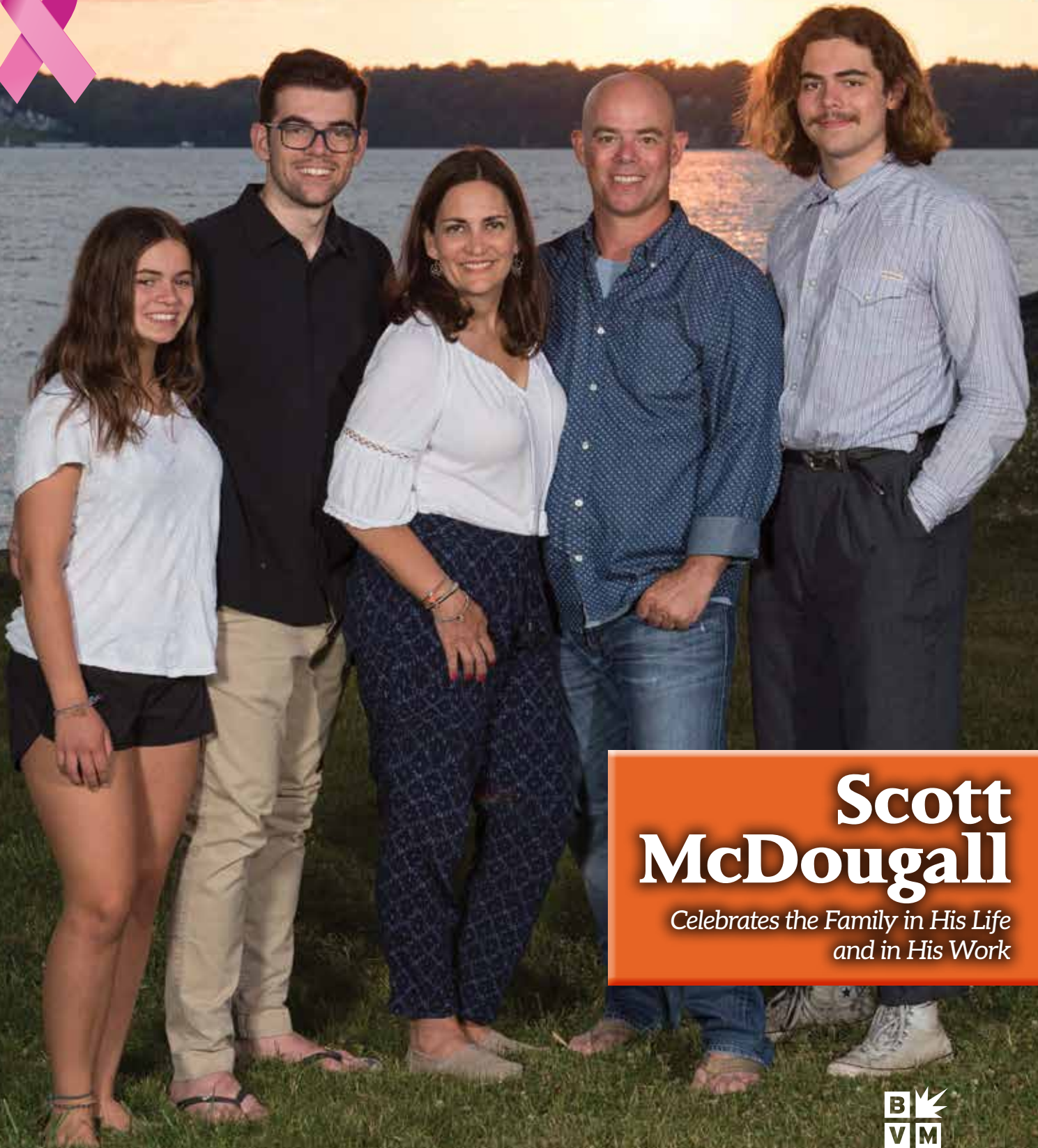


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# Highland Park Community Foundation's 2019 Golden Apple Award Now Accepting Nominations

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**T**he Highland Park Community Foundation (HPCF) is now accepting nominations for its 2019 Golden Apple Award. Now in its eighth year of honoring excellence within the teaching profession in North Shore School District 112, the Golden Apple Award recognizes and celebrates outstanding teachers whose efforts demonstrate the impact that inspiring teaching has on children in the Highland Park/Highwood communities.

"The Golden Apple Award is Highland Park Community Foundation's platform to honor and reward one of the community's deserving educators for his or her dedication to enriching the lives of students and guiding them towards academic success," said Sara Sher, HPCF Golden Apple selection committee chairperson.

HPCF's Golden Apple Award nominations will be accepted for full-time teachers currently working within North Shore School District 112 in grades K-5. Nominations are welcome from all community members including students, parents, colleagues, and administrators (nominations by family members and self-nominations are not accepted). To nominate a teacher, please visit <https://hpcf.org/2019-hpcf-golden-apple-award-nomination/>.

The recipient of this prestigious annual award will receive a \$2000 honorarium, a \$500 gift card to the Apple store, and the celebrated HPCF Golden Apple Award. The teacher who



earns the 2019 Golden Apple Award will also be recognized by both the school and the district as well as honored by the Highland Park Community Foundation.

Nominations for the 2019 HPCF Golden Apple Award close on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 5:00 P.M. Application materials will be mailed to each nominated teacher. Teachers must have completed four full years of teaching and have spent the majority of his/her time in the classroom teaching grades K-5 and commit to teaching for a minimum of two additional years in the Highland Park and Highwood community after receiving the award.

For more information or questions regarding the HPFC Golden Apple Award, please contact Sara Sher at [sarasher@comcast.net](mailto:sarasher@comcast.net). For more information about the Highland Park Community Foundation, please visit: <https://hpcf.org/>.

**About Highland Park Community Foundation:** The Highland Park Community Foundation was established in 1992 at the request of the City of Highland Park to build and maintain a permanent endowment fund. The fund serves to support and expand the services of social service, cultural, and educational agencies in Highland Park and Highwood. It is also used to nurture the early stages of new and innovative programs. The Foundation's avowed purpose is to "meet the unmet needs" of the community - needs that are not met by governmental or other sources.

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