

Honoring a Cherished Colleague



Christine Cooper Daring Greatly Scholarship

Each spring at Red Oak we award a graduating senior with the Christine Cooper Daring Greatly Scholarship to support them in their continuing education. A part of the Red Oak family for more than 12 years, Christine was an institution at Kenmore-Garfield High School, where she served as a case manager on the school-based treatment team, giving young women the confidence they needed to navigate through trauma and succeed in school and in life. Unfortunately, in November 2019 Christine lost her own battle with cancer. Christine's legacy of service and gratitude – her courage, her heart, and her belief that all things are possible – lives on in our hearts, and her legacy continues to serve as a gift to others.

In May this year we granted the award to Lilylynn from Wadsworth High School. Even through tumultuous times, Lilylynn has shown an incredible amount of resiliency, which has carried her through graduation from high school. As she moves forward with college plans, Lilylynn is interested in entrepreneurship, and plans to open her own baking company! Lilylynn was nominated by Red Oak Therapist Marie Hostetler, who has worked with her for many years, and spoke passionately about the ways she has seen Lilylynn grow. We are proud of the way that Christine's legacy continues to shine brightly at Red Oak, and that she gives us a chance each year to celebrate a resilient young person.



*Lilylynn with her dad
Charles*



Christine Cooper



*Lilylynn with Christine's daughter
Erica, and Red Oak Therapist Marie*