



MOORHEAD LEGACY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Serving the students, families, & alumni of the Moorhead Spud Community

TWO MOORHEAD FOUNDATIONS MERGE TO BETTER SERVE STUDENTS AND THE MOORHEAD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Moorhead Schools Legacy Foundation and Moorhead Area Education Foundation are joining forces in supporting Moorhead's schools and students. In July 2019, each board of directors voted unanimously to merge as one entity, called Moorhead Legacy Education Foundation. MAEF has primarily provided graduating seniors with scholarships and teachers with grants through funding from endowed funds. MSLF has been providing teacher grants within Moorhead Schools and holding fundraising events to pay for snack/milk breaks for current elementary students in the district. Together, the newly merged board of directors aims to address the needs of students in grades K-12 and beyond, while also supporting the staff and facilities of Moorhead Area Public Schools. The announcement of the merger was made at the Moorhead Schools all-staff assembly on August 26. The merged foundation's first joint event was the SpudTacular Gala with entertainment by Post Traumatic Funk Syndrome on October 5th.

The Spud Scholars Phonathon will take place on February 24th and 25th. MHS Students will be calling!

The 2020 SpudTacular Gala will be held on October 3rd at the Moorhead Courtyard by Marriott
Save the Date

“Together we can do more for the students and teachers of the Moorhead Area Public Schools. Our goals are to be bigger, and we believe our reach will be higher now that we have merged to form the Moorhead Legacy Education Foundation.”

**MLEF Vice President
Lisa Staiger**

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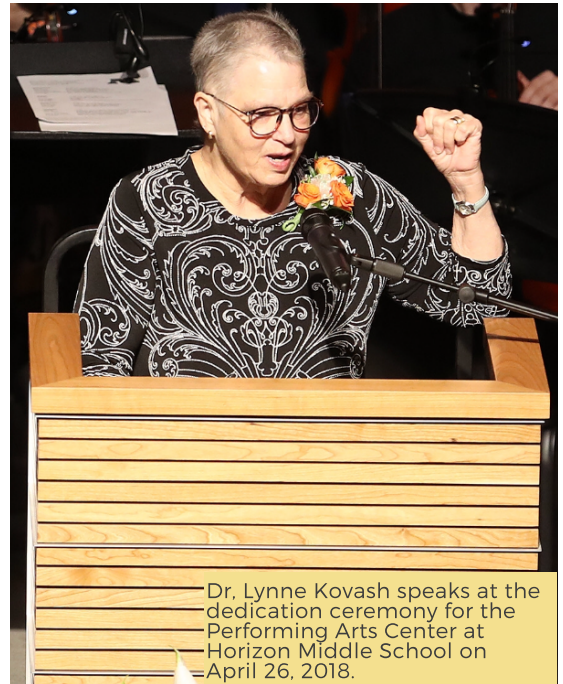
- * Spud Scholars : student scholarship awards
- * Spud Impact : teacher and activities grants
- * Food For Thought : providing milk & snack break
- * Spud History and Alumni Relations

Our goal is to support and enhance the ever-changing needs of students, programs and facilities to shape the future of our school district, and the future of Moorhead High graduates in the form of scholarships to make an impact on their lifelong learning .

Supporters like you make it happen.

Scholarship & Spud Impact Grants Established in Memory of Dr. Lynne Kovash

The Lynne A. Kovash Memorial Scholarship has been established by her family. Lynne Kovash graduated from Moorhead High School in 1970. While at Moorhead High she participated in many activities and clubs. She spent her entire career in education with the Moorhead Area Public Schools. Beginning as a special education teacher, she served as an assistant principal, the supervisor of planning and assessment, and assistant superintendent of teaching and learning. She served as the district's superintendent from 2008 until her retirement in 2017. She was inducted into the Moorhead High School Hall of Honor in 2018. Passionate about learning and teaching, she was mindful of how decisions would impact children and families. She was involved in the Fargo-Moorhead community and beyond as a leader and advocate for schools and learning. It was important to her that all students have an opportunity for education. Dr. Kovash passed away on February 14, 2019. Her husband, Dennis, and their children Jeremy, Seth, and Jennifer, are all Moorhead High School graduates. The first recipient of the Kovash Memorial Scholarship was announced this past May at our annual awards evening.



