



2020 in Review

Making an impact for over 30 years....



Sponsorships in Action

Four years ago, the once shy and reserved middle school student harnessed her determination to challenge herself to run for state office in the Technology Student Association (TSA). This year during her junior year of high school, Alyssa Haider successfully took her seat as a TSA officer at the national level running on a platform of communication, service and community outreach.



TSA is a student-led organization that focuses on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and develops leaders in the rapid-evolving technical world. According to TSA's mission, students participate in intra curricular activities and competitions to enhance leadership skills, career opportunities, and personal development. Partnerships with the American Cancer Society also provide service opportunities to create well-rounded students.

Alyssa is no stranger to the Technology Student Association (TSA). She attended TSA conferences with her mother starting at just six months old and remembers the excitement of these trips. The car racing competitions may have intrigued her as a child, but now she is drawn to bio-technology design challenges as she aspires to be a doctor. Alyssa notes TSA is not just about computers. There is "something for everyone...[that can] help you throughout your whole future."

The DPS Foundation, Inc. sponsors students like Alyssa who qualify for national competitions. Alyssa is grateful for the support to attend national conferences. As she states, "Opportunities like this help to further develop yourself not only as a TSA member but as a student and a person in general."

Visit www.dickinson.k12.nd.us/foundation to find out more about how you can support the Foundation and its programs. For more information about Technology Student Association (TSA) visit <https://tsaweb.org/>.

Mission Statement

"Providing private, financial support to enrich the quality of education in the Dickinson Public Schools."

THANK YOU
Dickinson Eagles Club
for supporting the DPS Foundation's mission to enrich students' education!



\$536,511

invested in our grant program, sponsorships and scholarships that benefit Dickinson Public School students.

2021 Mystery Dinner Theater Cancelled

For the health and safety of our community, we have decided to cancel our mystery dinner theater. We hope you will consider supporting us with a donation.

Thank you for helping us invest in Dickinson Public Schools students for the past 30+ years!



\$476,955 in Grants



\$27,550 in Sponsorships



\$32,006 in Scholarships

DHS Alumni and Friends Give Back

He wanted to make a difference and “give back” to a Dickinson High School student so Coach Dale recently established the “Rewarding Kindness” scholarship. A \$500 scholarship will be given away to a graduating senior that is a “good” kid. Coach Dale told me that life has been good to him and he has fond memories of his time at DHS. This scholarship reflects his gratitude to DHS for the Midget friendships and his many fond memories. One thing that is so impressive about this scholarship is that Coach Dale doesn’t even live in North Dakota. He established an endowed scholarship that will continue to “give back.” I have never met him (we visited via email and phone). What an awesome gift! Scholarship applications are available in the DHS Counselors office and on the Foundation’s website. If you are interested in establishing a scholarship, contact Karen Heidt, Director of Development at 701-590-0495.



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Karen Heidt, Director of Development
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Highlights from 2020 – A Year We Will Never Forget!!!

Thanks to our great community, we raised \$26,000 to help the school district with needs.

2020 Mystery Dinner Theater

“Murder Under the Big Top”



Big Sticks Baseball Game Donation



2020 Grant Presentation



2020 Scholarship Winners



Contact us at:

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