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THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION 2002 ANNUAL REPORT

From the President

Dear Central High Supporters,

Now in its sixth year, the Central High School Foundation continues to expand its involvement in assisting the students and staff at Central High School. A non-profit, 501(C)(3) corporation, the Central High School Foundation assists an increasing number of organizations, including the Central Alumni Association, Athletic Booster Club, Journalism Students and Parents Association (JSPA), V.O.I.C.E., Band Parents and PEP, in addition to raising funds to benefit Central.



The Foundation office is located in the home of Terry Price, Foundation Treasurer and Administrative Secretary.

Through Terry and several part-time Central High students, we continue to develop the alumni database and update it to include alums, students, parents, teachers and other Central supporters. Information about all graduating students and their activities are entered into the database for future use in reunions, sports, music and club activities.

We continue to increase the Scholarship Endowment Fund, and to assist donors in establishing named scholarships to honor friends and family members.

We assist alumni in planning class reunions.

The Foundation is here to help those who love and support Central. As the Foundation continues to increase its day-to-day services, more demands are made on fundraising to maintain the quality of its work. And we have new challenges on the horizon.

Currently, Central High School is undergoing a renovation, including air conditioning, which will greatly benefit the students and staff and open up additional classroom space and additional technology possibilities. With the current State economic downturn, though, it will be up to the Foundation to help raise funds to finish a number of projects that the bond fund has initiated.

The proposed project between the Omaha Public Schools, Joslyn Art Museum and Creighton University will also require assistance from Central's friends to complete.

Perhaps more than ever, your support of the Foundation is essential to maintain the tradition of excellence at Central High School.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rusty Crossman, '66
President

A Time of Transition

After seven years of leading the state's largest high school, Central Principal Gary Thompson is retiring. Dr. Thompson says he will miss the school's wonderful faculty and students and supportive parents and alumni.

"These groups, along with the rich traditions and history, have made Central a very special place," he said. "Whenever I hear stories from alumni, I am in awe of the feelings they have about this school. The feelings last a lifetime."

Dr. Thompson lists the creation of an alumni association and a foundation for the school among his lasting accomplishments. He said that because of budget cuts and funding challenges, Central desperately needs the continued support of its alumni to remain an outstanding urban school.

"I want to thank the Central community for their support and loyalty over the years; without that, Central would not be Central," he said.

After retirement, Dr. Thompson will stay in Omaha. He is looking forward to living life at a slower pace, and having more time to enjoy his family.



Jerry Bexten and Dr. Gary Thompson are working together this summer to ensure a smooth transition for Central.

Jerry Bexten, currently the principal of Lewis & Clark Jr. High School, will assume his duties as principal of Central when school begins. Bexten began his career in education with the Omaha Public Schools in 1973 as a teacher at Lewis & Clark. He taught for 12 years, then became an administrator.

Bexten said he likes being a principal because it is a challenging job and no two days are ever the same. He also enjoys the day-to-day contact with young people. "It keeps you young," he said enthusiastically. "There's something about their energy and fresh ideas and idealism that I find rejuvenating, even infectious. That's something you don't find in other professions."

Bexten has followed Dr. Thompson in two prior positions, as assistant principal at South High, and as principal at Lewis & Clark, and is working closely with him this summer to learn about Central. "I know how hard-working and organized he is," said Bexten. "I am very comfortable that we will have a smooth transition, and I'm truly looking forward to becoming part of Central."

OPS, Joslyn and Creighton Work to Create "Premier Campus"

As recently announced in the *Omaha World-Herald*, the Omaha Public Schools, Joslyn Art Museum and Creighton University are discussing plans to develop a "premier campus," exploring ways of sharing and utilizing the land that exists in the area.

According to Omaha businessman Mike Yanney, chairman of Joslyn's board of governors, talks between the Omaha Public Schools, Joslyn and Creighton have been going on for more than three years. Discussions began with mutual parking concerns but then moved into other areas.

The project, which will not be officially announced until all details are in place, appears to involve shared parking between Central and Joslyn, construction of a new multi-purpose field and stadium partly on land now owned by Creighton, and transfer to Joslyn of the land which Central's practice field currently occupies. Joslyn could use the land for parking or a sculpture garden. It's possible that any new parking facility

would also be shared with Central, which has long needed additional parking during the day.

The new stadium and multi-purpose field would be used extensively for band, flag corps and cheerleading practices, physical education and ROTC classes and track, soccer and football activities. It would allow Central to continue its heritage of excellence in sports.

A multi-million dollar contribution from **Susan Thompson Buffett '50**, wife of Omaha billionaire Warren Buffett, would be given toward the stadium and Central's part of the project.

The "premier campus" project is an exciting one, with tremendous potential for downtown Omaha and Central High. Stay tuned for more details!

Central Teachers Honored Through Needs List Gifts

The Foundation published a CHS Needs List in its first annual report, and had an overwhelming response. Gifts totaling \$33,408 were received from 149 donors, \$21,813 of which was given toward specific items.

Laurene Bexten Bena '36 was one of these donors. She gave funds to provide Central a new math awards display case in honor of her father, **Louis "Skip" Bexten '04**, who taught math and coached at Central for many years. She said her dad was "a brilliant mathematician and a great father," and was listed in the 1928 Who's Who in Omaha. He also served as stage manager for many of the plays Central produced, and Laurene remembers helping paint scenery for the shows as a little girl.



Laurene Bexten Bena '36, with the display case she donated funds for in honor of her father, math teacher Louis Bexten '04.

Dr. Karl Niehaus '46 also made a donation in memory of a teacher. Dr. Niehaus said that biology teacher **Harold O. Peterson**, who taught at Central during the 1940s, really made an impression on him. Dr. Niehaus remembers Peterson as "a swell teacher." He said Peterson encouraged him and influenced his choice of a career in internal medicine. Dr. Niehaus donated stock to the Foundation toward the purchase of science equipment for use in the study of biology and genetics.

Worn Stage Curtain Prompts Gift

Dr. Jerome Hirschmann '34 has never stopped thanking Central for giving him a fine high school education, and has made several donations over the years. "I learned to learn there," said Dr. Hirschmann, a retired physician.

Memories of his high school years include singing and dancing in the very first production that opened with Central's current auditorium stage curtain.

When Dr. Hirschmann learned that the curtain was worn out, he gave \$1,000 toward a new curtain. "When I learned that curtain was falling apart, I wanted to help replace it," he said.

He hopes others will want to contribute, too. A new auditorium stage curtain is one of the items on this year's needs list, and will be used for the Road Show, plays, concerts, school assemblies, Hall of Fame and other recognition events, along with drama and stage crew classes.

Memorial Plaques Restored and Moved to the West Entrance

Thanks to **Rol Otis '43**, Central's World War I and II Memorial Plaques have been refurbished and have a new home. In December 2001, the plaques were moved from their original site, near the east entrance, to the inside foyer of the much-used west entrance.

Otis' idea originated several years ago when he visited Central to see his granddaughter perform in a play. He noticed the memorial plaques in poor condition inside the little-used entrance and thought it was a shame, that something should be done. Then he received a mailing from the Foundation asking alumni where they would like to assist. Otis remembered the plaques and contacted the Foundation.

He was able to get names of alumni from the classes of '39 to '44 from the Foundation's database and sent 165 letters asking for donations to fund the restoration project. Of those contacted, 34 percent responded. "One donor offered to fund the restoration, hoping that any excess money would be used to fund a scholarship as a memorial to those alumni who gave their lives in World War II. The response was just wonderful," said Otis.

Kudos to Outstanding Volunteers

Judy Gray Seigfreid '53 (assisted by hubby **Art Seigfreid '51**) has folded, stuffed, labeled, stamped, sealed, sorted, mailed more pieces of mail in the last 3 1/2 years than anyone can imagine. She is ALWAYS willing to help with mailings, including pick up and delivery! Judy is also the current Treasurer of the CHS Alumni Association, and is working on her CHS 1953 reunion, planned for 2003.

Retired CHS teacher **Carolyn Orr** has also been extremely helpful to the Foundation, assisting with mailings, comparing lists and occasionally providing information about Central's teachers. Carolyn has also been active with the Alumni Association since its beginning.

The CHS Foundation can always use extra help! If you would like to volunteer for any of the following projects, please contact Terry Price, Foundation Treasurer and Administrative Secretary, at (402) 556-2828 or chsfoundation@cox.net.

