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I would like to take the opportunity to bring awareness to the newly organized Mayfield Area Communities (MAC) Foundation. Founded by Erin Sipos, the MAC Foundation was established for the residents of Mayfield Village, Mayfield Heights, Highland Heights and Gates Mills to provide financial assistance to those facing hardships due to medical and/or any other unexpected circumstance. It is a great opportunity to bring community residents together to help families in need.

The MAC Foundation's first fundraising event was the 2018 Adult Winter Olympics held on March 10th at Wildcat Sport and Fitness and was dedicated in memory of Stevie Grieshammer. It was emotional yet amazing to see the Mayfield High School swim team come together at the field house pool to support their friend, teammate and classmate Stevie. The swim team created a canvass of hand prints to be presented to the Grieshammer family to express the love and support for Stevie. T-shirts were also sold with one of Stevie's favorite sayings "Do Or Do Not There is No Try". Because of the generosity and support of our Mayfield area families, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a 2018 graduate in memory of Stevie Grieshammer.

Please check out The MAC Foundation's Facebook page and join the 413 current members to receive updates on future events and fundraisers. Thank you for your time and together we can make a difference.