

Active Capital Campaigns and Projects in the WLCSD

Literacy

Books are needed for school and classroom libraries, as well as homes. Many students have no appropriate reading materials in their environments, and it is vital that they be exposed to a wide variety of literature.

Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Boosters have fundraisers throughout the year to supplement the music and drama programs. Private donations can also help. One example: supporting the rent or purchase of musical instruments for students who cannot afford them.

Field Trips

Teachers depend on donations for field trips which are important learning opportunities as well as a chance for students to visit places they might never get to see.

Technology

This area changes so quickly that there is always a need to provide students with equipment for 21st century skills.

Playground

Equipment for students at the Early Learning Center and Elementary School must be updated and maintained.

The Beginning

The West Liberty Community School District Foundation began as a concept in the fall of 1991 and became a formal entity in January 1992. The initial board of directors was Tom Pierson, Jim Keele, Steve Palmer, and Lee Hoover. From that point the board grew to seven members and then eleven. From 1991-1993 writing of necessary legal documents and becoming legally incorporated was the main focus.

In 1994 the first fundraising campaign began. Over 2,200 brochures were sent to alumni explaining the purpose of the foundation and soliciting donations and gifts for the benefit of the West Liberty Community School District using the foundation (501(c)3) status.

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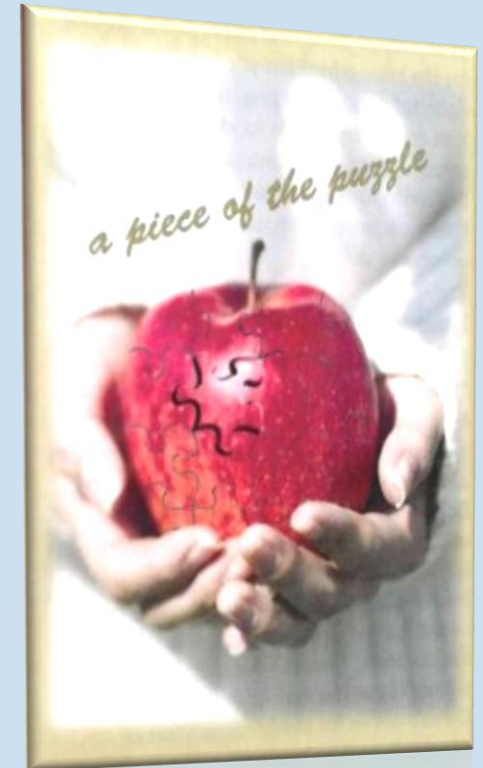
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West Liberty
Community School District

Foundation



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Purpose

To solicit gifts from public and/or private sources and manage and administer those gifts for the benefit of the students of the West Liberty Community School District or associated organizations.

To maintain, develop, increase and extend the facilities and services of the West Liberty Community School District.

To provide student education scholarships.

Why is a Foundation needed?

Even though taxes and public funds provide for the basic education of our students, the Foundation supports projects and programs that cannot be readily funded within the school district's operating budget. All areas of the curriculum are served: fine arts, literacy, science, math, social studies and vocational classes.

Sources of Funding

The Foundation solicits gifts from both private and public sources. To date, however, private contributions have been the primary source of revenue for the Foundation.

Scholarships

The Foundation maintains the Alberta Kelly, Joe Lawton Memorial, Lawrence and Marjorie Roth Family Trust, Ralph and Jean Kirchner Memorial, Barclay Estate, Kennedy Brothers Memorial FFA Scholarships, Marilyn Irey Estate, and Soccer Club. Other scholarships are always encouraged.

Run for the Schools

Each year MidWest One Bank sponsors a 5K race with the money supporting education projects and facilities. Participating in the race or making a donation can enhance the funds.



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Enclosed is my/our contribution of \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Apply to: _____ Current Priority Project _____ No Designation

_____ Ongoing Scholarships in Our Family Name

_____ I/We would like information about including the foundation in estate planning.

If you have any questions about your donation, please email Joy Burr, who provides support for the Foundation at foundation@wl.k12.ia.us. For tax purposes the Foundation has a 501(c) (3) status. Your gifts are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Make checks payable to West Liberty Community School District Foundation and mail with form to P.O. Box 228, West Liberty, Iowa 52776

Thank you for helping support our school improvements

Please show the Foundation and our students that you care.