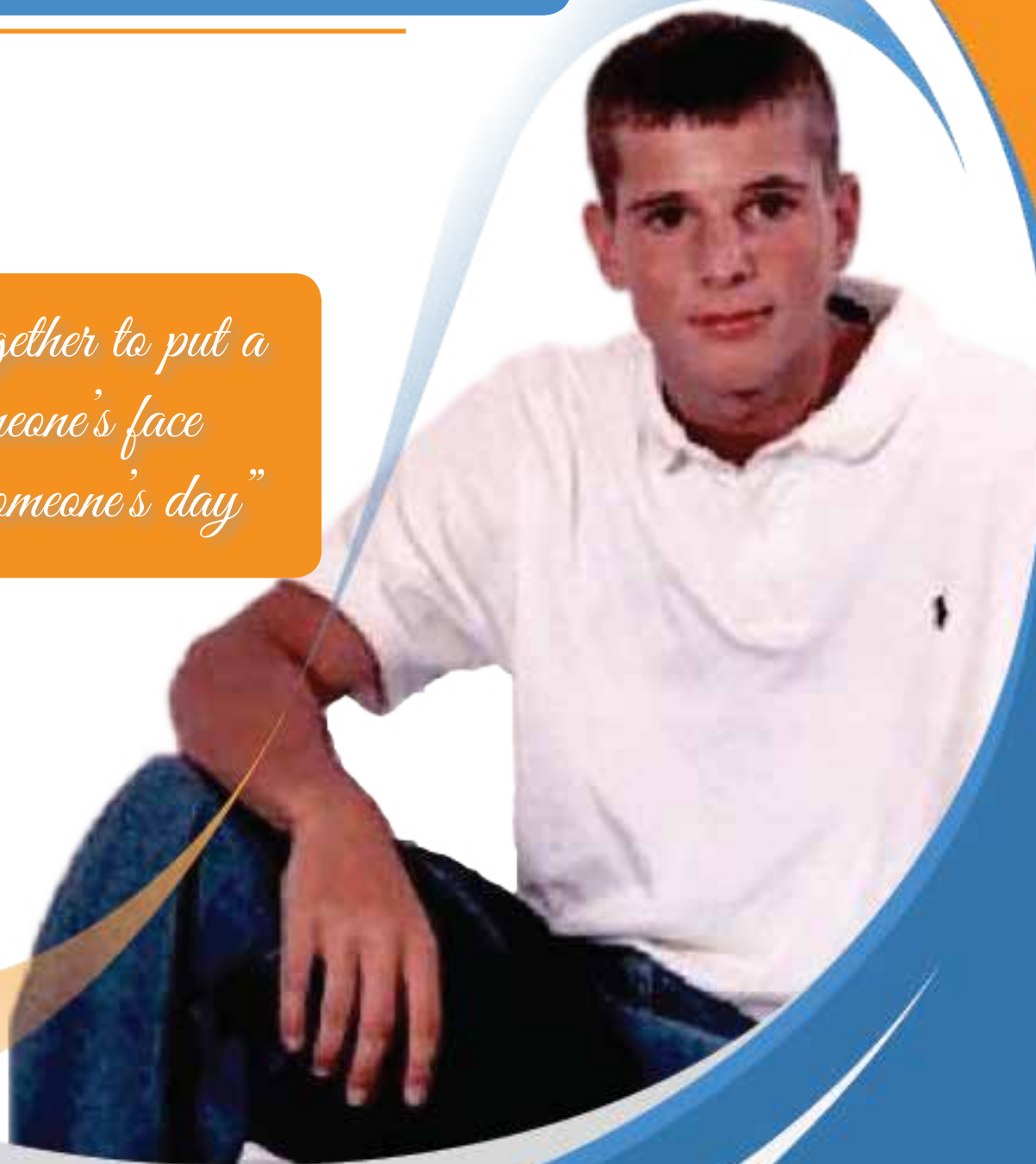


# Joshua Harr Shane Foundation

Bringing Smiles and Hope to Others

*“Working together to put a  
smile on someone’s face  
and brighten someone’s day”*