- Finding Lost Alums
- Locating Teachers/Staff
- Other Alum Data

Classes Answer 1st Class Challenge

Congratulations again to the **Class of 1970**, winner of our 1st Class Challenge in 2000, and to the **Class of 1961**, winner in 2001. The 1st Class Challenge is a friendly competition between the classes holding reunions each year. Classmates are mailed a letter asking them to donate funds to the Foundation for day-to-day operating expenses. The class that contributes the most money by the end of the year wins.

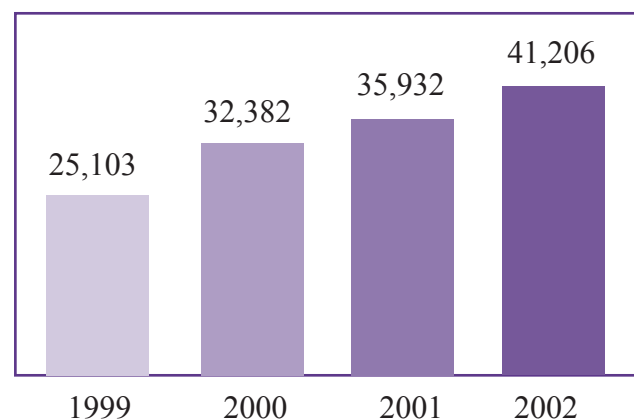
Susan Strauss Lebens, Mike Lebens and David Slosburg '70 signed the letter asking their class to donate. "An anonymous donor had offered to match the gifts once they reached a certain dollar amount and I think that may have inspired people to give even more," said Susan. "Many of us still feel very strongly toward the school."

Class of 1961 President **Dick Zacharia** made a pitch for the fundraising event at the reunion, and had at least a dozen classmates sign the letter. "A great education molds people's lives," he stated. "It has immense value. Yet in the current environment of budget constraints and limited resources, the only way Central can continue to provide today's students a great education is for friends and alumni to pitch in and help."

Foundation Assists Reunion Planners

According to **Kay Auxier Horwath '82**, the Foundation was a tremendous help in planning her class' 20-year reunion. "We couldn't have done it without the Foundation," she said. "Terry Price was wonderful and having a list of classmates and addresses to start with was a great resource." Through the list, Kay was able to contact classmates and form a 10-member committee to plan the upcoming August reunion, which will feature an informal gathering at Castle Barrett, a tour of Central and dinner at Joslyn Art Museum.

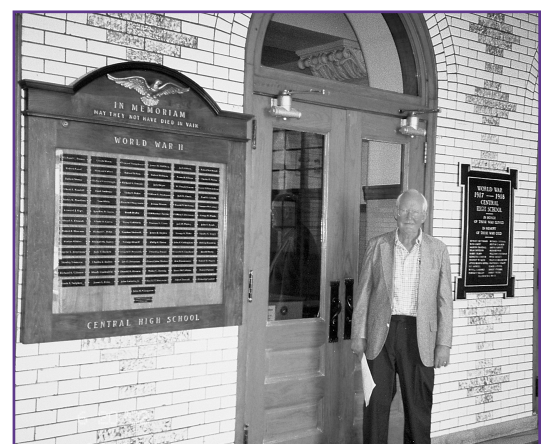
Natasha Gromak Hartley '92 also utilized the Foundation in planning her class reunion. "It was very nice to have the names we needed accessible through their database," she said. "Our committee was also able to get labels made and use the Foundation's bulk mail permit for our mailings." One-quarter of the class attended the 10-year reunion, which was held in June. Reunion activities included an evening out at Frankie Pane's, a picnic at Elmwood Park, dinner at Castle Barrett and a tour of Central.



The Foundation's database of alumni, students, parents, teachers and other Central supporters continues to grow.

With funding in place, the restoration process began. Otis consulted with Bruce Frasier of Frasier and Stokes Architects and Craig Tuttle of Tuttle Construction who reviewed his objectives and outlined the necessary procedures. "It was important to ensure there was no structural damage to the school and that the east entrance would be restored to its original condition," said Otis.

Photos were taken of the plaques prior to the move, and Central custodian Frank DeGeorge assisted Otis in removing the 79 engraved name plates from the World War II Memorial and recording the names in the exact order so the restored plaque would remain historically intact. "The original name plates were made from pressed paper," said Otis. "Metal of any kind was at such a premium during the war years."



Rol Otis '43 with the restored memorial plaques in Central's west entrance.

The cabinet was restored and each engraved name plate was remade.

The bronze World War I Memorial containing 23 name plates was also refurbished. Other companies involved in the careful restoration, which took about four months to complete, were Omaha A & J Plating, Stolp Refinishing Company, and Center Trophy. All gave special care to the quality of their work.

Otis hopes that Central students, present and future, will be reminded that some fine young men gave their lives for our freedom.

Because of the alumni who contributed to this effort, not only were the plaques refurbished and mounted in a more visible place, the CHS Foundation established the World War II Memorial Scholarship, which was given for the first time in 2002. This annual scholarship will serve as an additional reminder of those who served and died for our country.

DONATION LIST AND DESCRIPTION

January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

UNRESTRICTED DONATIONS

These funds are used at the discretion of the CHS Foundation Board of Directors and staff. Uses include teacher grants, Foundation administrative and operational expenses, maintenance of the database, and computer and software needs.

Honorariums/Memorials

A

Charles & Betty Aufenkamp -
In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20

B

James Backer '80 -
In Memory of John E. Sunderland '16
Fred & Marcia Sunderland Backer -
In Memory of John E. Sunderland '16
Thomas Backer '83 -
In Memory of John E. Sunderland '16
Nancy Loomis Backus '41 -
In Memory of father Arthur Loomis '16
Jerome Beitel '45 -
In Memory of brother Ervin Beitel '38
Laurene Bexten Bena '36 -
In Memory of father Louis N. Bexten, Sr. '04
Joel Bergquist '61 - In Memory of Bill Utts '61
Robert & Kathleen Anderson Best '42 -
In Memory of Lee Weiss Wigodsky '42
Phyllis Freed Bittner '44 -
In Memory of Arlene Cooper Grossman '44
Mabel Boyd - In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20
Jerry Brown '55 -
In Memory of Irene Brown Hostettler '52 &
Raymond Gallagher '55
Harvey Burstein '40 -
In Memory of Sgt. L.O. Wyatt & Elmer B. Mortens

C

Class of 1969 -
In Honor of our 30 year Reunion July 1999
Ralph Compton '45 -
In Memory of sister Betty Compton Ahrens '42
Eleanor Brigham Cotton '37 -
In Memory of Patty Mead Morton '41
Michael Couch '72 -
In Memory of Mimi & Bill Couch
Rebecca Couch '78 -
In Memory of Mimi & Bill Couch
Helen Davis Cozad '36 -
In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20
Patti Couch Crane '70 -
In Memory of Mimi & Bill Couch
Raymond (Rusty) Crossman '66 -
In Memory of Charles Hill & Bettynell Hadsell
M. Kay Jones Culton '56 -
In Memory of Harold Eggen & Duane Perry
Jean (Eleanor) Eyre Cutler '44 -
In Memory of Mary Lou Martin Cornell '44

D

Richard Daley '53 - In Honor of V.O.I.C.E.
Bradley '77 & Annie Backer '80 Davids -
In Memory of John E. Sunderland '16
Barry Denenberg '73 -
In Memory of Bernard Denenberg '42
Lawrence Denenberg '72 -
In Honor of Virginia Lee Pratt '37
Joanne Dusatko - In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20

E

Irene Eden - In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20

F

Martin Faier '48 -
In Memory of Anne Savidge, Journalism Teacher
James & Cornelia Cary Field '36 -
In Memory of Louis "Boo" C. Ball '36 and
In Memory of Elizabeth Coder '36
Jack Fraenkel '49 -
In Memory of Frank Gulgard (Mr. "G")
John (Jeff) Freymann '40 -
In Memory of Sergeant L. O. Wyatt, USA

G

Dan & Marjorie Gardner -
In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20
Grant Gier '80 - In Honor of CHS '80
Marvin Gilman '53 - In Honor of Alan Heeger '53
Gwen Oberman Goldfarb '85 -
In Honor of Harold Oberman '49 Retirement
Boyd & Ruth Young Green '52 -
In Memory of Suzanne Sorenson '52
Carolyn Jordan Gress '71 -
In Honor of our 30th Reunion

