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Annual Report

August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010

“You can never really, pay back. You can only pay forward” - Woody Hayes

The Foundation was established in 1989 to provide a method for alumni, businesses and others to give tax exempt gifts for the purpose of supporting academic, cultural activities and scholarships for the students of Kenton City Schools. The Foundation is recognized by the IRS as a 509(a) tax exempt organization.

Donations may be made to any of the funds and made out to KCS Foundation, 200 Harding Ave. Kenton, Ohio 43326

Trustees: Linda Smith, Chairperson; Cheryl Brielmaier, Treasurer; Carol Crates, Secretary; David Haushalter, Jim Pruden, Paul McKinley, Diana Smith, David Sturgeon, Ora Winzenreid, Superintendent, Doug Roberts.

The Foundation assets were \$1,101,656.16 on July 31, 2010. A total of 59 scholarships totaling over \$44,610 were presented on the KHS Awards Day. Kenton Middle School and elementary schools received \$2,700 for special projects.

Foundation Statement - July 31, 2010

General Project Fund

This fund provides grants to schools for special projects and to Dollars for Scholarships in the name of Bob Goodsell. **Balance \$92,009**

Raymond Hackney Science Fund

Established in 1994 by Mrs. Hackney in memory of her husband who taught for over 40 years in the Kenton City Schools. **Balance: \$51,665**

Scholarship Funds

Arch Rodgers Scholarship (New Scholarship)

To be given to a student who may be “a diamond in the rough” in memory of Arch, a long time teacher, coach, administrator and mentor to students. **Balance \$5,619**

Jeff Zerby Scholarship (New Scholarship)

To be given to a student entering special education, education or psychology. Jeff was special education director and school psychologist. **Balance \$7,370**

Class of 1965 (New Scholarship)

They are proud to be the first KCS Class to establish a scholarship fund. They hope other classes follow them. **Balance \$1,952 as of 9/30/2010**

Carl Russell Dictionary Fund

For many years following his retirement as KHS principal, Mr. Russell gave Webster's Collegiate Dictionaries to many seniors on Awards Day. It seemed fitting to remember Mr. Russell by continuing the practice. **Balance: \$1,469**

Chris Kanzig Memorial Scholarship

Chris was a junior at KHS when he died in an automobile accident on his way home from prom. Chris was active in FFA and athletics. **Balance: \$3,242**

David P. Sturgeon Scholarship Fund

Mr. Sturgeon, a 1959 KHS graduate, served 37 years in the Kenton Schools as teacher, high school principal and superintendent. **Balance: \$3,324**

Dr. and Mrs. F.E. Holdgreve Scholarship Fund

This fund, in memory of their parents, was established by their children. Dr. Holdgreve practiced optometry in Kenton for many years. **Balance: \$3,970**

Fred W. Haushalter Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mr. Haushalter was the driving force behind the success of Robinson Fin Machines. His company, Robinson Fin Machines and his children, Mark, Sherri and David and his widow Ruth, are heavily involved in “paying forward” in the Kenton community. **Balance: \$75,331**

Georgia Robinson Scholarship Fund

Her children established this fund prior to the existence of the Foundation. Mrs. Robinson taught mathematics for many years in the Kenton City Schools. **Balance: \$30,048**

Bloom Family Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by the family in memory of their husband and father, Bill Bloom. Bill was a lifetime resident and farmer in Hardin County. He was a 1949 KHS graduate and loved football and the FFA program and continued to enjoy them throughout his life. **Balance: \$8,100**

Gerald and Vivian McNutt Memorial Fund

Gerald and Vivian were strong supporters of KHS and business education. Gerald taught business at KHS for 29 years and Vivian Rogers McNutt was a KHS graduate who worked along side Gerald for many years selling tickets to KHS athletic events. **Balance: \$14,952**

