



PHHS FOUNDATION

The past and the present coming together for the future.

May 2023

Foundation President's Message

It is hard to believe that almost a year has passed since I was elected president of the Patrick Henry High School Foundation. Much has happened since the May 2022 Board meeting. I hope all of you who have supported the PHHS Foundation in the past - financially or otherwise - will continue to do so and consider increasing your support in the future.

There is a need for not only financial donations, but the donation of time and other resources that money cannot buy. A major group of supporters has been alumni who graduated in the 1960's. Much has been accomplished with the support of this group. However, we will need more support from alumni from subsequent decades for the Foundation to continue to accomplish its mission.

- Our **mission** exists to enhance the learning environment at Patrick Henry and expand educational opportunities for students.
- Our **vision** seeks to create an environment where students, families, teachers, and staff are empowered to shape the world in which they live. This environment ensures all students have equal access to quality materials and superior technologies.

At the time this article was written, our school was in the "name change" process. I know a majority of alumni are not in favor of this action, but it is something the Foundation cannot control. It is my hope the Foundation can continue to accomplish its mission and vision regardless of the school's name. Although the name might change, the mission can still be supported. The future of our youth and the surrounding community depend on your support.

We see a world where our students excel by capturing the spirit of innovation and carving the path of our future. Our goal is to inspire personal growth and development that builds upon a foundation of skills, knowledge, and abilities so they are equipped to become the future leaders of our society.

We are looking for board members and financial contributions to fulfill the needs of the students, staff and administration. Are you with us? We need you now more than ever. If you are interested in getting involved, please reach us through the Foundation website [Patrick Henry High School Foundation - Minneapolis](#) by using the "contact us" button on the toolbar. We will be in touch.

Geneva Sorensen Kubal, Class of 1980
PHHS Foundation President

The PHHS Foundation exists to enhance the learning environment at Patrick Henry and expand educational opportunities for students.

Interested in volunteering on the PHHS Foundation Board?

Attend one of our monthly meetings or contact a Board member to find out more information.

Meetings are held the third Wednesday, 4:30 pm, at Henry. We do not meet in June, July or December.*

** We may chose to meet via teleconference.*

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Dave Berger - Class of 1981

I've been a Foundation board member for just a few years now. I am still in the process of learning the ropes from the more seasoned members of the Foundation. We are so fortunate to have so many active and talented members on our board.

I am currently the webmaster for the Foundation website. I am also working with other board members and administration and staff at the school on two projects that are dear to my heart. First, we are creating a museum that will be located at PHHS which will be dedicated to preserving the nearly 100 year history of our school. Second, we are working on the 100th Anniversary Celebration of PHHS which will occur during the 2026-2027 school year.

The next few years promise to be an exciting time for students, staff, faculty, administration, and alumni of PHHS. I am very thankful to be part of an organization that helps so many students become more successful. By connecting alumni to this effort, the past and present are coming together for the future.

Charles Greene—Class of 1983

At the suggestion of Dave Berger, I attended my first PHHS Foundation Board meeting in February of 2022, becoming a member in April and was elected as Vice President in May. I am currently learning the responsibilities of the Treasurer - which I am finding out is no small task!

The reason that I have chosen to become a board member is the opportunity to reconnect with Patrick Henry High School, in addition to possibly playing a small role in positive education outcomes of PHHS students.

I currently work for the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis as a Technical Analyst, and I live in Hopkins with my wife Lisa and around 600 vinyl albums - as I am an avid collector.

Hall of Fame applications are currently being accepted for 2023 nominees.

For more information and to view or download a [HOF nomination form](#), please visit our website:

<https://patrickhenryhighschoolfoundation.org>

The PHHS Foundation was recently re-classified as a public charity which makes it eligible for employer matching funds.

Please remember to request matching donations from your employer. Every donation helps!

