



The Indian Hill Foundation & Alumni Organization puts our community's philanthropy to work to benefit all of our students at all levels.

We have the opportunity to ask key questions, and the mission to fund the answers.

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20 Years of Impactful Giving

Your vision and commitment move innovation forward: 5 year strategic plan paves the way.

Founded in 2001, the original vision of the IH Foundation was to create consistent support and financial resources for initiatives beyond the public school budget. Says founding board member **Anita Minturn**, "We knew that a school like IH should have a foundation set for long-term growth and support despite fluctuations in state funding. It was a strategic and bold move at the time."

It took several years to build up the resources to make the first grants. One of the most significant early grants was to provide laptops to all students needing one when the district moved to a "bring your own device" policy. "That was critical to leveling the playing field for academic excellence among all our students," says former 2010 Board President **Molly Poling**, now

the IHF data manager. The Foundation is proceeding boldly toward its next milestone with a strategic 5-year plan for action.

Keeping a keen focus on strategic innovation across curriculums and grade levels, the Foundation continues to ask "What if?" and "What's next?" of our educators and administrators and is putting the bold philanthropy of our parents, alumni, students and community to work to fund the answers.

Superintendent **Kirk Koennecke** puts it best: "The IH Foundation is the gateway for giving for our District. Impactful philanthropy moves the needle for curriculum innovation and accelerates learning opportunities that touch all students. IHF is a strategic partner for the success of all our students."

OUR MISSION

The IH Foundation's mission is to innovate, accelerate and enrich the learning and engagement in our classrooms and beyond and strengthen the connections between the district and the community. The Foundation achieves its purpose by building philanthropic resources in partnership with alumni, parents, students and the community.



Construction for a Brave Future begins!

With community support, the recent levy passed this May and plans accelerated for the construction of both a new MS and significant safety and accessibility upgrades to the existing Primary, Elementary and High schools.

On August 31, we celebrated this historic groundbreaking with many members of the school community. A few alumni groups got a last tour of the building. We hosted a Demolition Raffle to have some fun with the inevitable tear down,

and groups of students have been engaged with the architects for input on the best use of the new spaces. Much will happen over the course of the next 18 months, and the IHF will keep our donors and alumni updated each step of the way.

Here's to our #BraveFuture!



REUNIONS

- ▶ *Alumni Reunion Updates at:* indianhillfoundation.org
- ▶ *Planning a Reunion? Email:* alumni@indianhillfoundation.org

**BOLD PHILANTHROPY FOR
BRAVE POSSIBILITIES**



GIVING

Your philanthropy, our shared future

▼ First graduation ceremony at Home of the Braves!

Family and friends were welcomed at our newly iconic facility to celebrate this important milestone.



▶ Continued support of the iLab through the Dorothy Koch Family Foundation grants.

This multi-year grant allows our educators to develop a learning space with no barriers to use all STEAM skills for experiential learning.



▲ STEAM curriculum across all schools. You gave every PS student a hands-on science kit for individual exploration even for virtual learners at home.



▲ Private donation of a new kiln to expand student access in fine arts curriculum.



▼ Expanded classroom libraries with books reflecting differing abilities and cultures to increase student choice and engagement.

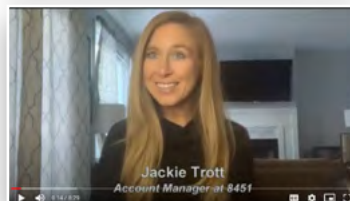


▶ Supported expansion of music curriculum with ukulele storage units.



▼ Digital Arts Technology Lab

— continues to be used wall-to-wall for collaborative learning in computer sciences, digital arts and beyond. It is a multi-functional learning space getting maximum use. Thanks to private donations from the **Brendamour** and **Kereiakes** families as well as Class of 1971 support, this space has served hundreds of students just since 2019.



▲ On-demand career exploration with a new video library of career speakers featuring community/alumni professionals.

See the impact your gifts made just this past year:



▲ Science innovations: making lab experiences in Chemistry and Environmental Sciences more challenging and engaging.



