

Teaching Minds,
Touching Hearts,
&
Transforming Lives...
THROUGH AN ENCOUNTER



OceanTides

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2019 ANNUAL REPORT

AN ENCOUNTER STARTS IT ALL

The story of our Lasallian Educational movement begins with an encounter... not a planned meeting, but two people running into each other by chance.

John Baptist de La Salle, a French priest, on his way to visit a group of nuns to say mass, ran into Adrien Nyel leaving the convent. Nyel was working with the Sisters to have schools built for poor girls. He challenged De La Salle to do the same for the poor boys of Rheims, France. De La Salle took up the challenge, and his life was never the same after that. This encounter changed the world for young people in Rheims in 1680, in the United States in the 1840's, and in Narragansett in 1975. The Lasallian Education movement was born from an encounter that now touches over a million young people in need of an education in over 80 countries, and, right here at Ocean Tides.

When concerned adults encounter young people, listen to their stories, care for them, teach them, mentor them, and guide them, the lives of those young people are never the same again. So, we remember this year just past at Ocean Tides, and celebrate encounters that transform the lives of young men and their families because these encounters touched hearts, created caring relationships...and lives at this Lasallian ministry are never the same again either.



1 Above: A chance encounter between De La Salle and Nyel.
Cover: "The Encounter" monument at Lewis University, Romeoville, IL.

AN ENCOUNTER FOR LEARNING



Seventeen years old, with only a couple of high school credits; Thirteen years old, suffering with attention or anxiety disorders, struggling to learn; Fourteen years old, unable to read or complete simple math problems...

And then they encounter the special education team and teachers at Ocean Tides. A credit recovery plan is put in place, one-on-one tutoring helps fill-in the gaps in basic skills, along with smaller classes and some extra personal attention make learning a bit easier...

The report card grades are better than ever before! The smile on his face, is almost disbelief in seeing academic marks he can actually be proud of for the first time. No, school is not easier at Ocean Tides, nor do we have lower standards. Rather young men discover what they can do when they go to school every day, with caring teachers working alongside them to master strategies for their education and build their self-confidence...

Because a young man encounters a Lasallian Educator.



AN ENCOUNTER FOR MENTORING

Sometimes the struggle starts the first night getting used to this new place, to the quiet in having their own room, the new expectations about how to interact with others, or to take care of one's self properly. The stress of wanting to do and be better, but not always knowing how...

And the young man encounters one of Ocean Tides' residential counselors. In between helping young men

get their laundry done and running engaging activities, a residential staff member finds the time to sit with the new resident, or even the seasoned one, at their door before lights out to talk and mentor. Staff use the few minutes on the car ride to pick up Sunday dinner to suggest a different way to solve a problem. The young man and staff member sit together outside on a summer evening relaxing, and listen to each other, develop better understandings. The young man is guided by someone he has come to know and respect. They discuss life in general, and explore how this young man can grow up properly and become his best self in whatever circumstances life brings his way...

Each young man will struggle to follow the rules and do what is expected at first, but comes to understand the need to do things in a certain way - because it is the better way. Each one will learn how to make better decisions, get along with others, and create his own best future...

Because a young man encounters a Lasallian Residential Counselor.



AN ENCOUNTER FOR GROWTH

A case of addiction, abuse, neglect, domestic violence, gun violence, problematic sexual behaviors, gangs, anxiety, stress, confusion, unaddressed psychiatric issues, cutting, life on the streets, theft, orphaned or abandoned, family conflicts, truancy...or combination of some or all of these...



And the young man encounters his Ocean Tides social worker/therapist. Conversations begin about so many things. The hour talking seems like only minutes as the relationship develops. The young man's gaze rises from the floor and his eyes make contact with this caring Lasallian as self-worth begins to grow. From time to time a smile is seen, and soon the smile becomes more regular. Understanding and insight, care and support, along with help, understanding and putting the traumas of life into perspective, in concert with a healthy, supportive relationship, perhaps for the first time in a long time...

The voices quiet, the forgiveness of self and others, and the personal healing begins as feelings are shared. This caring adult accepts him as he is, and the support, stability, and routine help insights and change happen. The idea of a different and better future, with opportunity and hope slowly takes root. Perspectives on life are not only different, but better...

