

# Team Mojo: Helping kids shine

## TEAM MOJO FOUNDATION

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EAST LIVERPOOL — Founded in 2010 by lifelong area resident Bill Crawford, Team Mojo Foundation is a grassroots all-volunteer nonprofit organization serving school-aged (K-12) children in the local Tri-State area. Their coverage area is based on school districts and includes East Liverpool, Beaver Local, Wellsville, Northern Hancock County, Midland, American Spirit Academy, and other local charter and cyber schools.

The foundation's mission is to provide financial assistance to underprivileged children who qualify through their application process, to enable them to participate in events and activities they otherwise would be unable to without help. Instead of specializing in one area, Team Mojo has helped kids with the costs associated with a wide array of experiences; including sports, cheerleading, scouting, field trips, Camp Fitch, karate, dance, gymnastics, music lessons, tutoring, band camp, prom, graduation, drivers ed, and more. They have provided over \$200,000 in assistance to 4,000 plus kids in their short five years of existence, all in the local Tri-State area.

Crawford serves as executive director and the board officers are President Jeremy Williams, First Vice-President John Stoakes, Second Vice-President Maria Boyd, Secretary Belinda Dunlap and Treasurer David Bickerton. Rounding out the current board of directors are trustees Pete Arner, Anthony Bernardi, Maurice Brown, Doug Comm, Anne Eisenhart, Sarah Lowe, John Mercer, Robert Nizer Jr., Jim Olmstead, Ernest Peachey, Bill Ramsey and John Smith.

Six local high school seniors serve on Team Mojo's Student Advisory Council. The 2015-16 members are East Liverpool's Caitlyn Davis, Beaver Local's Alexandra Eisenhart,



**Team Mojo Foundation board of officers include (front, from left) Secretary Belinda Dunlap and Second Vice President Maria Boyd; and (back) President Jeremy Williams, Founder & Executive Director Bill Crawford, First Vice President John Stoakes, and Treasurer David Bickerton. (Courtesy of Jimmy Joe Savage)**

Wellsville's Michael and Mitchell Reiner, Oak Glen's Alec Swiger and ASA's Andrew Montgomery.

Through a network of community leaders, school faculty, coaches, clergy, civic organizations and many volunteers, Team Mojo Foundation has developed a presence that is well-known in the community, which according to Crawford was his original vision; families in need think of their services when a hardship arises.

Team Mojo Foundation is funded through grants from other charitable organizations, generous donations from

business and individuals, and their own fundraising efforts. All donations are tax-deductible as the foundation is an IRS-recognized 501c3 tax-exempt organization.

Team Mojo Foundation has been recognized as a Jenco Award Winner by the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio and will be receiving the Lou Holtz Upper Ohio Valley Hall of Fame's first MVP award in June for its local volunteer work.

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