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Indy Met High School Student Earns Full-Ride College Scholarship
Recent graduate will study criminal justice at Indiana University

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana announced that it will honor Zoey Lewis, a recent graduate of Goodwill’s Indianapolis Metropolitan High School, with its Outstanding Student Achievement Award. Lewis lived with relatives in both West Virginia and Ohio before moving to Indianapolis to live with her older sister. She had already attended two high schools when she enrolled as a sophomore at Indianapolis Metropolitan and has since thrived in both academics and athletics.

“What I like about Indianapolis Met is that it’s small, which allows you to connect with your teachers and learn more,” Lewis said.

She helped found Puma Sips, a student-run cafe at Indianapolis Met, where she is now the CEO. She is also captain of the girls’ volleyball, basketball and track teams and a member of the student council. Viewed as a role model by her peers, Lewis enjoys tutoring and helping others succeed.

“Zoey is a leader in every sense of the word,” said Kent A. Kramer, president and CEO of Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana. “She makes me optimistic about the future.”

Lewis received a full-ride scholarship to Indiana University where she will study criminal justice. She also plans to go to law school, with the goal of one day becoming a judge.

“I want to be a lawyer so that I’m able to make changes from inside of the criminal justice system,” Lewis said.

Lewis is being honored for illustrating characteristics that include being professional, unstoppable, motivated, accountable and supportive. She will be recognized during Goodwill’s virtual event series, *Breakfast with Goodwill*, on July 8.

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