



Evansville Lutheran School Foundation

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Dear ELS Foundation Donors and Friends:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! In 2018 we celebrated the tenth anniversary of the ELS Foundation with a fantastic banquet. At the banquet, we honored long time leaders and supporters of the foundation: Robert and Edna Fischer, Charlie Walker and Don Diekmann. In this report you will find to the right a financial report of the giving to the ELS Foundation for 2018 and on the reverse side is a listing of our generous donors.

The challenge was made this year to raise \$40,000 which represented a tithe of what the Foundation has given to the school over the past eight years. As you can see in the report on the opposite side, we exceeded our goal and raised \$41,356.70.

This year, 2019, the Foundation is set to break half a million dollars given to Evansville Lutheran School to date. It is amazing how much the Foundation has been able to give, thanks to your support over these past years. 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 to 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, or even challenge others to give by providing a matching fund gift 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.

You can donate online by going to www.evansvillelutheranschool.com and clicking on Links and then scroll down to find ELS Foundation

Making a lasting difference has never been so easy!



Evansville Lutheran School Foundation 2018 Report

January 1, 2018

Non-Managed Account	\$ 17,889.74
Managed Accounts	\$1,039,964.23

Total Foundation Assets \$ 1,058,895.00

Foundation Gifts received in 2018

\$ 41,356.70

This includes \$465 from Thrivent

Annual Gift to Evansville Lutheran School from the ELS Foundation September 2018

\$43,322.31

December 31, 2018

Non-Managed Account	\$ 8,286.50
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Managed Accounts	967,742.65
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Total Foundation Assets \$ 976,029.15

Thank you to all of our 2018 ELS Foundation Donors

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ELS Foundation Board of Directors

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 the vice chairman of the board and 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.

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, is secretary of the Foundation and is a life-long member of St. Paul's and graduate of St. Paul's grade school. 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 and 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. Her daughter is a 2010 alumni of ELS.

Randy Fischer retired after 39 years at Fischer Candy Co. He graduated from St. Paul's Lutheran school and Valparaiso University with a BS in Marketing. Randy has attended St. Paul's all his life and has been involved with various church boards over the years. Randy's daughters attended ELS. He and his wife, Judy, still attend St. Paul's.

Sarah Wittenbraker is a private equity fund accountant at SS&C Technologies, Inc. Sarah holds a BA in Accounting and Professional Services from the University of Southern Indiana. She obtained her CPA license in 2011. Sarah is an ELS alumni (class of '01) and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She is married to Brent and they have two young sons, Crew and Ryker.

Honorary Lifetime Member

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 EPHAB. He is a member of Our Redeemer Church.

Don Diekmann is the Chairman 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

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