

## Catholic Charities Reach and Teach Scholarship Awarded.

Catholic Charities' Reach and Teach program is designed to improve academic success and promote self-confidence and positive choice-making for middle school students. The mentor and mentee work after school together one day a week for 26 weeks. Each year, a scholarship is awarded to a high school senior who is a mentor in the Reach and Teach Program.

Catholic Charities awarded the 2023 Reach and Teach Scholarship at the May 22, 2023, Advisory Board Meeting. Kendall Hemsath, the recipient of the scholarship, was a Reach and Teach mentor for two years and a senior at Notre Dame

Academy. This year she mentored two middle school students. Kendall received a \$500 Reach and Teach College Scholarship. She will be attending Miami University, in Oxford, Ohio where she will be double majoring in Finance and Spanish.

In her essay for the scholarship Kendall wrote, "These girls have brought immense joy to my life. They have taught

me that there are new friendships to be found in places you least expect it and there is something you learn from each person you meet. Our relationship has not stopped with the end of mentoring."

