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### MOOVE IN SELF STORAGE EMPLOYEES WIN SSAF SCHOLARSHIP WITH MATCH FROM CEO

York, PA - December 19, 2022- Two recipients of the 2022-2023 Self Storage Association Foundation (SSAF) scholarships come from Moove In Self Storage.

The scholarship program is an exclusive benefit for employees (or their children/grandchildren) of companies that are national members of the SSA. Since its inception, the SSAF Scholarship program has awarded over \$865,695 to 336 students with roots in the self-storage industry.

Sarah Clark, Property Manager for Moove In Self Storage- Morgan Lane, in York, PA, received a \$2,500 scholarship for her fall semester at the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science where she is studying to become a funeral director. "This scholarship means the world to me as a returning college student," Sarah said. "I previously attended Penn State University where I accumulated significant student debt. I was driven to this field because of my empathy for others and desire to help, and this award will help me do that."

Morgan Brandenburg also received a \$2,500 scholarship. Morgan is the daughter of Kelly Maas, Senior Property Manager for Moove In-Harvey Court, in Glen Rock, PA, and Moove In- Old Westminster Pike, in Finksburg, MD. She is majoring in speech language pathology and minoring in deaf studies at Towson University. While she did receive financial aid from the school, it did not cover the cost of her tuition in full. The SSAF scholarship was enough to cover the remaining balance.

"The application process was user-friendly and quick," Morgan said. "These funds will allow me to work on my future without stressing about financials, which is a huge blessing for a student. Thank you!" Once she graduates, Morgan hopes to work with children as a speech language pathology assistant until she receives her master's and can practice as a speech language pathologist.

John Gilliland, CEO of Moove In, was invited to join the SSAF Board of Governors in 2015 and served as the Chair in 2017. He played an integral role in the creation of the endowment fund, which today totals \$6 million. John and his wife Denise have personally contributed over \$60,000 to the fund under the Gilliland Family Foundation name.

To incentivize Moove In employees and their family members to apply, this year John promised a dollar-for-dollar match of each scholarship won. Both recipients of this year's scholarship received an additional \$2,500, bringing each of their total awards to \$5,000.

"You have to understand that people want to grow and improve and do different things in life." John said. "If we have you for two years or five years or eight years that's wonderful, but things change and people grow and want to go to different areas and that's okay."

#### ABOUT MOOVE IN SELF STORAGE

Since our first facility opened in 1998, Moove In Self Storage has expanded to 55 self storage facilities located throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Iowa. We offer drive-up, interior access and temperature- controlled self storage units in a variety of sizes, outdoor parking spaces at many locations and a full retail shop in every rental office. Moove In remains a locally operated company guided by the core values of doing the right thing; being enthusiastic, engaged and competitive; working hard, working smart; having fun; and being compassionate and authentic. For more information, visit <https://moovein.com>.

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