H

Patrick Haugse '72 -
In Memory of Gordon D. Haugse '41
Betty Pospichal Heida '43 -
In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20
Susanne Losch Hupp '45 -
In Memory of Arlene Sconce Wolfe '45

J

Donna Miller Jacob '50 -
In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20
Marsha Curran Jensen '62 -
In Honor of Jim Karabotsos

K

Barry Kaiman '68 -
In Memory of Rae Schupack Nathan
Raizell Alperin Kalishman '70 -
In Memory of Judy Zaiman Gotsdiner '70
Elizabeth Scott Karpf '43 -
In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20
Roy Katskee '60 -
In Memory of Frank Smagacz & George Andrews
and In Honor of Jim Karabotsos & Warren Marquiss
Patricia Kay - In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20

M

Joan Krasne Marcus '55 -
In Memory of Annette Kosowsky '55

Darlene Couch Marlow '66 -
In Memory of Mimi & Bill Couch
Harry McDuff '35 -
In Memory of Doris Maroney McDuff '42
Betty Dodds Meyer '37 -
In Memory of Sara "Sis" Lee Baird Morsman '37
Norma Morehouse '64 -
In Memory of James Allen VanHouten '63

O

Carolyn Orr - In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20

P

Angeline Pomodoro Pennisi '37 -
In Memory of Nuncio Pomodoro '40
Laurie Barish Pereira -
In Memory of Howard Bud Barish '40
Ruth Pilling '26 - In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20
William Podrouzek '39 - In Memory of Allie Morrison
Nancy Fulton Ponton '52 - In Honor of Ruth Pilling '26
Leonard '42 & Floryne Brookstein '46 Potash
In Memory of Leonard Rips '42 & Harold Bordy '42
Virginia Lee Pratt '37 -
In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20
Thomas & Terry Price -
In Memory of Dick Duda '46,
In Memory of Dr. Louis Viecelli, and
In Honor of Ashlee Seffron 2003

R

Jodie '86 & Colleen Frazier '81 Reiman -
In Memory of Colette M. Frazier '81
Normand '45 & Phyllis Bernstein '50 Roffman -
In Honor of CHS Hall of Fame inductee
Alexandra Hunt '50

S

David Saxe '32 - In Memory of Harold S. Saxe '30
Jerry '59 & Annette Charney '64 Schwartz -
In Memory of Susan Brookstein Pong '64
Zada Shane - In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20
Beverly Bush Smith '45 -
In Memory of Virgene McBride '30

T

Loraine Truell - In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20

V

Josephine Valasek - In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20

W

Mary Sprague Wall '34 -
In Memory of John E. Sprague '37
Janet Mary Wallin - In Memory of Jack Wallin '34
Barry Ward '80 -
In Memory of Richard '39 & Marianne Peters
Sarah Watson '66 - In Memory of John Keenan
Ruth Saxton Wisner '37 -
In Memory of Bessie R. Saxton, Caroline Stringer
& Helen Lane

Z

Wanda Shupe Zerzan '40 -
In Memory of Adrian Westberg '20

General Donations

A

Robert Abramson '54
Robert Amberson '40
Dorothy Trussell Anderson '33

B

Paula Scholder Baird-Kaminski '63
Julie Frazee Baker '39
Noyes (Bart) Bartholomew '65
Paul Bashus '77
Barbara Loucks Berger '44
George Bialac '57
Philip Blanke '83
Brent Bloom '76
Irvin Blumkin '70
Lorraine Wenninghoff Brightweiser '40
Mary Lou Stevens Brunson '44
Julia Buresh
Cheryl Parks Butler '63

C

Nancy Riekes Calderon '61
Robert Campbell '39
Gary Carlson '75
Patricia Roessig Carlson '44
Robert & Marcia Burri Berg- Chandler '65
Chicago Tribune
Barbara Waldron Coffey '47
Joella Cohen '44
Michael Combs '54
Thomas Cook '65
Robert Coverdale '42
Criss (Dr. C.C. & Mabel L.) Memorial Foundation
Marcia Hanek Curtis '63

D

Marvin Davis '41
Paul & Norma DeGraff
Steven Denenberg '73
Richard Duda '46
Lucy (Jane) Fellows Dumler '54
Margre (Henningson) '37 & Charles Durham
Foundation

E

Richard Einstein '56
John Emery '56
Enron Transportation & Storage

F

Jane Fischer
James Fitzpatrick '69
Virginia Frank '55
Jarvis Freymann '44
Rosalie Wasserman Friedman '43

G

Gannett Community Foundation
Arnold Garson
Ronald & Patti Gatzke
Gilbert Geihs '57
Elizabeth Clint Gillaspay '57
Stanley Goldenberg '49
Herman Goldstein '32

Donald & Ann Kennedy Goldstein '64
Leslie Gotch '64
Barbara Guss '70

H

Cindy Aschinger Heck '66
Ian (Buddy) Herzog '60
Jerome Hirschmann '34
Evelyn Humlicek '41

I

Inavale Foundation
Peter & Bev Iwen

J

Ira Jackson '37
Charles (Dave) James '44
Edward Jepsen '61
Sylvia Katzman Jess '39

K

Myron '42 & Sharon Clark '53 Kauss
Grant Keller '41
Stacey Kinnamon '85
Richard Kohan '46
Keith Kretschmer '52
James Krupa '74
John Kuhns '65

L

Charles Lacina '59
Stephanie Lassek '96
Lindsey Miller-Lerman
Mary Jane Christopher Lethbridge '34
Lora Franklin Levin '56
Martin Lipp '58
Howard Lipton '57
Jane Weinhardt Long '44
Lucent Technologies Foundation

M

Phyllis Abrahams MacAdam '59
Stan & Judy Maliszewski
John Maliszewski '70
Nancy Lindell McQueen '49
Gerald Meyer '50
Kenneth Milder '75
Joan Legge Miller '50
Jim & Nancy Monen
Christina Perrin Moorcroft '62
N. Leonard Morgenstern '39
Julia Wansley Mrsny '89
Lorenz Muller '42
Cheryl Kraft Murray '67

N

Kathleen Kroeger Nelson '75
Thomas & Marita Neumann
Scott Newquist '72
Karl Niehaus '46
Northwestern Mutual Foundation

O

Eric Olson '83
Sue Olson Mandler
Thomas Ostronic '63

P

Brummell Peery '49
Polk Directories & Glenn Prettyman '76
Raymond Poore '41
Wendy Louis Poston '68
Merle '49 & Ruth Slavin '53 Potash
Myrlee Holler Potosnak '43
William Praetorius '47
Susan Prohaska '70

R

Samuel Rees '31
Dorothy Jacobson Rice '50
Cory Richards '66
Harlan Rips '69
Betty Robertson '34
Nancy Gassaway Robinson '54

S

James Salhany
Larry Scalise '82
Sally Siemssen Schaefer '50
Jessie Clark Schirding '37
Timothy Schmad '63
Robert Schoultz '42
Security National Bank
Herman Shyken '47
Robert Silhasek '53
Jill Slosburg-Ackerman '66
Shirlee Albert Smeerin '41
Marc Sorkin '67
Joseph Soshnik '37
Willis A. & Janet A. Schaefer Strauss
Hird Stryker '36
Hedda Gray Sutherland '77

T

Thomas Teal '55
Lawrence (Red) Thomas '54
Gary Thompson
Thomas Thomsen '53
Millard & Jean O'Neal Thurmond '43
John Treantos '71
Gregory Tschlis '78

U

Union Pacific
David & Carol Van Metre '82
Vera Volk-Francoeur '79

W

Lois Allan Waller '41
Barry Ward '80
Washington Post
Mary Ann Damme Weston '58
Victor Wilburn '48
Williams Pipeline
Robertta Murray Wilson '53
Joan Alexander Worrall '48

1st Class Challenge (2001)

An exciting opportunity offered to class reunions is the "1st Class Challenge." This friendly class competition recognizes the class that raises the most funds each year. All funds raised by the 1st Class Challenge are awarded to the CHS Foundation to help defray administrative and operational costs. [See story on page 2.](#)

