

Mark Osborne  
Class of 2007

**Education:**

B.S. in Management, Northern Kentucky University, 2012 **Career and community involvement:**

Currently, I am the Manager of Alumni Programs and Lead Annual Giving at Mount St. Joseph University. I oversee alumni programming for the Mount and raise money for the University through various channels. I've been with the Mount for three years and have truly landed my dream job.

I was your typical millennial graduating from college; over the course of two and a half years, I had 36 interviews. I met with CEOs and hiring professionals to fine-tune my resume' and interviewing skills and to conduct informational interviews. Before coming to the Mount in December 2014, I was an assembly line worker at Honda in Greensburg. During this time, I served as a chair for Ripley County Relay for Life and also served on a young professional board in Cincinnati at the Ronald McDonald House. After college graduation, I was a manager at the Batesville McDonald's. After six months of being a manager, I was moved to a department manager in guest relations. In June 2016, I received the Purple Ribbon Award for the Ripley County Relay For Life. The award recognizes community members for being an advocate for the



American Cancer Society. At this time, I was chairing the Ripley County Relay For Life and served on a statewide committee for Relay For Life. Family info:

My parents still reside in Batesville. My mother, Irene Davidson Osborne, is a BHS graduate, along with my two brothers, David Osborne (2004) and Tyler Osborne (2008). My mother works for Romweber Flats and my father is a truck driver out of Tri-County. My wife, Becky, and I live in Lawrenceburg.

**Activities while at BHS:**

During high school, I was involved with FFA, participating in soil judging and forestry competitions year-round. I spent half-days at the Southeastern Career Center during my junior and senior years, where I took Digital Media I & II, and was involved with SkillsUSA/VICA and Business Professionals of America.

**Best education-related memory:**

My favorite memory from BHS was a field trip Mr. Steve Shaw (agriculture teacher) took us on for a lesson on equine. He took us to a ranch down Harvey's Branch Road, and we spent several hours with hands-on learning about horses, and then the afternoon was a picnic and yard games.

**Personal quote about education:** Education is a tool that only gets sharper with time. One must be able to learn from the past to make tomorrow a better future.