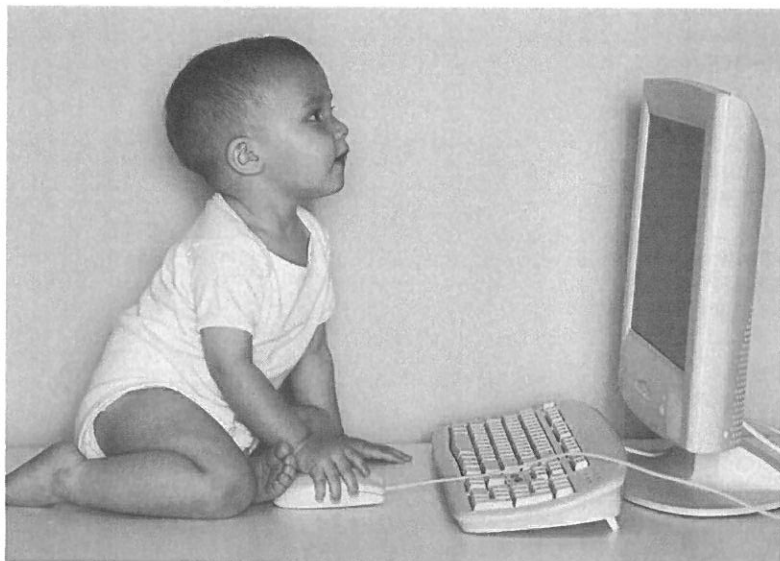


The history of the Evansville Lutheran School Foundation

For many years, supporters of Evansville Lutheran School considered ways to provide long term support for the school. In November 2007, \$100,000.00 was given to the school to establish a foundation that would provide income to the school through perpetuity. With the receipt of this lead gift, a giant step was taken in providing for the future financial stability of our school.

The exciting news of the Foundation spread rapidly among the many supporters and alumni and additional gifts quickly brought the Foundation asset to \$226,000 by the end of its first year. It was evident that many individuals were dedicated to preserving the future of our school. We give thanks to God for all of those who care so deeply for our school! Today, through the generous support of our friends, the Foundation assets have topped \$413,000. As a result of the Foundation's assets reaching the \$300,000 threshold, and in compliance with the Articles of Incorporation, Evansville Lutheran School will receive a foundation grant of \$15,983.00 to be used for general support of the school for the 2010-2011 school year.

If you would like to discuss how you might make a gift to the Foundation either through a gift of cash, a gift of property or securities, or if you wish to include the Foundation in your estate planning, please contact the school at 424-7252. The Evansville Lutheran School Foundation is incorporated and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (c) (3) corporation. With this designation, all gifts made to the Evansville Lutheran School Foundation are fully tax-deductible.



We invite you to become a partner in the ELS Foundation. Your gift will be a gift to future generations.

- Gifts of Cash
- Securities and Real Estate
- Life Insurance
- Real Property
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- IRAs and Retirement Plans
- Bequests, Wills & Revocable Trusts

Thank you for your support of Lutheran education!

Let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Evansville Lutheran School Foundation 2009 Annual Report

The Evansville Lutheran School Foundation was incorporated in April 2008 as a means to provide for the long-term support of Evansville Lutheran School through the collection, investment and distribution of funds.

<i>Assets as of 1/1/09</i>	<i>\$226,083.95</i>
<i>Cash Gifts received by 12/31/09</i>	<i>\$169,309.55</i>
<i>Gifts of Securities</i>	<i>\$1,041.60</i>
<i>Thrivent matches on gifts</i>	<i>\$11,160.00</i>
<i>Asset Income</i>	<i>\$6,249.40</i>
<i>Gross assets</i>	<i>\$413,844.50</i>
<i>Less expenses</i>	<i>\$5,98.31</i>
<i>Asset balance as of 12/31/09</i>	<i>\$413,246.19</i>

Gifts to the foundation are invested in income producing financial instruments. The Board of Directors meet quarterly to review the investments and conduct the business of the Foundation.

Terms of the Articles of Incorporation

Once a threshold of \$300,000.00 in assets reached, five percent (maximum) of the Foundation's total assets will be allocated each year to Evansville Lutheran School to provide for its general support and expansion. Upon dissolution of the Evansville Lutheran School Foundation, Inc. and following payment of all outstanding liabilities and obligations, all remaining assets held shall be distributed to Evansville Lutheran School. In the event Evansville Lutheran School is not in existence, all remaining assets shall be distributed to Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod organizations existing for educational purposes that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as the Board determines, subject to the limitations set forth in I.C. 23-17-22-5. Preference shall be given to Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod grade schools and high schools in the local area, region, and state in that order.

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Charles Walker is the retired founder and president of Evana Automation, INC. He is the president of the Charitable Management Foundation. Formerly, he was Plant Superintendent of Benerson Corporation & served as Chairman of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. As an active member in his church, Charlie has served in many capacities. His great-granddaughter attends ELS.

James Martin retired after 35 years work in the metals industry. Jim has a BS in electrical engineering from Montana State. He and his wife, Joyce, live in Henderson, Ky. and are members of Redeemer. They have three children and six grandchildren, three of which attend ELS. Jim is the Vice President of the ELS Foundation.

Don Diekmann is the Secretary of the ELS Foundation Board. Don attended Evansville College. After 33 years of service he retired as Marketing Manager of Mohawk Carpet. He and his wife Phyllis are St. Paul's members. Their children are alumni of the Lutheran School and their daughter formerly taught at ELS. Their granddaughter, Sarah, currently teaches second grade.

Jason Rouser is a Medical Sales Consultant for Auxilium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Jason holds a BS in Business Administration from the University of Southern Indiana. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Psi and has done mission work in Guatemala. Jason is an ELS alumni, Class of '93, and a member of Redeemer.

Debbie Walker is the Secretary for the Charitable Management Foundation and Office Manager for Dr. Dan Walker. She holds a Nursing degree from University of Evansville. As a member of Our Saviour, she serves as Board of Education Chairman and teaches Sunday School.

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David Wiist is the Pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church in Evansville. Pastor Wiist is a '93 graduate of Concordia River Forest, a '97 graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and an alumni of ELS, Class of '85. He and his wife, Amy, have three sons who currently attend ELS.

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Tony Shull is the Principal of Evansville Lutheran School. He and his wife, Cindy, have twin daughters and a son who attend ELS. They are members of Redeemer. He holds a BS from St. John College and a MA from Tennessee Tech.

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