Class of 1946

Aristides Abariotes
Morris Abramson
Judith Albert
John (Jack) Anderson
Joanne Noble Berkshire
John (Jack) Browning
Patricia Hickey Bulski
Wilbur Cahoon
Rodney Carlson
Dorothy Saalfeld Deuser
Andriana Adams Firbas
Jonathan Goldstein
Saul Greenberg
Ramona Sauer Harris
Helen Sherman Kranther
John (Jack) Lacy
Howard (Byron) Melcher
Edwin (Bob) Newman
Russell Parmenter
James Scott-Miller
Betty Hultman Sjogren
Virginia Petricek Stefanski
Irving Veitzer
Pauline Miloni Viecelli
Leona Humlicek Weidner
Corey Wright

Class of 1951

David Allan
Joseph Armstrong
Lane Baker
Richard Bauer
Jerald Brodkey
William Burke
Bernard (Bob) Burns
Sally Sloboth Burns
Jean Madden DuBois
Eldon Ehlers
Lorraine Murray Ehlers
Arlene Moskowitz Fried
Robertta Stanage Harvey
Ford Hovey
Mary Sue Lundt Hutchins
Gabrielle Middlekauff James
Darlene Buckingham Johnson
Sally Neevel Johnson
Gunter (George) Kahn
Barbara Kralicek Kidd
Marilyn Beck Layher
Maurice Lipton
E. Darlene Book Menard
Orville Menard
James Nelsen
Rita Krantz Novak
Bette Ann Poska
Anita Reznicek Riedinger
Elaine Hess Russell
Bonnie Fenson Silverman
Rodney Smith
Marjorie Shapiro Somberg
Louise Walter Sullivan
Shirley Johnson Thornby
Peter Weil
Sol Weinberg
Betty McMahlill Youngman

Class of 1961

Class of 1961 Reunion -
In Honor of Pegi Georgeson & CHS Drama
Department
Elizabeth Andersen
William Baeder
Jonathan Bank
Linda Anderson Beebe
Charles Bercaw - In Memory of Mary L. Bercaw
H. Bruce Bernstein
Susan Brodkey Cox
Bernadine Bolden Crawford
Judith Marvin Dennis
Robert Douglas
Patricia Carl Fisher
Mary Laura (Mollie) Ramsey Foster
Richard Friedman
Roger Friedman
Annette Manzo Gise
Stephen Guss
John Hausig
Connie Svolopoulos Hawkins
James Horky
Michael Hornstein
Barbara Smith Jones
Jane Allen Kennedy
Larry Kurz
Paul Kutler
Bonnie Tarnoff Litton
Gayle Olson McCaul
Jack Mielke
Suzi Seglin Mogil
Suzanne Wright Nelson
Timothy Nelson
Martin Ricks
Howard Shrier
Doris Handley Stoltenberg
Travis Baird Tracy
Maris Vinovskis
Carole Kucera Woodworth
Malcolm Young
Richard Zacharia

Class of 1971

Timothy Asper
Deanice Beck
John Beninato
Mayrene Bentley
C. David Bruce
Trudy Seastedt Buckley
Susie Buffett
Richard Canfield
Michael Clinchard
James Crouse
Stephen Dodds
Gail Eisenstatt-Machov
Margaret Higley Farnsworth
Thomas Galas
Debbie Jacobson Glotter
Thomas Jaksich
Debra Skradski Kawa
Joyce Riley Keenan
James Mahoney
Jody Rice Malashock
Neal (Buzz) Malashock
Pat McCall
Nancy Almgren Moran
Steven Munk
George Payne
Ann Quinn
Michael Rosenbaum
John Rosenberg
Michele Rothkop Roth
James Rowoldt - In Memory of Scott Crellin '71
Victoria Bell Schaevitz
William Slater
Carl Vercio
James Weinstein
Sally Moss Wigton
Layne Yahnke

Class of 1976

Class of 1976 Reunion
Gregory Anderson
Kimberly Combs Anderson
Barbara Wells Binns
Gayle Chatfield Brygger
Joel Davies
Deborah Denenberg
Mark Haley
Patrice Goodsell Hinchey
Robert Jespersen
Julie Kalkowski
Lois Fichtelman Madsen-Spivey
William (Ron) McCoy
Vicki Spahr-Ewin
Connie Tschetter
Rebekah Claassen Ventura
Margo Ward
Jeri Kresl Warner
Kersten Luebbers Yonish

Class of 1981

Class of 1981 Reunion
Anne Conine Baxter
Stephen Bouma
Carleen Brice
Mark Conway
Charles Cox
James Doughman
Rosemarie Adams Grote
Merry Metz Hendricks
Monica Meehan
Christine Meehan Poore
Darryl Wagner

Class of 1991

Jules Harding
Molly Phillips

The CHS Foundation Scholarship Endowment Fund

The Foundation's Scholarship Endowment Fund has provided 279 Scholarships since the first one was awarded in 1983, with the total amount given \$165,000! [For more information, please see the story on the back cover.](#)

19th Annual PEP Scholarship Auction
20th Annual PEP Scholarship Unauction & Phone-a-Thon
Molline Rubin Cassman '48
Ellen Curnes - In Memory of John Keenan
Harry & Judy Gaylor - In Memory of John Keenan
Gilloon Family - In Memory of John Keenan
Bill & Mel Harrison - In Memory of John Keenan
George & Carolyn Ireland - In Memory of John Keenan
Sarah (Jeanne) Freshman Keller '43 - In Memory of John Keenan
John & Carole Grube '64 Langan - In Memory of John Keenan
Neighbors & Friends of John Keenan
Fred Nelson '54
Nancy Runyon - In Memory of John Keenan
Jerald Schenken '51
Ben Sylvester '42 - In Memory of James Baume Stryker '42
Wanda Shupe Zerzan '44 - In Memory of Raymond Wolverton '42
Willis Cap & Gown

20th Annual PEP Unauction & Phone-A-Thon 2002

A new twist on this annual event raised more than \$40,000! [Read more about it on page 3.](#)

A

Syed & Maliha Ahmed Aziz Abdulaziz
Barbara Wenstrand Abernathy '38
Sarah Abersfeller
The Afternoon
Milo & Holly Alexander
Jeff & Jane Alseth
AMC Theatres
Rich & Maureen Hill '72 Anderl - In Memory of Dr. Jay Parsow '72

Jean Swarr Andersen '40
Josephine Mitchell Anderson '42
Carolyn Owen Anderson
David & Cecilia Adams Anderson '74
John (Jack) '69 & Linda Anderson
Rick & Ann Anderson
Holly Stommes Andrews '89
Richard '67 & Shari Andrews Arby's
Josefina Arriaga
Paula Ashford

B

Steven & Ronda Bachtell
Backwoods
Ken & Ruth Bahr
Robert & Jean Bailey
Mary Baldwin
Edmund Barker '37
J. Scott Barker '81
Catherine Grow Barnum '80
Dave & Sue Barr
Kathy Barrett
Mark & Susan Collins Bashor
Richard '51 & Virginia Bauer
Mark & Jane Baumann
Anne Conine Baxter '81
Tim & Tami Plock Beck
Lorenzo & Soledad Beltran
Don & Colleen Bender
Robert & Roberta Benson
Jeff & Kris Berg
Steve & Darla Berger
H. Bruce Bernstein '61
Jerry '49 & Marlene Chesneau '50 Bernstein
Tom Bernstein '54
Robert & Kathleen Anderson Best '42
Paul & Nancy Bierman
Keith & Michele Monaghan Bigsby
Jack & Trish Billotte
Robert & Vickie Bischof
Damian Blackwell
Robert & Barbara Blair
Dan & Kathy Blanke
Blockbuster Video
Brent Bloom '76
Blue Cross Blue Shield
Frances Veitzer Blumkin '44
Linda Boadwee
Roger & Linda Boatright
Judy Bolmeier
Bomba Dia
Nicholas & Jane Bonham-Carter
Debbie Boone
Pam Bordner
Ron & Carolyn Boro
Sarah Boro '96
Neil & Gail Boston
Borsheim's
Stephen Bouma '81
Janet Bouza '80
Breadcreations
Robert & Susan Brink
Dale & Tina Broekemeier
Gregory & Arlett Moss '80 Brooks
Mary Lowery Brown '66
Jeff & Carla Brown
Natalie Brown '85
Paul & Marlena Preston '78 Brown
Sam & Pam Brown
Todd '88 & Julie Brown
Bruegger's Bagel Bakery
Bill & Sandi Bruns
Mary Lou Stevens Brunson '44
Timothy & Mary Brutsche
William Buffett '51
Peter Buffett '76
Susan Buffett '71
Warren Buffett
Alice McCampbell Bukacek '40
Lewis & Doris Burgess
Karen Stacke Burmood '60
Kevin & Kay Busch
Janice Bush
Tom & Patricia Buss
Timothy & Barbara Jessing Butz
David & Janet Byrne

