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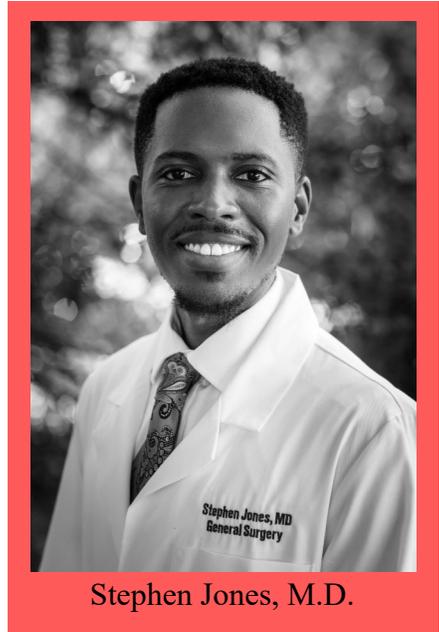
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Dear Fellow AHS Alum and Friends,

Looking back on my preparatory education, I cannot help but fondly remember my time at Alliance High School. I distinctly remember walking the halls, trying to be on time to Mr. Ballor’s Greek mythology class and enjoying group discussion in sociology with Mr. Lear. My memories and the top-notch education I received at AHS and within the ACS district constitute a large part of who I am today. The resources available, staff dedication, high quality academics, as well as the AHS Foundation were all vital to my success.

Upon graduating in 2003, I completed a two-year B.S. program at Youngstown State University. I then went on to obtain my M.D. from Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED). I completed my residency in general surgery at Northside Medical Center/Western Reserve Health



Stephen Jones, M.D.

Education in Youngstown, serving as Chief Resident from 2014 to 2015. After residency, I pursued additional training with an advanced gastrointestinal surgery fellowship at The Valley Hospital/Mount Sinai Comprehensive Cancer Center in Ridgewood, New Jersey. Following training, I moved to Tampa Bay with my lovely wife, Tiara, and our four children: Genesis, Gideon, Gilead, and Goliath. I currently practice acute care surgery for a multi-specialty group in Tampa Bay with an emphasis on robotic surgery.

When I think of the AHS Foundation, I can honestly say it was the very “foundation” that provided me what I needed to be successful in my education and career. I was a recipient of several college scholarships, in addition to support from the AHS Foundation, which together covered my expenses at Youngstown State in their entirety. By supporting my education financially, this allowed me to focus on academic excellence, rather than spending my nights and weekends relentlessly working a job to cover my tuition.

Today, 17 years later, the AHS Foundation continues to make higher education more affordable and accessible to our students. In fact, in the last three years, alumni and friends have contributed more than \$145,000 to the annual fund campaign. Just last year, this support allowed the Foundation to award 78 scholarships totaling \$114,100 to benefit 45 deserving students! With the cost of tuition on the rise, this mission is more important now than ever before.

With the success of current AHS graduates in mind, will you join me and your fellow AHS alumni with your own commitment to our students through a gift to the AHS Foundation today? Your contributions will make a direct impact on current and future students, allowing them to pursue their dreams in college and beyond – just like you and me.

Sincerely,

Stephen Jones, M.D.
AHS Class of 2003

Patrick D. Heddleston '82
AHS Foundation President

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