



Evansville Lutheran School Foundation

111 E. Virginia St. • Evansville IN 47711

Dear ELS Foundation Donors and Friends:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus! I am reaching out to let you know where we are as a foundation thanks to your help and support. As you can see to the right we continue to grow in our annual giving to support our beloved school. This year that amount hit a record \$45,399! Wow!

What I wish to point out this year is that giving to our Foundation is down compared to years past. This is in part due to the completion of Foundations for the Future building campaign drawing to an end. However, it is now time to strengthen up our giving to support a growing foundation. It has never been a better time to give to ELS Foundation as the markets have been great for several months running! Let's redouble our efforts to support a legacy gift that continues to grow and give every year.

In this report you will find to the right a financial reporting of the giving to ELS Foundation for 2016 and on the reverse side is a listing of our generous donors. We praise God for the generosity of our donors and the vision for a Foundation built to make a lasting difference.

If you would like to discuss how you might make a gift to the ELS 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 bless current students as well as future generations.

Thank you giving in 2016!

You can donate online by going to online at www.evansvillelutheralschool.com and clicking on related links: Foundation

Or

Mail your gift to ELS Foundation, 111 E. Virginia Street, Evansville, IN 47711



Evansville Lutheran School Foundation 2016 Report

January 1, 2016

Total Foundation Assets \$897,255.25

Foundation Gifts in 2016 \$12,800

THRIVENT Choice Dollars \$ 1,101.00

Total gifts in 2016 \$ 13,901

Annual Gift to Evansville Lutheran School from the ELS Foundation December 2016 \$45,399.73

December 31, 2016

Total Foundation Assets \$932,003.45

Thank you to all of our 2016 ELS Foundation Donors

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ELS Foundation Board of Directors

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

Jason Rouser is a Medical Sales Consultant for Regeneron 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. He is married to Melissa and has a son Ryder and daughter Olivia.

Tony Shull is the principal of Evansville Lutheran School. He and his wife, Cindy, have twin daughters, alumni of ELS, who are in college and a son who attends Bosse High School. Tony holds a BS from St. John College and a MA from Tennessee Tech. Tony and his family are members at Redeemer.

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.

Cynthia Deig is Vice President of the Foundation. She is a former high school mathematics teacher and holds a BS in Mathematics from Purdue University. She has volunteered 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. Cindy and Steve welcomed their first grandchild last year.

Wayne Deig is a retired language teacher who taught 34 years in the EVSC and holds a BA and MS degree from Indiana State University. He currently volunteers with the sixth, seventh and eighth grade at ELS. He and His wife Patti, an alumna of ELS, are members of St. Paul's.

Carol Grimm, life-long member of St. Paul's and graduate of St. Paul's grade school, is the secretary of the ELS Foundation. She is a retired Lutheran school teacher, serving forty-three years, mostly here at ELS. Her college education was received at Concordia Ann Arbor, Concordia Chicago, and Indiana University, where she earned her MS in Education.

Joyce Donaldson is a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. She is retired from Lutheran Child and Family services where she served as Area Director and Counselor, LMHS. Currently she serves on the Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors and the USI Foundation Board. She and her husband Greg have two sons, Justin and Nick, and one grandson James Donaldson. Joyce is a graduate of Redeemer Lutheran School and both her sons attended Trinity Darmstadt.

Joyce Lukens taught mathematics at the University of Southern Indiana for 18 years. She has a BBA in accounting from Midwestern State University and an MS in mathematics from Iowa State University. Joyce and her husband Mike are members of Concordia Lutheran Church and their two children are ELS alumni.

James Schwengel retired from EVSC in 1999 where he served 36 years at Harrison High School as a science teacher and four years at Fulton School. He received his undergraduate degree from UE and masters from Indiana University. He is married to June and they are members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. They have two sons, Steven of Charleston, South Carolina and Brian of Evansville. Jim has traveled extensively including Australia and New Zealand. He has also taught the Genesis study 16 years as a service to his community and church.

Dorrie LoBue is a local professional in the banking industry. She holds a BS in Business Management from LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas. She was recruited to Evansville from east Texas in 1999. Dorrie is a member of Our Redeemer and is a past member of ELS school board. Dorrie's daughter, Amy, is a 2010 alumni of ELS. Dorrie substitutes at ELS.

Honorary Lifetime Members

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 and served as Chairman of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and on the Board of Directors of EPIHAB. He is a member of Our Redeemer Church.

In 2016 we mourned the deaths of two of our board members: Robert Fischer and Thomas Fischer (father and son). Both were beloved members of our Foundation. Our prayers go out to their families.

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