C

Frances Campsey
Carol Caniglia
Maricela & Andres Cardenas
Carlos O'Kelly's Mexican Café
David & Kim Carlson
James & Kae Russell '64 Carlson
Michael & Rebecca Carlson
Sarah Karpf Carlson '70
Seraphim Carlson '91
Suzanne Carlson
Moises Carrillo
Susan Carson
Molline Rubin Cassman '48
Cassandra Cates
Jim & Cheri Cavanaugh
Center Trophy
Jim & Joan Chambers
Jennifer Holmes Chamness '88
Chili's Restaurant
Diane Christensen
CHS Student Council
Arnold Clark Photography
Barbara Clark
Patrick & Sheri Clark
Terry & Kathy Clark
Theresa Harshbarger Clausen '77
Barry Clayton
Don & Pam Clifford
Bruce Clure
Scott & Nancy Coatsworth
George Cockle '38
Cockle Printing
Richard & Susan Coder
William '77 & Tammy Cody
Barbara Waldon Coffey '47
College of Healing Arts
Keith & Rebecca Collins
Barry Combs '50
Fred Combs

Michael Combs '54
James Conway '68
Ron & Cheryl Milder '66 Cooper - In Honor of Jerome '35 & Frances Osoff '38
Milder
William Cordes '66
Kurtis & Lorraine Cornish
Colleen Cornwell
Barbara Cortese
Carol Watson Cosgrove '79
Brad Costanzo '90
Mary Cottingham
Eleanor Brigham Cotton '37
Kenneth & Alison Cowan
Joan Peterson Crellin '49
Raymond (Rusty) '66 & Joy Crossman

D

David Danford
Valerie Danner
Scott & Trudy Darling
Tom & Ann Davey
Henry Davis '69
Patricia Davis
Peggy Nogg De Land '48
Mike & Pam Decker
Judith DeGraff
Paul & Norma DeGraff
Steven & Ronda Denenberg '73
Laurie Deniger
Mike & Bonnie Denney
Bettie & Pat Denny
Thomas & Deborah Derrick
Mark & Jan Desciscio
Designer Consignment
Jim & Trish Lonergan Devney
Maria Diaz
Pat & Kim Dickey
Shirley Dietrich
Felisa Dillon '71
Gregory Dollis '73
Henry Doorly Zoo
James '46 & Ella Dorsey
Pat & Karen Drickey
Neil & Kathy Driscoll
Walt & Linda Duda
Bill & Sherri Dunbar
Dundee Hardware Plus
Janet Durkan
James & Deborah Hoffman '76 Dwornicki
Jacki & Richard Dyer

E

Greg & Michelle Eakins
James & Jill Earnhardt
Douglas Ekberg
Fredricka Ellis '94
Mary & John Engdahl
Mary Ellen Martison Engdahl '48
Sandy Lipp Epstein '67
Don & Shelley Erikson
Michael Erman '56
Espresso Mary's
Larae Watson Essman '51
Esther's Designer Apparel
Wes & Anita Evers

F

Leonard (Pete) Falk '51
Hassan & Jody Farhat
Scott & Shirley Parks '71 Farrington
Fazoli's Restaurant
Gary & Celeste Felix
Richard '53 & Beverly Bloom '59 Fellman
Tom Fellman '62
Donald Ferber
Sigrid Festersen
Allen & Judy Ficke
James & Cornelia Cary Field '36
Dominique & Jacquelyne Finch
Gary Fischer
Jane Fischer
Roger & Joyce Fitch
Mark & Janet Flemmer
Ed & Joni Fogarty
David & Susan Fortina
Ruth Stein Fox '38
Dean '49 & Barbara Nogg '57 Frankel
John & Barbara Franklin
Harry Friedman '64
Rosalie Wasserman Friedman '43
Sanford '64 & Amy Friedman
Scott '67 & Deborah Friedman
Willard Friedman '41
Jerry & Deb Friedrichsen
Thomas & Carol Friend
M. Robert '42 & Beverlee Greenberg '41 Fromkin
Bob & Linda Fuchs
Fuddruckers

G

Linda Gabriel
Gabriel Gach
Paula Galdeano
David & Linda Gardels
Paul Gash '63
Ron & Patti Gatzke
Barbara Geil '48
Irvin Gendler '45
Gentleman's Choice
Cheri Cotton George
Gerda's Bakery
Barry & Mary Gerken
Mike & Nancy Getty
Gloria Gilliam
Jerome Gillogly
Phillip Glassman
Jennifer Heck Glazer '85
Paula Jensen Glissman '73
Robert & Sandra Glissman
Bob & Janelle Goding
Julia Gold
Donald & Ann Kennedy Goldstein '64
Beverly Gonzalez
Olivia Gonzalez
Ron Goracke
Gary Goranson '70
Gordman's
Mike & Pat Stelmachowicz Gorga
Judy Zaiman Gotsdiner '70

Patricia Grabow
Charlie Graham Body & Paint Shop
Jesse & Evangeline Graham
Great Clips
Jo Ann Kuethe Grebenick '61
Allen & Mary Kay Greenberg
Rosalie Garrop Greenspan '47
Grisanti's Italian Restaurant
Weston & Terri Grunke
Michael Grush '61 - In Memory of John Keenan
Carl & Teri Gumbiner
Barbara Guss '70
Stephen Guss '61

H

David Haas '72
Carolyn Hadsell '70
Cynthia Hadsell '66
Philip & Caryn Hakanson
Don & Kathy Hallberg
Gregory Hamilton '81
Larry & Chris Hammans
Shirley Sorenson Hancock '44
Catherine Hanrahan
Linda Harder '66
Charles & Alison Harmon
Connie Harris
Herbert Hartman '95
Charles & Marlene Haskell
Mike & Peggy Haskins
Mary Hausman
Paul & Kathy Hayduska
Richard & Betty Heafey
Sione & Karen Heimuli
Arnie & Katherine Heithoff
Robert & Joy Heller
Thomas Helligso '65
Sherry Helmke
David & Polly Hendee
Rob & Joan Henkel
Donald Henningson '42
Kathleen Henvey
Alfredo & M. Guadalupe Hernandez
David Herzog '55 - In Honor of Michael Lee Herzog '57
Sally Hess 2000
Steve & Melinda Hess
Curt & Deb Hickman
Roger & Betsy Hildebrandt
John & LaRue Hill
Patrick & Denise Ish Hill '80
Toni & Steve Hilscher
Susan Hinchik
James '71 & Carolyn Hoagland
Ann (Tracy) Bashus Hobbs '80
Bruce & Holly Jepsen Hoberman '65
Cathy Hoberman
Mark & Jane Erdenberger Hoeger
Jacqueline Switzer Hofacre '51
Sarah McWhorter Hofschire '88
Ted & Jan Hogya
Judy Holloway
Debra Holst
Frank & Kathy Holzapfel
William & Patricia Huntley '66 Hoover
Marilyn Herbes Horner '52
Stan & Virginia Horrell
William Horwich '60
Don & Elizabeth (Ann) Strauss '67 Hosford
Laurie Howe
Robert Howell '48
Arlene Maguire Hrabovsky '51
Steve & Annette Huff
HyVee

I

Indian Creek Nursery
Peter & Bev Iwen

J

Ellen Jacobs
Nancy Jacobs
David '66 & Nancy Jacobson
Janousek Florists
Steve & Cindy Janicek
Ken & Lisa Jaworski
Jeff & Gloria Jensen
Shuping Jia
Hector & Diana Jimenez
Sharon Jochim
Matt & Donna Johnson
Steven & Yvonne Brooks '77 Johnson
Johnson Photography
Walter & Carolee Jones
Kenneth & Lois Josephson

