



Students Honored with McFadden Awards

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Each year, the Rotary Club of Carmel recognizes high school juniors living in Carmel or Clay Township whose community

service during their high school years reflects the values of Bill McFadden, a beloved community servant and Rotarian. This year the McFadden Award was given to three students who exemplify the Rotary Motto of "Service Above Self".

The 2016 William D. McFadden Student Service Award is not a scholarship, but a chance for any junior to assist his or her favorite non-profit organization with a cash award of \$500 each. The winners will also ride as special guests of honor in the CarmelFest Parade. Carmel Rotarian Ranjit Puthran of the selection committee said, "We recognize there are a lot of great students doing wonderful service work in our community and the world. We wanted to find a way to reward these noble pursuits, and thus, developed the award."

The McFadden Award Committee of Sue Maki, James Lavadier, Kurt Rupenthal, Ranjit Puthran & chair Ray Kramp selected Kathy Huang, Aaron Varnau and Kyle Schultz as the 2016 recipients of the McFadden Student Service Award.

Kathy Huang. Kathy's service activities include Carmel High School Senate, Carmel Mayor's Youth Council, Indianapolis Museum of Art arts council, Special Olympics and Carmel Girls Can Code. Kathy chose Prevail as the recipient of her donation.

Aaron Varnau. Aaron is an Eagle Scout and has contributed to several service projects through scouting. He also sits on the Carmel Green Tea Micro-Grant Program board. Aaron has selected St Vincent DePaul Boulevard Place Food Pantry to receive his donation.

Kyle Schultz. Kyle is an active volunteer at Brookside Community Church. He is the treasurer for the Carmel High School Chapter of Best Buddies, a K-8 Mentor, Greyhound Kick-off Mentor, member of the National Honor Society and active at Northview Church. Kyle chose Brookside Community Church to receive his donation.