

# David Lammers

*Age:* 29

*Occupation:* Financial advisor at Edward Jones in McHenry

*Town:* Palatine

*Family:* Parents, Dan and Julie Lammers; brothers, Jared and Andrew Lammers

*Favorite McHenry County restaurant:* BBQ King Smokehouse in Woodstock

*First job:* I started delivering papers for the local newspaper around the age of 14

*One word that describes you:* Active



## *What is your job and what makes you good at it?*

As a financial advisor with Edward Jones, I help folks manage their finances through the most meaningful moments in their life, whether that's starting their first career, putting their children through college, or when they are ready to leave the working world and retire to do the things that bring them the most joy. Helping people to develop a plan so that they can achieve those goals in confidence is what I enjoy most about my work.

## *What recent accomplishments and innovations are you most proud of?*

Building a successful financial planning practice here in McHenry, as well as recently accepting a position on the Leadership Team serving Edward Jones advisors in the area.

## *How do you give back to the community, and what drives your service?*

I am fortunate to sit on the executive board for the McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce. We all have received help and guidance along the way as we've built our careers, and the chamber provides an excellent opportunity to support the growth and development of business owners in the McHenry area. One of the programs I'm most proud to be

associated with is the "Shop with a Cop" program raising funds for area children in need.

## *What is something you have never done but want to do someday?*

See the Pyramids of Egypt.

## *What is the best career advice you have ever received?*

Work hard, always do your best for your clients, and the rest will take care of itself.

## *Nominator's comment:*

"David is the epitome of what we want in McHenry County to lead us in our future. He deserves this honor," said nominator Kay Rial Bates, president of the McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce. "I feel passionate about David's future success and am blessed to have him utilize his strong leadership skills with McHenry Area Chamber. This young man exemplifies all the skills to get ahead. David is a relationship builder. He is a leader by example with a gentle persuading touch when he is opposed. David does what he says he will do with great follow-through. Did I say he is exceptionally bright? He is brighter than most and must know it, yet David is totally without arrogance."