K

Rashida Kamal
Lazar Kaplan '29
Elizabeth Scott Karpf '43
Sander Kasin '63
Howard Kaslow '57
Doug & Linda Kass
Lawrence Kavich '63
Irene Keenan
Raymond & Cindy Keller
Bill & Marilee Kelly
Rae Dickinson Keogh '44
Aaron & Elizabeth Thonen Kerr '90
Judy Wenger Keyser '64
Jim & Mary Jo Kielion
Daniel & Marquette Kinnamon
Julian & Jana Klaczynsky
Lawrence Klein '38
Helen Kluge
Rose Kobza
Harry Koch '47
Daniel Koch
Thomas & Shirley Scritchfield Kodera
Marvin '48 & Sandra Fisher '53 Kohll
Howard '57 & Sharon Bernstein '65 Kooper
David & Shane Kotok
June Kowalewski '99
Marc '66 & Joan Kraft
Howard '52 & Barbara Bialac '53 Krantz
David '59 & Vicki Kreckek
Mary Pat Kunkle
Stuart '58 & Sandra Singer '66 Kutler

Under the Foundation's Umbrella

The **CHS Foundation's** mission is to improve the education of present and future students at Central High School. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, the Foundation supports Central High School in a variety of ways. Our efforts include:

- Managing the Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Maintaining and constantly updating an extensive database of alumni, parents, staff and friends
- Providing reunion assistance
- Developing and hosting a web site for Central organizations
- Assisting other Central organizations
- Sponsoring the Senior Recognition Event and the Teacher of the Year and Student of the Year scholarships
- Operating the Foundation office
- Identifying needs and developing strategic projects to improve Central
- Raising funds for Central's needs, whatever they may be

Organizations under our umbrella enjoy our nonprofit status and assistance in raising and managing funds. These organizations include the **Central Alumni Association**, **JSPA** (Journalism Students & Parents Association), **V.O.I.C.E.** (Volunteer Organization Invested in Choral Excellence), **PEP Scholarship Auction**, the **Athletic Booster Club** and the **Central High Band Parents**. The following is a listing of these groups' activities.

In "Keeping Central Central" the **Alumni Association** utilizes funds received from Annual Memberships to support:

- Annual Hall of Fame Dinner
- Printing & Mailing the Semiannual Newsletter
- Reunion Assistance
- Alumni Data Base
- Special Events
- Library Projects
- Historical Memorabilia & Storage

JSPA, (Journalism Students & Parents Association), a new organization in 2002, supports the Journalism Department at CHS.

V.O.I.C.E. assists the choral arts program by:

- Sponsoring and promoting all vocal music activities and programs
- Madrigal Dinner and Honors Banquet
- VOICE Scholarships
- Conducting fundraising activities

The annual **PEP Scholarship Auction** proceeds are divided to provide funding for:

- PEP Scholarships
- Teacher Grants
- CHS Foundation's Scholarship Endowment Fund

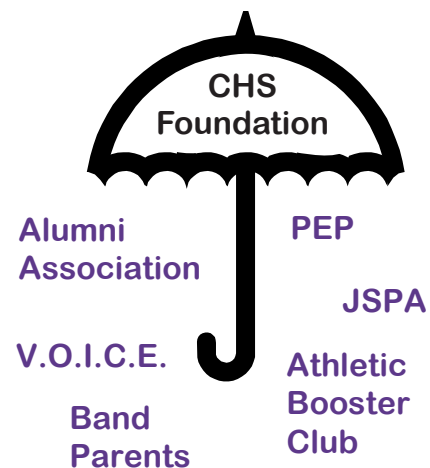
The Central High School **Athletic Booster Club's** mission is to provide support and recognition for the athletic teams and coaches by:

- Generating funding through the sale of memberships and fundraising activities
- Providing recognition for athletes, coaches and other individuals or organizations supporting Central High School athletics
- Providing support for coaches and athletic teams beyond what the school can provide
- Encouraging student support of all athletic teams

The **Central High Band Parents** help provide meaningful opportunities for band students, including:

- Supporting the CHS music staff
- Providing scholarships for two graduating seniors
- Accompanying the band to music contests
- Transporting equipment to games and parades

To learn more about the CHS Foundation or any of these organizations, please visit the Foundation web site at www.centralhighomaha.org.

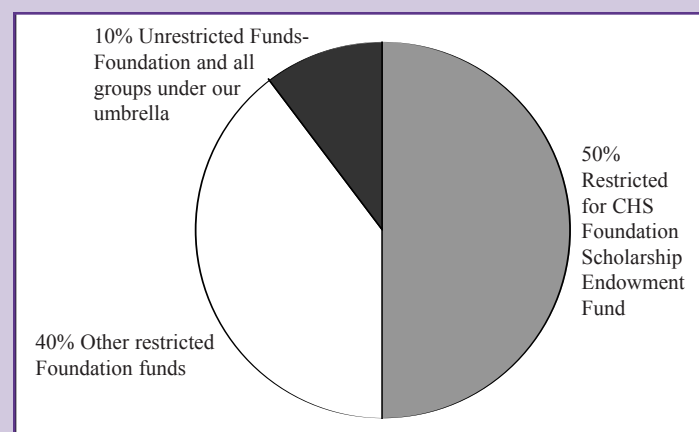


Foundation Financials

<u>Income*</u>	<u>\$ (to nearest \$1K)</u>
1. Unrestricted investment Income (CHSF).....	\$13,000
2. Permanently restricted to Scholarship Endow Fund Contributions (CHSF).....	\$7,000
3. Unrestricted contributions (CHSF).....	\$33,000
4. Other restricted contributions (CHSF).....	\$51,000
5. All under our umbrella (AA, VOICE, JSPA, PEP Auction).....	\$118,000
	\$222,000
<u>Expenses*</u>	<u>\$ (to nearest \$1K)</u>
1. Operating costs (CHSF).....	\$54,000
2. Scholarships & grants paid from Restricted Funds (CHSF).....	\$40,000
3. Scholarships & grants paid from Unrestricted Funds (CHSF).....	\$26,000
4. All under our umbrella (AA, VOICE, JSPA, PEP Auction).....	\$100,000
	\$220,000

*Income & Expenses for fiscal year 7-1-2001 thru 6-30-2002

Net Assets as of 6-30-02



The CHS Foundation Staff outside the home office of Terry Price.

From left to right: Katie Anderl '03; Terry Price, Treasurer & Administrative Secretary; Katie Erikson '04; and Kenzie McCall '02.



PEP Scholarship "Unauction" A Success

Central parents **Shelley and Don Erikson** were asked to chair the PEP Scholarship Auction this year and decided that after 19 years, the traditional silent auction and dinner event needed a change. So, they created the PEP Scholarship "Unauction", a phonathon and e-Bay auction designed to involve more people in the fundraising process.

With more than 700 donors, the "Unauction" reached this goal. "We had a terrific response for a first-time event," said Shelley. "Central has such strong allegiance and loyalty, and people were very generous."

Central alums and brothers **Alan '52, Fred '55 and Steve '57 Simon** donated the phones and facility for the phonathon at Omaha Steaks. More than 100 students from French Club, National Honor Society and Latino Leaders made phone calls to 4,000 people during the five-night event, held March 17-21. Dozens of parents and teachers helped out as well.

The e-Bay auction featured items such as prime parking spots at Central, landscaping service, a desk, jewelry and an antique microscope.

Both "Unauction" events were promoted through school newsletters and a letter mailed to the calling list. Cockle Printing donated the stationery for this mailing.

Proceeds from the "Unauction" netted \$40,000 toward scholarships for graduating seniors, teacher grants and the Foundation's Scholarship Endowment Fund.

"You learn a lot doing something for the first time," said Shelley, "but all in all, it was a great event. PEP is planning to do it again next year."

PEP Scholarship "Unauction" chairs Shelley and Don Erikson outside Omaha Steaks where the successful phonathon was held.



Remember the Central High School Foundation in Your Estate Plan

There are many ways to remember the Central High School (CHS) Foundation in your estate plan, only a few of which involve any expense or professional fees. You may wish to name the CHS Foundation as a beneficiary in your will, living trust, life insurance policy, or pension plan.

Let us show you how to create a trust which will pay an annual income to the CHS Foundation for a period of years prior to distributing the principal to your children or grandchildren. The income the Foundation receives will create a charitable estate tax deduction for you.

There are many ways to benefit the CHS Foundation through planned gifts, some of which will provide you with positive benefits during your lifetime.

By remembering the CHS Foundation, we will be able to continue the tradition of outstanding education at Central High School.

If you would like additional information, please contact Terry Price at the Central High School Foundation, 402-556-2828 or chsfoundation@cox.net.

OMAHA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Needs List by Department

Due to serious funding inadequacies, Central High School faces a future with very limited dollars for much needed supplies and equipment. To maintain the high quality education provided by this outstanding school, funding assistance is needed. Alumni interested in supporting the school or specific projects within the school are invited to call Principal Jerry Bexten at (402) 557-3310 or Terry Price with the Central High Foundation at (402) 556-2828; or you can e-mail Mr. Bexten at bextenj@ops.org or Terry Price at chsfoundation@cox.net.

