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## Susanne's Success Story

Kokomo High School Class of 2017 graduate Susanne Taferner, an International student from Italy, plans to attend college in Germany or Austria to pursue a sports-related degree. Susanne, the daughter of Josef and Maria Luise Taferner, currently dreams of becoming a sports reporter, which would combine her passions for sports, traveling, and writing. As a volunteer at the Central Middle International School art gala, Susanne helped create a painting, "The World Under the Sky of Indiana," which raised \$1,000 for International programs in Kokomo Schools during the gala's live auction. Susanne also delivered a presentation at the gala regarding her experience at Kokomo High School. "I love KHS. The spirit at the school is amazing, and the learning style is appealing because teachers do not focus on memorization, but on understanding and logical thinking. The most special aspect of KHS is its diversity. I've met so many amazing people at KHS." The AP Physics student thanked her teacher Tom Ferguson for "explaining difficult topics so they were easy to understand. I hated physics before I came to KHS, and now I find joy in physics again." The KHS JV Tennis player also cited the Kokomo Schools administration for all of the unique programs and classes they provide students at Kokomo High School.



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