

30K

STUDENTS  
IN KCK

20

COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED  
IN KCK



63

HOME  
LANGUAGES  
SPOKEN

95%

OF STUDENTS  
RECEIVE FREE AND  
REDUCED LUNCH

## WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

by Josh Wikler

As spring is beginning to show signs of coming out. I reflect on a year ago, when spring was starting to show its face and we are all coming out of our houses and beginning our outdoor activities. Then all of the sudden a pandemic started that forced us back inside our houses. People reacted in different ways anger, depression, sweet freedom (for our introverted friends), financial loss and changes in work and schooling. For KCK United, this was the time for planning, praying and preparation.

KCK United was born to be more than a club. I know you are thinking, "doesn't every club say they are 'more than a club'?" However, we want to prove it to you. Not through a philosophy or mission statement (which we can do), or through an illustration of how soccer can change young lives (which it can). We want to show you we are more than a club through action.

Faith is first in our club motto and first in our purpose. Alex Campbell with FCA in Kansas City is providing resources to our coaches and players to begin and then continue their walk with Christ. FCA is providing English and Spanish Bibles for each of our players. However, KCK United works with other languages, so this month we invested in Nepali Bibles. Success on the soccer field only takes you so far and cannot provide the hope found in Jesus Christ. We always provide hope before soccer. As hope bring joy to all the other areas of our lives.

Community is also part of our threefold purpose. Yes, we will build a soccer community; however, the real evidence of community building is seeing the influence flow out into the community you live in. Callie Fladling is our director community development. She will make sure every player is placed in an area of service to his or her community that they care about and will continue serving in well past their playing career. You see KCK United does not just want to change our players or their families lives, we want to change the entire community.

The next time a newsletter comes out we will have made the decision of how many players we can have on our teams this season. So, we urge you if at all possible, please consider making a donation of equipment, food or a monetary donation to help KCK United become a reality.

### TRYOUTS 2021

JUNE 11TH & 12TH

KANSAS CITY KANSAS  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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KANSAS CITY, KS 66112

FAITH  
FUTBOL  
COMMUNITY



U 14 & U16 GIRLS  
JUNE 11TH 4PM - 6PM  
JUNE 12TH 10:30AM - 12PM

U 14 & U16 BOYS  
JUNE 11TH 6PM - 8PM  
JUNE 12TH 9AM - 10:30AM

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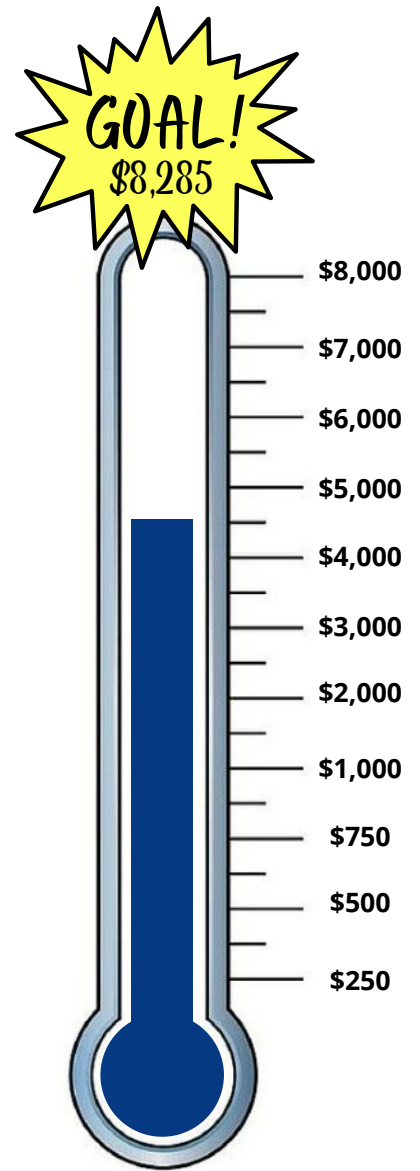


Coach Q grew up around soccer. He played competitively in Los Angeles for ten years. Since then, he has coached in several different capacities in Kansas City, KS. He has coached at Central Middle School for eight years (four years boys and four years girls). He has also coached with the boys' program at Wyandotte High School for four years. Coach Q is known among his players for creating a family atmosphere and making his players better on and off the field.

# Bre Brandenburg



Bre Brandenburg grew up playing competitive soccer in Topeka, KS. With a bit of persuasion after sitting out a year, she committed to playing soccer at Manhattan Christian College while pursuing a dual-degree at MCC and Kansas State University. Bre served as an assistant soccer coach at Junction City High School and Manhattan Christian College. Currently, she is in her sixth season coaching at Wyandotte High School. She has done one on one player training and has been key in bridging many soccer athletes' high school game to a college ready game. Her gift is in building relationships with her players that go well beyond the field.



## PRAISES

## PRAYER

## GIVING

- A generous donor has covered the cost for KCK United to use KCKCC's soccer fields for tryouts!
- A new partnership with Warriors 4 Wyandotte! Warriors will be providing t-shirts, tents, water, and sports drinks for tryouts. They will be volunteering their time to help facilitate tryouts, as well!
- Donation of Nepali Bibles!
- Sara's Flowers in KCK is a new sponsor!
- We have a coach and assistant coach for each team!

- Tryouts - June 11th & 12th
- God will provide the players He wants to be a part of KCK United.
- Funding to cover the needs of all four teams.
- For the coaches as they prepare to build relationship with the players and families.

- Ways To Donate:
  - Fund a team
  - Sponsor a player
  - Purchase equipment
  - Be a uniform sponsor
  - Provide healthy snacks
  - Provide a team dinner

