



Tigard-Tualatin Schools Foundation NEWSLETTER

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Volunteers! All too often we seem to forget the importance of a simple “thank you” to people around us. We get so busy with our daily lives that we can sometimes neglect to tell our family, friends, colleagues, or neighbors how much we appreciate their efforts on our behalf.

This issue of the Foundation newsletter is dedicated to thanking each and every one of our volunteers who have collectively given hundreds of hours and countless gifts of value. We consider them our very own Foundation family.

As you scan the list, you will likely run across familiar names as well as a few individuals you might consider merely acquaintances. Personally, I am deeply humbled by the chance to know and work with the individuals listed on these pages. Their efforts change lives every day. Their hard work positively impacts the lives of kids in our homes and neighborhoods. We all owe them a debt of gratitude.

If you happen to run into one of these individuals, please join me by saying “Thank You” for volunteering. Our community and schools are better because of them.

If you would like to join these remarkable volunteers and our Foundation family, please contact the Foundation Office at 503-431-4024. We could use your help and appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,
Dana Terhune
President, Tigard-Tualatin Schools Foundation ♦

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS NAMED

Over the last decade local community members have generously established college scholarships through their bequests to the school district. The Foundation manages the distribution of these scholarships. Funds are held in separate accounts from the Foundation general fund.

These bequests contain criteria that the Foundation must meet with regard to awarding the scholarship. Applications for 2007 graduates will be in the high school counseling offices in April. Congratulations to the 2006 scholarship recipients:

Samuel (Eddie) Phillips - [Bula Buck Arveson Scholarship](#)

Jonathon D. White - [Johnnie Kohler Scholarship](#)

Jenny Nelson - [Kim Birk Scholarship](#)

Kadem Kirsten - [Leonard & Juanita Pohl Scholarship](#)

Catherine Kroessin - [Leonard & Juanita Pohl Scholarship](#)

Stephanie Shields - [Tigard Tualatin Schools Foundation Scholarship](#)

Kyli Krummel - [Tigard Tualatin Schools Foundation Scholarship](#) ♦

BEER, CHEESE & CHOCOLATE?

Yes, that’s right – beer, cheese & chocolate. The Foundation is partnering with Rogue Ales for an October evening of palate pleasing ‘adult education’ at their Pearl District location. We will be sipping and sampling the latest food and beverage pairing trend - **beer, cheese & chocolate.**

Each tasting will include a Rogue Ale beer paired with the perfect selection of cheese and chocolate for a total of 10 pairings in all. Sound interesting? Sound adventurous? Are you up to it?

Watch for an October date for this fun event. For more information or to purchase tickets, leave your name and phone # at the Foundation office and we will contact you with more information as it becomes available. ♦

SAVE THE DATE



Garden Tour & Art Show June 23, 2007

The 2006 event was an overwhelming success with over 275 guests touring the gardens and even more visiting the art show and Durham school garden. We had so much fun we just have to do it again!

Mark your calendars to join us for a day of garden filled fun on Saturday, June 23, 2007. Visit the **garden art show** to find the perfect, one of a kind, garden art hand crafted by a Northwest artist. **Tour private gardens** located throughout Tigard and Tualatin.

If you're interested in lending a hand this year, give the Foundation a call. Gardening skills not required, only a willing attitude and ability to have fun. ♦



Birdhouses by Tigard artist David Britton at the art show.



Tour guests enjoying Gail Austin's beautiful garden.

DONOR RECOGNITION

Ron Tonkin Family of Dealerships donated \$4,175 to the Foundation as part of their 3rd annual Drive for Schools. For every new or used car purchased, a donation was made to the car buyers' school foundation of choice. Brad and Ron Tonkin noted that "We began this effort because we are concerned about the state of Oregon's public school system, and we wanted to help. Our communities, our quality of life and ultimately our future rests on a healthy and adequately funded public school system. Our children are the future, and they deserve great school programs, for essential core curriculum to music, physical education and other important school activities."