PHHS Foundation Information

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Website:

<https://patrickhenryhighschoolfoundation.org> or scan the QR code with your smartphone camera:



Webmaster: Dave Berger

Facebook: [PHHS Foundation](#)

Officers

President: Geneva (Sorensen) Kubal '80

Vice President: Charles Green '83

Treasurer: Jim Sawyer '66

Secretary: Louise (Jacobwith) Seigworth '87

Directors

Julie (Jacobson) Anderson, '71

Liza Anderson Schmid, PHHS Principal (non-voting)

Dave Berger '81

Lyndon Carlson, former PHHS teacher

Judy (Borman) Fehn '65

Laura (Wincek) Hudoba '65

Cathy (Roehl) Peterson '65

Kim (Tappe) Thompson '83

Marcus Zackery, PHHS Public Relations Coordinator

Newsletter Editor

Louise Seigworth

Newsletter Contributors

Dave Berger, Charles Greene, Geneva Kubal, Jim Sawyer, Sharon (Jepson) Sawyer, Louise Seigworth

School Website

<https://henry.mpls.k12.mn.us>

PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY YOU!

Dear Henry Foundation Members,

On behalf of my biology students at Patrick Henry High School I would like to express sincere gratitude for your generous donation towards the fetal pig dissections in our science laboratory.

Your donation enabled students to have an enriching educational experience, allowing them to engage in hands-on learning while gaining a deeper understanding of the anatomy and physiology of these animals that are so similar to humans. For ten days in February and March, 140 students eagerly worked in collaborative pairs while dissecting fetal pigs. They safely used the tools of a surgeon as they learned about the various organs, organ systems, and the tissues of which these are composed. The hearts and the kidneys of the specimens were set aside for an even more in-depth observational study which was completed recently.

The opportunity to perform these dissections was so exciting that sometimes students walked briskly from the classroom to the lab so that they could spend as much time as possible working. Their focus was intense, especially on the day of the first incision. Students have been encouraged to pursue careers in the medical field, especially surgery, and many said they had not really thought about it before but are now interested. Students have also come to more fully appreciate and understand their own bodies which will undoubtedly lead them to take good care of their health for their entire lives.

This valuable learning experience was only possible because of your donations. Your generosity and commitment to education are truly appreciated and have had a significant impact on students. We are incredibly grateful for your support.

~Valerie Holler, Science Teacher



Thank you...foundation so much! The boys and I are so appreciative of the generosity of the foundation. I showed the captains the email today and I can't describe the happiness on their faces. Thank you again!

~Steve Larson, Boys Volleyball Coach



DONATIONS—THANK YOU!!

\$2,000 and Over

Chelsea Lein '05
In support of General Fund

\$1,000-\$1,999

The Bert & Charlie Generous Giving Fund

Barbara (Hedlund) Kozmik '65

\$500-\$999

Paul Donahue '72

Michael A. Hennings '56
In memory of John Noden '56

Lonn Giving Fund

Patricia Peterson (Daughter)
In memory of Peter *Rodney" Peter son '51

Elaine (Teige) Zimmer '61
In memory of classmates departed in 2022: Paul Arrell, Margo Canham, Jean Desmond, Carol Holm, Charles Nelson, Cheryl Lindquist, John Shugren, Robert Waite '61

Elaine (Teige) Zimmer '61
In Honor of class of 1961 80th birthdays

\$250-\$499

Glenn Carlson '66

Neil Fagerhaugh '57
In memory of John, Rich, Gary and all the others we have lost from the class of 1957

Addy Murtaugh '53-'56
In honor of Business Education classes '53-'56. I remember with fondness those years spent at PHHS. Blessings to all!

Medtronic - Blackbaud Giving Fund

\$100-\$249

Margarita Alvarez
In memory of Ross Bourgeois - former math teacher

American Online Giving Foundation

Anonymous
In honor of class 1962

Julie Anderson '71
In memory of Ann Vogen & Melvin Johnson '71

Patty Arnold - Former Staff
In honor of Brionna Harder - teacher

Barbara (Anshus) Battenberg '67
In honor of Richard Anshus '65
In honor of John Anshus '72

Don Bigelow '75
In honor of coach Canham

Lynn Bollman '63

Denise (Wetherille) Bussa '71
In memory of Melvin Johnson '71

\$100-\$249 (cont.)

