

# Evansville Lutheran School Foundation

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Dear ELS Foundation Donors and Friends:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus! This is my first time to be writing to our donors and friends concerning a year-end report on the shape of our ELS Foundation. I am thrilled to share with you wonderful news—we experienced some excellent investment growth and new donors leading to a 25% increase on the annual gift made to our school. All in all, the market along with wise investments made by our Foundation Board, made for a very good year for the continued growth of our Foundation in 2012. To the right is a financial reporting of the Foundation for 2012 and on the reverse side is a listing of our generous donors. Remember: ELS Foundation is about giving that is both long-term as well as making a difference here and now through an annual gift given to Evansville Lutheran School at the end of the year. We praise God for the generosity of our donors and the vision for a Foundation built to make a lasting difference.

Peace and Grace of Christ,  
Joe Mitchell and the ELS Foundation Board

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 Joe Mitchell at Evansville Lutheran School by calling (812) 424-7252. We invite you to become a partner in the ELS Foundation. Your gift will be a gift to current students and future generations.

**Thank you for your support of  
Lutheran education!**

Now you can donate online by going to [www.evansvillelutheranschool.com](http://www.evansvillelutheranschool.com) and clicking on the piggy bank icon.

Making a lasting difference has never been so easy!



## Evansville Lutheran School Foundation 2012 Report

### January 1, 2012

Foundation Checking	\$2,214.38
Foundation Money Market	\$117,216.71
Hilliard Lyons	\$4,104.36
Hilliard Lyons Money Market and Securities	\$547,648.26
<b>Total Foundation Assets</b>	<b>\$672,524.57</b>

### Foundation Gifts received in 2012

January	\$975
February	\$0
March	\$1,020
April	\$1,945
May	\$370
June	\$150
July	\$1,020
August	\$4,360
September	\$0
October	\$1,025
November	\$575
December	\$30,425
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**Total gifts in 2012 \$44,576**

**Annual Gift to Evansville Lutheran School  
from the ELS Foundation December 2012  
\$25,034.49**

### December 31, 2012

Foundation Checking	\$2,464.36
Foundation Money Market	\$72,764.38
Hilliard Lyons	\$4,324.29
Hilliard Lyons Money Market and Securities	\$658,856.76
<b>Total Foundation Assets</b>	<b>\$738,409.79</b>

## Thank you to all of our 2012 ELS Foundation donors

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We are grateful to our donors for their support of  
Evansville Lutheran School through their gifts to the ELS  
Foundation.

## ELS Foundation Board of Directors

**Charles Walker** is the retired founder and president of Evana Automation, Inc. He is the president of the Charitable Management Foundation. He is a member of Redeemer Church. Formerly, he was Plant Superintendent of Benerson Corporation and served as Chairman of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and on the Board of Directors of EPIHAB.

**Don Diekmann** is the Vice Chairman 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 at ELS.

**Cynthia Deig** is the treasurer of the ELS Foundation Board. She is a former high school mathematics teacher and holds a BS in mathematics from Purdue University. She volunteers many hours at ELS and as a 4-H leader. She and her husband, Steve, are members of Redeemer. All three of their children are ELS alumni.

**Jason Rouser** is the Chairman of the ELS Foundation. He 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 Lamda 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 of the Charitable Management Foundation and Office Manager for Dr. Dan Walker. She holds a Nursing degree from the University of Evansville. As a member of Our Saviour, she serves as a Sunday School teacher.

**Robert Fischer** is the founder, and former president, of Fischer Candy Company. He and his wife, Edna, have three children and five grandchildren—all of whom attended ELS. He is a member of St. Paul's.

**Tony Shull** is the principal of Evansville Lutheran School. He and his wife, Cindy, have twin daughters, alumni of ELS, who are in high school and a son who currently attends ELS. Tony holds a BS from St. John College and a MA from Tennessee Tech.

**Karen Cinelli** is the secretary of the ELS Foundation Board. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She worked for ten years in a family business, a women's clothing store, in Kansas City. Karen is currently a homemaker volunteering for church and school activities, while raising three sons with her husband, John. All three of their sons attended ELS during their grade school years. The Cinelli family attends Redeemer Lutheran Church.

**Joe Mitchell** serves as the Director of Development for Evansville Lutheran School. He is a retired pastor of thirty two years. He holds a BA in Religion, Philosophy, Speech and Theatre from the University of Indianapolis. He, also, has a Masters of Divinity from Methodist Theological Seminary. He is married to Wynn, who teaches at Mater Dei High School and they have two daughters.

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## 2012 Annual Report



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