

Cloquet Educational Foundation News

Supporting Quality Education in Cloquet

The Cloquet Educational Foundation provides opportunities for academic, artistic, athletic, cultural, and social growth for children and youth in the Cloquet School District by financially supporting programs and activities.

THANK YOU
SO MUCH

pos·ter·ity

noun

1. all future generations of people.

Embrace Your Yearbook!

As the school year winds down and CHS class reunions are ramping up, our thoughts are turning to yearbooks. In the CEF office, we “look to the books” whenever we need some inspiration, a definitive answer about certain events and traditions or to look up alumni for reunions. Thankfully, so much has been saved for posterity!

The CHS White Pine yearbooks tell stories of generations of Lumberjacks. We get a glimpse of high school history – from cringe-worthy hair to state championships. Yearbooks confirm long-held traditions such as the Senior Window, Kid Day and the Foxy-Trotters. Our books allow us to reminisce about our formative years and highlight the fun and funny days of being teenagers. CHS yearbooks honor high academics; the glossy pages are filled with photos of physics and physical education, languages and libraries, proms, plays and Powder Puff Football.

Whatever the reason we look to the books, a few things are certain: CHS yearbooks are filled with many activities and programs the CEF is proud to support and will continue to support for generations. We also see that for over a century Cloquet Schools have offered students excellence in education, rich and varied academic opportunities, engaging extra-curricular activities and a history of strong athletics.

Thank you, yearbook staffs – past, present, and future – for preserving our Lumberjack story for posterity. (This spring, the CEF partially funded yearbooks for the CAAEP Program in Cloquet Schools.)

Did You Know...

The Class of 1982 supported the CEF this year by donating the 50/50 proceeds from their reunion and supported a fun game at the Blue Jean Ball? The class bought a few nights on the Northshore as a prize for the “Pack Your Bags” game and in turn, made over \$1,000 in support of educational opportunities for kids in the district. Thanks Class of 1982 - **you rock!**



Scene of the Senior Picnic, 1963.



Kid Day, 1973

It's Reunion Season and the CEF Is Here to Help...

CHS Class of 1963 60th Reunion

Tuesday, July 25th, Noon
Cloquet Country Club Restaurant
RSVP Susan Gillespie at 218-741-5033

CHS Class of 1971

“Happy 70th Birthday” to all CHS SEPTUAGENARIANS!
(People between 70 & 79 years old)
Let's celebrate our big 7-0
Saturday, August 12, 2023
6:30 pm
Northeastern Bar
Questions? Ask our hosts: Cindy (Anderson) Lyes,
Deborah Locke and Vivian Kilpela

CHS Class of 1978

September 16, 2023, 6:00 pm, Cloquet River Inn
More information forthcoming

CHS Class of 1983 40th Class Reunion

Saturday, August 19, 2023, Cloquet Country Club
5:00 sign-in, 6:00 pm Group Photo
After photo, eat, drink, dance and enjoy!
Cost \$20 per person, \$5 for photo

CHS Class of 1993 30-year Reunion

Saturday, June 3, 2023, The Carlton VFW, 6:00 pm

The CEF Is Proud to Announce:

The following programs and initiatives were funded at the 2023 Winter and Spring CEF Board meetings, amounting to over **\$57,000** in support of education in Cloquet.



- Activity Fee Grants
- Dream Works App
- Kitchen Appliance/Equipment
- Creating a Calmer Learning Environment w/Fluorescent Light Covers
- Flexible Seating
- 2023 GAPP Trip to Germany
- WEB (Where Everybody Belongs)
- Ripsaw Robotics
- SOS – Cloquet Senior High
- SOS – Cloquet Middle School
- SOS – CAAEP
- Equipment for 1st Year Nordic Skier*
- Tuck Everlasting Literature Study/Play
- Spring Symposium 2023
- Math Masters (4th Graders)
- First Grade Book Club
- Reading Buddies
- I Love to Read Month
- Reading/Math Enrichment
- HS Weight Room Upgrade
- Accessories for Poster & Stickers
- Tooling Up for the Future
- Aquatics Studies
- Extending Creativity in Clay
- Middle School 8th Grade Graduation
- Battle of the Books-4th, 5th and CMS
- Little LOON Opera
- Board Together
- Book Break Author Talks
- Senior Yearbooks
- Experimental Education
- Power Lunch
- Senior Citizen run-Out Concerts Music
- Canoemobile 2023
- Auditorium Technology Training
- September Smposium
- LumberCon
- Student Audio Monitors

