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Dear Friends of the Bloomfield Hills Schools Community,

A thriving community starts with strong schools. At this exciting school yearend and graduation season – we celebrate students and teachers and all that they have achieved! Their success pours over into our community excellence. There is much to be proud of in our Bloomfield Hills Schools!

As a 1988 alum of Andover, I recall the days of exemplary awards and the bountiful funding of enhanced programs. We are every bit the outstanding district that we have always been, however, the stretched funding of programs and students with additional needs is a new reality in a district past celebrated for its many resources. We need our community more than ever to ensure our students and teachers continue to have robust programs and experiences that have long been our standard.

The BHS Foundation is proud to have supported outstanding teachers and programs every year. The Foundation underwrites the awards given to the recipient of the district's Distinguished Service Award and five recipients of the Teacher of the Year Award – presented by the Board of Education each year, and so much more. Dollars raised at the BHS Foundation go directly back into our schools, teachers, and programs. Your children receive 100% of the benefit of charitable dollars to the district.

We need your support. We are all members of the Bloomfield Hills District, and together - we are a team. Each of us is committed to some part of guaranteeing the success of our school system and our children. Our commitment to that student success is to invest as much charitable funding as possible into our schools and ensure that our children get as many enhanced programs and experiences as possible that make their education beyond exceptional. *We need your partnership to make that happen.* 

With your support, we can continue to honor and empower those who make a difference every day. Please consider a charitable gift to the Bloomfield Hills Schools Foundation **today** and *any time you make gifts during the year*. If you wish, honor a teacher, a staff member or your student with your gift by (click here  $\rightarrow$ ) visiting our donation page or simply mail a gift to the above address. Thank you for helping build a brighter future for our students and our community.

Gratefully Yours, Jennifer Allen Harmon, '88 Jennifer Allen Harmon, BHSF President & the Bloomfield Hills Schools Foundation Board

PS – If you are a fellow alum, join me in our "**100** (*alumni*) **at \$1,000**" giving campaign! If you are interested in making other types of gifts, please message me at <u>bhsfoundation@bloomfield.org</u>.