**NGAB 2020 Highlights**

* The 2019 NGAB members: Kelsey Cope (Chair), Jake Schlater (Vice Chair), Sam Tracy (Secretary), Kelsey Tracy, Maggie Sullivan, Liv Tracy, Katy Roszhart and Father Mark Tracy
* Reviewed and made recommendations on 12 Formal Funding grants and 4 Special Impact Grants (SIG) totaling:
  + Cycle 1 - $25,500
  + Cycle 2 - $43,000
  + Cycle 3 - $13,000 Formal Funding + $100,000 SIG = $113,000
* Special Impact Grant awarded $100,000 in funding to four organizations in the area of Childhood Trauma:
  + Mary Lee’s House (Tampa, FL): $25,000
  + Caritas Family Solutions (Effingham, IL): $25,000
  + Rainbow House (Columbia, MO): $20,000
  + Family Forward (St. Louis, MO): $30,000
* Helped encourage 3Gs and 4Gs to participate in the Tracy family grant programs through personal outreach and follow up:
  + 3G Next Gen Grant Program – 96.8% Participation (31 family members)
  + 4G Next Gen Grant Program – 100% Participation (8 family members)
  + 3G Matching Grant Program – 75% participation (33 family members)
  + 3G Family Invitation Grant – 79.4% participation (27 family members)
* 48 family members attended the 2019 Next Gen Ozark Meeting
  + 2G – 7
  + 3G – 24
  + 4G – 17
* Helped create the 3nd Annual 4G Learning to Give Activity for the 2020 Next Gen Ozark Week – Much different this year during COVID but we still provided books and a pinwheel craft activity for kids to do on their own time in honor of childhood trauma.
* At the Next Gen Ozark Meeting, the 3G’s in the room shared the name of their organization, its purpose, and why they chose the organization. They voted online via a survey. This year the *National Conference for Community and Justice of Metro St. Louis (*NG) organization won ($3,000) and *Laughing Bear Bakery (*MG) organization won ($3,000).
* NGAB members helped promote and encourage participation in Servember, the Tracy family’s annual volunteer month, which was held throughout the month of November. NGAB had the idea to turn Servember into a friendly competition this year. 83% of family members participated in Servember this year. The Bird Family won 1st place winning a gallon of Tastee Treet lemon ice cream, the Iovaldi Family won 2nd place and received a Brews gift card, and Micaela Tracy won 3rd place and received a Mt. Sterling pottery mug.