

26TH ANNUAL WHITEY THOMPSON HIKE-BIKE-A-THON

Dear Friends and Family,

I am excited to take part in the 26th Annual Whitey Thompson Hike-Bike-A-Thon. This event, normally held in May, has been converted to an online fundraiser due to COVID-19.

Hike Bike is sponsored by United Bank of Iowa with all proceeds going to OABCIG Dollars for Scholars, which provides scholarships for OABCIG students. Last year we set a new donations record of \$79,569.63. This year, even though we are managing through unprecedented times using a new process, we are striving to beat that record.

This scholarship foundation was established in 1994 to raise funds to provide money for students who want to further their education after high school. The goal is for all students to receive some financial assistance, whether they go to a two-year college, a four-year college, or a trade school.

In a few weeks, 63 OABCIG graduates will receive Dollars for Scholars scholarships totaling \$224,100. Over the past 25 years, Hike Bike has donated \$961,589 towards scholarships. To date, \$3,425,684 in scholarships has been awarded to 1,428 graduates.

Please consider sponsoring me in this event. If you are able to give, your donation is appreciated. If you are experiencing financial challenges due to the impact of COVID-19, we understand and hope you are able to donate in future years.

Donations are tax-deductible and should be made by June 15, 2020. We prefer donations be made online at www.hikebike.org. You will be able to donate to several students and make one payment with your credit card. If writing a check, make it payable to OABCIG Dollars for Scholars and return it with the bottom section of this sponsor letter to the following address:

United Bank of Iowa
Attn: Hike Bike Donation
501 Second Street
Ida Grove, IA 51445

For information and updates, go to www.hikebike.org. Updates will also be posted on these Facebook pages: OABCIG School, OABCIG Dollars for Scholars, and United Bank of Iowa.

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If mailing your donation, cut and include this section for each participant.

Student Name _____

Amount \$ _____

Sponsor Name _____

Sponsor Address _____

City, State, Zip _____



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Thank you for your generous donation to the future leaders of our communities.