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Sandusky County Communities Foundation Welcomes the Brandan's Brigade Foundation Fund

Fremont- Sandusky County – Sandusky County Communities Foundation (SCCF) is honored to announce the creation of the Brandan's Brigade Foundation Field of Interest Fund, established by the Fremont Runner's Club to honor the memory of Brandan Biggert and to support Sandusky County student-athletes participating in cross country and track and field.

The purpose of Brandan's Brigade Foundation is to ensure that middle school and high school athletes who face economic barriers have access to essential equipment needed to succeed in their sport. Grants from the fund will provide new running shoes and track spikes to Sandusky County cross country and track and field athletes, helping remove obstacles and allowing students to compete with confidence and dignity.

In addition to equipment support, Brandan's Brigade hopes to fund in the future a meaningful higher education scholarship for a Sandusky County high school cross country or track and field athlete who plans to continue competing at the collegiate level.

"This fund is a powerful tribute to Brandan's life," said Andrea Gibson, Executive Director of the Sandusky County Communities Foundation. "Through the Brandan's Brigade Foundation Fund, his legacy will live on by uplifting young athletes and giving them opportunities to pursue both their athletic and academic goals."

The fund was officially launched during a fund signing attended by family, advisors, and community partners, including Sherri Biggert (Brandan's mother); DJ Biggert (Brandan's brother); Marilyn and Ken Dumminger (aunt and uncle); fund advisors Dave Slater, Zach Glotzbecker, Pam Glotzbecker, and Marc Glotzbecker; and members of the Fremont Runner's Club, Andy Glick and Glenn Bowen. Their presence reflected the strong community support behind Brandan's Brigade and its mission.

The Brandan's Brigade Foundation Field of Interest Fund stands as a testament to the power of community, remembrance, and giving young people the tools they need to excel, on the track and beyond.

About the Sandusky County Communities Foundation: The Sandusky County Communities Foundation was established in 1998 to enhance the well-being of the people and communities of Sandusky County by



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managing permanent investments for philanthropic goals. The Foundation provides an efficient, effective structure for linking charitable interests with important programs and services and offers several options through which gifts can be made to benefit Sandusky County communities and organizations. Since 2009 more than \$1.238M has also been awarded to non-profit organizations through the Community Grant Program. To learn more, or to donate, visit our website at www.sanduskyccf.org or contact Andrea Gibson at 419-334-6299 or director@sanduskyccf.org

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