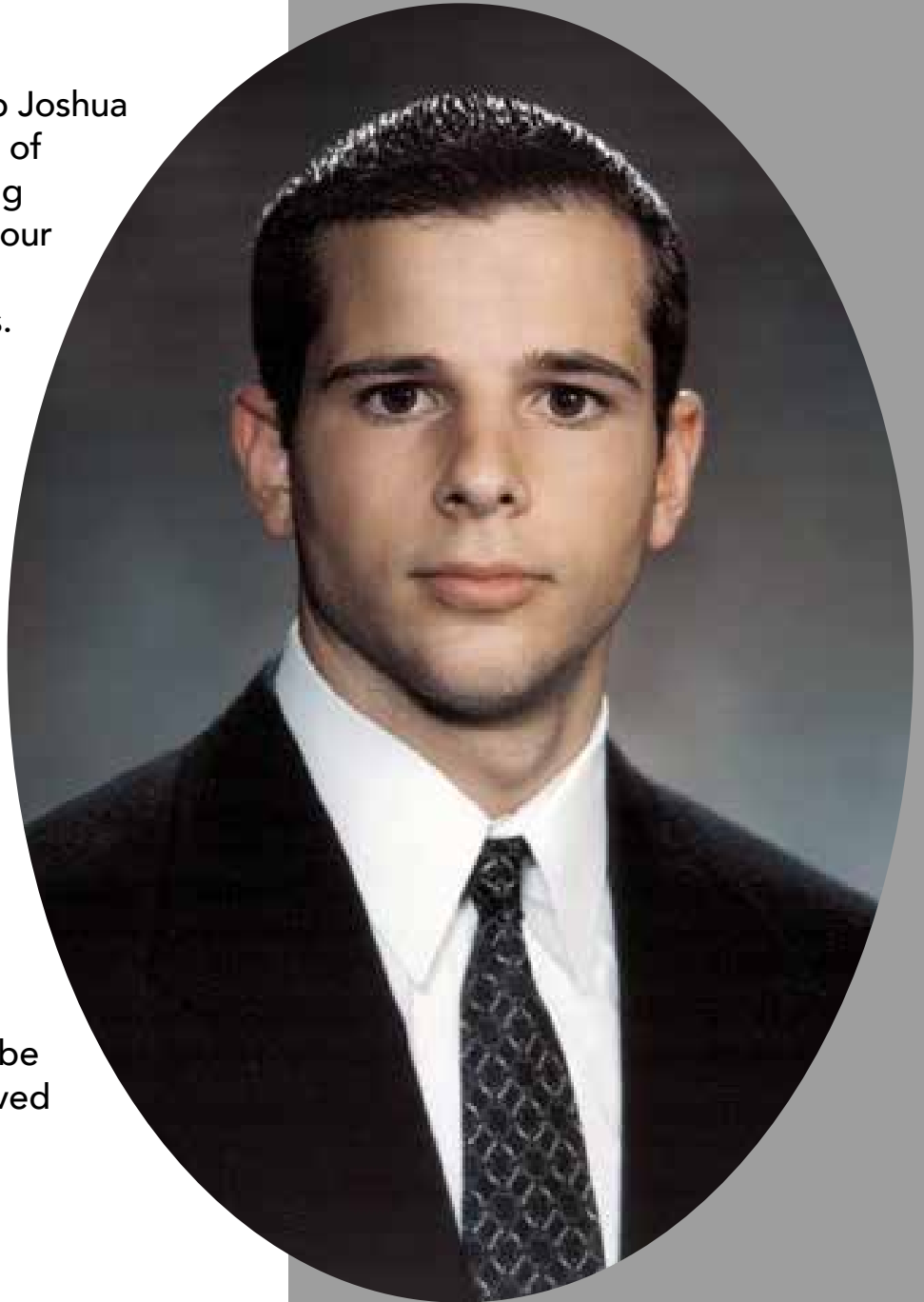


# Joshua Harr Shane

Our original intent was to help Joshua carry out and fulfill his dreams of becoming a doctor and helping others. We hope and know in our hearts that he is proud as he helps us with these endeavors. We thank you for helping to keep his dreams alive and our son right by our side. It is with the help of everyone that the Joshua Harr Shane Foundation has been able to make a true difference.

If someone had asked Joshua's mother, Judith Harr Shane, 18 years ago where she would see herself today, she never would have guessed that in all the tragedy that has surrounded her family's lives, they would be fortunate enough to be involved in this Foundation.

