



SACRED HEART ACADEMY FOUNDATION, INC.

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Dear Friends and Fellow Alumni:

Sacred Heart Academy is celebrating its 130th anniversary this year. The tradition of preparing students for a lifetime of learning, achievement, and service continues. We celebrate the rigor, values, and academic excellence which are hallmarks of SHA.

The SHA Foundation, an endowment fund to support the mission of Sacred Heart Academy, was organized to meet the operational needs of the Academy, specifically teachers' salaries. Since 1976 the Foundation has kept SHA vibrant because we have:

- Provided contributions of more than \$5.4 million to SHA;
- Given contributions totaling \$433,000 to the Academy this year alone; and
- Achieved an endowment balance of \$6.5 million.



Boosting the endowment is even more important now than it was 43 years ago. Each year it is more difficult for SHA to compete in the costly world of education while providing a quality, faith-filled, disciplined environment based on our Catholic values. Increasing the Foundation endowment will

help with the operational costs of the school, while your gift lives in perpetuity for the benefit of Sacred Heart Academy.

As President of the SHA Foundation, it is my privilege to ask you to make an investment in our endowment each year. **Please join me in making a tax-deductible contribution before the end of the year.** The SHA Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization worthy of your support. Please use the return envelope included with this newsletter to make your gift. Giving back helps you pay forward the rewards of a Catholic education.

Thank you for your support. May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

Bill Myler, Jr.

Bill Myler, Jr. SHA '76
President,
Sacred Heart Academy Foundation

Founding

Trustees (1976)

Robert Sweeney '40
Alice Goenner
Betty Powell Johnson '43
Joseph Hauck
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Earl Hartman, Sr.
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William Myler, Sr.
Virginia McConnell Cotter '34
William Brehm Sr.
W. F. Sowle, Sr. '26

Current

Trustees (2019)

M. Sonja Baumgarth
Paul Bigard '85
Mike Ervin '85
Joe Fox '78
Eric Janes
Linda Heintz
Mike Kostrzewa '68
Pat McDonald '88
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