

VICTORIA'S MONTHLY LIGHT

JUNE 2026

OHIO - WE ARE HERE!

We would be honored to welcome you to our special Open House, Aug. 15th as we share how Victoria's light continues to shine through the lives of others.

This is not a fundraiser. It is an opportunity to gather, learn, and experience the impact being made in Victoria's memory. Through scholarships, support, and opportunities for young people to pursue their dreams, her legacy continues to grow in ways we never imagined.

Come see where her light is shining.

Learn about the students whose lives have been touched. Hear the stories behind the foundation. Discover our vision for the future. Celebrate the hope that can emerge from loss.

Whether you knew Victoria personally, danced beside her, watched her grow, supported our family, or have simply followed our journey, we would love for you to be part of this evening.



Save the Date

OHIO
CELEBRATION!
AUGUST 15TH,
5-8PM



LOVE IN MOTION
WALK/RUN
DECEMBER 4TH,
2026



THE
GINGERBREAD
PARTY
DECEMBER 5TH,
2026



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are currently welcoming sponsors for the upcoming sponsorship year and invite you to partner with us in making a meaningful impact. Each sponsorship level offers a range of benefits, including advertising opportunities, recognition, and tickets to our signature events.

The sponsorship year runs from April 1 through March 31, with the following levels available:

Supporter
Sponsor
\$500

Partner
Sponsor
\$1000

Champion
Sponsor
\$2500

Legacy
Sponsor
\$5000

WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER WITH YOU IN SUPPORTING OUR MISSION WHILE ENHANCING YOUR VISIBILITY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: info@victoriastrausfoundation.com

FROM SUSIE'S HEART

Dear Friends,

As we move into graduation season, I find myself thinking about the unique journey of a dancer. For many dancers, the studio has been a second home for years. Within those walls, they have grown up. They have celebrated victories, worked through disappointments, and learned discipline, resilience, and confidence. They have spent countless hours alongside teachers who became mentors and fellow dancers who became family. Then, almost suddenly, graduation arrives. The place that has been a constant source of comfort and belonging is no longer part of the daily routine. The familiar faces, predictable schedule, and security of that dance family begin to change. It can be both exciting and heartbreaking all at once. Victoria understood these emotions well because she experienced them not once, but twice. When she graduated from high school, she had to say goodbye to the dance studio that had been such an important part of her life. Later, at Florida Atlantic University, she found a new dance family as a member of the FlyGirls Dance Team. She often said her dance team became her sorority—a sisterhood built through shared experiences, support, and friendship. The bonds she formed there became some of the most meaningful relationships of her life. Like so many dancers, Victoria learned that while studios and teams may change, the connections formed through dance endure. Long after graduation, she remained close to the friends she danced beside. In many ways, dance teaches one of life's most important lessons: every ending is also a beginning. As graduates step into new opportunities, they carry with them the love and support of the community that helped shape them. While a chapter may be ending, the relationships, memories, and lessons remain. To all the graduating dancers—and to every graduate taking their next step forward—trust the foundation that has been built beneath you. Spread your wings with confidence. The nest may be behind you, but everything it gave you travels with you wherever you go. Victoria carried her love of dance and the friendships it created throughout her life. Today, I like to imagine her dancing in heaven, surrounded by the same joy, passion, and light that she brought to every stage she ever stepped onto.

Congratulations, Class of 2026. Your next performance is just beginning.

With gratitude and love,

Susie Strauss Dodson

Susie Strauss, Founder

Victoria Strauss Foundation

“The lives we touch become the legacy we leave behind.”



LIGHT IN ACTION

“I was so happy to receive the dance scholarship because I needed new ballet shoes and lyrical shoes. I put the rest of the money in my savings account. Thank you. ♥”

Charlotte Jarma - Dance Recipient



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