

Meet the team



Hi, my name is Raymond Maynard. I am 18 years old and currently a junior at Kent State University. My interest in starting this nonprofit was sparked by my research experience studying how a transcription factor may activate a pathway that increases SUMOylation inside the cell, which could be linked to brain cancer. In short, I had the opportunity to conduct genetics-related research, and I found it fascinating.

Some key characteristics about me are that I love to learn and challenge myself with new things. I am passionate about working hard on projects I care about, and I enjoy helping and connecting with new people.

In this nonprofit, my role will be very hands-on. I am the president and secretary of the nonprofit and look forward to making a difference.



William Maynard

Hi, my name is William Maynard. I am an 18 year old Junior at Kent State University. My time in the classroom and research lab along-side my brother played a key role in sparking my interest to start this nonprofit; however, the largest reason I felt it was important to develop this organization was the growing need for research funding. Over the summer of 2025 I spent time as a participant in the SURE and BHRI programs which broadened my

education on topic of Research including but not limited to: how it is conducted, the importance of it, and where funding can arise for it. It is apparent that research funding is decreasingly common today; One of my major goals in helping found Code for the Cure Incorporated was to fill that need. For Code for the Cure Inc. I serve as Treasurer, and a member of the board of directors. In addition to my roles in the Nonprofit I work as a Tutor for Kent-State-University, and participate in a research lab with Dr. Dinah Qutob. In my free time I enjoy seeing my family, lifting at the gym, and spending time with my Friends.



Nick Schaal

Hello, my name is Nick Schaal.

I am 20 years old and currently a sophomore at Kent State University, where I'm studying Biology on a pre-med track. During my time at Kent, I've developed a deep passion for helping others, meeting new people, and always staying curious by learning new things. This same passion is what drives my goal of becoming a physician and also inspired me to found this nonprofit. For me, medicine and service go hand-in-hand, it's about making a meaningful difference in people's lives. Founding this nonprofit is just one of the many ways I hope to contribute to others, now and in the future.