- Judith Harr Shane



Joshua Harr  
Shane  
December 5, 1981

*Make a Difference*



# Joshua's Dream



## **ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, HAMILTON, NJ ENDOWMENT HELPS KEEP "JOSH'S DREAM" ALIVE**

Joshua's dream was to become a Doctor like Patch Adams. Thanks to our partnership with Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Hamilton, the Foundation is pleased to announce Joshua is three steps closer to that dream. In 2016, the Joshua Harr Shane Patient Rehabilitation Room for Physical Therapy and the Joshua Harr Shane Stroke Gym were dedicated. Now, in 2018, the Joshua Harr Shane PET/CT Scan Suite will open.

Through the continued partnership between The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation and the hospital, Joshua continues to touch the lives of each and every person who visits his therapy rooms.

We intend to continue supporting Joshua's dream going forward. Just last year we helped a patient, who had used Joshua's Stroke Gym, purchase a Bioness unit. This is a medical device used to help him regain the use of his hand after suffering a stroke. This equipment was not covered by insurance.

We were honored to receive the following message from Tricia Richards, an Occupational Therapist, on behalf of a patient benefitting from Joshua's therapy rooms at RWJBH: "The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation will be making an impact in the life a wonderful young man for years to come. Thank you for your generosity and kindness .... Your genuine concern and care is beautiful."

**#JoshLives**

[JoshuaHarrShane.org](http://JoshuaHarrShane.org)





The Foundation will continue to put smiles on people's faces when they are facing difficult situations, and brighten someone's day, when all hope seems lost.

**To learn more visit  
[JoshuaHarrShane.org](http://JoshuaHarrShane.org)**

*Thank you for keeping Joshua's legacy alive!*

With your help, The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation has been able to make a true difference at home and abroad.

Thank you for allowing us to continue Joshua's Dream  
through your continuous support!



Josh was born on December 5, 1981.  
Josh grew up in East Windsor, New Jersey.  
Josh graduated from Hightstown High School in 1999.  
Josh attended Rutgers University in New Brunswick.  
Josh's life was just beginning.....

*"Josh's Dream is a Reality!"*

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HELPING MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE  
TO SO  
MANY!





## WORKING WITH OUR MILITARY

WILL ALWAYS BE CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS!  
WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH OUR MILITARY SINCE 9/11

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# Paying it Forward!

The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation ships care packages every three-to-six weeks to soldiers when they are deployed. When they are redeployed, if another soldier takes charge of receiving and distributing the packages, we continue to ship.

We began by sending phone cards when Judith Harr Shane, Joshua's mother, heard a woman on the radio talk about how her son. He had been given a phone card by a fellow soldier to phone home to his family. He was apprehensive about the mission he was to be part of in the coming days.



*He did not return!  
This was the last conversation she was to  
have with her son....*

HOW IMPORTANT WAS THIS CALL?  
WE KNEW WE HAD TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE !



SOME ITEMS ARE DONATED..... MOST ARE PURCHASED BY THE  
*JOSHUA HARR SHANE FOUNDATION*  
ALL PACKAGES ARE SHIPPED BY JHSF.



WE MUST HAVE A POINT OF  
CONTACT AT EACH CAMP IN  
ORDER TO SHIP.

# Gratitude!

Today we received a huge box of Halloween Candy and snacks at Kunsan Air Base, South Korea. Everyone was surprised and very happy to see the package and thanks JHSF.

—Kunsan Air Base

The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation was honored in 2013 by McGuire Air Force Base at their Annual Air Force Ball.



**JHSF PROVIDES SUPPLIES TO  
LONG BEACH ISLAND COAST GUARD**



We ship holiday items, snacks, toiletries, puzzles, DVDs, CDs, sports equipment, and anything else we hope will help bring a little bit of home to our soldiers both here and abroad.

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DONATE.**

Donations may be dropped off at

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# Bahrain





# Better Beginnings

HIGHTSTOWN, NJ A NON-PROFIT DAYCARE FACILITY



The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation supports Better Beginnings by sending children to area events. We work to create special moments that they would not necessarily have the opportunity to experience.