Marilyn (Borries) Campbell '60
In memory of Bill Campbell '60

Lyndon & Carole Carlson - former teachers

Carol (Green) Carrara '63
In support of library

Kelly Carver - giveMN

Paul & Susan (Stacy) Chermak '60
In memory of Bill Campbell '60

James G. Danko
In memory of Jon Danko '64
In memory of Jack Hansen '60

Judy (Borman) Fehn '65

David & Beverly Fleming '56

Anne M. Green '68
In support of girls athletics

Larry Hagfors '55
In memory of Judy McKeivitt Hagfors '55

Joyce Heen

Jim Jasper '71
In support of Scholarships

Douglas Johnson '60

Robin (Boldt) Johnson '71
In honor of the Girl Scouts of Mrs. Nelson '71

Jacqueline (Peterson) Kania '68
In memory of Larry Frissell '66

Patricia (Lang) Kern '71

Geneva (Sorensen) Kubal '80
Dedicated to Frances MaryAnne Enger

Joan L. (Eastman) Lampert '57
In memory of Carol Jiran Beulow '57

Michael Lollis '77
In memory of Robert Fowler '77

Linda Lorentzen '72
In honor of 50th Reunion Committee '72

Gwen (Olson) Lee '65
In memory of Diane (Legler) Staybolt

Jon Mattson '51
In memory of Don Mattson '49

Bob Melling '64
In memory of Peggy Anderson Melling '65
In memory of Jerry Anderson '64

Monte & Marilyn Miller '54
In memory of Marlo Miller '54

Jeffrey Nelson '77

James Newman

Judy Parsons '60
In memory of husband Jim Parsons
In memory of friend & classmate Marcia Heath '60

\$100-\$249 (cont.)

Susan Nordby '67
In memory of Richard Nordby '61

Jack W. Peters '53
In support of scholarships

Richard Ponath '66
In memory of Rob Lange & Greg Musgrave '66
In memory of Phil Musgrave '65

Katie Raffensparger
In memory of Larry Raffensparger '57

Louise (Jacobwith) Seigworth '87

Mike Skavnak '56
In honor of all Armed Service veterans past & present staff & former students

Charles K. Smith '65

Rebecca Wallin

Bill Wargin '66

\$50-\$99

Clifford Larry Adams '63
In memory of Linda

Juhl (Bennett) Ganzer '62
In memory of Jeanne Stenslie Schaitberger '62

Joseph Hager '85

Lorraine (Illg) Hamack '53
In honor of class of 1953

Judy (Whittlef) Heimkes '62
In memory of Jeanne Stenslie Schaitberger '62

Daniel Hislop '66

Scott Jacobson '79
In memory of Susan Pearl Hable '79

Richard Jones '60
In memory of Mary Jones '65

Warren Kaari '60

Corrine (Parker) Kopet '62
In memory of Jeanne Stenslie Schaitberger '62

James H. Krave '72
In memory of Robin Tieva '72

Dawn Laine - Spouse
In memory of Don Laine '60

Lora Lee (Lund) Nugent '61

Lawrence Okeson '52
In memory of Patty Okeson '47
In memory of Curtis Okeson '57

Charlotte Kelch Ostom '52
In honor of 70th year of class 1952

Kay (Swanson) Pettman '60

Ronald C. & Diane M. (Ring) Ponath '61

DONATIONS, WISHES GRANTED, EVENTS

\$50-\$99 (cont.)

