



Sweet Home

**Dollars for
Scholars.**

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March 31, 2025

Sweet Home Board of Education
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Dear Board of Education,

We would kindly ask that you accept a donation of \$730 for the purposes of purchasing a memorial bench for one of our longtime committee members, Laurie Coccionitti.

Laurie was a wonderful volunteer and supporter of our mission to raise funds for scholarships for graduating Sweet Home seniors.

Dollars for Scholars thanks you for your consideration as we want to honor Laurie's legacy by placing a bench near the Alumni brick walk which was something she worked very hard to help establish.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Donald Feldmann
Chairperson
Sweet Home Dollars for Scholars, Inc.

BENCH FOR LAURIE  



PTSA, HS
to me 

Fri, Mar 28, 10:33 AM (7 days ago)



The HS PTSA is donating \$730 to Sweet Home CSD for a bench at the HS in memory of Laurie Coccionitti.

[Sweet Home High School PTSA](#)

 Reply

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From: **Craig Roesch** <cjroesch@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Mar 21, 2025 at 6:10 PM

Subject: Re: Athletic donation honoring my father

To: Schiumo, Christopher <cschiumo@sweethomeschools.org>

Cc: Bailey, Cheryl <cbailey2@buffalo.edu>

Hi Chris...

Just wanted to let you know that my family and I are all set to write a check to cover the bench, etc. plus a little bit more for a donation.

Just let me know who to write the check out to when we get closer to the summer.

Also, here is the link showing that my Dad is actually 2nd in the nation for boys high school cross country wins with 410.

nfhs.org/RecordBook/Record-book-result.aspx?CategoryId=1201

This site seems to be up to date. 😊👍

Hope you have or had a great weekend...

Craig **Roesch**

April 2025

Don,

Enclosed is the \$730 you quoted for a bench in memory of my daughter, Gina. I am thrilled that it can be placed on the playground that has my name at Heritage Heights.

Gina was 6 weeks old the first time she was at Heritage. I was a teacher at the new school that was to open in September 1971. We were picking out furniture.

Later when I came back first as a teacher and then the principal for 18 years she was a part of the many activities.

She went to Mapleview, the Junior High and the High School and was proud to be a Sweet Home kid as was her brother, Neil.

She then went to Canisius & graduated with 2 degrees in 4 years, one in International Relations and one in Foreign languages, French & Japanese.

She was the only female partner in a cybersecurity company that provided security for the major casinos in Las Vegas as well as ICD hospitals across the country.

She loved bringing her son to the playground at Heritage when they were in town. I know she would be pleased with this token of her memory.

Sincerely
Susan Mendel Hausman