Special Delivery for Mike Bushey

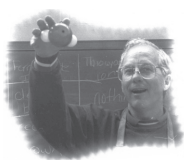
Cloquet Middle School Social Studies teacher, Mike Bushey was the recipient of a very special offering at the Blue Jean Ball.

Ken Ripp was the winner of the bid at the Blue Jean Ball of baked goodies for any ISD 94 Staff member to show appreciation for their good work in our district.

Thanks to Mary Marciniak, Executive Assistant to Superintendent Mike Cary who baked these “sweet treats” and delivered them to Mike Bushey. What a great way to support our staff and the CEF at the same time!



Cloquet Educational Foundation Donors from May 2022



THE RON AHLGREN EDUCATION FUND:

In Memory of Ron Ahlgren given by Mary Gerlach*
 In Memory of Ron Ahlgren given by Cheryl Lancette
 In Memory of Ron Ahlgren given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
 In Memory of Ron Ahlgren given by Robin & Karrie (Anderson) Osvold

In Memory of Ron Ahlgren given by David Peterson**
 In Memory of Ron Ahlgren given by Mary Plante*
 In Memory of Ron Ahlgren given by Tami (Anderson) Rodd
 In Memory of Ron Ahlgren given by Andrea Wilson



THE CAROL (JOHNSON) BROMME ENDOWMENT FOR ARTS AND EDUCATION:

In Memory of Carol Bromme given by Bob Bromme '51 Robert '58 & Marlene Johnson
 Jana Perkins*



DON and MIDGE GRANT FAMILY FUND:

In Memory of Elizabeth Anderson given by Mary Gerlach Midge Grant**
 In Memory of Don Grant given by Manfred & Sally Spendler



THE GORDY AHLGREN FUTURE FUND:

In Memory of Kay (Doddridge) Merrill '52 given by Karrie (Anderson) Osvold '78
 In Memory of Kay (Doddridge) Merrill '52 given by Tami (Anderson) Rodd '83



GORDY AND JACKIE NELSON MEMORIAL FUND:

In Memory of Elizabeth Anderson given by Sally Spendler '61
 In Memory of Don Grant given by Manfred & Sally Spendler
 In Memory of Gordy & Jackie Nelson given by Karen Buytaert**



COLE DRECHSLER FAMILY FUND:

In Memory of Elizabeth Anderson given by Virginia & Charles Buscher
 In Memory of Cole Drechsler given by Virginia & Charles Buscher
 Cole Drechsler given by Cha & Carolyn Karulak '70
 In Memory of Jerry Nelson given by Virginia & Charles Buscher



KENNY JOHNSON AND THE JOHNSON COMPANY MEMORIAL FUND:

In Memory of Nick Lee '77 given by Catherine Medich '77
 In Memory of Anne Redfield given by Marcia & Greg Opstad



PREVOST FAMILY FUND:

In Honor of Del & Penney Prevost given by Robert Edelstein & Terry Kirchoff
 In Memory of Don Grant given by Del '68 & Penney '77 Prevost
 In Memory of Charlene Hagen given by Del '68 & Penney '77 Prevost
 In Memory of Neal Lahti given by Del '68 & Penney '77 Prevost
 In Memory of Fred Little given by Del '68 & Penney '77 Prevost
 In Memory of David Matteson given by Del '68 & Penney '77 Prevost
 In Memory of Sue Modec given by Del '68 & Penney '77 Prevost
 In Memory of (Richard) Dick Nelson given by Del '68 & Penney '77 Prevost
 In Memory of Bill Schroeder given by Del '68 & Penney '77 Prevost
 In Memory of Daniel Stowell given by Del '68 & Penney '77 Prevost
 In Memory of David Sullivan given by Del '68 & Penney '77 Prevost



