

# Davenport Schools Foundation NEWS

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### Great Minds Program Receives Record Breaking Funds from Major Saver Sales

DCSD students sold nearly 8,000 buy-one-get-one free cards for local restaurants, generating nearly \$60,000 in funding for DSF Great Minds for the 15-16 school year.

Thank you from the Foundation to all the students, card purchasers and vendors for your support!



John Korn  
DSF President

### Just in time for Holiday Shopping....

## DSFDollars support Davenport Schools



DSF Dollars

Your favorite online vendor is likely on our list of more than 500 merchants who are part of our ShareRewards program. From Amazon to Best Buy and from Teleflora to PetSmart, your favorite merchants are offering gifts to the Davenport Schools Foundation when YOU purchase goods and services from them. NO COST, NO HASSLE for our friends who sign up at this link:

[www.DSFDollars.com](http://www.DSFDollars.com)

It's quick...it's simple. A reminder service will be installed on your computer and when you shop at a participating merchant's site, a pop-up reminder will appear, letting you know that merchant supports DSF. This is purely a donation made by the corporate offices as they seek to strengthen ties with customers and communities. Sign up today!

DSF would also like to recognize and show appreciation for all the local restaurants, entertainment venues and merchants who have served as sponsors and supporters of the Foundation through their contributions to our gala celebrations and Major Saver program. Your efforts and support help impact the lives of thousands of children throughout the Davenport Community School District.

## President's Corner

by John Korn

The holiday season is a great time to reflect on the successes of the past year and thank all those that made the year possible. DSF extends its gratitude to our generous donors. Please find a list on page 2 of those donors who contributed during the 2014-15 school year - it's a large list, let's keep it growing. Help us spread the word about the Foundation and our work to improve the educational experiences to the 16,000 students throughout the District.

2015 was an extremely successful year for Major Saver! DSF would like to pass along our appreciation to everyone who bought a Major Saver card and to the students and schools who supported this program. Major Saver is the Foundations largest source of funding for field trips and other special opportunities offered to students through our Great Minds program.

DSF welcomes Michelle Steining to the board as Treasurer. Michelle replaces Jim Groenenbroom who retired after more than 12 years of serving in the role for the Foundation. Thank you for your service to the Foundation!

Finally, we extend our thanks and appreciation to the family of Jan Mutum who have set up a new scholarship to benefit the students of West High School.

DSF has much to be thankful for this holiday season because of wonderful donors who continually strive to make our community a better place. Happy Holidays!

## Michelle Steining, CPA Joins DSF Board



Jim Groenenboom has stepped down as treasurer for the Foundation after more than 12 years. All of us at DSF thank him for his service and dedication.

Michelle Steining, CPA was elected to the DSF Board of Directors at the September board meeting.

Michelle is a Tax Principal at Doyle & Keenan, P.C., receiving her Bachelor of Business Administration from St. Ambrose University. Her responsibilities at Doyle & Keenan tax consulting and managing the firm's corporate, individual, and not-for-profit tax practice. Michelle is a member of the American Institute of CPA's and the Iowa Society of CPA's.

Michelle has been a Quad City area resident since 1994 and currently resides in Davenport, Iowa.

## DSF Thanks our Generous Donors for 2014-2015

*Your generosity makes great things happen for the Foundation and its programs!*

*Donations cover fiscal year giving from July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015.*

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 Wright, Stephen & Kaye  
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The Foundation would like to recognize and thank the families and friends of those that have passed and designated DSF among their preferred charities.

*Lucy Hartman  
 Mildred Lank  
 Scott Sherwood  
 Mike Voyles  
 Rand Wonio*

Your gifts will be used to help further our Great Minds program, ensuring that all our students, regardless of economic status, enjoy the educational and cultural offerings of our special community. Gifts will also be used towards our scholarship program. In 2015, the Foundation awarded over \$65,000 to graduating seniors.



## *Wanted...Your Email !!!*

We need your help as we transition from a paper newsletter to an electronic format. A big thank you to all those that have updated their records to include an email address.

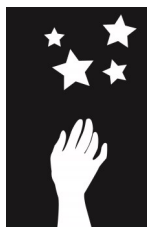
Over the next year, we are slowly transitioning towards our goal of moving to an electronic newsletter. This new format will give us the flexibility to reach out to our donors and patrons more frequently while also helping us cut costs and our carbon footprint. Please help us update our records by sending your email address to **Johanna Smith** at [smithjo@davenportschools.org](mailto:smithjo@davenportschools.org). Put "Newsletter" in the subject line.

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**DSF Board: '15 -'16**

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## ***Davenport Schools Foundation Gifted \$100,000 for Jan Mutum Educator Opportunity Scholarship***

The Davenport Schools Foundation is pleased to announce the creation of the **Jan Mutum Educator Opportunity Scholarship**. The scholarship was established by the family of Jan Mutum and is only available to West High School students. This scholarship was created to help serve bridge the more significant financial hurdles which face many Davenport West students as they consider their college or next-step options following high school.

Applications will be open to students planning to enter the field of education—as a teacher, administrator, counselor, coach, etc. Details are being finalized on the application criteria and will be released at a later date.

### **YES, I Want to Support DSF YEAR END GIVING!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please send this form and your tax-deductible donation (check payable to DSF) to:*

*Davenport Schools Foundation, 1606 Brady Street, Davenport, IA 52803.*