



## The Victor Zando Foundation Newsletter 2019-2020 Edition

As the VZF enters its 18th year, we can look back and be very proud of all we have accomplished. Tom Ramhold's great idea to *"do some good things in Vic's name"* has really taken on a life of its own and we certainly have done many good things in Vic's name!

All these years later, we remain true to our core mission of assisting students and their families and helping people in our local communities.

### *Lunch Break Christmas Project*

VZF delivered 200 Christmas presents to Lunch Break in Red Bank. This tradition of the "little red bags" has been going strong for 12 years! Thank you to Gwen Love, Millie and Sharda of Lunch Break.

Great job by the Mater Dei Prep girls basketball team for being our "elves" and putting the bags together. Perfect example of the work we do combining student action and helping our community!



### *By the numbers...*

**90+**

The number of students we have helped through our tuition assistance program or with memorial scholarships. To learn more about our Starfish Program and how you can "save a starfish" visit our website at [victorzandofoundation.org](http://victorzandofoundation.org).

**30+**

The number of community engagement projects we have funded and participated in.



"Thank you so much for your generous donation. Because of you, my project was fully funded! You have made a difference in the lives of my second graders. As teachers, we do whatever we need to in order to make learning fun and engaging for our students.

Thank you again!

With gratitude, Ms. Profeta"



In 2019, the VZF donated funds to help Ms. Profeta of P.S. 53 purchase Chromebooks for her second grade class.

## *VZF in the News!*

"Our Hearts Remember—Honoring #66, Victor Zando, friends and family carry on his memory with a mission of Faith, Family, Education and Community."

In October, the VZF was featured in the Middletown, NJ edition of TAPinto. Thank you to the Editor, Jeanne Wall, for this beautiful article. To read the full article, visit our website at [victorzandofoundation.org](http://victorzandofoundation.org) and click the News tab.



**TAPinto Middletown**

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## *Shop with VZF!*

When you shop online through Amazon, log onto [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and choose the Victor Zando Foundation as your charity. The VZF will receive a percentage of everything you purchase through this site!

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# Day at the Races

## 12th Annual Outing at Monmouth Park Racetrack





# *The VZF would like to thank our 2019 Event Sponsors:*

Dr. Joe and Maria Buzzanco, DDS

Elizabeth Larsen, DriveAwayParkinsons.org

Ed Canlon, Canlon's Restaurant

The Clemente Family and UTZ



## *Thank You to the following for raffle table donations!*

New York Jets Football  
B2 Bistro, Red Bank, NJ  
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## *We also want to thank:*

Elizabeth Wulforth at RE Picture Solutions for the graphic design  
on this newsletter and  
Dawn Malinowski of Social Trend Marketing for the new website  
design at victorzandofoundation.org

## *Welcome to our new board member Ron Gentile!*

Ron joins us with many years of experience in finance as well as many years of experience working on nonprofit boards. His long history of community service includes: American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Society, board member of the Lincroft Little League, Lincroft Soccer Club and the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. He is currently chairman of the St. Leo the Great School Board. Born and raised on Staten Island, Ron is a graduate of Msgr. Farrell High School and Baruch College. Ron, his wife Kathy and their children, Tyler, Alison and Jason, have been loyal supporters of the VZF for many years. The VZF Board of Directors is very excited to have Ron working with us!



Kathy and Ron Gentile at  
the 2019 VZF Monmouth  
Park Racetrack Outing



# Upcoming Events

## The AOH Polar Plunge in Sea Bright, NJ

Take the Plunge for a great cause  
and plan on joining us for this very  
fun day!

January 26, 2020  
Registration 11:00—1:30  
In the water at 2:00



Pledge forms and details are on our  
website under the EVENTS tab.

We will be announcing  
a new Spring event  
with details on the  
website soon!



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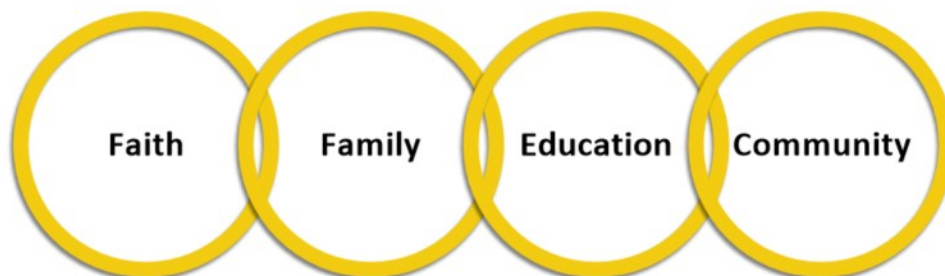


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**VZF Mission Statement:**  
*Continuing in the spirit of  
the values of Victor Zando  
– faith, family, education  
and community –  
VZF supports and  
promotes educational  
excellence and community  
engagement through  
scholarship opportunities,  
tuition assistance,  
mentorship and community  
service programs.*



Four simple, yet powerful words.

When combined, the results can change the life of a student or the course of a society.



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