



# Opportunity Fund News

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## Business Spotlight

In April 2016, the Opportunity Fund provided a loan to Caitlyn Rastetter to further her business endeavors. Here is an update on her progress.

The business idea for **Dental Hygiene Nation** (DHN) grew out of a desire to have apparel options geared toward dental professionals. Caitlyn Rastetter, DHN CEO and dental hygienist, noticed the absence of specialized apparel for those in the dental field and set out to fill that niche.

In 2015, DHN began selling screen-printed clothing and accessories through on-line marketing and professional trade shows. As the business began gaining ground much work was put into growing their footprint on social media and across the dental industry. In 2016, total sales exceeded \$100,000 and holiday sales doubled compared to the same period in 2015.

With brisk sales the beginning of 2017, more is on the horizon for Dental Hygiene Nation. A new highly-anticipated scrub line is set to debut in April which further fulfills the DHN mission to provide dental fashion for the dental enthusiast!

Follow DHN at [www.dentalhygienation.com](http://www.dentalhygienation.com) or on Facebook

## Welcome to Our Newest Beneficiaries

### 2017:

- Jackson Marinelli
- Janna Schnatterly
- Lucy Lowe



### 2016:

- Adalynn Bromley
- Andrew Urey

### 2015:

- Emma Marinelli
- Charlotte Marinelli

## Grant for 2017 home purchases capped at \$12,000



-For beneficiaries purchasing their first home, the grant will be 50% of out of pocket expenses (earnest money, closing costs, down payment, not including any seller credits) up to \$12,000

-For beneficiaries who have previously owned a home, the grant will be 4% of the purchase price (up to \$12,000) provided that the beneficiary has paid at least that amount at closing – otherwise the maximum they have paid in to closing.

-Please note, ***all monies granted will be distributed after the home purchase is closed.***

## 2016 Education Grant Recipients

- ♦ Shane Baughman
- ♦ Aiden Bromley
- ♦ Seth Fraser
- ♦ Ellisen Lowe



- ♦ Jes Schnatterly  
Masters in Special Education  
December 2016

*Congratulations Jes!!!*

**Earned Income applications** are considered in **April and July** each year. Please get your applications turned in before the July meeting!

→ **DON'T FORGET!**

### **2017 Opportunity Fund Meetings**

- **July 17, 2017** (applications due July 3rd)
- **October 16, 2017** (applications due Oct. 2nd)

**Fast Fact:** Through year-end 2016, the Opportunity Fund has distributed over \$500,000 to beneficiaries in the Baughman and Marinelli families!