ART

3 large storage cabinets (\$500 each)
Track lighting system (\$3,000)
Funding for field trips (\$2,000)
DVD player (\$300)
Computer software (\$500)
2 paper cutters - 24 inch (\$200 each)
Cordless hand vacuum (\$75)
Donations - art books - portfolio cases - mosaic tiles - matte boards - plexiglass - copper/silver/colored wires (any size/ pieces)

BUSINESS/MARKETING/ TECHNOLOGY

Corkboard display bulletin boards (\$250)
Curriculum related teaching videos (\$500)
Wacom graphics tablets for computer graphics and multimedia classes (\$5,000)
Hewlett Packard Inkjet A-D Plotter for CAD lab (\$2,750)
One hundred computers with peripherals for three labs to which teachers can take classes (\$225,000)
Thirty multimedia computers for graphics and multimedia classroom (\$65,000)
Sixty multimedia computers for two CAD classrooms (\$130,000)
Furniture for the new computer complex (seven classrooms) to be built in old cafeterias (\$150,000)

DRAMA

Portable pit cover for orchestra pit in auditorium (\$37,000)
Replacement curtains for auditorium (\$23,000)

ENGLISH

Mobile computer lab for use in English classrooms (\$75,000)
Journalism photo lab, production computers, and software upgrades (\$50,000)
Replace creative writing classroom computers (\$12,000)
Replace computers in English writing lab (\$60,000)

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Computer software (\$500)
ESL dictionaries and workbooks (\$500)
Maps, dictionaries, literature, and textbooks (\$2,000)
Fund international club field trips (\$1,000)

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

25" TV/VCR with ceiling mount (\$450)
Fabric and patterns (\$500)
Fiskars 12" paper trimmer (\$100)
Illustration boards (\$150)
Interior design bingo (\$50)
Keepers rough totes storage containers and shelf files for interior design (\$1,050)

Plan-It Kit for interior design (\$225)
Prismacolor colored pencils (\$250)
Project display boards (\$250)
Real Care Baby (\$500)
Small token "incentive prizes" for use throughout the year (\$200)
Under-counter microwaves for foods lab (\$800)

GUIDANCE

New copy machine (\$5,000)
Books for the guidance library in the personal/social domain (\$1,000)
Funds for two advanced education counselors to attend the NACAC conference (\$2,750)
Gateway laptop computer for use by counselors in the classrooms and during registration (\$1,500)

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

New listening lab equipment for all six international language classrooms. Current equipment dates from the 1970's. (\$22,000 per classroom - \$132,000 total)
Supplementary textbooks for first year French that will immediately help to prepare for the advanced levels (\$4,000)
Printers for computers in teachers' offices (\$1,800)
Supplementary readers for French, German, and Spanish (\$8,000)

LIBRARY

Reading room and circulation desk accessories:
Sled-base 3-seater - medium oak (\$989)
Two sled-base chairs - medium oak (\$459 each)
Square table (\$359)
Rectangle table (\$375)
Medium oak stool (\$109)
Accord economy ergonomic swivel stool (\$475)
Two medium oak online public access catalog stations (\$535 each)
Lafayette heirloom illuminated globe (\$610)
"Library" banner and hanging kit (\$80)
Dewey decimal classification sign (\$200)
Library posters and frames (\$225)
Bookmarks, pencils, posters, small token incentive prizes for Teen Read Week and National Library Week (\$200)
Mobile multimedia computer workstation for use in entire building - cart, personal computer, and data/video projector (\$5,030)
Hamilton Deja View videotape to CD copier (\$700)
Panasonic DVD/VCR combination desk (\$445)

MATHEMATICS

Sponsor math club participation in various competitions (\$1,000)
Sponsor Central High middle school math contest (\$500)
LCD portable projector (\$4,500)
Gateway Notebook computer to travel

with the portable projector (\$2,200)
Trophy case to display awards (\$2,000)

MUSIC

Instrument storage lockers (\$42,000)
Strobo tuner for tuning instruments (\$1,400)
Band and orchestra instruments (\$ costs vary)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

Equip new aerobics classroom (\$ unknown)
Equip new wrestling room (\$ unknown)
Gut and replace men's and women's locker room facilities (\$ unknown)
Equip new athletic training room (\$ unknown)
Fund gymnasium lobby that will allow us to host home basketball games at Central (\$500,000)
Build baseball and softball complex (\$300,000)

SCIENCE

Teacher reference books (\$1,000)
Oxford Portraits in Science biographies (\$500)
TV/VCR set-ups for our ten science classrooms (\$4,000)
Oak display cabinets to display science materials in hallways (\$5,000)
Classroom water baths - Biology (\$10,000)
Microslide sets - Biology (\$1,000)
Disarticulated human half skeleton - Biology (\$1,000)
Human torso model - Biology (\$2000)
Human brain model - Biology (\$3,000)
Human heart model - Biology (\$2,000)
Human stomach model - Biology (\$1,000)
Human liver model - Biology (\$1,000)
Human kidney model - Biology (\$1,000)
Human eye model - Biology (\$1,000)
Human ear model - Biology (\$600)
Prepared slides of 5 kingdoms - Biology (\$2,500)
River tank ecosystems for five biology classrooms (\$200 each)
Technology presentation station (\$8,000)
Spectrum tubes and power source - Chemistry (\$2,500)
Standard glassware, beakers, graduated cylinders, funnels, flasks - Chemistry (\$6,000)
Analytical balances - Chemistry (\$10,000)
Burets - Chemistry (\$2,000)
Calculator based laboratory - Chemistry (\$6,000)
Vacuum filtration system - Chemistry (\$1,000)
Vacuum pump and tubing - Chemistry (\$1,000)
Graphing calculators - Chemistry and Physics (\$10,000)
Dynamic track systems - Physics (\$8,000)
Demonstration kits - Physics (\$2,000)

Classroom computers - Physics (\$30,000)
Replace laboratory equipment - Physics (\$5,000)
Portable electronics board workstations - Physics (\$6,000)
DC power supplies - Physics (\$2,700)
Slotted weight sets - Physics (\$1,200)
Platform scales - Physics (\$1,500)
Stopwatches - Physics (\$500)
Electrometer - Physics (\$1,000)
Tabletop projectile - Physics (\$1,200)
Harmonic motion air track - Physics (\$300)
Calorimeter - Physics (\$500)
Optical bench - Physics (\$500)
Deluxe Maxwell's stand - Physics (\$100)

SOCIAL STUDIES

Nine classroom sets of Nystrom Continents and Regions Map Set (\$575 each or \$5,175.00)

SPEECH AND DEBATE

Help fund speech and debate program (all contributions will help)

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Fund four student of the month brunches per year (\$1,500)
Fund National Honor Society induction ceremony (\$4,500)
Fund scholarships for graduating seniors (\$ varies)
Fund Purple Feather Day activities (\$1,500)

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Funding to continue after-school activities such as clubs, intramural sports, and tutoring currently being funded by a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant which ends in the 2002-2003 school year. We believe that involvement in after-school activities is important to student success in school.

Mini-grants (\$25,000)
Teacher stipends (\$7,200)
Basketball intramurals (\$3,000)
Soccer intramurals (\$2,000)
Tae Kwon Do (\$1,000)
Teen parent activities (\$1,500)
Incentives for various activities (\$1,000)

How To Reach Us

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Visiting our web site is a great way to stay in touch with the groups who support CHS. You can also browse our list of LOST alumni and let us know if you know the whereabouts of someone.

