

**Update for the LCS Board
September 11, 2009**

We received 17 gifts from August 13 through September 4 totaling \$88,889, including a substantial unrestricted gift. Most of the other gifts were for tuition assistance/scholarships.

I am working with the LCS administration to make presentations to different parent groups. I spoke with both staff and new families in the last few weeks. This provided an opportunity to emphasize that the Foundations' sole purpose is to support LCS through developing additional financial and volunteer resources. The staff was encouraged by some of the amazing examples of God's working on our behalf through LCS families, grandparents, alumni parents, and "strangers." Elementary, Middle School and High School parent nights will provide additional opportunities to share volunteer and giving opportunities with school families. I'm always encouraged by the conversations I have at these events.

We were honored to have Art Boldt, one of the "original dads" who built Lansing Christian School attend our First Day Chapel. At 95, I believe Art is our oldest living former board member. He has worked for many years to bring financial resources to the school by encouraging families to include LCS in their estate planning. Thank you to those of you who greeted him.

I continue to meet with past and current donors to thank them for their support and provide an update on LCS. I work with Pam Campbell to meet with 3-4 LCS supporters a week.

As scholarship recipients expressed their appreciation for the scholarships they received this summer, I was able to forward some of them on to our generous scholarship donors who made such a big difference in the lives of over 40 students.

Parent, grandparent and community volunteers continue to be essential as we have reduced staff and increased our dependency on volunteers. A new version of our alumni, donor, community database will enable a great number of users and remote access which should improve our reporting capabilities.

The Executive Committee met this week to review the strategic plan, update the bylaws and plan for the October 1 Annual Meeting and Board meeting.

APPROVAL NEEDED

- Several bylaws changes regarding executive committee positions will be presented by Charley Janssen, LCSF Treasurer.
- Approval of Mark Kring, LCS parent and New Hope pastor, as a LCSF board member.

With hope in God,



Carol Feuss, Director of Development