

2020 Accomplishments



\$16,894 in financial awards!!

Total of **\$228,676** awarded to **92** applicants since **2010**
Awards range from less than **\$100** to nearly **\$7,000** with an
average award of **\$2500**.

This is all thanks to you, our donors.

Health Class Presentations to 43 Students!!!

(Activity halted in March due to COVID)

Total of **4,526** students since **2015**

We currently speak at the schools listed below and are willing to visit others.

Contact us if you are interested in a presentation.

Webster Thomas HS Webster Schroeder HS Geneseo HS Leroy HS Hamburg HS



11 Body Project Facilitators Trained!!

(Activity halted in March due to COVID)

Total of **65** facilitators since **2017**

Help young women combat negative body
image thoughts.

Contact us if you are interested in a class.



OUR MISSION

Moonshadow's Spirit, Inc. honors the memory of **Jennifer Mathiason** by offering need-based financial assistance to individuals with an eating disorder diagnosis who are seeking treatment at residential facilities or intensive partial hospitalization program facilities. Moonshadow's Spirit seeks to remove the myths and stereotypes surrounding eating disorders through increased awareness.

Moonshadow's Spirit

ANNOUNCING THE MOONSHADOW CARES VIRTUAL CABARET



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In 2015, Moonshadow's Spirit partnered with The Caring Music Group to host a cabaret and wine-pull fundraiser, "Crazy 'Bout You". That event raised \$7500 in one evening!

The Caring Music Group uses original music written by songwriter, Tony Falzano to bring people together to raise money and awareness for Not-For-Profits. We're happy to be working together again this year to host our first virtual fundraising concert, "**Moonshadow Cares**".

Since music brings people together, and has the ability to heal, connect and inspire, we are taking this opportunity to share our message around the world. Each song in this concert is performed by members of the Caring Music Group and will be interspersed with personal messages from two recipients, a high school, a mom, Jennifer's friends, a member of our Application Committee, and someone in recovery. Our aim is to bring awareness of our accomplishments while raising money.

Our goal is to surpass the success we made in 2015! There is a great need out there. We want you to know that 100% of the money from this event will go directly to support Moonshadow's Spirit's mission.

Join us for the LIVE Premiere at 7pm on August 26, from the comfort of your own home! Watch for links to the event on our Facebook, Instagram and Website pages. No worries if you can't make that time! It will be available for replay for a limited time.

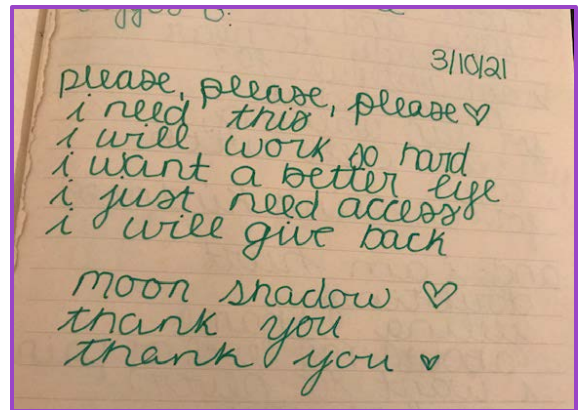
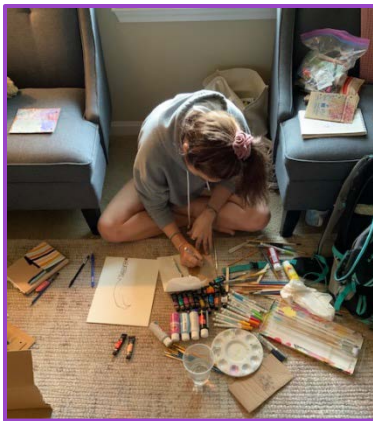
Special thanks to **Tony Falzano, Mary Kay Doyle, John Yavonditte, and Laura Amick** from The Caring Music Group for volunteering their time to script writing, filming and editing.

WE LOVE RECEIVING THANK YOU NOTES!!



I cannot thank you all enough for all of your support and prayers through this process. I just finished treatment and am now back home and doing better than ever before. I honestly don't know what I would have done without the financial help of Moonshadow's Spirit. You all have helped changed my life for the better and I promise to make sure it never goes in vain. None of us were sure that I would make it through this ordeal alive, but I can tell you now, I have never been stronger than I am today nor more hopeful for my future.

It has been and always will be my prayer that nothing will be wasted and that I will serve the Lord in all that I do. Miracles occurred over and over and Moonshadow's Spirit was one of them. Jennifer's spirit was present through your selfless act of generosity and I am forever indebted!



Hi Sharon and all the lovely people of moonshadow's spirit I wanted to share an update. My first month here has been the toughest battle I've ever fought. I have been drained emotionally and physically and finally have some of my true self back. I wanted to take time to share. This is a snippet of a journal entry before coming to treatment. I was desperate, at a bottom I had never experienced, and in a constant fight with not only myself but also insurance and the whole system. I can't express the gratitude I have for the gift and privilege of this scholarship. I am still here and fighting and that is something I am so grateful for.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO HELP US

Financial Summary (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021)

Balance (June 30, 2020)	\$ 16,076
Income:	
Donations:	\$12,857
Fundraisers (net):	\$4,468
Interest:	\$1
Total Income:	\$17,326
Expenses:	
Printing and postage:	\$293
Education Mission:	\$500
Insurance:	\$487
Office Supplies:	\$413
Web site:	\$357
Miscellaneous:	\$461
Total Expenses:	\$2,511
Awards Given:	\$12,394
Cash Balance (June 30, 2021):	\$18,497



Support our "Be Your Own Original" campaign by purchasing a tee shirt at

<https://www.bonfire.com/moonshadowspirit>

When you shop on Amazon log into smile.amazon.com and specify Moonshadow's Spirit. A portion of your sales will go to us.



Host a Facebook fundraiser.

Purchase a suncatcher based on Jenn's paintings.

Find them on **etsy** as *moonshadow wish ornament*.



While many normal activities have returned recently, we remain unable to hold our usual in-person fundraising events.

Look for our new and exciting fundraising alternatives.

Watch our Facebook and Instagram sites for more news or check online <http://www.moonshadowspirit.org/events>

The isolation and anxiety of the pandemic has been especially difficult for people struggling with mental illnesses such as disordered eating. If you are in the position to make a donation please consider giving to Moonshadow's Spirit so we can continue to offer support to those seeking help. We truly thank you for your generosity! You can donate confidentially on our web site or by using the enclosed envelope.

<https://www.moonshadowspirit.org/donations>