor to be involved in the Brad Peyton Memorial Golf Tournament,” said UEF Board Member and Peyton Memorial Golf Tournament Chair Dan Meyer. “The Peyton family was the first to greet our family to Urbandale over 20 year ago. Brad was such a pillar of the community and the UEF is fortunate and grateful to be able to honor his memory in this way and to bring our community together to raise money for the students of our District with this outstanding annual event.”

Peyton was a 24-year resident of Urbandale and a devoted husband, father, friend and community supporter. He made a positive difference in the lives of so many as a coach and board member for Urbandale Little League, a co-founder of the Shining City Foundation, a key political strategist and an advocate for the UCSD. He was instrumental in rallying support for the bond issue responsible for the building and remodeling of Webster Elementary, Urbandale Middle School and Urbandale High School. Peyton died in September 2013, at the age of 56 following a short battle with pancreatic cancer. The Urbandale Education Foundation is honored every year to carry forth his legacy in supporting Urbandale students and educators.

The UEF is in the unique position to provide support for UCSD, award scholarships to Urbandale High School graduates and connect Urbandale alumni through the merger and partnership of three organizations: Urbandale Education Foundation, [Urbandale Dollars for Scholars®](#) and [Urbandale Alumni Association](#). UEF Board of Directors would like to thank all Urbandale CSD supporters who participated in the golf tournament either as a golf participant, dinner attendee, sponsor, raffle donor, silent auction donor or volunteer. To learn more about how you can become involved and make a positive difference for Urbandale students, educators, schools and the vitality of the Urbandale community, visit: [UrbandaleEducationFoundation.com](#) and follow on Twitter [@SupportUCSD](#).

About Urbandale Education Foundation

The Urbandale Education Foundation (UEF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to enhancing the educational experience of students in the Urbandale Community School District (UCSD) by funding projects and initiatives not supported within existing school budgets. The UEF raises funds through grants and private donations and then invests in enhanced educational programming, innovative technology, scholarships for graduates, state-of-the-art facilities and lifelong learning opportunities. The UEF is in the unique position to provide support for UCSD, award scholarships to UHS graduates and connect Urbandale alumni through the merger and partnership of three organizations: Urbandale Education Foundation, [Urbandale Dollars for Scholars®](#) and [Urbandale Alumni Association](#).



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The UEF is dedicated to making a difference in the future of Urbandale schools, students and the vitality of the Urbandale community. To learn more, visit: UrbandaleEducationFoundation.com and follow on Twitter [@SupportUCSD](https://twitter.com/SupportUCSD).

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