



Spirit of Leadership Fund

Dear Alumni:

What a fantastic turnout of NWA and HCHS alumni at this year's Homecoming festivities at Houston Christian High School! Many came back for reunions and friendships were renewed.

I'm sure you have fond memories of your high school years. If you would like to stay in touch with your classmates, we are excited to announce the recent launch of our Alumni Association Website. It is FREE to you as an alumnus, and our goal is



for every NWA and HCHS alumni to register as a member on this new site. It is an excellent way to stay connected to former classmates, friends, and faculty members, as well as stay up to date on things at HCHS. Other features include adding Facebook/MySpace page links to your profile, posting and providing message board discussions, and downloading important HCHS events into your outlook calendar. Please go to <http://hchsalumni.org> to register and become an active alumni participant.

It is amazing to see the changes and growth at HCHS. The Board of Trustees and I have set a vision to lead Houston Christian from being a good school to an exemplary, world-class school. Continued improvements and additions to our buildings and grounds are creating one of the finest school environments in Houston. Faculty excellence and continuing professional development, the *Passport to Lead* student leadership training program, and proposed construction of a student center and baseball fields on the beautiful campus are vital and important projects that impact students now and in the future.



Academic excellence with a Christian distinction is the core of our mission. Exemplary athletics, fine arts, and spiritual life programs are vital components of every student's education.

These programs require financial resources beyond tuition, which is why I am writing to you today. I want to encourage you to make a donation to the Houston Christian High School 2008-09 *Spirit of Leadership Fund* Annual Campaign. Your gift provides funds vital to these school programs. Support from alumni also encourages corporations and foundations to contribute to HCHS fundraising efforts as well.

(over, please)

Houston Christian High School *Spirit of Leadership Fund* 2008-2009

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Address change? Please note change here:

Yes! I want to support HCHS so students and teachers can continue to grow in the Spirit of Leadership. Please accept my tax-deductible donation of:

Gift Enclosed \$ _____
 Pledge \$ _____
 Pledge Payment Enclosed \$ _____
(Annual gifts are due before June 30)

 Name as you prefer it to be listed in the Annual Report.
 Please list my gift anonymously.

2008-2009 Committee

Parent Co-Chairs
 Debbie and Bob Driver
 Class of 2011
 Beverly and Larry Rosson
 Class of 2010

Class of 2009 Captains
 Becky and Steve Drake
 Lauren and Roger Kaestner
 Gail and Keith Lloyd
 Stephanie and Hal Miller
 Lisa and Steve Parkhill
 Mary and Bill Pederson
 Patrice and Jim Swanson

Class of 2010 Captains
 Dana and Brad Dawkins
 Martha and Randy Hook
 Julie and Mark Kilkenny
 Ken and Julie Overshiner
 Gail and Doug Rawlings
 Marianne and Wm. Scott Rogers
 Sharin and Charles Scott

Class of 2011 Captains
 Cindy and Lee Barrett
 Tina and Clark Davis
 Ann and Alan Earnest
 Nancy and Doug Rommelmann
 Janie and Jack Schubert
 John Singletary and Nancy Loving
 Leah and Hugh Urbantke

Class of 2012 Captains
 Kelly and Scott Biar
 Lisa and Paul Burgan
 Becke and Larry Burns
 Lisa and Marco Marcelli
 Diana and Torrey Mosvold
 Kim and Robert Schwartz
 Kimberly and David Sterling
 Diane and Greg Walla

Levels of Giving

Friend
\$25-\$249

Family
\$250-\$999

Mustang Circle
\$1,000-\$2,499

Honor Circle
\$2,500-\$4,999

Head of School Circle
\$5,000-\$9,999

Trustee Circle
\$10,000-\$24,999

Leadership Circle
\$25,000+

Because HCHS is an independent, private school it **does not receive funding from churches or public support from taxes.** Tuition and fees cover 93% of the school's annual budget. The remaining 7% comes from donations. The annual fund goal



this year is \$350,000, and every gift will help us reach that goal. All donations are tax-deductible and make a great difference to the success of the school and its ability to provide an outstanding college-preparatory experience in an environment faithful to Christian ideals.

The HCHS Family of Funds allows you to match your interests with the school's operating budget. You can make your gift to one or more

of the following funds which represent various areas of the school: athletics, faculty, financial aid, fine arts, spiritual life, and the leadership fund for an undesignated gift. Your gift to the fund of your choice will help ensure excellence in that program for the year ahead.

I hope you will make a gift of \$25 or more to the Spirit of Leadership Fund by December 15, 2008. You can save a stamp and make your gift online at https://www.houstonchristianhs.org/support_hchs/giving.aspx. Your name and class year will be included in the Alumni section of the 2008-09 Annual Report. Your prayerful consideration and support is greatly appreciated!



Sincerely,

Stephen M. Livingston, Ed. D.
Head of School

P. S. Take a minute right now and join the new Alumni Association website, <http://hchsalumni.org>. It only takes a minute and it is so exciting to find NWA and HCHS friends and learn about alumni activities.

"The potential to be a leader without opportunity is a closed door. Houston Christian has opened many doors for me to fulfill my own personal leadership abilities that I might not have achieved elsewhere."
— Will Vaughn,
Class of 2008

"I am very blessed that good people like you care enough about students like me to give unselfishly to us to enrich us through education. I want to thank you very, very much for giving me this chance."
— HCHS Alumnus

"In our Distinguished Scholars research, our eyes have been opened to the vastness of our library's resources including the thinkers and writers who have gifted our lives with road maps to understanding of endless measure."
— Taylor Payne,
Class of 2010

"As a family, we believe that God is real and is an important part of our lives. It is a blessing to go to a school where God and his work can be discussed in class. The teachers are great role models and are very involved with the students."
— Steve Drake,
father of Jaclyn,
Class of 2008,
and Maribeth,
Class of 2009

- Enclosed is my check to HCHS.
 Please charge my credit card: Visa MasterCard

Account No.

Expiration Date: Month Year

Name as it appears on card

Signature

- My company has a matching gift program. Enclosed are my forms.
 I want to make a gift of securities or stock. (Form required.)

I would like to designate my gift to:

- Leadership Fund Fine Arts Faculty
 Spiritual Life Athletics Financial Aid

Other: _____

- Leadership Circle (\$25,000+) Mustang Circle (\$1,000-\$2,499)
 Trustee Circle (\$10,000-\$24,999) Family (\$250-\$999)
 Head of School Circle (\$5,000-\$9,999) Friend (\$25-\$249)
 Honor Circle (\$2,500-\$4,999)

Your gift will help support the operating budget for you designated program. Houston Christian High School is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Please designate your gift and return to the: HCHS Advancement Office, 2700 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. N., Houston, TX 77043