

2019

ANNUAL REPORT



THE BIXBY FOUNDATION

DOING BUSINESS AS

REMEMBERING JANET

THE PASTOR JANET NOBLE-RICHARDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

KELLY'S NOTE

2019



This year started with heartache: Greg's father, Ken Bixby, died in late January.

Ken was one of our first donors. He was the one who suggested that 'The Pastor Janet Noble-Richardson Memorial Scholarship' was much too long to squeeze onto a personal check. And he was right.

With him in mind, we added 'Remembering Janet' as a doing business as (DBA) designation to the Bixby Foundation. Later, we introduced PayPal as an option for our website users, and Ken never went back to writing checks.

My father-in-law was consistently interested in our charitable work and annually contributed to our scholarship program. With his passing, we raised \$1,650 in his honor through memorial donations. Many of you who read this report are already aware of this, because you are not only treasured donors, but also beloved family and friends who listened to us, cried with us, and helped us see beyond our grief over losing Ken.

Thank you for all the ways you emotionally, thoughtfully, and financially support us and the work we do. Your involvement touches us personally.

*Besides you, our closely-knit donors, what sets
the Bixby Foundation apart from other nonprofit charitable organizations?*

100% OF YOUR DONATIONS ARE GIVEN AS SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS

Since our inception, we have promised that founders' contributions cover all other expenses incurred by the organization. Additionally, our administrative work is done by volunteers. These commitments allow us to use your dollars directly for the benefit of men and women at Christian colleges and universities in the state of Michigan.

So, who are the 2019 scholars?

I'm sorry to say, that when you look at the financial statement on the following page, you will notice that scholarships are missing from our expenses. This is because we discovered a step had been overlooked in our incorporation filing, and we decided to delay awards to students until the regulatory issue was resolved. At the end of the year, we were still awaiting determination.

The self-imposed pause in providing awards disappoints us and is unfortunate for the men and women we had chosen for scholarships. I hope you're not disheartened, however, from partnering with us. Your 2019 contribution is earmarked for distribution amongst seven specific and well-deserving students. We hope to introduce them this following year. Until then, Greg and I ask for your ongoing patience.*

Despite the small setback in achieving all our objectives, we persevered in faith and continued our other charitable work. We released a few posts on our blog, updated our FaceBook page, and made financial contributions to other local and national nonprofit organizations. Several of them mirrored our interest in sharing the gospel of Christ through education, service, and outreach. All were admired for the impact they have throughout our communities.

The Bixby Foundation remains thankful that God leads us in our decisions and allows us the privilege of lovingly impacting the world. "Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." (Hebrews 13:15-16 New International Version)

In the Father's Love,
Kelly Bixby
Cofounder

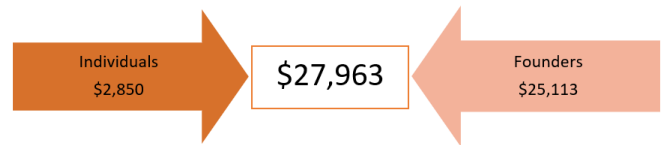
To read Kelly's tribute to Ken Bixby, please visit
<https://www.rememberingjanet.com/amazing-grace>



*Update: All seven scholarships were awarded in 2020

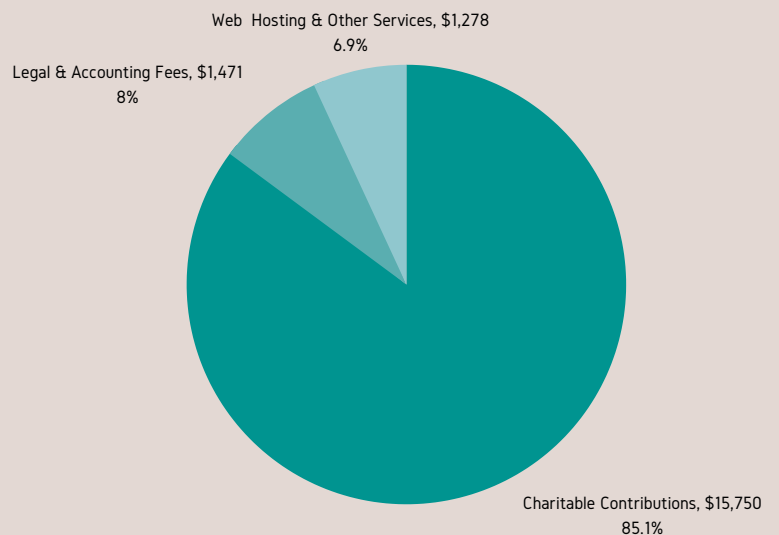
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SOURCE OF FUNDS



USE OF FUNDS

Total Expenses and Disbursements: \$18,499



CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$15,750

AAA Pregnancy Resource Center	\$800
Bible Study Fellowship	150
Capuchin Soup Kitchen	500
Cure Alzheimer's Fund	250
Detroit Dog Rescue	100
Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries	500
Focus on the Family	1,000
Food Gatherers	100
Gary Sinise Foundation	750
IMA Recreation The First Tee of Eastern Michigan	500
Livonia Goodfellows	250
Mt. Hope Congregational Church	8,500
Nephcure Kidney International	100
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	500
Truth for Life	500
Turning Pointe Autism Foundation	250
University of Michigan Dearborn Bill Lynn Prize in Fiction	1,000



