

HILLSBORO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #3
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.
1311 VANDALIA ROAD
HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS 62049

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Dear Friend,

The Hillsboro Educational Foundation (HEF) was established in 1996 in hopes of expanding support, resources, communication, and pride in our educational programs for our students and educators in our community. We are reaching out to ask for your continued support through our Fall Fundraiser, which focuses on both wish list items for classrooms and scholarships for graduating seniors.

The Hillsboro Educational Foundation believes that teachers deserve the opportunity to dream big and have the tools to reach those dreams through our Fall Fundraiser. Each year, teachers submit requests for their "*Wish Lists*." These lists consist of items they believe enhance their teaching and learning environment. You will find the list of teachers attached that have submitted items for the Wish List. We have taken a different approach to how this is done this year and are trying to simplify it for many reasons. The prioritized items for individual teachers will be purchased upon receipt of your donation for immediate use in the classroom.

Because of the generosity of donors, the Foundation remained a responsible steward of every contribution entrusted to us. Over the past year, we were able to partner with the District on several significant initiatives that will have a lasting impact on the students and staff. We are proud to support projects that enrich the educational experience today while creating opportunities for years to come.

In addition, HEF awards annual scholarships to graduating seniors. During the past year the Foundation awarded over \$220,000 in scholarships. Your donation can help us ensure that we can continue this tradition.

Checks should be mailed with the completed form to the address at the bottom of the form. As always, your gift is fully tax deductible. Thank you in advance for your 2026 support.

Sincerely,

Amy Patton
Educational Foundation, Chairman

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