Thank you for your generosity and for providing our children a joyful experience. They were so happy walking in with their pumpkin in hand and not a one, forgot to take them home in the evening. They chatted excitedly with their parents about their experience. We are so fortunate to have you as a friend. — Luz

"Each one of us must come to care about everyone else's children. We must recognize that the well being of our children is intimately linked to the well being of all other people's children. After all, when one of our children needs life saving surgery, someone else's child will perform it. When one of our children is harmed by violence, someone else's child will commit it. The good life for our own children can be secured only if it is also secured for all other people's children. But to work for the well being of all children is not just a practical matter — it is right!"

— Lillian G. Katz, PhD, Director,  
*ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education Friends*

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For the past several years, the children of Better Beginnings have enjoyed a hayride at Windsor Farms. Each child receives a pumpkin and a gourd. They attend a Trenton Thunder game every year and participate in different activities during innings.

The children attend many different shows at Sun National Bank Center in Trenton, New Jersey. We also donate school supplies, clothing, and other assorted items. The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation, based in East Windsor Township, was presented with The Mayors' Shining Star Award "in recognition of their high degree of commitment to the welfare of others, their impact on the community and lives of others, and demonstration that services to the community can make a difference." For those in need we hope to continue to brighten their days & put a smile on their faces!





# Newgrange School

## A PLACE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD

The right fit is so important when a child is facing life challenges. The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation has been working with The Newgrange School for four years. Because children are bused from many different school districts to the facility, there are very few after school activities. We have been trying to help build school spirit, to have the children be proud of who they are and their school. School shirts were purchased with the hope of inspiring the children to feel proud of their school and themselves. Assemblies and school trips are supported via donations.

**Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much**  
—Helen Keller





# *Thank You*

## *Joshua Harr Shane Foundation*

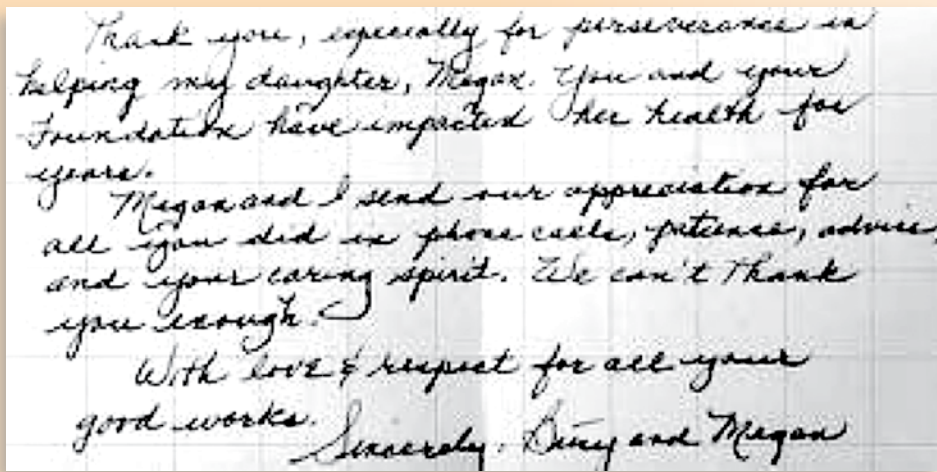
**JHSF ARRANGED  
HARLEM GLOBE TROTTERS TO VISIT  
THE CHILDREN OF NEWGRANGE SCHOOL  
PRIOR TO THEM ATTENDING GLOBE TROTTERS GAME!**



# There is hope!

## JHSF HELPS WHERE INSURANCE FALLS SHORT

Megan needed dental surgery. Due to the many challenges that she faces, it had to be performed in a hospital. The cost was \$4,600. The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation was able to help the family to have most of it covered by insurance, after much research and advocacy. We also helped the family with the out-of-pocket expenses.



Thank you, especially for perseverance in helping my daughter, Megan. You and your Foundation have impacted her health for years. Megan and I send our appreciation for all you did in phone calls, patience, advice, and your caring spirit. We can't thank you enough. With love & respect for all your good works. Sincerely, Dawn and Megan

## JHSF HELPS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation paid Dawn's December mortgage and took her daughter shopping for winter clothing. While shopping at Kohls, The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation surprised Mom and treated her as well! Their son was diagnosed with a rare disorder and has been homebound for the last 3 years.