Because a young man encounters a Lasallian Social Worker/Therapist.

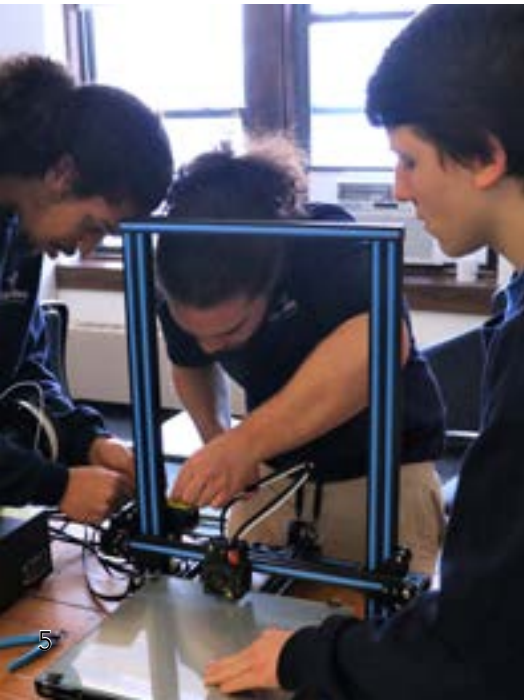
AN ENCOUNTER FOR A CAREER

A young man is not taking a detour or wrong turn in his life if he isn't going anywhere, has no plan or no goal that he is working on, or no sense of possibility for his future; he's just getting by, taking it as it comes...



And he encounters the vocational education team at Ocean Tides. A career interest inventory is done. He is helping out in the kitchen or the Brothers dining room, or other places on campus. Those successes

becomes an off-campus job to learn basic skills. Experiencing the world of work, the young man learns its expectations for punctuality, attitude, energy, and being a team player. Career Day visitors spark an interest that leads to an internship in a particular field. One of our vocational education classes in culinary arts, constructions trades, CAD and 3D printing technology, cosmetology, horticulture, Ocean Tides' automotive technology, plumbing, or welding career workshops open the door to a better and brighter future...



And a plan for his life emerges, and the young man now has a dream again, or maybe for the first time. His future has a path to follow, and so getting in trouble or not doing anything is no longer as appealing. His tomorrow is filled with opportunity and has been transformed...

Because a young man encounters caring Lasallian Vocational Specialist.

AN ENCOUNTER FOR CARING

A victim of his life story and poor past choices, the negative perceptions and snap judgements in other people's minds leave him last in line for opportunities, first called out if there's any trouble...

He encounters an Ocean Tides staff member who listens rather than judges. Conversation creates a feeling of support which over time becomes a laugh, and trusted relationship. The adverse experiences and troubling past fall away and hope creates possibility anew...

And at Ocean Tides he encounters those in need through community service. He cleans up the neighborhood as part of Ocean Tides' road-side beautification commitment, and feels pride in a job well done. Playing games with senior citizens, or helping to host them on campus for a picnic, he gets to brighten someone else's day...

Encountering a retired Christian Brother as he helps in their dining room, carrying a plate to the table seems so ordinary. This time with Brother, however, with his years of experience caring for young people, creates a moment of acceptance and appreciation as the "older" Brother pays attention to his "younger" brother. The caring happens as they see each other on campus, and check in from time to time. The young man's self-worth improves and both are a bit less alone, a bit more connected. Good-byes are not as easy when it comes time to move on...

Confidence has been built through relationships that create resiliency. Young men believe they can do and be something because of their time with these attentive adults...

Because a young man encounters a community of caring Lasallians at Ocean Tides.



AN ENCOUNTER MADE POSSIBLE BY YOU

The Lasallian Giving Society - Membership is given to any individual or organization who contributes \$1000 or more (in total) to Ocean Tides during the year. Thank you for your support and care for the young men and programs at Ocean Tides.