Gail (Dahlvang) Russ '61

In support of music Department
In memory of Tom Hinds '61
In memory of Cheryl (Lindquist)
Selinsky '61

Donald Vogt '67

In memory of Virginia C.
(Burkenstock) Vogt '43
In memory of Donald Roberts '66

Stephen L. White

Richard Wolf '68

In memory of Steve Line '68

\$25-\$49

Steven Anderson '68

In honor of class of 1968
In support of theater

Jayne (Bourgeois) Archibeque '72

In memory of Colleen Bourgeois
Theis '78

Ron Bolanda '56

In memory of Jackie Ekelund

Candace (Carlson) Benjamin '62

In memory of Jeanne Stenslie
Schaitberger '62

Ardyce (Edwards) Berndt '51

In memory of Elaine (Berndt)
Neuberger '47

Connie Blom - former staff

Nancy (Dahl) Carlson '57

In memory of Gary Campbell '57

Judith (Mielke) Crosby '58

In honor of Class of 1958

Ward Gilkerson '69

David Gratz '78

In memory of Duane Gratz '51

Tim Guzek '77

Barbara A. Jordan '56

In memory of Eileen Jordan
- teacher

Gary Lawrence '65

In honor of Cathy (Roehl) Peterson
'65. Thanks for your remarkable
work!

Scott Lee '65

In honor class of '65

Mary Michaud '62

In memory of Tom Ranheim '62

Patricia Moore '63

Joanne (Carlson) Myklebust '48

(June) In memory of Robert Mykle-
bust '48 (Jan)

Janice R. (Anderson) Scofield '52

New name: Northwest

Ron St. Clair '68

LaRue (Jacobson) Starr '68

\$25-\$49 (cont.)

Robert & Mary Stromberg '57

In memory of Gary Campbell '57

Kim (Tappe) Thompson '83

Margie (Spanjers) Williamson '68

In memory of Donal Spanjers

Kathleen (Kraemer) Winters '62

In memory of Jeanne Stenslie
Schaitberger '62

Under \$25

Susan (Curnow) Breedlove

In support of Herobotics

Steve Skjold

In memory of Tony Skjold

Leonard Young '61

In memory of class of 1961

Thank you!
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Upcoming 2023 Events

Patrick Henry H.S. Graduation

June 11, 2-4 pm: Minneapolis
Convention Center

Class of 1965 Monthly Reunions

2nd Wednesday monthly, 1 pm:

Pub 42, 7600 N. 42nd Ave, New
Hope, MN 55427

Class of 1983 40th Reunion

Sept 22, 6-11 pm: Brookview Golf
Course, 316 Brookview Parkway
South, Golden Valley, MN.

Contact: Linda (Wolter) Lonn at
linwol731@msn.com

Wish List Items 2022-23 School Year

Donations to the Foundation were used to support:

- Equipment for physical education
- Support for social workers in the form of snacks and juice/water
- Cheer uniforms
- A guest poetry artist from Compass Arts for the 9th grade
- Food and supplies for the advisory Breakfast Club
- Incentives for Special Education students with (IEP) Individual Education Program
- Hanging wall charts for vocabulary word walls, story mapping and sentence frames for ESL & English Language Art
- Boys volleyball program
- Workshop by Grace Foundation for theatre/dance
- Laminator for the HAP team
- 12 week Artist Residency partnership with Upstream Arts
- Subscription to Citizen to be used with the math strategies classes
- First Day prizes for 9th graders
- Check and Connect Program for students who are attending below 70% or failing 1 or more core classes
- Projects for HAP (a small alternative program within Henry, pictures on page 3)
- Honor Roll Celebration
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- AVID College Field Trip
- Special Education—funding to set up school store

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Please print your information below and mail it to:
PHHS Foundation, 4320 Newton Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55412.
Or visit the PHHS Foundation online to donate <https://patrickhenryhighschoolfoundation.org/donate>.

Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____ This is updated information? YES NO

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I am: Alumni Parent Current Student Staff Business Other: _____

Support Level Enclosed: \$2,000 \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 Other Amount

Optional: In Support of (program/activity): _____

Optional: In Memory of: _____ Class Year: _____

Optional: In Honor of: _____ Class Year: _____