JOHN BUYTAERT FAMILY FUND:

In Memory of John Buytaert given by Karen Buytaert**
 Mike & Carol Donahue



EDWARD CHINNOCK FAMILY FUND:

In Memory of Denny Koster given by given by Manny & Sally Spendler '61



CHS CLASS OF 1961 MEMORIAL FUND:

Roland Crider*** '61
 In Memory of Sandra Blair '61 given by Terry Nydeen '61
 In Memory of Sandra Blair '61 given by Carol Perttula '61
 In Memory of Denny Koster given by Morry '61 & Lauren '63 Berg
 In Memory of Carmen (Knickerbocker) Lamminen given by Jerry Knickerbocker*
 In Memory of Karen (Hallback) Main '61 given by Terry Nydeen '61
 In Memory of Karen Main given by Manny & Sally Spendler '61
 In Memory of Willard (Bill) Nelson '61 given by Terry Nydeen '61
 In Memory of Willard Nelson '61 given by Manny & Sally Spendler '61
 From the Estate of Argene (Torma) Whalen**** '61



CHS CLASS OF 1963 MEMORIAL FUND:

Paul Hendrikx*
 In Honor of the 1963 Boys' Basketball Team and Coaches (60 Years) given by Mary Gerlach*
 In Memory of Mary (Ayres) Tekantz given by Susan Gillespie '63
 In Memory of Mary (Ayres) Tekantz given by Barbara Renshaw F. William & Mary (Dormanen) Tuominen ****



CLASS OF 1964 MEMORIAL FUND:

In Memory of Stephanie (DeFoe) Hammitt given by Steve '64 & Lorna Mangan
 In Memory of Fred Little given by Steve '64 & Lorna Mangan
 In Memory of Harvey Markley given by Steve '64 & Lorna Mangan
 In Memory of Leland Miesbauer given by Karen McDonald*

Although every effort is made to ensure donation information is accurately recorded, please let us know if a correction needs to be made 218-879-3806.
We appreciate your generous support.

—>—> Thank You! <—<—

Each gift we receive is meaningful and appreciated, and memorials are a wonderful expression of support for education in Cloquet. We would like to recognize Don Grant, Maxine (Berset) Hennem '48, Sue Modec, Manfred Anton "Manny" Spendler and their families for selecting the Cloquet Educational Foundation to receive gifts made in their memory.



Don Grant



Maxine (Berset) Hennem



Sue Modec



Manfred Anton "Manny" Spendler

Donation of \$100 or more*
 Donation of \$500 or more**
 Donation of \$1,500 or more***

Donation of \$5,000 or more****
 Donation of \$10,000 or more *****

**RICHARD C. NORDHOLM FAMILY FUND:**

In Honor of Dr. Byron Backus given by Mike Medich* '74
 In Honor of Dr. Lloyd Backus given by Mike Medich* '74
 In Memory of Nancy Mathers given by David Mathers* '73
 In Memory of Paul Mathers given by David Mathers* '73
 In Memory of Richard C. Nordholm given by Marianne Nordholm*