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Amy Salem LaCroix '83
 Al LaGreca
 Darrel Lahmann
 John & Carole Grube '64 Langan
 Marilyn Groff Larsen '48
 Mark & Karen Larson
 John & Barbara Lassek
 Wanda Lay
 Michael '56 & Nancy Milder '72 Lazer
 Kevin & Julie Leahy
 Elsie Leavitt
 Michael & Susan Strauss Lebens '70
 Bruce & Gwen Lee
 Daniel & Janet Lee
 Sonja Lee
 Sandy Leedom
 Lonny & Mary Quattroochi Legino
 Todd Lemen '73
 Colleen Lenners
 Lindsey Miller Lerman
 Jeff & Kim Lidgett
 T. Geoffrey '64 & Anne Lieben
 T.J. and Eileen Lieben
 Lillian's Flowers
 Robert & Pauline Linenberger
 Ruben '36 & Louise Wintroub '38 Lippett
 James '38 & Shirley Lincoln '44 Lipsey
 Susan Little
 Marilyn Lockwood
 Ben & Jane Johnson '77 Loeck
 Danforth Loring '37
 Timothy & Cecilia Losee
 Laura Loughran
 Thomas Lovgren '57
 Michelle Ludwig '92
 Edward & Phyllis Lueninghoener
 Steve & Sandy Lundholm
 Daniel & Carol Lydiatt
 Mary Turco Lynch '86

M

Charles Macchietto '43
 James Allan & Ann Dickinson Mactier '40
 Jim & Lynda Madison
 Marceline Mezger Madison '50
 Kerry Flynn Magee '86
 Sheri Mago '70
 Susan Maher
 Joan Malouf
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 Barbara Mandernach
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 Raymond & Jennifer Mayhew
 Jean Koleszar McBride '41
 Pat '71 & Cynde McCall
 Brian McCarthy '81
 Sam & Charlotte McClure
 Bob & Sandy McCune
 McDonald's
 Joseph & Jackie McLaren
 Thomas McLaughlin '77
 Jacqueline Jepsen McLellan '58
 Elizabeth McNichols '77
 Gabriella McTate
 Steven & Sue McWhorter
 Frank Mech '43
 Joe Medakovich
 Thomas Meehan '60
 Bill & Teri Meier
 Carolyn Peckham Meissner '48
 Elizabeth Mendonca
 Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio
 Gail Bailey Merrick '65
 Frederick & Dana Meyer
 Susan Meyer
 Catherine Clawson Miedl '89
 Jerome '35 & Frances Osoff '38 Milder
 John & Merrilee Moshier '66 Miller
 James & Mary Aull Moeller
 Gaylord & Betty Moller
 Bernie & Wendy Monbouquette
 Jim & Nancy Monen
 Claudia Moore
 Virginia Morgan
 Willie Morrow
 Mary Mugasis '40
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 Paul & Karen Mullen
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 Gary & Susan Reischlein '74 Raftery
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 Steve & Barb Rennard
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 Dudley & Erin Rinaker
 Susan Rippey '70
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 James '58 & Sharon Mick '60 Roberts
 Betty Robertson '34
 Joel Rogers '75
 Robert Rogers
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 Target
 Ed & Mary Taylor
 Ben Teply '98
 Larry & Frannie Teply
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 Judi Labenz Thelander '73
 Dave & June Thomas
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 Gary Thompson
 Steve & Olivia Thompson
 John & Cindy Thomsen
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 Roy & Bruni Thyllin
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 Antonio Torres
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Funds were raised to restore and move Central High School's World War I and World War II Memorials, and to establish a scholarship. [For more details, please read the story on page 2.](#)

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 In Memory of Richard E. Gilmore '42
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 In Memory of George Grimes '12
 Robert Hall '44
 Marjorie Rivett Hickey '39 -
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 Charles & Sally Payne Holmquist '43
 James Hossack '43
 Robert '43 & Bette Schroder '42 Jacobson
 Arthur Jetter '39
 Elizabeth Scott Karpf '43
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 Nelly Nigro '43
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 William Otis '42
 Stanley Perlmeter '43
 Kenneth '41 & Jeanne Anderson '43 Peters
 Leonard '42 & Floryne Bernstein '46 Potash -
 In Memory of James Stryker '42, Leonard Rips '42
 & Harold Bordy '42
 James Protzman '44
 Clifford '43 & Donna Owen '53 Rahel
 Henry Ramsey '42
 W. Robert '40 & Kathryn Poole '42 Reisser
 Lois Bealer Rempel '43 -
 In Memory of brother Pvt. Frank Bealer '44
 Betty Kuklin Rubin '42
 Milton '36 & Rosalie Tuchman '39 Saylan '36
 Lee '38 & Willa Davis '43 Seemann
 Louis Seybold '39 - In Honor of James Duffy '39
 Milton Simons '41
 Sarah Noble Spire '40
 Marilynn Griffith Stein '40 -
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 In Memory of '42 classmates: Jim Styker, Rich
 Gilmore, Walter Roessig, Emil Ambrose, John
 Giangreco, Leonard Rips, Sumner McCartney,
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Scholarships Established to Honor Family and Friends

Several scholarships honoring family members and friends were awarded to deserving (and grateful) seniors for the first time in 2002. The CHS Foundation assisted these donors in setting up the funds for the scholarships.

Ben Sylvester '42 donated money for a scholarship to be named after a good high school friend, **James Baume Stryker '42**, who died in World War II. Ben served in the Cadet Regiment with Jim during high school, and remembers that Jim was one of the top scholars at Central. After graduation, the young men went to different colleges, Ben to Harvard and Jim to Yale. Ben recalls that Jim wrote him a letter while at school, in November 1943, saying that he felt a sense of duty and that he was going to volunteer to fight the war. Jim died in Germany on December 5, 1944, at age 20.

Jim Backer '80 and his family organized to award a scholarship in honor of his grandfather, **John Sunderland '16**. Jim, twin sister **Annie Backer Davids '80**, brother **Tom Backer '83**, and his parents, **Fred and Marcia Backer**, pooled their money to offer an annual scholarship to a Central student who had achieved academic and extracurricular excellence and had unmet financial needs.

Jim, who currently resides in Valencia, California, has been involved in public education in a number of places. He believes Central is one of the best high schools in the country, and he is grateful for the opportunity he was given to attend school there. In high school, Jim served as editor for the Register, just as his grandfather did more than 60 years before.

The **Paul Jepsen ('29)** Scholarships were also given by a family. The Jepsen family, including **Ed Jepsen '61**, **Jackie Jepsen McLellan '58** and **Holly Jepsen Hoberman '65**, gave the first two \$10,000-a-year scholarships. Each recipient will receive \$10,000 a year for four years of his or her college education. "We wanted to provide something meaningful so that deserving students could get a college education they might not otherwise be able to obtain," said Ed.

Ten family members met at Central during the winter to interview eight students that had been identified by the faculty as possible candidates and selected the two recipients. Students were selected on the basis of academic achievement, need and extracurricular involvement. "The school did an excellent job of selecting students and accommodating the selection process," said Ed. "It was a very difficult decision."

According to **Ryan Melton**, one of the 2002 recipients, receiving this scholarship "is a life-changing experience. Without this scholarship, I would not be going to college." Ryan will attend Iowa State University where he plans to major in meteorology.

The family intends to award these scholarships every year so that eventually there will be eight students in the program at all times. The family has established a trust, with the CHS Foundation as a beneficiary, to insure the continued funding of the scholarship.

One of the two Paul Jepsen ('29) Scholarship recipients, Timika Scott '02, poses with Dr. Rusty Crossman '66, Central High School Foundation President, at the Senior Recognition Event. This annual event is sponsored by the Foundation.



Oh, How We've Grown... the CHS Foundation Scholarship Endowment Fund Continues to Increase

On December 8, 1980, a member of the Class of 1932 donated \$2,000 to start the Central High School Scholarship Endowment Fund. The CHS administration (Principal G.E. "Doc" Moller) immediately started to solicit money from various sources in order to guarantee the perpetual growth of the fund.

In 1982, the parent group (PTA), called "P.E.P." (Parents Educators Pupils) worked with the CHS staff to conduct a spring scholarship auction and dinner from which half of the net proceeds would be added to the Scholarship Endowment Fund. (In the last few years, the allocation was changed so that now one-third of the funds raised at the Auction is distributed into the Fund.)

In November 1983, a member of the class of 1947 authorized his family foundation to give \$5,000 to the still relatively new Fund.

Since that time, other sizeable and many smaller donations have increased the Scholarship Endowment Fund which is **now valued at \$330,000!**

If a class or individual wants an Endowment Scholarship named after them, a donation can be given to perpetuate a Scholarship each year for eternity. Central currently has 19 named scholarships.

Only the interest from the invested Fund is utilized to award scholarships to deserving graduating seniors. Recipients are chosen by the Faculty Scholarship Committee on the basis of application, scholarship, citizenship, need and other scholarships a graduate may have been offered. **The Scholarship Endowment Fund has provided 279 Scholarships since the first one was awarded in 1983, with the total amount given \$165,000!**