Thank you so much for the shopping spree for Jess and I. We had so much fun with you. The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation has helped our family so much this holiday season. Thank you so much. Please keep us updated on the coming events that you shared with us. We would love to be apart of it. Also, would love to help you out when you need help with events. Thank you so much and have a Happy New Year! -Dawn

## Therapy Rooms

*My mother recently benefited from the use of the Joshua Harr Shane Rehabilitation Room for Physical Therapy. RWJ is fortunate to have the support of your amazing foundation. On behalf of my mother and my family, Thank you!* —Kelli

## Hurricane Relief

*I would like to say thank you to all at this foundation. JHSF helped us in our time of need with hurricane relief. Your help is truly appreciated. Keep up your good work. God bless all.* —Crystal

## Brightens Someone's Day

Michael is suffering from brain cancer. The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation has helped pay for his cobra insurance, rent, and has helped pay directly to his medical care. Michael and Jessica were to be married last October. Due to his illness they were married in a small religious service. We tried to send them for a Honeymoon weekend. This proved to be impossible, instead we gave them a date night which we intend to repeat over and over again.

*Grateful*

Thank you for the very beautiful dinner last weekend and for helping me continue to make memories with my honey! Since we can't get out for meals together, this was a really special treat to be able to enjoy this together and even have our favorite dessert. I can't properly express how much I appreciate your continued generosity and kindness throughout this entire process. We are so blessed to have been connected with you and we are so grateful for your continued interest and support of Mike and of us as a couple. For all that you've done and continue to do, I am beyond grateful. We are honored to be part of the Joshua Harr Shane Foundation.

With gratitude,  
Jessica



# We Care!

## JHSF PURCHASES NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

In 2017, The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation opened The Joshua Harr Shane Stroke Gym and The Joshua Harr Shane Rehabilitation Room for Physical Therapy at RWJ University Hospital in Hamilton, New Jersey. Joshua's dream was to become a doctor. Through these therapy rooms he will be able to touch all who pass through them for healing. We wanted to stay connected to those patients who may require additional help.

We were contacted by the therapist below to help purchase a Bioness H200 which was not covered by insurance. The patient was 35 and recovering from a stroke. **#SeasonOfSmiles**

Function and freedom  
are now within reach.



*"I would like to thank Judy and the Joshua Harr Shane Foundation for assisting my patient in purchasing the Bioness H200. A Technology to Help You Return to Your Daily Activities. The Bioness H200 is a wireless hand rehabilitation system which supports the wrist in a functioning position, allowing the fingers and thumb to move efficiently while performing daily functional tasks such as reaching, grasping and pinching. This device will increase Peter's ability to regain the functional use of his left hand; which he lost after suffering a stroke in 2016. The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation will be making an impact in the life a wonderful young man for years to come. Thank you for your generosity and kindness .... Your genuine concern and care is beautiful, on behalf of Peter and his family, we thank you for your support!"* – Tricia Richards (Occupational Therapist RWJBH)

## THE GIFT OF HEARING

*Exactly two years ago today I was on a flight from Los Angeles to Pittsburgh after a wonderful winter holiday vacation. On the descent of the plane my ears popped so severely that it caused me to have sudden onset hearing loss in both ears. I was just entering my spring semester at college and my hearing loss made it more and more difficult and frustrating to understand my teachers and classmates. My parents and friends kept telling me to go to the doctors, but I was convinced that it was a short term situation and that my hearing would come back any day. After weeks with no progress and growing frustration, I finally went to an audiologist in Pittsburgh. After several tests it was determined that I had lost most all of the hearing capability in my right ear and about half in my left. Doctors couldn't determine the exact reason for the sudden loss and did not know if it would come back.*

*After months and months of doctors appointments, cat scans, MRI's, and hearing tests, I finally came to terms with the loss and started trying to find ways to make- do with the hearing I had. I began teaching myself sign language and learning how to read lips, but that could only do so much. I was still unable to hear in general and struggled in class and in social situations.*

*My entire family started to search for alternatives to bring back even a small fraction of my hearing back. One of my mother's friends suggested we contact Dr. Tara Fuchs, a wonderful audiologist in New Jersey, my home state. Dr. Fuchs led us to the Joshua Harr Shane Foundation, an organization that follows Joshua Harr Shane's passion for helping people and giving them what they need to live happily even with their illnesses.*

