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LEAVING A LEGACY

 ASHEVILLE
CITY SCHOOLS
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A SHARED VISION FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN

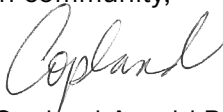
Dear ACSF supporters,

In 1931 my grandmother, Virginia Penland, graduated from Asheville High School. My mother and her siblings graduated in the 60's and 70's. I graduated in 1985 with my brother following in 1989. The fourth generation of AHS graduates includes my son, Class of 2017, and my daughter who is a member of the Class of 2020. Asheville City Schools is an integral part of our family history. Who we are and who we are becoming has been shaped by our time as students in Asheville City Schools.

Our family has decided to leave a multi-generational planned gift that allows each of us to leave a legacy of supporting Asheville students, teachers and families. A planned gift is an agreement between you and ACSF. You make a plan to support ACSF and ACSF promises to keep the work alive and growing. As you will see in the following pages, people from every walk of life can leave a legacy. I am reminded of the Rabbinic teaching: do not think that you alone can finish the job. Trust in your children and generations yet unborn to take up the task. Know that you are part of the living chain of people who have dreamed, worked for a better world and carried on this mission for generations. **You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to put it down.**

As the Asheville City Schools Foundation enters its 30th year of supporting students, teachers, and families, we invite you to join us in supporting the next 30 years of work. I welcome the chance for us to sit together and to hear about your dreams for our children and our community as part of this living chain working for excellence with equity for all.

In community,



Copland Arnold Rudolph
Executive Director



FAMILY

AS THE NEXT GENERATION OF OUR FAMILY WALKS UP THE FRONT STONE STEPS OF ASHEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, WE WANT THEM TO KNOW THAT THEIR GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER WALKED UP THOSE SAME STEPS AND EACH SUBSEQUENT GENERATION OF OUR FAMILY HAS SUPPORTED ACS STUDENTS AND TEACHERS
-ARNOLD-HUNTER-RUDOLPH FAMILIES





TEACHER

AS A RETIRED TEACHER NOT A WEEK GOES BY THAT I DON'T RUN INTO A FORMER STUDENT, PARENT, OR COLLEAGUE. MY LONG CONNECTION TO ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS IS ONE OF THE GREAT JOYS OF MY CAREER. IN SOME WAYS, AND WITH HUMILITY, I LIKE TO THINK OF IT AS PART OF MY LEGACY. BEING ABLE TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THE ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION HELPS TO ADD TO THAT LEGACY - JAMES CASSARA



CIVIC LEADER

AS THE DAUGHTER OF TWO TEACHERS, I GREW UP KNOWING THE VALUE OF EDUCATION. I KNOW HOW PROUD MY MOM IS OF MY WORK HERE IN ASHEVILLE, HELPING ACS STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS OF COLLEGE. I HONOR HER LASTING INFLUENCE ON MY CAREER PATH BY SUPPORTING ACSF'S SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR DESERVING YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY - ERIKA GERMER

A photograph of two men standing in a lush garden. The man on the left is wearing a white button-down shirt and khaki pants, with his arms crossed. The man on the right is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt and khaki pants, and is holding a pink flower. They are standing in front of a large green tree and a colorful birdhouse. The background is filled with various plants and flowers, creating a vibrant and natural setting.

INVESTMENT EXPERTS, WORLD TRAVELERS

SPENDING TIME IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD HAS ONLY STRENGTHENED OUR COMMITMENT TO GIVING AND ENGAGING LOCALLY. WE BELIEVE EDUCATION IS THE MOST IMPORTANT INVESTMENT WE CAN MAKE WITH THE GREATEST RETURN. EDUCATION CAN'T BE TAKEN AWAY OR DESTROYED. EXCELLENT PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR ALL IS CRITICAL TO THE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY OF ASHEVILLE.

-HARDY HOLLAND & JOHN MOODY



ALUMNI

THE CLASSES OF 1988, 1989, AND 1990 STARTED A CAMPAIGN IN 1992 TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN HONOR OF CHARLES AND ELEANOR WYKLE, ACS TEACHERS FOR OVER 30 YEARS. THE FOUNDING PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WAS TO BENEFIT A COLLEGE-BOUND GRADUATE OF AHS ANNUALLY AND AT THE SAME TIME PAY TRIBUTE TO THE WYKLES' ACHIEVEMENTS IN EDUCATION. ALUMNI HAVE RAISED OVER \$50,000 ENSURING THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED IN PERPETUITY.



YES! I WANT TO LEAVE A LEGACY

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO BECOME AN ACSF LEGACY PARTNER. YOU MAY INCLUDE A BEQUEST TO ACSF IN YOUR WILL OR LIVING TRUST. YOU MAY PROVIDE FOR THE EVENTUAL DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS, SUCH AS THOSE HELD IN RETIREMENT FUND ACCOUNTS OR LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES, POTENTIALLY GAINING TAX OR FINANCIAL BENEFITS. AFTER PLANNING FOR THE FINANCIAL SECURITY OF YOUR FAMILY AND LOVED ONES, WE HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER JOINING US BY MAKING A PLANNED GIFT.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANY PLANNED GIVING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT ACSF- WITH NO OBLIGATION- PLEASE CONTACT OUR DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AT 828-350-6179 OR REBECCA@ACSF.ORG

THE ACSF IS ALREADY INCLUDED IN MY WILL OR ESTATE PLANS. PLEASE WELCOME ME AS A LEGACY PARTNER.

I'M INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ACSF LEGACY PARTNER. PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PLANNED GIVING OPPORTUNITIES.

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

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