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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Hollidaysburg Area School District Foundation is to put ideas for enhanced education into action by funding innovative programs, broadening teaching and learning opportunities, and encouraging community involvement.

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From the President:

The Hollidaysburg Area School District Foundation is truly honored to serve as a resource for enhancing educational experiences for the students of our district. The Foundation, comprised of volunteer community members, receives donations from the community, district employees and various resources to fund educational grants. Teachers are invited to submit applications for foundation grants. Grant requests are encouraged for programs that are above and beyond what the traditional budget allows. The board looks for innovative ideas, thinking out of the box. We look for programs that will impact a significant number of students as well as programs that we can help with startup costs that then can be funded through the budget. It is amazing to see the creativity of our district faculty. Teachers go far above traditional curriculum with such innovative ideas to enhance the classroom learning experience. The Foundation is an invaluable resource for our faculty. It allows our students to receive educational opportunities and experiences that otherwise wouldn't be available. It is our hope that through community donations, the Foundation will continue to be able to support the amazing things that are happening in the classrooms and buildings of the Hollidaysburg Area School District.

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Educator of the Year & Impact Awards



Elementary Impact Award
Anita Baumgartner, CWL Aide



Secondary Impact Award
Elda Boose, Guidance JH



Elementary Educator of the Year
Kelli Singer, CWL 4th Grade



Secondary Educator of the Year
Lynette Luke, SH Chemistry

Educators and Staff Recognized with Annual Foundation Awards

The Hollidaysburg School District Foundation is honored to recognize teachers and staff each spring for their dedication and positive impact on their school's environments. Since its inception in 2004, 38 teachers have been named Educator of the Year. Nominations are accepted in the spring and are open to all students, staff and parents within the district. In 2024, Charles W. Longer 4th Grade teacher Kelli Singer was selected as Elementary Educator of the Year for putting her students first and is always willing to help them be successful. Lynette Luke, the AP Chem teacher at the senior high, was chosen as Secondary Educator of the Year for serving as a remarkable role model for both students and colleagues.

In 2019, the HASD Foundation Board created the Impact Award for staff such as paraprofessionals, guidance counselors, custodians and many others to be recognized as well. The 2024 Impact winners were Anita Baumgartner, a Charles W. Longer Aide, and Elda Boose, guidance at the Junior High. Anita goes above and beyond for every student and Elda for being the heart behind HAJHS. Congratulations to all awardees!

A special thank you to the HASD Foundation for sponsoring these awards. For a complete list of awardees, visit our website.

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**100% OF YOUR DONATION
GOES BACK INTO THE
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OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR
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STAFF/COACHES TO BE CERTIFIED
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**PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE HASD FOUNDATION. YOUR TAX
DEDUCTIBLE GIFT WILL BENEFIT STUDENTS IN THE
HOLLIDAYSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

**THANK YOU FOR OUR CONSIDERATION.
TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

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