**SHIRLEY and GEORGE OAKES FAMILY FUND:**

In Memory of Darlene Woodward given by Dave & Amy Oakes

**PETE and GRACE PLANKERS FAMILY FUND:**

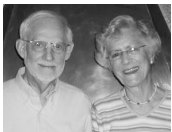
In Memory of Neil Lahti given by Manfred & Sally Spendler
 In Memory of Steve Backus given by Julie (Plankers) Nielsen
 In Memory of Kathi (Schuberg) Davis given by Julie (Plankers) Nielsen
 In Memory of Linda Mettner given by Julie (Plankers) Nielsen
 In Memory of Beth Milberger given by Julie (Plankers) Nielsen
 In Memory of Tommy Plankers given by Mike & Jody '86 Acers
 In Memory of Tommy Plankers given by Leah Boedigheimer '14 and Family
 In Memory of Tommy Plankers given by Dick & Liz Brenner
 In Memory of Tommy Plankers given by Karen Dormanen
 In Memory of Tommy Plankers given by Sue (Plankers) Edstrom* '76
 In Memory of Tommy Plankers given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
 In Memory of Tommy Plankers given by Julie (Plankers) Nielsen
 In Memory of Tommy Plankers given by Patrick & Patsy Norha
 In Memory of Tommy Plankers given by Karrie (Anderson) Osbold '78
 In Memory of Tommy Plankers given by given by Tami (Anderson) Rodd '83
 In Memory of Dan Stowell given by Julie (Plankers) Nielsen

**RICARD and BARBARA PUUMALA FAMILY FUND:**

Carol (Luomala) Olson*
 Barbara (Riedel) Sheedy '75

**RUBE'S STEM and IA FUND:**

In support of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and industrial arts.
 In Memory of Susan (Morrison) Hendrickson given by the Class of 1974
 In Memory of Jane Joki given by the Class of 1974
 Ross Meisner** '84
 Barbara (Riedel) Sheedy '75
 Debra (Moskal) Swanson* '73

**DON and PAULINE SCHROEDER FAMILY FUND:**

Estate of Karen (Hallback) Main '61 *****
 In Memory of Pauline Schroeder given by John & Elizabeth Appleton
 In Memory of Pauline Schroeder given by Craig & Alida Hribal*
 In Memory of Pauline Schroeder given by H. John & Barbara Kokke*
 In Memory of Pauline Schroeder given by Greg & Bobbi (Schroeder) '70 Lovgren**
 In Memory of Pauline Schroeder given by Dan & Ann Oberschlake
 In Memory of Pauline Schroeder given by Carol Perttula '61
 Barbara (Riedel) Sheedy '75

**ALLEN SPAFFORD MEMORIAL FUND:**

David A. Herbert*
 Barbara (Riedel) Sheedy '75

**SZYMAN FAMILY FUND:**

In Memory of Roger Gran given by Peter Szyman* '80
 In Memory of Stephanie (DeFoe) Hammitt given by Peter Szyman*
 In Memory of Loren Plambeck given by Peter Szyman*

**TEXTOR FAMILY FUND FOR INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND HARMONY:**

Wilfred (Bud) Belden given by Bob '62 & Louwanna '64 Johnson
 Stephanie Hammitt given by Bob '62 & Louwanna '64 Johnson
 Mary Hebert given by Bob '62 & Louwanna '64 Johnson
 Neal Lahti given by Bob '62 & Louwanna '64 Johnson

**HARRY NEWBY SR. FAMILY FUND:**

In Memory of Jay Newby given by Charles Williams '69

**JIM YORSTON FAMILY FUND:**

In Memory of Joyce (Chabot) Kozloski given by Sally Spendler '61
 In Memory of Manny Spendler given by Karen Buytaert
 In Memory of Manny Spendler given by Roger & Marlene Erdahl*
 In Memory of Manny Spendler given by Joe & Angie Davidson
 In Memory of Manny Spendler given by Jeff & Caroline Jaxheimer*
 In Memory of Manny Spendler given by Bill & Nancy Johnson
 In Memory of Manny Spendler given by Lois Johnson
 In Memory of Manny Spendler given by Bob & Linda McCubbin
 In Memory of Manny Spendler given by Pat Meister
 In Memory of Manfred Anton "Manny" Spendler given by Doug & Barb Omar
 In Memory of Manny Spendler given by Edin & Karen Schmid
 In Memory of Manfred Anton "Manny" Spendler given by Fred & Barbara Swenson

