



**The future
belongs to those
who prepare for it!**

Heartland Lutheran High School
FOUNDATION

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What is a Foundation and what purpose does it serve?

A foundation is the base upon which something is built. It's the sustaining strength for something to rest upon. This Foundation was established to be the financial base for the future of Heartland Lutheran High School. As Jesus said to the Father in John 17:24 (RSV), "...thy love for me before the foundation (emphasis added) of the world."

Why a Foundation for Heartland Lutheran?

The Association that was formed to start and operate Heartland Lutheran has its focus on the current operations and financial needs of the school. Each year, the Association must raise more than \$250,000, above tuition dollars, just to operate the school.

A core group of Heartland supporters began to plan for the establishment of a foundation to secure the high school for generations.

Preparation for the future includes a plan to set aside permanently endowed funds for upcoming use – using only the interest and preserving the principle. The endowment will provide funds for the annual use of scholarships, general operating funds, building maintenance or repairs and as available capital for future building and facility expansion.

How do we make this Foundation work?

By meeting with people, like you, who want to perpetuate the future of Heartland Lutheran for the youth of south central Nebraska. We also make this Foundation work by offering sound financial tools and resources and carefully investing donors' gifts conservatively. When you share personal financial information with us, we listen to your needs and desires and then offer ideas of how you can leave a gift of legacy. It could be an outright gift. It could be a gift that pays you an income for a period of time, perhaps even to your heirs.

Some ideas for endowing a gift

- Leave a legacy to Christian education
- Honor a family member
- Set up a family memorial or scholarship
- Honor a favorite teacher, mentor or pastor
- Save on current taxes and estate taxes
- Look at opportunities to increase your retirement income
- Endow a scholarship for a student from your congregation
- Endow a sports or music program
- Endow books for the library
- Set aside funds for future construction
- Endow a teacher salary
- Endow technology
- Endow a maintenance fund

Find out how you can leave a legacy

Opportunities for Gift Planning and Endowment are abundant. Your ideas, thoughts and vision can be turned into reality. It begins with you! To arrange for a time to prayerfully discuss your thoughts, contact the Foundation office. We'll meet with you to listen and offer our assistance.

We also work with the LCMS Foundation, the ELCA Foundation, the WELS Foundation and other organizations that underwrite various plans such as Gift Annuities and Trust Agreements. We will not offer tax or legal advice, but will work in conjunction with your tax and legal advisor.

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legacy

From a board member

“To me, the work “foundation” means, building for the future. During past years, I have served on numerous non-profit boards, and finances are one of the critical issues. A strong Foundation is critical to maintaining the finances of an organization, such as Heartland Lutheran High School. The strong Christian values taught at Heartland, prepare our youth for leadership roles in our Churches, Communities, State, and Country.

My goal, is to assure that every student who desires to attend Heartland Lutheran High School, will have the financial support that she or he needs. A sound Foundation will assure the future of Heartland Lutheran High School.”

--Harold Rosenkotter
Heartland Lutheran High School
Foundation Board Member



goals

It's all about Vision

Have you ever had a dream to accomplish a major goal? A vision about what could be? Maybe, if certain things happened? If only this or that? Our ancestors had a vision of religious freedom. A vision of religious education. They had a powerful vision of life for themselves and for their descendents full of hope and promise. Indeed they had a vision!

Webster defines vision as “...something seen otherwise than by the ordinary sight.” Do you remember the vision that you had when you took over the farm, graduated from high school, were discharged from the military, graduated from college, proposed to your future spouse, had your first child, had your first grandchild, retired?

Vision creates a realistic future goal. A vision that's possible with some well developed planning, some diligent work, some saving rather than spending. Yes, vision is possible. But in order to become a reality over time, the vision plan must be written down then implemented.

But without first having a vision there is nothing to look forward to. Vision brings hope. Hope brings desire. Desire brings plans. Plans create the way to making a vision become reality.

reality

Vision and a plan will ensure that Heartland Lutheran High School will become a permanent part of the religious, educational and social way of life in south central Nebraska.

That's the reason for this Foundation. Many people from many communities with many backgrounds but the same common vision can achieve the vision goal by joining together through this Foundation.

One brick by itself is incapable of building a wall. Many bricks, joined together by mortar make a strong and solid wall that will last for generations. Your gift is like a “brick”. Alone it can do wonderful but limited work. Joined together with other “bricks”, it becomes part of a strong, sure wall of support that will be formidable.

Vision made real, vision made possible. Don't you want to be a visionary for Heartland Lutheran High School?

