

Educational Horizons Foundation, Inc.

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The **Executive Committee** is composed of the four officers of the Board of Directors. It is this committee's function to call meetings of the Board, plan for the Foundation, and be responsible for the financial management of the Foundation's funds including investment and allocation of the funds for distribution by the Disbursement and Allocations Committee. The committee allocates funds to a general endowment fund, a restricted fund, or an unrestricted fund. Some of these allocations are determined by the donor; however, where there are options available, the Executive Committee makes the recommendation.

The **Community Relations and Development Committee** is responsible for fund raising activities, marketing, alumni relations, and media relations. The committee plans fund raising that includes receipt of gifts from individuals/alumni, corporations/businesses, as well as other foundations.

The **Disbursement and Allocation Committee** is responsible for making recommendations to the Board regarding specific disbursements as provided through general guidance from the Executive Committee. Disbursements include student scholarships, staff development activities, capital requests (building and/or equipment), and program support.



The 1998 Annual Meeting of the Educational Horizons Foundation was held Thursday, May 20, 1999 at 8:00 A.M. at the M and M Restaurant Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

"BABY THINK IT OVER" SIMULATORS

The Foundation donated \$1,055 to purchase four "Baby Think It Over" infant simulators for the Family and Consumer Education Department at Washington High School. Fifteen simulators are now in use by about 120 students in Family Relations and Child Development classes.



Students use "Baby Think It Over" infant simulators as part of the parenting units. Over a weekend, from Friday through Monday, students must care for the "infant" simulator much like caring for a real infant. Just as parents, students must have the "infant" with them or find care for them. The realistic appearance of the simulator draws the attention of others when in public giving students a feeling for the reactions a teen parent may experience.

The simulator is computer controlled to cry at specific intervals throughout the day and night, disrupting sleep as infants do. When the simulator cries, the student must hold a "care key" in the simulator for up to thirty minutes. When the simulator is returned to class, the computer readout indicates the care of the "infant." The computer records neglect situations, abuse and amount

of crying time. Students are graded on how well they care for the "infant."

"Baby Think It Over" helps students experience responsibilities of parenting and recognize parenting qualities, especially patience and maturity. Teenagers further acknowledge the affect becoming a parent would have on their lives. Many students return to class after their weekend experience ready to relinquish their simulator assignment.

Washington High School Alumni Directory

The Community Relations and Development Committee compiled the information of the Washington High School Alumni from 1922 - 1997. A 250-page Alumni Directory was published by Harris Publishing Company. Alumni are listed by class, geographically by city and state and alphabetically along with their current address and phone number. The directory will help the Foundation inform alumni of the organization and provide a vehicle for soliciting support. A number of Alumni took advantage of the initial publication and purchased a copy. Twenty copies are available directly from the Foundation. Contact Carol Gruetzmacher (920) 793-1013 to reserve a Directory.

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Scholarship Recipient: Recia Frenn

Recia Frenn is currently a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. Recia is using her scholarship money to enable her to continue her studies in the field of Kinesiology. An interest in health and fitness lead Recia to this field. Recia is working hard at school in hopes of entering medical school upon completion of her undergraduate studies.

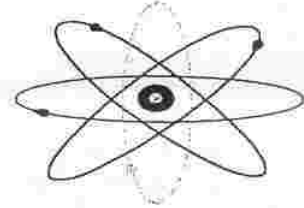
Working with, and helping people is something Recia has always enjoyed. Last summer she worked at Holy Family Hospital in Manitowoc. This summer Recia will be working as a camp counselor in a Christian youth camp. She is looking forward to this experience, again giving her an opportunity to work with people.

Physics Department Benefits From Grant

Physics students at Washington High School will now have the opportunity to work hands-on with precision measurement apparatus and obtain measurements that could not previously be achieved in the physics lab.

A gift from retired Math teacher Warren Otto, combined with a grant from the Foundation lead to the purchase of just over \$1,700 of equipment obtained primarily for students to measure the speed of light in the classroom. With careful measurements students will be able to measure the speed of light with errors of less than 1% of the accepted value of 186,234 miles per second.

The equipment can be used for a variety of experiments and consists of a 633 nanometer red helium-neon laser, photodetector unit, oscilloscope, beam splitter, mirror and optical bench.



Board Fundraiser

The Educational Horizons Board of Directors worked in conjunction with the Two Rivers Kiwanis Club selling concessions at two Green Bay Packer games during the 1998-99 season. The group raised \$1,517 to be used to offset operation expenses.

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P.O. BOX 84, TWO RIVERS, WI 54241

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- My contribution is enclosed in the amount of \$ _____
- I am interested in making a contribution to the Foundation, please contact me.
- I am interested in making a bequest to the Foundation.

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Patrons of Education	\$100 - \$499
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Horizon Leader	\$1,000 - \$4,999
Foundation Star	Over \$5,000

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