RETIRED/FORMER CLOQUET SCHOOL STAFF:

Marilyn Gilchrist Mary Jacobson* Diane Mueller

ALUMNI:

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| 1956 Anonymous*** Walter & Lynn Scott* | 1967 Peter & Kathy Polga* |
| 1957 Norman Conner* | 1972 Ken McCuskey* |
| 1958 In Memory of our departed 1958 Classmates and 1958 Class Advisors George Gillespie, Robert Gerlach, Edward Chinnock, Don Leussler, Ruth Westrom, and William Johnson (dedicated 1958 <i>White Pine</i> to William Johnson) given by the Class of 1958* | 1974 Brian & Sheri Bergeron |
| 1959 Marilyn (Olson) Gilchrist* | 1975 Sue (Setterquist) Gonzales* Paul Wolner* |
| 1962 Corrine (Olson) Gobel* | 1976 Tim & Sue Palmer** |
| | 1977 Jim & Jennie Tomhave** Lynn (Suominen) Werner |
| | 1979 David Kaufman* |
| | 1980 Paula (Medich) Kaufman* |
| | 1988 Joshua Bryne** |

In honor of...

Sue (Setterquist) Gonzales '75 given by Sharon Howard*

In memory of...

Ashley Abrahamson given by Mike '74 & Kris Abrahamson*
Jon Abraham '65 given by Kay Johnson '65
Terry Acers given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Lee Albrecht given by Charles Williams '69
Elizabeth Anderson given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Elizabeth (Beth) Anderson given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Elizabeth Anderson given by Cathy (Lewis) Sollom '68
Paul Amovich given by Jody (Anderson) Acers '86
Paul Amovich given by Karen Buytaert
Paul Amovich given by Mary Gerlach
Paul Amovich given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Paul Amovich given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Steve Backus given by Jody (Anderson) Acers '86
Steve (Doc) Backus given by Ruth (Padgett) Boedigheimer '79
Steve Backus given by Gail Gilliland*
Steve Backus given by Jim & Lori Hatch
Steve Backus given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Steve Backus given by Lorna Mangan
Steve Backus given by Keith & Judy Nelson
Steve Backus given by Karrie (Anderson) Osvold
Steve Backus given by Tami (Anderson) Rodd
Steve Backus given by Phyllis Tan
Audrey Boss given by Maxine C. Chick
Janet (Brander) Buczynski '56 given by Pat (Strand) Peterson* '56
Janet (Brander) Buczynski given by Charles Williams '69
John Buytaert given by Lil Twomey
Gordy '43 & Dorothy (Gulbrandson) '48 Carlson given by Roberta Carlson*
Kathy (Peterson) Crotteau given by Cathy (Lewis) Sollom '68
Roger F. Davis given by Ronald '73 & Donna Davis**
Julianne (Sanda) Dennison given by Nancy (Sanda) Johnson '65
Cole Drechsler given by Lil Twomey
Sandra (Blair) Erickson '61 given by Robert Sillanpaa
Hugh & Martha Fairbairn given by David Fairbairn***
Fred (Buck) Flankey given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Fred Flankey given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Fred (Bucky) Flankey given by Cathy (Lewis) Sollom* '68
George "Gus" Gillespie given by Harold Shimmin* '66
Don Grant given by Lil Twomey

