

The 2025-2026 Tzedek Grant Recipients DIFFERENCE MAKERS

Since its founding in 2016, The Davis Academy Alumni Tzedek Grant has recognized and supported graduates who bring the value of Tzedek—righteousness and justice—into action. Open to alumni in high school and college, the grant empowers young leaders to continue making a meaningful difference in their communities.

This year, we are proud to award the 2025–2026 Tzedek Grants to two inspiring alumni: **Jagger Kaye (Class of 2023)** and **Carly Coffey (Class of 2023)**.

Through their initiative, compassion, and commitment to service, Carly and Jagger exemplify the enduring impact of a Davis education. In addition to financial support, grant recipients receive marketing and media resources to elevate their work and broaden their reach. We are honored to celebrate these difference makers as they continue to live out Davis values, leading with purpose, empathy, and action.



Jagger Kaye
Class of 2023



Carly Coffey
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Low-key, Let's Disagree

Jagger Kaye, Class of 2023

Jagger Kaye is known for combining academic excellence with meaningful community impact. At The Weber School, where she completed her junior year this spring, she helped lead the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Student Visionaries team, raising \$125,000 for cancer research and earning the Impact Award. She has pursued advanced pre-med opportunities through Columbia, Brown, and Georgetown, and shadowed physicians at Piedmont's Transplant Institute. A co-founder of Weber's first HOSA chapter, as well as an honors student and varsity tennis player, Jagger consistently turns big ideas into meaningful action.

Low-key, Let's Disagree is a Gen Z-focused podcast dedicated to fostering thoughtful, respectful dialogue around today's most pressing political and social issues. Through long-form conversations with diverse voices—including activists, scholars, and peers with differing perspectives—the platform creates space for nuance, intellectual curiosity, and meaningful disagreement. In a time when conversations are often reactive and

polarized, the podcast models a different approach—one rooted in listening, learning, and engaging across differences.

With the support of this grant, Jagger will enhance the podcast's production quality through upgraded recording equipment and editing tools, expand outreach to feature expert and high-profile guests, and grow its audience through strategic marketing. She also plans to host live discussions and develop educational resources for schools and youth groups. By scaling the platform, Jagger aims to transform *Low-key, Let's Disagree* into a broader initiative that empowers young people to engage thoughtfully, listen deeply, and lead with respect in an increasingly complex world.

In true Davis spirit, Jagger transforms dialogue into a bridge, bringing curiosity, empathy, and courage to the forefront, and showing that when we lead with understanding, even disagreement can become a force for connection and change.

"I created Low-key, Let's Disagree because I believe disagreement doesn't have to mean division. In a world where conversations can quickly become reactive or hostile, I wanted to build a space where people—especially young people—can engage with complexity, challenge ideas respectfully, and learn from one another. If our generation can learn to approach differences with both conviction and empathy, we can shape a stronger, more thoughtful civic culture."



Families4Families

Carly Coffey, Class of 2023

Carly Coffey is a junior and student leader at Dunwoody High School who is deeply committed to serving her community. As a co-founder of the school’s Families4Families chapter, she has helped build a student-led initiative that partners with local organizations to support families in need. Through her leadership, Carly has mobilized peers and community members to take meaningful action, demonstrating a strong sense of responsibility and purpose.

Families4Families is a national nonprofit founded in the Washington, D.C. area during COVID-19 to address food insecurity through student leadership. After learning about the organization, Carly helped bring one of the first active chapters to Georgia at Dunwoody High School. Her team partners with the Community Assistance Center (CAC) in Sandy Springs, organizing at least five collection drives each year and engaging both the student body and local community. They also launched an annual fundraiser, *Egg My Yard*, to purchase high-priority essentials. To date, the chapter has donated over 3,300 pounds of food and supplies to families in need.

With the support of this grant, Carly and her team will be able to purchase high-need items identified by the Community Assistance Center, ensuring that donations directly address the most urgent gaps. This funding will allow the chapter to make an immediate and meaningful impact, helping provide essential resources to local families. Through her continued leadership, Carly is working toward a future where no child or family in her community goes without the basic necessities they need to thrive.

Through purpose-driven leadership, Carly embodies *Tzedek* and *Tikkun Olam*, showing that repairing the world often begins with simply showing up and doing the work.

To learn more about Families4Families, you can check out the national website here: <https://families4families.org/>



“I’ve always believed in giving back to my community. The idea of Tikkun Olam—repairing the world—has guided my work with Families4Families. When I learned about the growing need after reductions in SNAP funding, I knew we had to do more. Preventing food insecurity helps children and families succeed in school, at work, and in life, and I’m passionate about being part of that impact.”

Past Recipients In Order of Recognition

Nikki Berne '10
Miracle Children

Zoe Light '12
Sustainability

Emily Brothman '13
Terps Against Hunger

Jacob Cohen '13 & Max Kamean '13
JAM Bowl

Max Rubenstein '14
Game Givers

David Antonino '14
Homelessness

Amalia Haviv '18
Nutrition Education

Maya Laufer '18
Foster Care Support

Zoe Bober, '16
Services at The Refuge House

Josh Isaacs '18 and Alon Rogow '18
Pressure Wish

Isabelle Mokotoff '16
SteadyScrib

Caitlyn Pinkser '19
Positive Mirroring

Leah Tuck '15
A Spark of Art

Annie Marcus '22
Annie’s Homeless Bags

Harris Unell '22
Recycling Tennis Balls

Noah Diamond '21
Pergola Restoration Project

Summer Folbaum '21 and Noa Kadoori '21
Loaves of Love

Zoe Gordon '22
Curvy Girls Scoliosis

Levi Gordon '21
Pilots N’ Paws

Jack Goldstein '22
Stairway To Everest

Sarah Greenbaum '24
Strides4Hope: Brace Up and Race Up