

# Educational Horizons Foundation, Inc.

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## *Educational Horizons Foundation Provides Fine Arts Awareness for Elementary Students*

The Educational Horizons Foundation, through a contribution from the estate of Ellen Charter, a former elementary teacher in the Two Rivers School District, is sponsoring "Promoting the Arts." This program brings in artists who specialize in enhancing elementary student awareness in the fine arts through interactive performance.

Last year, Educational Horizons Foundation brought in nationally-known folk Singer Tom Pease to all three elementary schools for two days in January. Mr. Pease writes songs for children and has the unique ability to capture the hearts of students through his music. Tom interacts with his audience, making them an integral part of the program. Dick Halsey, Principal of Magee Elementary School, who helped arrange for Mr.

Pease's appearance, indicated, "This has been a great educational opportunity for all elementary students in the Two Rivers School District to be able to interact with a nationally-known artist.

In February of 2004, the Educational Horizons Foundation will sponsor the theatrical performance of *The Pirates of Penzance* put on by the "Opera for the Young" from Madison, Wisconsin. These interactive performances for the elementary children will take place at the new Two Rivers High School Cafetorium.

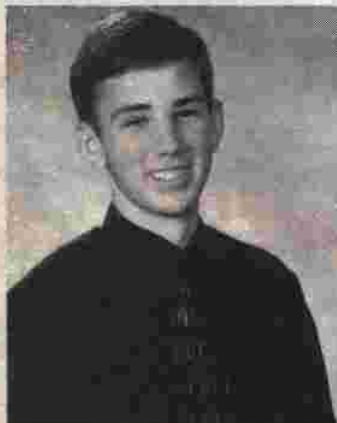
Presentations such as these would not be possible without the generous contributions from donors to the Educational Horizons Foundation!

## *Scholarship Recipient - David Gesch*

As a senior in the first graduating class of the new Two Rivers High School, I was awarded the Harvey and Marie Eis four-year renewable scholarship from Educational Horizons Foundation, Inc. I am currently attending the University of Wisconsin-Manitowoc before I transfer to the University of Wisconsin-Madison where I will spend the next three years continuing my major in Computer Science.

When I'm not in class or working on my homework, I spend most of my time working at my job at

McDonald's or gaining first-hand experience at my brand new job working for the Information Technology Help Desk on campus, answering questions from students and faculty.



When I have some free time, I play sheephead with my friends in the newly-formed Sheephead Club or hang out with them playing pool in the lounge. And since I am still in town, I can continue to lector at my parish for the 10:00 Sunday Mass.

This scholarship has been, and will continue to be, a very large help for my financial needs. I would like to thank the Educational Horizons Foundation, Inc., and the Eis family for giving me this opportunity to obtain the education needed for a career in the technology sector.

## Did You Know?

- ★ Members of the Board of Directors for the Two Rivers Educational Horizons Foundation, Inc., are all volunteers.
- ★ Just over \$25,000 in grants has been awarded throughout the school district for program enhancements since 1997.
- ★ \$24,050 in scholarships was awarded to 23 graduates from the Two Rivers High School in 2003. Almost \$100,000 has been awarded to graduates since the first scholarship was given in 1995.
- ★ Almost \$250,000 in private donations were collected for enhancements of the new high school.
- ★ Assets have grown to almost \$750,000 since the Foundation was incorporated in 1990.
- ★ Administrative expenses for the Foundation have averaged less than 1% over the past two years.
- ★ Educational Horizons Foundation is a non-profit, tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.
- ★ You can visit us at the Two Rivers Public School District web site: [www.trschools.k12.wi.us](http://www.trschools.k12.wi.us).

## Mission Statement

The Educational Horizons Foundation, Inc., is a nonprofit, tax exempt organization formed to receive, hold, and disburse funds. The Foundation and the District are separate, independent entities. The Board of Education of the District is elected by the citizens and is responsible for maintaining educational standards and for establishing policies and programs in keeping with the requirements of the law and desires of the community. The Foundation Board is responsible for raising, managing, and distributing Foundation funds to be used for supplemental programs.

## Calling All Alumni!

Eighty years of graduate information from Washington High School was published by The Harris Company for The Foundation. Would you qualify as a good class representative? Can you help share The Foundation Mission Statement with other graduates? Be the first in your class to contact one of the Board members. E-mail us or drop us a line. Help us stay connected.

Place a check mark in one or more boxes below and send to:  
EDUCATIONAL HORIZONS FOUNDATION, INC.  
P.O. BOX 84, TWO RIVERS, WI 54241

- I am interested in more information about the Foundation.
- My contribution for enrichment funds is enclosed in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- I am interested in making a contribution to the Foundation, for a scholarship in my name.
- I am interested in including the Foundation in my will.

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