Betty Grover given by Lance & Cindy Gray '75
Betty Jean Grover given by Renee Kelly
Betty Jean Grover given by Donald & Christine Perkio
Charlene Hagen given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Charlene Hagen '54 given by Margorie Kangas
Charlene (Maki) Hagen given by Bob Sillanpaa '57
Stephanie Hammitt given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Stephanie (DeFoe) Hammitt given by Don & Sue Hanson
Stephanie (DeFoe) Hammitt given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Stephanie (DeFoe) Hammitt given by Karrie (Anderson) Osvold
Todd Hennemuth given by Barbara (Riedel) Sheedy '75
Maxine Hennum given by Jody (Anderson) Acers '86
Maxine Hennum given by Jerry Ahlin
Maxine Hennum given by Jan & Lloyd Backus*
Maxine Hennum given by Dick & Elizabeth Brenner
Maxine Hennum given by Tom & Michelle Brenner
Maxine Hennum given by the Carlsons, Kraskeys, & Piel's
Maxine Hennum given by Tim & Lisa Coy
Maxine Hennum given by Family & Friends**
Maxine Hennum given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Maxine Hennum given by Nancy (Berset) Duberstein* '70
Maxine Hennum given by Mary Gerlach*
Maxine Hennum given by Bill & Barb Gravelle
Maxine Hennum given by Steve & Linda Jankowski
Maxine Hennum given by Rhonda Johnson*
Maxine Hennum given by Barbara (Beckrich) Kjorstad
Maxine Hennum given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Maxine Hennum given by David & Shelly Pritchett
Maxine Hennum given by Carol Walline*
Maxine Hennum given by Nate & Nikki Willgoths
Judy Hoppe given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Tom Hoppe, Sr. given by Mary Gerlach
Margaret Hubbell '58 given by Mary Ann Salladay '65
Carol Jaakola given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Carol Jaakola given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Alice Johnson '46 given by Dave '71 & Julie '74 Johanson
Alice Johnson given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Alice Johnson '46 given by Cindy (Colburn) '75 and Mick '67 Singpiel
Lyn Johnson given by Rae Johnson* '65
Dr. Robert Johnson given by Cathy (Lewis) Sollom '68
Stephanie Johnson given by Rae Johnson* '65
Jane Joki given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Jane Joki '74 given by David & Julie Johanson

Jane Joki given by Jim & Margaret Vodnick
Rose Kaner given by Charles Williams '69
Christine R. Karulak given by Cha & Carolyn Karulak* '70
Joseph A. Karulak, Sr. given by Cha Karulak* '70
Karl Kaufman given by Joanne Kaufman***
Don Kerttula given by Barbara (Riedel) Sheedy '75
Roseland Ketola '65 given by Charles Williams '69
Susan Kettner given by Cathy (Lewis) Sollom '68
Dennis Koster given by Tom & Michelle Brenner
Dennis Koster given by Chuck & Jan Elliott*
Dennis Koster given by Mary Jane Lundberg '77
Joyce (Chabot) Kozloski given by Cathy (Lewis) Sollom '68
Jeanne LeBrasseur given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Dorothy Lisignoli given by Kristi Lasson*
Dorothy Lisignoli given by Barbara (Riedel) Sheedy '75
Fred Little given by Dick & Liz Brenner
Fred Little given by Steve & Linda Jankowski
Fred Little given by Brett & Catherine Loeb*
Fred Little given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Kevin L. Locke '75 given by Deborah A. Locke '71
Gerald (Jerry) Maki given by Bob Sillanpaa '57
David Matteson '56 given by Norman Conner* '57
Faye Marciniak given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Faye Marciniak given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Faye (Blair) Marciniak given by Bob Sillanpaa '57
Dawn (Poehls) Maunu '92 given by Diane Charon
Dawn (Poehls) Maunu '92 given by Marilyn Ekey*
Dawn (Poehls) Maunu '92 given by Siri H. Poehls*
Sue Modec given by Ron & Kathy Ahlgren
Sue Modec given by Bethel Anderson
Sue Modec given by Jan & Lloyd Backus*
Sue Modec given by Dick & Liz Brenner
Sue Modec given by Charlie & Pat Butcher
Sue Modec given by Karen Buytaert
Sue Modec given by Diane Charon
Sue Moden given by John & Jo Dunaiski
Sue Modec given by Patricia Durkee
Sue Modec given by Gail Gilliland*
Sue Modec given by Mary Grant
Sue Modec given by Don & Sue Hanson
Sue Modec given by Steve & Linda Jankowski
Sue Modec given by the Joyful Friends Red Hat Club
Sue Modec given by Don & Judy Lahti
Sue Modec given by Bob & Danielle Stevens
Sue Modec given by Lil Twomey
Sue Modec given by Don & Marcia Unzen
Phyllis Moilanen given by Charles Williams '69
Edna M. Morken given by Susan Hagen* '70