James and Sandy (Lange) Pruden Scholarship

Established in 2001 this fund is an example of "paying forward." Sandy Lange Pruden taught for many years in Kenton. Jim and Sandy are strong believers in education. **Balance: \$16,487**

Marilyn Klingler Business Scholarship

Marilyn Kempsell Klingler taught business education for 35 years with 30 years at KHS. **Balance: \$4,553**

Pat Stiles Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Stiles served 40 years as an educator. Most of those years were as an elementary principal at Northwood, Eastcrest, and Oaklief buildings. **Balance: \$4,367**

Paul Heilman Memorial Fund

Paul was a KHS graduate who returned to KHS to teach vocational agriculture. He died of cancer in 2008. **Balance: \$4,426**

Linz-Fath Fund

A bequest in the will of Edward Fath of Dayton provided this fund. His wife, Margaret Linz, was a 1937 KHS graduate. In keeping with her desires, Mr. Fath's will gave 1/2 of his estate to the Foundation. Earnings also were available for expenses of the Foundation. **Balance; \$310,483**

Margaret Nichols Temple Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Temple was a teacher and guidance counselor at the Ellis building and Middle School for many years. **Balance: \$26,905**

Marjorie Ramge Jackson Memorial Fund

A KHS and Ohio Northern University graduate, Mrs. Jackson taught English at Kenton High School for many years. This fund was established by her seven nieces and nephews. **Balance: \$6,843**

Max Montgomery Scholarship Fund

Mr. Montgomery was a long time supporter of the Kenton City Schools. His children are successful graduates of KHS. The fund was established by his family. **Balance: \$8,924**

Pat McPherson Book Fund

Pat was a KHS graduate and long time high school library aide. It is fitting that an annual book scholarship be given in her name. **Balance: \$1,987**

In Honor of Ruth A. Plummer Haushalter Scholarship Fund

Started by her children Sherri, David and Mark as a way to honor the many accomplishments of their mother, Ruth. She is President of Robinson Fin and extremely active in many community activities. **Balance: \$30,836**

Scott and Becky Grigaliunas Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by the friends of Scott and Becky in their memory. Becky was the President of the KHS Athletic Boosters at the time of their deaths. Both were KHS graduates. **Balance: \$768**

Terry Myers Memorial Scholarship Fund

Terry taught English and coached at KHS for many years before retiring. The fund was established by his family and friends in his honor. **Balance: \$16,700**

Wes Totten Memorial Scholarship

Wes was a 1989 graduate who died of cancer. He always maintained a positive outlook despite his illness. He was very active in athletics and his church. **Balance: \$10,307**

Christopher "Chris" W. Nicely Scholarship

Chris was a 1972 KHS graduate and a 1976 graduate of Otterbein College with a major in creative writing. The fund was established by his mother Erma, sister Paula, and brothers Eric and Bruce. **Balance: \$3,646**

Alice Mary Kraus Jackson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dana Jackson in memory of his mother who was a 1931 KHS graduate. The earnings from this scholarship are to be used for a pharmacy student attending Ohio State University or The University of Findlay. **Balance: \$10,088**

Arnold and Lance Lange Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in memory of Lance and his father, Arnold. Both Lance and Arnold were owners of Scioto Sign Company and active in the community. **Balance: \$18,904**

Avanel Wilson Mills Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is restricted to students who reside in a single parent home. Mrs. Mills was a 1925 KHS graduate. **Balance: \$128,503**

Avanelle and Mabelle Frazier Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by Avanelle prior to her death. Both Avanelle and her sister Mabelle taught in the Kenton City Schools for over 40 years **Balance: \$189,750**

Bill Moffit Scholarship Fund

Bill Moffit was band director in the late 1950's and 1960's. The Class of 1958 started the fund to honor Moffit and his Wildcat Dancing Band. **Balance: \$3,150**

Brady Shick Scholarship Fund

Brady died in a car accident on his way to school in 1996. He was active in FFA, basketball and many school and community activities. **Balance: \$6,913**