

# THE SPRINGBOARD NEWS

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SPRINGBOARD USA FOUNDATION—A GREAT EDUCATION LASTS FOREVER

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## WELCOME TO SPRINGBOARD USA FOUNDATION!

Welcome to SpringBoard USA Foundation and our inaugural quarterly newsletter. It is with great enthusiasm we begin the process of matriculating several deserving students to our partner boarding schools. SpringBoard USA Foundation's mission is to support junior high and high school aged youth from low-income and/or at risk home environments who seek a quality education and have the intellectual curiosity and capacity to do college

preparatory academic work. The youth we support attend one of our boarding school partners and benefit from the holistic approach and great education these schools provide. In turn, the schools and their communities benefit from the diverse experiences and backgrounds of our students. The model we follow was built by the Royal National Children's Foundation in the United Kingdom (UK) which has supported more than 450



The Crew! SpringBoard students (l-r) Mac, Chop, Giovanni, Lexi, Yorlenny & Amy.

students since 2012. SpringBoard USA Foundation is proud to be able to bring this model to the United States. To learn more about the RNCF in the UK, visit: [royalspringboard.org.uk](http://royalspringboard.org.uk)

## SPRINGBOARD SCHOLARS ON THE MOVE

The 2019-2020 school year is here. Our SpringBoard scholars begin their amazing adventures! Lexi (Gallatin, TN) is on her way to St. Andrew's Sewanee School in Sewanee, Tennessee as a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student. Giovanni (Ft. Worth) is bound for 9th grade at Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Arkansas. Chop (pronounced Shop) (Omaha) starts his freshman year at Mount Michael Benedictine School in Elkhorn,

Nebraska. Amy (Little Rock) is set for 9<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Bernard Preparatory School, Cullman, Alabama. Yorlenny (Little Rock) will be a freshman at Maur Hill – Mount Academy in Atchison, Kansas. Finally, we are extremely proud of Mac Dilley who will begin his senior year at Subiaco Academy. Congratulations to all. Have a great year!



SpringBoard students enjoyed a tour of a private classic car collection. Mac has his eye on this 1941 Lincoln Continental.



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### HOW IT WORKS

**Students** – SpringBoard USA students come from challenging life situations which are severely lacking in resources and support. Each candidate must have the mental capacity and willingness to succeed in a college preparatory education environment, though remedial and tutoring assistance are available for those who need it. Most importantly, each candidate must demonstrate to the Foundation that he/she has a sincere desire to explore and thrive in a new diverse environment.

**Boarding Schools** - Boarding schools play a pivotal and transformational role in the lives of SpringBoard USA students. SpringBoard USA Foundation has several coed and single gender boarding school partnerships; Mount Michael Benedictine School, St. Andrew's Sewanee School, St. Bernard Preparatory School, Subiaco Academy and Maur Hill – Mount Academy. SpringBoard USA students are matched to a boarding school based on academic progress and extracurricular interests.

**Partner Organizations** - The role of partner organizations is to identify and refer students to SpringBoard USA Foundation for placement into an approved boarding school. Sometimes a partner organization will also make a financial commitment to the student. Partner organizations conduct the initial screening of student applicants.

**Sponsors** - A sponsor is a person, couple, business, church, charitable organization or group interested in providing financial support for one or more of the SpringBoard USA students.

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## CAMP SPRINGBOARD 2019

The first annual Camp SpringBoard 2019 was a dazzling success! Hosted at the home of SpringBoard USA Foundation board chair Tom & Kathy Sanders on Lake Balboa in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, six SpringBoard scholars, board members, staff and presenters, prayed, swam, paddled, fished and hiked through three days of zealous comradery and fellowship. Camp SpringBoard 2020 is scheduled for July 13-17, 2020.