Nyberg Family donated hundreds of sheet sets and bath towels to the Caring Closet when the Sweetbrier Inn closed. Thank you Nyberg family for your generosity.

Azzcat Design donated all of the graphic design services for the Seeding Our Future Garden Tour & Art Show. The beautiful logo (see left), as well as all of the collateral, was provided by Catherine Azzarello. ♦

"Light up a Life" Benefits Caring Community Fund



A sell out crowd of friends and supporters of the Tigard-Tualatin Schools Foundation enjoyed a wonderful evening during the Friday Night Glow at the Tigard Festival of Balloons. Proceeds from the evening's dinner and auction support the Caring Community Fund of the Foundation and its Caring Closet program. ♦

JOIN US!

We have a full calendar of events for the upcoming school year.

- Beer, Cheese & Chocolate – October 2006
- Phonathon – February/March 2007
- Plant Sale – Spring 2007
- Garden Tour and Art Show – June 23, 2007

WISH LIST

The Foundation is currently looking for volunteers to serve in the following capacities. Please contact us before September 15 if you would be interested.

Treasurer - We are seeking a responsible candidate for the overall fiscal responsibility of the Foundation's financial records. This person's main contribution to the Board will be to keep all the financial records and to serve as chair of the Finance Committee. This is an executive position on the Board of Directors.

Marketing - The Foundation is ready to move to the next level and we need someone to help lead us in this charge. We have currently been working with Downstream to develop a new name and logo. We need someone who is experienced in development and implementation of a new marketing plan. Position serves on the Marketing Committee. Board of Directors membership is strongly recommended, but not required.

Newsletter Editor - Our wonderful editor is ready to take on new responsibilities. We need someone to produce our newsletter 3 times a year. Position serves on the Community and Public Relations Committee; Board of Directors membership is strongly recommended, but not required.

Website Editor - We need someone to design the graphic layout, write copy, and maintain our website day to day. You will work directly with our technical web person. Position serves on the Community and Public Relations Committee; Board of Directors membership is strongly recommended, but not required. ♦

CARING COMMUNITY

Caring Community helps disadvantaged children in the Tigard-Tualatin School District by providing clothes and household items through the Caring Closet; or through payment of medical deductibles, bills, purchase of special equipment, etc.

Counselors, teachers, or principals recommend recipient students. Funding is provided by proceeds of fundraisers (see "Light up a Life") and through community donations.

Over 500 students were served during the 2005-06 school year and goes on record as the busiest since the closet's opening. During the previous school year, 330 children were served.

For more information, to donate, or to volunteer contact Marilyn Hassmann at 503-603-1576 or email at mhassmann@ttsd.k12.or.us.

The closet is currently in need of the following items:

- New socks and underwear for sizes K-12.
- Personal hygiene items
- Tooth paste
- New or slightly used, clean, school appropriate clothing and jackets for students K-12. ♦

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YES! I WANT TO HELP OUR KIDS SUCCEED

\$50 \$100 Other \$ _____ Make checks payable to **Tigard-Tualatin Schools Foundation (TTSF)**

All donations are 100% tax deductible. Federal Tax ID # 94-3148515.

Be sure to include your company's matching gift form.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- My gift should be listed as anonymous.
- Please contact me. I wish to volunteer.
- I prefer to be contacted by mail.
- I would like information on how to include the TTSF in my Estate Plans.
- I would like to receive more information about TTSF.

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What is the Tigard-Tualatin Schools Foundation?

The mission of the Tigard-Tualatin Schools Foundation (TTSF) is to recognize and encourage academic achievement through support of education in the Tigard-Tualatin School District.

Founded in 1991, the Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, independent from the district. The Foundation operates with its own Board of Directors comprised of volunteer community leaders committed to supporting Tigard-Tualatin public schools.

Board meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm in the Boardroom of the Larry Hibbard Administration Center on Sandburg Street. The public is welcome to attend. ♦