Dr. Lynne Kovash speaks at the dedication ceremony for the Performing Arts Center at Horizon Middle School on April 26, 2018.

\$9,600 Awarded to Moorhead Teachers for Spud Impact Grant

The Moorhead Legacy Education Foundation has awarded fifteen grants to teachers in the Moorhead School District to be used for the following innovative projects and programs. Congratulations!

Ann Woell and the Design Thinking Committee: Paper Circuits - Design Thinking Materials

Aura Lee Mohror: Breakout EDU Classbundle

Angie Jelinek: Notebooks and Tape for all students

Alicia Gulbranson: Humble Household Microscope for RRALC

Sarah Kjos: Calming Room

Judith Henry Huber: MACUL Professional Development Conference

Tim Pipinich: Two-Year Composer Visit and Musical Commission Project

Grady Carlson: Sketchbooks for Foundations of Art and Beyond

Jana Kasper: Science Calculators

Robert Asp First Grade Team: First Grade Family Literacy Night

Melissa Uphus: Spanish Readers for Spanish 1-5

Sarah Martin, Ellen Hopkins EXCEL Program4 C's at Afterschool EXCEL with STEM

Wylie Wisnewski: Radio Controlled Cars and Planes

Tammi Fortney: SPUDcards through the Mail for MHS Students

Allison Krogstad: Horizon Motor Team - Inclusive Playground Swing

Legacy Foundation Provides services to MHS Class Reunions

The Moorhead Education Legacy Foundation has launched a "Reunion in a Box" program to aid returning Moorhead High classes in planning their class reunions. This past year five classes used the service. Reunion in a Box provides Moorhead High School alumni with a service to make organizing a reunion more efficient and allow them access to school facilities, services and archives.

A representative from the Legacy Foundation works with reunion committees on musical entertainment, T-shirts, tours, class lists, and class photos. Class reunions that opt to use Reunion in a Box can expect assistance with some or all of the following items: help in securing group rates at hotels, setting up online registration, creating a class Facebook account, finding a venue to hold the reunion, planning a tour of the schools and history wall, lining up musicians to perform dinner music, and having Spuddy make an appearance.

Several of this year's class reunions have requested tours of Moorhead High School. "Our high school has been around since the 1960s, and thousands of students and their families have called MHS home," said Dave Lawrence, principal at Moorhead High and one of the staff members who gives tours. "It is always great seeing the reactions on alums' faces when they return."

Contact moorheadlegacy@gmail.com for more information about the Reunion in a Box service.

SPUD JERSEY DISPLAY INSTALLED AT HORIZON



The Moorhead Schools historical display at Horizon Middle School has been expanded to include over a dozen jerseys, uniforms, and jackets that span eight decades of Spud History. Beginning this past school year, a call for Spud clothing went out on the Moorhead Spud History Facebook account. Dozens of former Spud alums and families reached out to either donate or loan their items to the project. Due to the interest in the project, similar displays are being considered at other locations in the district.

Funding for the project was provided by a generous gift from the Eventide Living Communities to the Moorhead Legacy Education Foundation.



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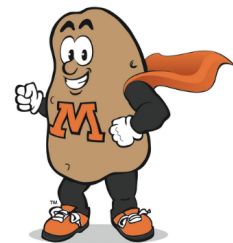
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I will support the scholarship fund of the Moorhead Legacy Education Foundation.

My gift is (please check below).

- \$50
- \$100
- Other - Please list amount here _____

Please mail to: MLEF - PO Box 1006 - Moorhead MN 56561-1006



Your Signature _____

Thank You!