▲ Conquer the Hill Virtual 5K raised funds for innovation grants and connected us all in a shared goal.

Excellence is Intentional.

IHF Board drives our mission forward.

The Indian Hill Foundation Board of Trustees for 2021-2022. Front (l to r) Carrie Vanden Boom, Andrea Sumerel (Treasurer), Janet McMillan (President), Lisa Consolino (Vice President), Niki Singh (Board of Ed rep), Shelli Wineland. Back (l to r): Pete Boylan, Mike Wentz*, Scott Holzapfel*, Kirk Koennecke, Lori Klinedinst (Exec. Director), Rohit Nayak, Josh Kommer, Dr. Gaurang Gandhi. Not pictured: Amy Campa (Faculty rep), Melody Hamilton (Secretary), Leigh Anne Meurer. * indicates IHHS alumni



“Excellence in IH schools is intentional. Thanks to our donors whose intentional philanthropy makes the difference.” – Janet McMillan, IHF Board President

INDIAN HILL ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

The IHF is the home of the IHHS Alumni Organization. Your support allows us to maintain an active database of all graduates. Staying connected to our alumni creates meaningful opportunities for impactful giving, and impactful connection with current students, especially for career exploration and to enhance other learning opportunities. Thousands of students have experienced first-hand lessons from our alumni and community connections. This is a key part of the IHF mission and we thank you for your support.

Reunions may have been postponed or smaller this year, but friends still made an effort to celebrate years of IH friendship. The IHF supports reunions with communications to our contacts, suggestions for venues and coordinating school tours and on campus activities. All celebrations are private and no donor funds are used.

Class Gifts for significant reunion years are an ongoing tradition. Email alumni@indianhillfoundation.org to learn how we can make group giving easy and secure. Your legacy gifts have a very real impact for current students.

Grad years ending in '02 and '07 will have big Reunion Years in 2022! Now is a good time to start planning. Email alumni@indianhillfoundation.org so we can help you get started!



Distinguished Alumni Awards
**Nominations for 2022
due November 1st**

Since 2017 we have been celebrating the legacy of excellence our alumni represent in the world. While we took a pause on naming new honorees last year, we are proud to continue the tradition this year. Nomination forms and detailed information is on our website at indianhillfoundation.org/DistinguishedAlumni

2021 SCHOLARSHIPS

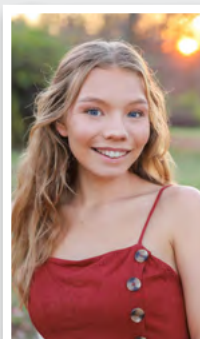
Senior Scholarships honor commitment to school & community



13-YEAR CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

William Hater

Funded by the family of Marjorie and Marlyn Rabenold to recognize one outstanding 13-year Club student. Their gift is a reflection of their long connection and support of the IH school district.



WILLIAM P KINCAID SCHOLARSHIP

Jessie Cleverly, daughter of Susan Bahr Cleverly (IHHS 1981)

Honoring the memory of teacher William Kincaid, this scholarship recognizes a 2nd generation Brave.



SINGH SCHOLARSHIP

Marianna Narita and Amitesh Verma

New in 2021, privately funded to recognize student leaders in inclusion across our school community.



INDIAN HILL FOUNDATION

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Virtual Conquer the Hill

Mark your calendar for April 23, 2022!

See more photos at indianhillfoundation.org

10th Year of building community near and far!

Conquer the Hill 5K raised funds for innovation support while connecting our community. The MS Braves Unified Track team used this for a group goal and we are so proud of their achievement! It even connected us to a 1987 alum living in Montevideo, Uruguay. What a surprising virtual connection!

Interested in being a community sponsor? Email **Lori Klinedinst** at lori.klinedinst@ihsd.us.



The IH Foundation turns your philanthropy into brave possibilities for IH students. We are an independent 501(c)(3) charitable organization and a trusted partner of the IH District. Thinking about a transformational gift that would impact our schools for years to come? **Please contact us at ihfoundation@indianhillschools.org.**

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