



Hillsdale Community Schools Education Foundation

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"Learning For A Lifetime"

Dear HHS Friends and Graduates:

Have you ever asked yourself, "How can I express my gratitude to Hillsdale Community Schools for the excellent education I received?"

The Hillsdale Community Schools Education Foundation Fund was established in 2001. The purpose of this fund, held by the Hillsdale County Community Foundation, is to provide financial support for enrichment programs. These projects are aimed at enhancing the quality of educational opportunities for students in grades K-12 at Hillsdale Community Schools. Mini-grants of up to \$500.00 will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Our goal for our "Make a Miracle" Campaign is to raise \$1 million in endowment funds to support educational programs. When we raise \$1 million, we will have \$50,000 annually to enhance and enrich programs and educational opportunities for students.

Foundation endowments are the future for helping to finance public schools. In researching this phenomenon, the committee has discovered that many states and many individual school districts, even in Michigan, have created endowments to ensure the future of their schools' programs.

Students involved in fine arts and music programs, academic co-curricular activities (i.e., Future Problem Solving, Science Olympics and Quiz Bowl), library media centers and technology programs can all benefit from HCSEF. We need these programs in order to maintain diversity and high standards within the curriculum. Hillsdale High School has been the recipient of North Central Association (NCA) Excellence in Education since 1909. The Davis Middle School (1995) and since (2001), all elementary schools have also been accredited. Support of the programs mentioned above is essential to maintain the historically high standards of the Hillsdale Schools.

We encourage you to give to our school system when making charitable contributions. Many thousands of alumni have "**Entered to Learn, and Gone Forth to Serve,**" having received a fine education from Hillsdale Community Schools. We thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

HHS Graduate Alumni

Steering Committee--Jon-Jay Baker Pechta, Liz Worley Webb, Marcia Leutheuser Francis, Annette Rivera VanAken, LeAnne Rumler, Joe McAvoy, Kara Nussbaum, Ross Pechta and Richard Ames

A gift to the Hillsdale Community Schools Educational Fund is a wonderful way to pay tribute to a loved one or show support for Hillsdale Community Schools.

YOU can be the catalyst that enables teachers to be more effective and students to be involved learners.

YOU can promote standards of excellence in education.

YOU can encourage intercultural understanding.

YOU can become a Miracle Maker!

To make a difference in your schools' educational opportunities please send your gift today using the form at the bottom of this page. Thank you for your generosity! For more information about how you can make a miracle please contact Hillsdale Community Schools Educational Foundation at the Hillsdale County Community Foundation.

Endowed Fund—A gift to an endowed fund allows your gift to be invested and the income from that investment is used to provide grants back to the Hillsdale Community Schools. By endowing your gift, your dollars will continue to grow and to support the Hillsdale Community Schools for years to come, while also providing you **state and federal tax credits**.

Pass-Thru Fund—A gift to a pass-thru fund allows your gift to be made available to the Hillsdale Community Schools for immediate use. By utilizing this option, the Hillsdale Community Schools can utilize your gift to meet the current needs of the school system. Gifts to the pass-thru fund allow you to receive **federal tax credit**.

Make A Miracle Campaign

Enclosed is my (our) tax deductible contribution of to the Hillsdale Community Schools Education Foundation (*please check one*)

\$1000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$ Other _____

Please indicate type of fund. (May split amounts)

HCSEF Endowment Fund \$ _____ HCSEF Pass-Thru Fund \$ _____

My (our) check made payable to **Hillsdale County Community Foundation**

In memory of _____ In honor of _____

Your name (*please print*) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ My employer will match my gift. Employer name _____

If you prefer to use a credit card, please call the Hillsdale Community Schools Education Foundation office for assistance. The address and phone number is above.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.



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