

OPI Funds Provide Chiropractor Chance to Pursue Goals

Then he began pursuing chiropractic medicine. Becoming a chiropractor offered Brock “time to spend with my children so that I was more able to be a good husband and father and to have a happy family, my highest goal in life.”

Little did he know that finding funding for that pursuit would lead to a relationship with Opportunity Plan, Inc. that has lasted decades!

Brock needed assistance attending Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. His parents already had debt from having supported Brock’s three siblings in school, so they were unable to provide enough funds and of course, working much of a job and studying to become a chiropractor was not possible. So, he anticipated he would need in excess of \$30,000 to attend Palmer.

“I didn’t know how I was going to pay for school, but I knew I was going to school,” Brock said. “I had been to the bank for help and they told me if I didn’t know how I was going to make it work then they weren’t going to help.”

While Brock was trying to determine how to pay for college, his church was also building a new chapel. He was asked to contribute to the building project and decided that if he gave half of what he had saved for college, \$800 of the \$1600 total, it was not going to make much of a difference in his overall need. Two days later, he learned about OPI.

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B Brock Lovett did well as a student at Palo Duro High School, graduating number 26 in a class of 321 and participating in a wide variety of activities. He excelled in choir, being selected to the All-State Choir and performing in school musicals. That success led him to study voice for a year at West Texas State University where he received several small scholarships and achieved a 3.72 grade point average. He spent two years in California working with his church where he supported himself with money he had saved. But, even with the successes and experiences he had in his late teens and early 20s, nothing fell into place as a career.

“OPI is based on the correct principles and that has always resonated with me,” Brock said. “Philanthropy, responsibility, thrift, accountability, those are all things that make OPI a principle-driven organization and not a personality-driven one.”

Brock began contributing to the OPI program even before he began paying back his loan. He and his wife Debbie have increased their giving through the years and were charter members of OPI’s Sustainers Society in 2010. In addition to his monetary gifts, Brock gives of his time to OPI by serving on the Board of Directors, a position he has held since 1988.

“I believe in this program, and I believe that it will continue to grow and thrive. OPI has always given the average kid a chance to go to school, and there will always be average kids that need to go to school.”