

# ***Point Pleasant Foundation Excellence In Education***

## ***MISSION STATEMENT***

The Point Pleasant Foundation for Excellence in Education promotes the Quality of Life in its Community by providing opportunities and resources to recognized scholastic achievers and educational professionals. The Foundation will:

- **Encourage business and civic involvement with the school system.**
- **Promote cooperation between the Point Pleasant Schools and the private sector.**
- **Recognize outstanding achievement by our Students.**
- **Recognize outstanding achievement by our Educational Professionals.**
- **Encourage creative and innovative education programs.**

## ***TARGETED AREAS***

The Foundation is focused on these primary targets:

- **Provide students with opportunities for career exploration through internships in and around the community.**
- **Enhance opportunities for students to achieve total life enrichment and enjoyment through a balance of academics, athletics, and the arts.**
- **Provide opportunities beyond the traditional learning experience, not funded through currently established programs.**
- **Encourage projects and programs promoting the use of most recent technologies in teaching and learning.**

## ***BE PART OF THE POINT PLEASANT TRADITION***

Point Pleasant has been recognized for scholastic excellence and enthusiastic school spirit. Over the years, there have been many people who have contributed to this heritage. This positive community image continues to attract solid citizens to our neighborhoods and maintains our quality of life.

In 1997 the Foundation for Excellence in Education was established to strengthen community participation in programs that would enrich these values and traditions of the Point Pleasant Schools. The Foundation encourages excellence through enhanced community partnerships, student development, and creative teaching.

The Foundation needs your help! It needs ideas, energy, and resources to provide opportunities beyond the traditional learning experiences, not funded through currently established programs.

The students of Point Pleasant Schools are our children and our future. Help make the difference between a good education and an exceptional education.

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE**

In the 12-year history of the Point Pleasant Foundation for Excellence in Education, this 501c3 not-for-profit organization has raised and donated to the Point Pleasant School District over \$317,500 in Student Leadership Grants and Scholarships, Teacher Grants, new technologies (including two mobile computer labs and a weather station), new equipment (including playground equipment and Project Adventure High Ropes Course), as well as a school store operated by multiple disability students, where we provided start-up money.

We appreciate your support of our various events, including the **11th Annual Golf Outing on June 22 2009**, and the **6th Annual Treasure Island Sprint Triathlon on Sept. 26 2009**.

For more information on the Foundation and its events and activities, or to submit an inquiry or question to the Committee, please visit the Foundation website at [www.point-foundation.org](http://www.point-foundation.org).