MHS Class of 2019 - Moorhead Legacy Education Foundation Scholarship Winners

Adera Osborne
Alex Seigel
Alexis Christensen
Ali Younis
Alyssa Haagenson
Andrew Gullickson
Anna Larson
Antonio Angotti
Ashley Buegel
Aujanæ Eubanks
Bailey Greigo
Beth Teiken
Brady Schmidt
Brianna Jensen
Brook Carney
Brooke Walthall
Bryant Stenberg
Calvin Darling
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Emma Stuhaug
Emma Swenson
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Fowsia Elmi
Grayson Braton
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Hailey Sonnenberg
Haley Malone
Haley Steffes
Hali Selseth
Ian Barrara
Isaac Homuth
Isaac Wicklund
Jack Evavold
Jacob Kunka
Jude Barsch
Justin Dang
Kade Melander

Kaelen Langness
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Katie Staiger
Katlyn Watson
Kayla Adamek
Kevi Muhammed
Kylie Englund
Lauren Shekore
Layla Pilon
Logan Garcia
Malery Selberg
Mara PoeHls
Margaret Dickey
Maria Dimo
Mateja Pesek
Matthew Malusky
Megan Haugrud
Megan Markert
Meghan Johnson
Monsanto Sanchez
Myeesha Hardin-Hayes
Natalie Cook
Nathaniel Hanson
Nicholas Johnson

Nicholas Searls
Nolan Westra
Norman Sifuentes
Paige Schmidt
Parker Delorme
Patrick O'Connor
Rainey Mercil
Rebecca Hatfield
Riley Kvalevog
Samuel Gebhart
Sarah Holman
Shane Steiner
Sophia Klindt
Sterling Haphey
Sydney Mjoen
Terruth Massy
Tristan Gentry
Tristan Teason
William O'Connor
Zachary Chromey
Zachary Van Raden



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Thanks you for your generous support in 2018 & 2019

ALEX STERN FAMILY FOUNDATION

The Legacy Foundation was awarded a prestigious \$10,000 Alex Stern Family Foundation grant this fall to support the foundation's Food For Thought campaign, which provides milk and snack to students in need. For the past three years, the Alex Stern Family Foundation provided grants giving much-needed operational funds for the Moorhead Schools Legacy Foundation. The grant funds allowed the Legacy Foundation to continue its work of making an impact in the Moorhead Schools community by enhancing the school district's programs and facilities and creating an endowment for the future. In 2019, more than 180 donors raised over \$15,000 for the Legacy Foundation's Food For Thought campaign to provide students in need in Moorhead Area Public Schools with milk/snack and meals.

PHONATHON ON FEBRUARY 24 & 25

For 28 years, Spud Scholars has proudly supported our local youth in their pursuit of higher education. We are your local Foundation committed to awarding scholarships to our Moorhead graduating seniors and awarding four post-secondary scholarships each year. Our organization has given a total of \$1.9 million to 1787 students since 1991!

All money raised in our annual Phonathon goes to our Moorhead High graduating seniors. Any amount you donate is appreciated. Your donations are tax-deductible. You can sponsor a scholarship in memory/honor of someone or in gratitude for a family member who has been a recipient of a scholarship. You can make a one-time donation or a yearly contribution.

Please answer YES when MHS students call you during the 29th Annual Phonathon on February 24 and 25 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Thank you!

Giving Hearts Day Campaign Funds Milk and Snack for K-4 Moorhead Students

With help from donors, the Moorhead Legacy Education Foundation wants students in the Moorhead Area Public Schools to receive milk and snack break when their families are struggling to make ends meet. On February 13, the Legacy Foundation took part in Giving Hearts Day 2020 with a goal of raising \$20,000 for the foundation's Food For Thought campaign. Donations made on Giving Hearts Day, which is co-hosted by Dakota Medical Foundation, Impact Institute, and the Alex Stern Family Foundation were matched, furthering the impact.

