



Greenville Area School District Educational Foundation Newsletter

For Alumni and Friends of the Greenville Area School District

Fall 2019

Greetings,

The Greenville Area School District Educational Foundation was established in 2018 as an independent, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The Foundation's objective is to provide a non- traditional funding source for opportunities to further enhance and enrich the educational experiences of students in the Greenville Area School District.

Our Mission Statement is "To Develop, Promote, and Fund Educational Programs, Activities and Projects for the Greenville Area School District."

The Foundation's board is made up of ten dedicated volunteers whose passion is to provide all students with the ability to pursue and reach their diverse educational dreams, and help to make the school district one of the top districts in the State of Pennsylvania.

Please take a moment to fill out the alumni questionnaire, or perhaps you may want to volunteer or give back financially to the foundation as there are opportunities on the following pages. Also, we invite you to view the foundation's website at www.greenville.k12.pa.us/foundation.

Together we can achieve this important endeavor to benefit our students not only now, but well into the future both in and out of the classroom.

Proud to serve,

Greenville Area School District Educational Foundation Board of Directors

Mario Marini '80, President

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Dear GHS Alumni and Friends-

Greetings from Greenville Area School District! The 2019-20 school year is off to a great start. This year, we have welcomed a very large group of new faculty and support staff to the District. Given the numerous retirements last year, there are 17 new members of the GASD faculty and staff. Many of our new faculty and staff are coming to us with significant prior experience and we are looking forward to their many positive contributions to the District for years to come. Currently, there are 1295 students enrolled in the District. The District's largest classes bookend each other, as both the Kindergarten and Senior classes include 118 students. Participation in GHS extra-curricular activities remains very strong; as almost exactly 50% of GHS students in grades 9 through 12 are currently participating in a fall extra-curricular activity. Overall, the District's facilities are in great shape and are currently serving the educational needs of our students very well.

Thank you for your interest in the District and for considering ways that you may contribute to the current and future successes of our students. As always, I encourage and invite you to attend District events where you will see first-hand the great ways our current students positively represent themselves, our schools and our many alumni. For more information on the Greenville Area School District Educational Foundation, please consider visiting www.greenville.k12.pa.us/foundation .

Sincerely,

Brian S. Tokar
Superintendent

GREENVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT (GASD) ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____ Class Year _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Class Year: _____ (If Applicable)

Post GASD Education and/or Military Service: _____

Work Experience:

Achievements/Honors:

Most Influential GASD Teacher/Staff:

Favorite GASD Memory:

I Am Most Thankful to GASD for:

I/we would be willing to serve as a Volunteer for the Greenville Area School District Educational Foundation: ____ Yes

Please return your completed questionnaire to:

Greenville Area School District Educational Foundation
9 Donation Road
Greenville, PA 16125

Giving Back to the Greenville Area School District Educational Foundation

There are a number of charitable planning strategies that can help you lower your income and taxes this year. Here are some ways you can shift tax dollars to charitable dollars and help support the Greenville Area School District Educational Foundation.

- Charitable Contributions - A simple gift of cash can assist our work and provide you with valuable tax savings.
- IRA Charitable Rollover - Persons age 70 ½ or older can rollover up to \$100,000 from their IRA to a qualified charity like ours. This can lower your income and taxes.
- Outright Gift of an Asset - make a gift of stock, real estate or another asset, avoid paying capital gains tax on the transfer and receive a tax-saving charitable deduction.
- Donor Advised Fund (DAF) - make a tax-deductible gift to a DAF, which gives you the ability to make grants to your favorite charities this year and in future years.

Do you look forward to your IRA required minimum distribution?

While you may initially appreciate the income, as time goes on the higher withdrawal requirements may push you into a higher tax bracket, increasing your taxes.

The IRA charitable rollover law allows taxpayers who are required to withdraw money from their IRAs to give directly to a charity. Because the rollover counts against your required minimum distribution, making an IRA rollover gift to Greenville Area School District Educational Foundation could reduce your income and taxes.

The IRA rollover is a great way for you to help support Greenville Area School District Educational Foundation. While you won't receive an income tax deduction for a rollover gift, you also won't pay any income tax on the transfer.

The transfer only works for IRAs and no other retirement accounts. You may be able to roll over your 401(k) or other plan into an IRA and take advantage of this strategy. Check with your tax adviser or contact us to learn more about how you can use your required minimum distribution for good and lower your taxes.

Year End Gifts of Appreciated Assets

If you choose to make a year-end gift of appreciated assets to Greenville Area School District Educational Foundation either through estate planning or an outright gift, you can potentially avoid capital gains tax if the asset is transferred directly to the foundation.

As you can see, there are a variety of ways that you can give back to benefit the Greenville Area School District Educational Foundation along with potential year-end tax savings. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Mario Marini '91, Board President at 724-456-3309 or visit our web site at www.greenville.k12.pa.us/foundation.

If making a gift, please use the form below and make all checks payable to: Greenville Area School District Educational Foundation 9 Donation Road Greenville, PA 16125 or online at www.greenville.k12.pa.us/foundation.

The GASDEF Fund

I/we wish to make a gift of \$_____ to The GASDEF Fund.

Payment Options: ___ Cash ___ Check ___ Credit Card/Card Name _____

Card Number _____ 3-digit code _____ Exp. _____ Signature _____

Name/s _____ Address _____

Class Year/s _____ City, State, Zip _____