*As we celebrate the New Year of 2017, I would like to give a special thanks to the Joshua Harr Shane Foundation. The organization found out about my sudden loss and provided me with the gift of hearing. They gifted me with Phonak hearing aids for both ears along with a ComPilot to adjust volume and settings. I could not be more grateful for the gift that this organization presented to me. I can now hear at work, in class, and in social situations. My loss has also caused the teachers in my BFA program at Carnegie Mellon University to become more aware of working with those who are hearing disabled. They have been very accommodating and are learning with me about different devices and teaching methods that work in my situation. It is because of the gift of my hearing aids that I am able to communicate properly with the world around me. I cannot thank Joshua Harr Shane and this foundation enough for the gift of hearing.*

*With Sincere Appreciation, -Gabrielle*

**#JoshLives**



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# St. Patrick's DAY

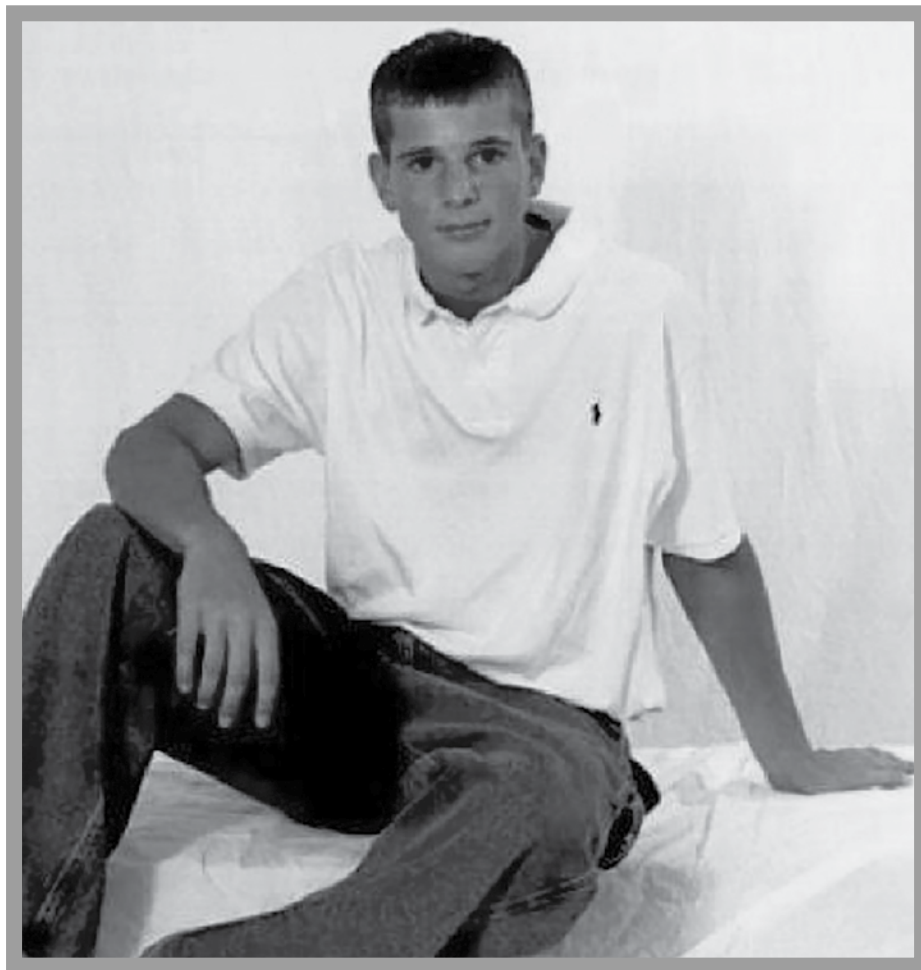




# *Joshua*

## *Harr Shane Foundation*

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Joshua embodied those traits that illustrate the very best of our young citizens, the future of our nation. He cared deeply about others less fortunate than himself and because of this, had huge dreams to become a doctor. In his junior & senior year at Hightstown High School he donated his spare time to the Princeton University Medical Center. Even with the new responsibilities of being a freshman in college, Josh continued to volunteer at the Princeton University Medical Center until his untimely death at the end of his freshman year at Rutgers University.

