



SUMMER 2016

Signals

The Newsletter of the
Signal Hill Education Foundation

By Paul Sforza, SHEF Chairman

Signal Hill Education Foundation (SHEF) makes a difference.

Our collective success would not be possible without the gracious contributions and donations from our sponsors and the Signal Hill School community.

In April, SHEF helped celebrate Signal Hill School's 51st annual 8th grade play production with a Preview Party at The Abbey. This year's annual SHEF-sponsored Play Preview Party raised over \$4,500. The approximately 70 attendees were treated to a sample of musical numbers from this year's play—"Willy Wonka"—performed by the 8th grade students. Later, the band Soul Shake entertained guests throughout the evening. Attendees enjoyed a variety of food and sweets, including a wine & chocolate pairing station.

GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016

Money raised from the preview party went to good use this year by way of a new lighting & sound grant with some of the new items installed just in time for the play. Our major contributions this year included:

- \$16,000 Technology grant to round out teacher computer requirements and additional student chromebooks
- \$5,600 Light & Sound improvements for the Community Center

BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION

The SHEF Board operates using 3-year terms for its members. Members can serve up to 2 consecutive terms. I would personally like to thank our out-going board members, Chris Frillman, 3 years Vice Chairman, Mary Kelley, 3 years Board Secretary, and Barb Castello, 4 years Board Member. Each served with distinction and always with Signal Hill School and the community in the forefront of every decision.

AMAZON SMILES PROGRAM

Shopping Amazon, use smile.amazon.com and designate Signal Hill Educational Foundation, Ltd. as your charity. Each purchase will make a donation to SHEF.

Our Mission:

To insure continuing financial support for the Signal Hill School to enhance the strength of the region by providing exceptional opportunities for intellectual discovery for all members of the Signal Hill Community

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Save the Date

November TBD: Cocktails for a Cause (C4AC), SHEF's annual fundraiser
Check out the website for other SHEF events and updates: shefinfo.org

Thank You by Paul Sforza, SHEF Chairman

On behalf of the SHEF Board, I want to thank each and every one of our donors. Although the list below does not reflect everyone that made a difference to our mission this past year; to those who donated even small amounts through the High Five program, attended events, gave time to volunteer at an event or with a mailing, your efforts are very much appreciated. We have a great tradition of giving back; to support the Signal Hill School and the Community it serves. You, our donors and volunteers, give small, give large, give once, or give every time – you make a difference.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Signal Hill Education Foundation, July 2015 through June 2016.

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