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New scholarship created to recognize a positive young man (who was taken by gun violence)

Statement of Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II October 26, 2023

It is with great pride and gratitude that I am able to share that a scholarship is being created in memory of **Patrick “PJ” Ross**, whose life was cut short due to gun violence (on October 8, 2023) at age 25. Patrick A. Ross Jr., also known as “PJ the Grill Master,” was a member of the Dream Team United WI and participated in the organization’s community work with pride as a youth ambassador. PJ was affectionately known as a part of the Dream Team United WI and worked in the organization for almost four years. He gave back to the Milwaukee community as he helped unload and load U-Haul trucks for events, grilled food for his coworkers and volunteers, and carried bags and boxes to cars for senior citizens and persons with disabilities -- to name just a few of his contributions.

The presidents of the Dream Team - August and Sally Schober - established the scholarship in memory of PJ’s commitment to not only their organization, but to his community. The Dream Team United will be giving away two \$1,000 scholarships in memory of PJ Ross, which be available next school year. For application information about the scholarships, please contact Dream Team United WI at dreamteammke@gmail.com or via Dream Team United WI Facebook Messenger.

As I have more information about the Dream Team United WI scholarships, I’ll share those additional details.

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