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AN IRREGULAR UPDATE FOR THE VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON FUND-RAISING FOR THE
OAK RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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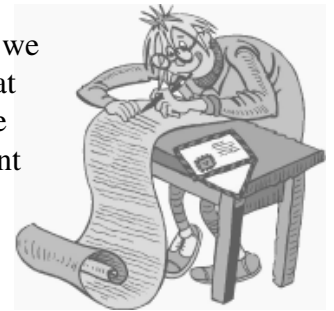
More than 100 volunteers have lent their names, their time and their efforts to the community fund-raising for the Oak Ridge Public Schools Education Foundation, including:

Jennifer & Jean Martin
Mary Fair
Vivian Jacobs
Gina Grubb
Bill & Joanne King
Marguerite Blake
Angie Agle
Reeva Abraham
Kathie Stoughton
Judy Trapp
Lynne Meacham
Jeannie Cole
Alex Zucker
Marshall & Ashlyn Whisnant
Caitlin Nolan
Bill Burris
Marilyn Murray
Bob Hightower
Cathy Toth
Maureen Lee
Lisa Moeller
Emily Dawson
Marie Arakawa
Tom Hill
Connor & Marjorie Matthews
Lil Hise
Mary Campbell
Beth Adler
Jim Helton
Mary Busey
Lois McKeever
Angela Galen
Dolores Lowry
Sue Dongarra
Martha Whittingham
Fran Silver
Cathy Snyder
Leigha Stewart
Kathlyn & Jay Boudwin
Janis Williams
Merny Hughey
Frances Johnson
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THANK YOU

This is one of those efforts that tugs at your heart, but requires more than a warm, fuzzy response.

By August 15, the first day of the new school year, we hope to have made a significant dent in millions that remain to be raised for the renovation of Oak Ridge High School and the establishment of an endowment fund for the future.



More than 100 volunteers, many of them listed on these two pages, have donated hours and hours of their time, helping at the groundbreaking, working to provide information to visitors at the city's Secret City Festival, writing postcards to send to neighbors and friends, planning and hosting parties, and making follow-up phone calls.

Heart-warming stories of response are coming in to the Education Foundation office every week – watch the local newspapers for them. Know that you are part of the driving force behind the effort!

Through the first two weeks of the campaign, \$300,100 has come in!



DO WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS?

If you'd like to receive more frequent updates about the fund-raising effort, please be sure we have your email address.

Send a message to efvolunteer@comcast.net so that we can add you to the address list.

Volunteers ...

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Lou & Ann Arnold
Ken Carter
Marty Rom
Susan Senn
Bart & Stephanie Smith
Wanda & Pete Craven
Lola Estes
Laura Anderson
Anne Lawson
Ginny Basseen
Diane Alexander
Betsy Peterson
Barbara Petty
Ginny & Bob Minturn
Jesse Noritake
Lou & Julian Dunlap
Jo Henderson
David & Sandy Bradshaw
Ann Stuck
Latisha Gibson
Suzie Whisnant
Liz Batchelor
Ruth Gove
Hal Schmitt
Diana Jacobson
Fred & Sandra Barry
Veronia Maziasz
Ann McNees
Priscilla & Jim Campbell
Ron & Debbie Solmonson
Alma Stevens
Rose Holz
Beth Paul
Diane Dykas
Peggy Bertrand
Marty Adler-Jasny
Larry Shappert
Ralph & Belinda Aurin
Connie Adams
Ted Rogers
Cindy Parker
Norma Woy
Jeanne Powers
Nancy Morrow
Mitzi Burgess
Marilyn Burgess
Larrissa Henderson
Elaine Watson
Judy Mason
Clark Walker
Thom Mason &
Jennifer MacGillivray
Tim Myrick
Willie Golden
Tribby Kelly
Joe McGrory
Bill Pardue
Kathy McMillan
Demetra Nelson
John & Jean Meersman
Karleen Richter
Cheryl Thompson
Audrey Stelson
Carol Plasil
Jan Shoupe
Susie Ferguson
Marianne Johnson

Make your pledge today

It's hard to ask folks to donate to a project if you haven't already made a commitment of your own. If you have yet to make your contribution or pledge to the renovation of ORHS and the endowment for the Education Foundation, fill out your pledge card today or contact Lila Metcalf (call 241-3667 or send an email to Lila.Metcalf@orau.org). Thanks for putting your money where your heart is

RING! RING!

Time to start on those follow-up phone calls



If you are one of the volunteers who is following up the recent postcard reminders with phone calls to friends, family, and neighbors, now is the time to get started.

The postcards are being mailed out this week, and we are so grateful to everyone who helped us get approximately 6,000 reminders out as a "second wave" after the letter and pledge card mailed to all city residents in mid-June.

But nothing beats a friendly voice with a gentle reminder. Need an opening line? How about, "Did you get the postcard I sent you about the fund drive for the high school? If you need a pledge card, I know just who to call ..."

Party on? Schedule now!

A number of volunteers have hosted or started planning neighborhood gatherings to share their enthusiasm for the community fund-raising drive this summer. The Foundation office is happy to loan its banner and tent and can provide materials (even a knowledgeable speaker!).

Peggy Bertrand and Dan Terpstra kicked things off with an ice cream social June 29. At "press time," Bart and Stephanie Smith on West Melbourne and Lou and Ann Arnold in Willow Place were preparing to celebrate with their neighbors on July 14 and 15, respectively.

The Basseens and Bouwdins have also agreed to host parties later this summer.

Plans are in the works for a community gathering at the end of the campaign, perhaps at Cedar Hill Park.

Want to help with that effort or want to host your own gathering? Call Lila Metcalf at 241-3667 or send an email to efvolunteer@comcast.net for more information.



Visited the Education Foundation's website lately?

Our thanks go to Shawna Smith, our volunteer website coordinator for her efforts at keeping this site up to date and informative for our visitors.

Check it out at www.orpsef.org.