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Individuals or corporations who are members of this Society achieve “Gold” member status if they maintain membership for three consecutive years. (**Gold Member Status**)



FINANCIAL REPORT 2018-19

Ocean Tides, Inc., Balance Sheet - June 30, 2019

Assets:

Cash and Equivalents	\$395,200.00
Accounts Receivable	\$634,299.00
Prepaid Expenses	\$18,299.00
Investments at Fair Market Value	\$1,174,989.00
Property and Equipment (net of deprec.)	\$1,971,305.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	<u>\$4,194,092.00</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets:

Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	\$163,937.00
Net Assets without Donor Restriction	\$4,016,043.00
Net Assets with Donor Restriction	\$14,112.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS:	<u>\$4,194,092.00</u>

Ocean Tides, Inc., Income Statement For the Fiscal Year End - June 30, 2019

Income:

DCYF/State of RI	\$4,177,727.00
Contributions, Grants & other Support	\$131,702.00
LEA Tuitions & Scholarships	<u>\$680,877.00</u>
General Support	\$4,990,306.00
Investment Income	\$99,797.00
TOTAL INCOME:	<u>\$5,090,103.00</u>

Expenses:

Residential Program	\$2,713,321.00
Education Program	<u>\$2,027,692.00</u>
Total Program Services	\$4,741,013.00
Supporting services - Mgt and General	\$533,046.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	<u>\$5,274,059.00</u>

Change in Net Assets	(\$183,956.00)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$4,214,111.00
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR:	<u>\$4,030,155.00</u>

OCEAN TIDES CHRISTIAN BROTHERS CHARITABLE TRUST

Founded in 2016, the Ocean Tides Christian Brothers Charitable Trust provides support to Ocean Tides through its management and gifting of philanthropic resources, dedicated to Ocean Tides' needs and mission.

The Trust accepts general donations as well as donor-directed donations to the following funds (current balance 6/30/2019):

The General Donation Fund.....	\$156,069.34
The Transportation Fund.....	\$19,704.23
The Alumni, Activities and Program Fund.....	\$56,741.32
The Holiday and Special Needs Fund.....	\$52,257.56
The Providence Campus Fund.....	\$95,725.22
The Brother B and Jane G Vocational Education Fund.....	\$16,404.00
The Christian Brothers Scholarship/Education Fund.....	\$78,029.36
Total Funds held by the Trust:.....	\$474,931.03

HOW YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE

The care and support of Ocean Tides donors, friends and supporters made a difference in the lives of the young men in our program by:

- Making Christmas special for each young man and his family.
- Building a pavilion in the outdoor recreation center.
- Supporting internships and off-campus jobs.
- Enhancing the 2nd annual Ocean Tides - Tides Family Service Rhode Island Child Welfare Conference with a special keynote speaker.
- Supplementing monthly reward trips for the best students in the program.
- Allowing young men to attend URI Men's Basketball games all season.
- Keeping our food pantry stocked and special needs fund ready for situations that arose throughout the year.
- Purchasing equipment for the start of our outdoor recreation program, and adding day hikes (and soon, camping!) to our activities.
- Providing scholarships for the Providence Campus to ensure students leaving the Narragansett Campus have the opportunity for educational success when close to graduating.
- Making it possible to care for kids, in whatever way, with whatever may be needed, each and every day!

OCEAN TIDES PROGRAM REPORT

During our 2018-2019 Academic/Program Year...

Total Number of Resident Students in Narragansett.....	57
Day Students in Narragansett.....	2
Total Number of Students attending Providence Campus School.....	32
Diplomas Granted.....	5
GED Exams passed during placement.....	4
<i>Students enrolled in Vocational Education Programs</i>	
Auto CAD/Computer Tech.....	23
Cosmetology.....	4
Culinary Arts.....	19
Horticulture.....	5
Music Studio.....	23
Wood Technology/Building Trades.....	24
<i>Career Development</i>	
Students employed during placement.....	49
Employment/Internships (off campus or on).....	11
Aftercare clients enrolled in school earning credits or attending GED preparation classes at 90 days from release.....	100%
Based on OHIO Youth Problem and Functioning Scales:	
71% (48/68) lowered their problem scale	
66% (45/68) increased their Functional Scale Score	

PLANNED GIVING

Please consider remembering the special work and ministry of the Christian Brothers and their Lasallian Partners at Ocean Tides with a gift in will or through your estate planning. Ocean Tides Christian Brothers Charitable Trust has been created to receive donations and supports for Ocean Tides and use those funds to support and guarantee the special Lasallian nature of our program.

If you would like more information, please contact Brother James Martino, FSC at Ocean Tides for assistance and additional information.



Founded in 1885



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