

# Stepping to Stones Success



**HILLSDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION FUND**  
ETCH YOUR NAME INTO HILLSDALE SCHOOL HISTORY WITH STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

The Hillsdale Educational Foundation Fund is a positive way to provide a permanent sign of contribution to our children's education. This tax deductible donation provides an opportunity for grandparents and parents to honor children for their achievements in athletic, academic and other activities; for alumni to be remembered and share in the history of Hillsdale; and for individuals, families, businesses and other organizations to be recognized for their contributions and involvement in the Hillsdale Community. It will also provide a perfect way to commemorate loved ones, graduations and other special occasions. The bricks will be an ideal gift for family members and friends who seem to have everything.

Phase 1 bricks will be placed in front of the remodeled entrance to Hillsdale High School around the base of the bell salvaged from "Central School" tower. Phase 2 will begin adjacent to those bricks and work their way towards the main entrance. We are selling these bricks to raise money for the Hillsdale County Education Foundation Fund, which funds enrichment programs.

**Your donation is tax deductible!**  
**4" x 8" bricks are \$150**  
**Receive a free brick with your \$500 donation to the Hillsdale Community Schools Education Foundation.**

The bricks will be laser engraved and the laser engraving will outlast the brick itself.

**How are bricks engraved with a laser?**

To engrave a brick, a laser is carefully adjusted to melt select parts of the brick's surface. These portions of the brick are converted into a hard black glass that is several times harder than the brick itself. The depth to which this glass surface extends into the brick is a function of the laser's power and how fast its beam moves across the surface. Even with a shallow engraved depth, the mark is permanent because the laser process forms a graded or welded seal between the brick and the glass.

**Performance:**

The lettering will not fade, erode or chip away. This is in contrast to soft epoxy or paint-filled marks which can become brittle and chip away in a harsh outdoor environment. Unlike traditional sandblasted or stamped brick marks, there are no engraved "valleys" or "canyons" to capture the environmental debris.

**Samples and forms are available in all school offices. Bricks will be reddish in color..**

**Stock Graphics and Examples of bricks:**

 1A	 2A	 3A	 4A	 5A
 8A	 16A	 19A	 21A	 22B
 1HC	 2HC	 3HC	 4HC	 5HC