Richard Nelson given by Barbara (Riedel) Sheedy '75
Ryan Nelson given by Jan & Lloyd Backus*
Williard (Bill) Nelson II given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Reino V. Nummi '39 given by Janice Coggiola
Gary Ojanen Sr. given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Doug Padgett given by Barbara (Riedel) Sheedy '75
Carolyn (Hanson) Padratzki given by Kristi Laason
Donna Panger given by Lil Twomey
Bob Pavlotos given by Ken Young '66
Peggy Peer given by Bob Peer*
Loren Plambeck given by Mary Gerlach
Loren Plambeck given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Loren Plambeck given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Loren Plambeck given by Peter Szyman* '80
Jim & Judy Proulx given by Robert Sillanpaa*
Anne Redfield given by Commissioner Proulx
Amy (Parmin) Roe given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Aili Siltanen, Cloquet Teacher and Principal, given by Craig & Dianne Siltanen**
Theodore '41, Jocelyn (LeeJoice) '42, and Thomas Skare given by Richard Skare*
Manfred Spender given by Patricia Boriini*
Manny Spender given by Brooke Pfister
Manfred Spender given by Diane Getz
Manfred Spender given by Cliff & Marilyn Gilchrist
Manfred "Manny" Spender given by Barbara Koster & Laine Koster*
Manny Spender given by Caecilia Ringat
Manfred Anton "Manny" Spender given by Tom & Christine Ringat*
Manny Spender given by Cathy (Lewis) Sollom '68
Manny Spender given by Ken Young '66
Corey Stephenson given by American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees & School Area Local 545
Dan Stowell given by Steve & Kerry Tomhave*** '83
Chuck Strand given by Ken Young '66
Jimmy Tario given by Karrie (Anderson) Osvold '78
Evan Thill given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Evan Thill given by Greg & Marcia Opstad
Evan Thill given by Thomas Proulx
Trudy Warren given by Mary Jane '77 & Monty '76 Lundberg
Trudy Warren given by Cathy (Lewis) Sollom '68
Gary Welton given by Mary Gerlach
Edward & Hazel Williams given by Charles Williams '69
Arthur Wirtanen given by Cathy (Lewis) Sollom '68
Darlene Woodward given by Karen Buytaert

The CEF Remembers Karen Hallback Main

Karen Hallback Main, Class of 1961, passed away in November 2022, but her long legacy and commitment to future generations to thrive and grow lives on through her generosity in naming the CEF in her estate planning.

The CEF honors and remembers Karen for her strong and continued support of the Cloquet Educational Foundation. Karen faithfully supported the 1961 Class Fund set up by her and fellow classmates in 2019 in memory of those from their class who have passed away. While enrolled in the Cloquet School District, Karen was an active participant in school, including many extra-curricular activities, and credits Cloquet Schools for exceptional education. Karen felt that: "I was fortunate in that through Cloquet School, I got positive reinforcement and encouragement from staff and activities at CHS; this provided a sound foundation for success in life." She went on to add that she believed that the Class of 1961 was especially gifted in the music programs, speech, and drama activities.



Karen as a senior at CHS, 1961.



Karen Hallback Main

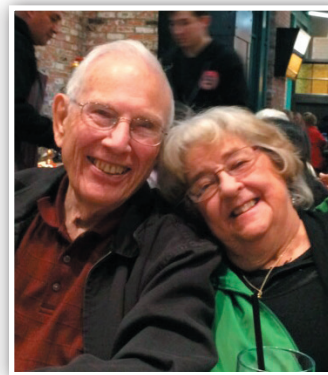
The CEF is honored to announce the newest Endowed Fund, The Don and Midge Grant Family Fund

The family of Don Grant has established a fund with the Cloquet Educational Foundation in memory of Don Grant who passed away in July of 2022. The fund honors Don and Midge who believe in quality education, community involvement and love of family.

