Litchfield Community Schools

From the office of: Dr. Corey J. Helgesen, Ed. D, LHS K12 Principal/Superintendent

On behalf of the Litchfield Community Schools District, we thank you for your support over the years.

This past year's alumni donations provided new Social Studies curriculum materials for grades 7-11, new reading/literature materials for English Language Arts (ELA) grades 6-12, and new progress monitoring tools for both reading and math.

Due to the alumni's generosity, our students and staff have noticed several positive measurable results. We continue to perform above the local and state standardized test scores. We believe that this has been due in part to the new curriculum that the students and teachers have been provided.

One high school student remarked after receiving a new social studies textbook, "I was so glad to receive a book that wasn't falling apart." Our staff and students truly appreciate each resource that government grants cannot purchase. Thank you for assisting LCS toward being a center of academic achievement.

The school recently received another federal grant where we will secure \$3.25 million. This also will have a positive impact on certain areas of the school. Unfortunately, this grant provides limited resources and does not cover all of our needs.

We still have needs for the core curriculum in K-12 English Language Arts. This is an area that the grant will not cover. The school's teachers hope to obtain specific ELA curriculum in grammar, vocabulary, and short stories for K-8, again where the grant cannot assist.

Continued support by the alumni would be greatly appreciated. We hope you will consider donating today which would help our academic progress and future growth.

Go Terriers!

Litchfield Community Schools Alumni Association Board

January 2017

Dear Litchfield Community Schools Alumni,

Attached is a letter from Superintendent/Principal, Dr. Corey Helgesen. It is a request addressing needs in K-12 English Language Arts and K-8 ELA curriculum for grammar, vocabulary, and short story.

You have been very generous in the past. Below is a detailed account of your total contributions.

2016	\$9,000.00	Text books
2015	\$9,000.00	Text books, clean lab
2014	\$10,000.00	5,000 AAP \$5,000 marketing
2013	\$11,000.00	Curriculum and Krohn Center
2012	\$10,000.00	Math & reading curriculum 8th - 12
2011	\$10,000.00	Elementary math and reading curriculum
2010	\$11,000.00	7th & 8th grade reading material
2009	\$8,000.00	New elementary reading curriculum
2008	\$5,500.00	Endowment
2007	\$4,000.00	Endowment
2006	\$12,000.00	Endowment
Total	\$99,500.00	

The attached letter references two points. The SIG grant does not cover what they are requesting. These grants from the government are very specific and do not allow for the freedom of providing items that are actually needed at the current time. It also references fantastic test results and how well the students are doing.

Your donations will contribute to the individual needs of both the teachers and the students. Please consider giving to further the great successes of Litchfield Community Schools.

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