

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

February 2017

Dear Friends of the Foundation:

Through your generosity over the past 20 years, the Point Pleasant Foundation for Excellence in Education has raised more than \$385,000 in support of the Point Pleasant School District. Our most recent project was to provide over \$37,000 towards a complete modernization of the High School Media Center, bringing it up to 21<sup>st</sup> Century standards and a model for surrounding high schools. We also provide funding for Student Leadership awards; teacher grants; innovative programs, such as the High School's Be on Point program, a great initiative to improve the school climate by identifying, recognizing and rewarding students for positive behaviors, and becoming more inclusive of all students; and new technologies & equipment that are not supported by the District's budget.

In addition, each summer since 2008, we have provided funding to purchase i-Pads and e-Readers as prizes for the District's Summer Reading Program, which involves students at all the schools and grade levels. We continue to look for other high priority opportunities in the District for which the Foundation can provide financial support. The Foundation members are parents, alumni, and corporate and community leaders, most of whom are not affiliated with the School District, but share a concern for the children of the District and a vision for educational excellence.

The Foundation raises a great majority of our funds through three annual Community-based events:

- **Hall of Fame Dinner**
- **Treasure Island Sprint Triathlon**
- **Boro Bikes and Backyard B.B.Q.**

The Community's generosity has been the principle source of our funding since the Foundation's inception in 1997, and we ask for your continued support. More information on these events and other Foundation activities can be found on this website.

You can support the Foundation in a number of ways, but two of the best ways are either by becoming involved as a Foundation member or through donations. We are always looking for more members to support our efforts and share in the personal satisfaction that comes from raising funds for the District.

The most prominent form of a donation is to become a Pillar Sponsor. As a Pillar Sponsor, your name will be featured prominently in our Hall of Fame Dinner Program Journal and on our website. Download the Pillar Sponsorship form or you can access it in the **Sponsor** section of our website. If a Pillar Sponsorship is not the best option for you at this time, but you still want to provide financial support to the Foundation, we gladly accept a donation of any amount. Just fill out and mail the [Donation Form](#) to the Foundation. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations qualify as charitable deductions for Federal tax purposes.

I look forward to your continued support of the Point Pleasant Foundation for Excellence in Education. If you have any questions, please submit your inquiry or question using the [Contact Us](#) form.

Sincerely,

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