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The mission of the Community Foundation of Carroll County is to maintain and enhance the quality of life in the community of Carroll County through philanthropic means.

The Foundation will receive, invest and distribute funds for charitable, cultural and educational purposes for the benefit of the citizens of Carroll County.



Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established 2005

**A Scholarship Fund of
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Bethany Shay Green was 16 years old when she was killed in a tragic automobile accident on October 5, 2005 while returning home from playing in a varsity volleyball match for Westminster High School. Bethany is the daughter of Ronnie and Chrissy Green and is the beloved sister of Jim and Zachary Green.

Bethany was a truly outstanding athlete who excelled in volleyball, basketball and particularly in softball. She traveled all over the East Coast and South to play softball. She was also selected to the National Honor Society as an outstanding student at Westminster High School. Her other accomplishments included 3 years of ballet, 1 year of tap dancing, 11 years of Girl Scouts, 5 years of gymnastics, 4 years as a junior firefighter (served 1 year as president), and 2 years of competitive horse show riding. Bethany crammed a lot of living into 16+ years! In February 2005, at age 16, she was accepted as a full fledged member of the Gamber and Community Fire Company where she was taking training classes and volunteering at many of the revenue raising events.

Bethany had truly outstanding character as a leader on and off the athletic field. She set examples with her tireless effort, commitment to detail and doing things the proper way. She was not above confronting someone who was not giving 100% effort. But Bethany was always the first one to encourage people that were striving to perform up to the top of their capabilities. She would also be the first one to console someone in their time of need.



Bethany had a unique way of communicating and mingling with adults as well as her peers. Many, many adults thought of Bethany as their own daughter! She worked tirelessly at sports clinics with the "little ones", showing great patience and thoughtfulness in making them understand the instructions. In gymnastics Bethany was asked to come in early to work with the younger age groups and she undertook this job with great enthusiasm.

Bethany had a true love for everyone. She made friends easily and was not intimidated by peer pressure just because some friends did not like some of her other friends. Bethany held fast and usually made everyone see eye to eye and accept everyone regardless. Bethany didn't care if you were into athletics and academics or not. If you were honest and sincere with her that was enough for her. Bethany was friends with all people in all walks of life.



Bethany was confirmed in May of 2005 at St. Joseph's Church. Her writings revealed how profound she was in her faith. Bethany was much more mature than her age of 16. Her deep thought revealed a kindness and gentleness that was hidden by her truly aggressive nature to gain excellence in all she did in life.

The Bethany Shay Green Memorial Scholarship Fund will benefit female students graduating from Westminster High School who have shown academic achievement and have participated in softball, volleyball, or basketball programs. Bethany will be sorely missed by thousands of grieving friends and relatives. God bless you Bethany!

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