## *What Josh's Friends Say*

*Josh was an enormously energetic, intelligent, funny and responsible young man. Josh's energy and spirit were contagious.*

*I am grateful for everything he has taught me and all the memories we have shared.*

*Never before have I met someone who could balance having fun, loving his friends, his family, his girl, while managing to stay focused on his future.*

*Sometimes people come into your life and you know right away that they were meant to be there, to serve some sort of purpose, to teach you a lesson, or to help you figure out who you are or who you want to become.*

*Josh was such a kind, loving and caring young man. I remember at his Bar Mitzvah I was asked to give a little speech about him. I absolutely hated speaking in public, but it was for Josh. I was so nervous that while we were on the Bema, Josh took my hands and held them so they wouldn't be shaking. Talk about the child teaching the adult!*

*He was the guy every mom saw their daughter with, he was the guy every girl wished to be with, he was the guy every guy wanted to be friends with, he was the guy every teacher wanted to be blessed with, he was the guy every coach hoped to be awarded with, he was the guy everyone couldn't go without being with.*

*It was his smile that seemed to appease anyone who found fault with him.*

*The definition of a friend.*

*I was taken aback by the happiness brought to him by doing something nice for his friends.*

*Josh always did whatever he could to get someone to smile, and never wanted anyone to be upset. He brought out the best in everyone.*

# *The Beginning*



The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation was founded in 2000 and has provided the opportunity for the legacy of Joshua Harr Shane to live on in the lives of those he loved, those whom loved him, and now those who have had a chance to be touched by the Joshua Harr Shane Foundation. The foundation was set up to honor Joshua. He embodied those traits that illustrate the very best of our young citizens, the future of our nation.

The foundation has helped New Jersey families spanning the state including residents of Essex, Mercer, Union, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Ocean, Atlantic, Cape May, Monmouth counties.

Additionally, the foundation has provided life-saving emergency care for infants at Boston Children's Hospital, helping to pay for their extended stays while their children were undergoing medical treatment. And it doesn't stop there, the foundation also supports families at Philadelphia Children's Hospital and the Shriners' Hospital.

Since September 11, 2001, the foundation has provided ongoing charitable support to our military service men and women and their families. The Joshua Harr Shane Foundations supports special needs children, donates toys to sick children in various hospitals and helps pay for medical care and monetary assistance to families in need of assistance due to an ill family member. Additionally, the foundation donates phone cards to the United States troops via Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst so that they can phone home for the holidays.

"In 2016, we began to support our military even more locally by giving out gift certificates for lunch at the Columbus Flea Market as a 'thank you' to our soldiers and veterans for their incredible service and self-sacrificing spirit to make a difference," Mrs. Shane said.

Over the years JHSF has shipped assorted sports equipment, snacks, toiletries, DVDs, CDs, phone cards, puzzles, American flags, and anything else they could think of that would help brighten someone's day. Some of these items are donated, some are purchased by JHSF.





All items are shipped by JHSF. They have donated tickets to area events in hopes of creating lasting memories for our military families.

More than \$10,000 worth of supplies has been donated, collected, sent, and delivered to hurricane victims in Texas by the foundation. More than \$2,500 in supplies has been sent to Puerto Rico. In 2017, the Joshua Harr Shane Foundation also sent toys to the children of the Florida Keys who had lost so much following a natural disaster devastating the region. The foundation fulfilled every child's request for a specific toy and ensured they received it by the holidays.

The Joshua Harr Shane Foundation has worked with the Embrace Kids Foundation, donates annual scholarships to Hightstown High School, Beth El Synagogue, and in the past to Rutgers University and St. Anthony's of Padua Parish. JHSF helps bring smiles and dreams to children at Better Beginnings of Hightstown, a nonprofit daycare.

"Joshua's dream was to become a doctor. He always helped people in need, from strangers to friends, and stood up for what he thought was right as a natural leader who made a difference," Mrs. Shane said. "It is because of you — #JoshLives!"

For more, visit [www.JoshuaHarrShane.org](http://www.JoshuaHarrShane.org) and join the community via Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TheJoshuaHarrShaneFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/TheJoshuaHarrShaneFoundation).

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*'Only a life lived for others  
is a life worthwhile'*

*- Albert Einstein*

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