

**Hello once again!** The last time we wrote was in 2020, when we had hoped that the pandemic would be short and that we would resume our in person events in 2021. As we all now know, 2021 (and 2022) brought more of the global pandemic to our lives. We are grateful that that period is now largely behind us and we are now able to see all of our friends and families in person again.

**While we were “away”, we have kept up the good work of the foundation where and when we can.** Over the last three years, we have donated more than \$4,500 to educational organizations and scholarships, including:

- \$3,000 to Oklahoma Youth Symphony Orchestra
- \$500 to Oklahoma Children’s Theater
- \$500 to San Francisco Public Schools
- \$500 to San Francisco Youth Symphony

**We have also welcomed a new board member, Matt Shelton.** Matt was a friend of Sarah’s and the Koss’ since high school and brings a wealth of corporate experience to the board. We’re excited for his contributions to come.

**In 2024, we’re looking forward to getting back into regular rhythm.** First, we will continue the music scholarships and education donations that we have done since our inception, which now includes the Oklahoma Youth Orchestra, the San Francisco Community Music Center, and the San Francisco Youth Orchestra. These allow us to give the gift of music to curious students and let them view the world through harmony that we feel prepares them for the world in unique ways.

**Second, we’re planning to have our second (kinda-)annual Let Your Imagination Run!** We really enjoyed seeing the costumes that everyone brought to our first organized race and are looking forward to making it even bigger and better this time. We plan to hold the run in [San Francisco in the July 2024 timeframe](#).

**Lastly, we’re resuming our in person education events.** We have deeply missed seeing kids run through parks as they explore the adventures that we’ve created. In Fall 2024, we will resume our in person education events in Washington D.C. with a new program called “[Rocket to the Stars](#).” We hope to bring it to other locations in 2025. Follow this event and the race above on Facebook for more information as we finalize the details!

**Our goal is to fund our activities for the entire year through a single fundraising campaign.** We are kicking it off on November 28 (this Giving Tuesday) at 7AM CST/5AM PST. In a change this year, Facebook is no longer matching donations, so feel free to sleep in and donate on your lunch break instead! The link for the fundraiser is here: <https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8ZEv2xU3Yq>.

**Thank you for making this all possible.** It is only through the support and generosity of friends of the foundation like yourself that we are able to continue the work we do. For those who have given to us in the past, we are eternally grateful.

**Sarah continues to touch all of us and we know that she would be finding a joyful, creative way to still live life despite what the world has put in front of us the last few years.** We hope that you and yours are staying safe and well and that we will see you once more at one of our events in 2024!

With a joyous #HiFive4Sarah,

The Board of Directors  
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