Don and Midge's family initiated this fund to support continuing educational opportunities for all students. Don taught math at Cloquet High School from 1959 until his retirement in 1987. As an adult, Midge returned to school and became a nurse. They believed in supporting student learning in the classroom as well as in the community through extracurricular activities. Midge and Don felt that all students can learn and grow when provided with essential support. Their children participated in a variety of learning opportunities while attending Cloquet schools, and these experiences helped to make them the successful adults they are today. Cathy, Mike, Mary Beth and Erin are grateful to the school staff who gave of their time and talents to make quality education possible for themselves and future generations.



Don Grant in the classroom, 1974.



Enjoying life - Don and Midge Grant.



A New Look!

The middle envelope might be missing, but you can still donate to the CEF! We will be publishing the CEF Gift Form in the newsletter. If you would like multiple copies, please contact the CEF office at 218-879-3806 or jacers@isd94.org.

Ways to Give

- Check enclosed, please make payable to **Cloquet Educational Foundation**.
- YES! I have included the CEF in my will or estate plan and have become a member of the White Pine Legacy.



I would like to make a donation to the following named endowed fund:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cloquet Educational Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Cole Drechsler Family Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Ricard and Barbara Puumala Family Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Gordy Ahlgren Future Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Norman Hewitt Memorial Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Rube's STEM and IA Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Ron Ahlgren Education Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenny Johnson and the Johnson Company Memorial Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Don and Pauline Schroeder Family Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carol (Johnson) Bromme Endowment for Arts and Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Joseph & Mary McKenna Family Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Allen Spafford Memorial Fund |
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If you would like the Foundation to send a letter to the family please include their address:

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Missing address: If you know of others who would like to receive the CEF NEWSLETTER please include their addresses (children, siblings, alums, etc.)

Your help in keeping our address database updated is greatly appreciated. We do not share addresses with 3rd parties.

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Get Your Team Together and Join Us!

The 2022 Championship Team, "Uptown Funk", needs a challenger!
 Join the CEF and Split Rock Trading on Monday, August 7, 2023 for a fantastic day with friends and hitting the links. \$375 per team of 5 or less. Sign up by July 1 to be entered into the EARLY BIRD DRAWING! One lucky winner will receive a \$250 gift certificate from the Cloquet Country Club Pro Shop. Registration forms can be found at www.cloquetedfoundation.org. Space is limited, so contact the CEF office at 218-879-3806 or email jacers@isd94.org for more information.



Team Uptown Funk took home the trophy in 2022!

Join us!

Summer is here, and there is so much to do...
 But first COFFEE!

The Cloquet Educational Foundation

Invites you to please join us for a
District Retiree Coffee Party

Monday, June 12, 2023
 9:30 am

Dunlap Island Warming House, Cloquet

We appreciate your important contribution to our children and the community.

Please come and share a morning of conversation, coffee, sweets, and seeing old friends!
 You are WELCOME to bring a friend!

Please RSVP by Monday, June 5 to Karrie or Jody at 218-879-3806 or jacers@isd94.org.

We gratefully recognize our friends Dan and Kelly Lundquist of Gordy's Hi-Hat and The Warming House for providing the sweets and beverages for this fun morning! Thanks Dan and Kelly!



Blue Jean Ball 2023

The Cloquet Educational Foundation hosted the 21st Annual Blue Jean Ball on Saturday, February 4, 2023 and raised over \$44,000 in support of education in Cloquet. The night was a "celebration of Cloquet Education" as guests enjoyed fun and games, auctions, and fabulous table decorations. The success of this event is due in part to the "busy bees" of the foundation-the volunteers who spent hours making the evening special.



Thank you to the Cloquet community for your continued support of the CEF and its mission.

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