

Adams-Friendship Area Educational Foundation, Inc.

Mission Statement

The Adams-Friendship Area Education Foundation, Inc. will work on behalf of students, staff, and community to improve educational quality, including instruction, facilities, and scholarships, by providing a structure for people and organizations to contribute funds for the advancement of achievement and learning opportunities of those in the Adams-Friendship Area School District.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

Q. When was the Foundation (AFAEF) created?

A. Alumni, community citizens and school district staff began the framework of the Foundation in the spring of 2002. The incorporation of a non-profit organization was established in May of 2002. The official name of the Foundation is the "Adams-Friendship Area Education Foundation, Inc.

Q. What is the purpose of the AFAEF?

A. The Foundation works on behalf of students, staff, and community to support educational quality, including instruction, facilities, and scholarships. Adams-Friendship has a rich history of providing quality education, allowing students to achieve to the best of their ability. Reduced levels of public funding and increased costs have meant fewer dollars to accomplish the state mandated-mission. This makes the role of an active Foundation in a community even more important.

Q. Where does AFAEF get its money?

A. The Foundation depends on gifts from a variety of community sources, in addition to financial support through various fundraising activities.

Q. Who should support AFAEF?

A. Anyone who is concerned about and interested in the ongoing education of Adams-Friendship students, its staff and facilities.

Q. What forms of gifts are accepted?

A. There are a variety of ways to support the Foundation through

Planned Giving:

- Outright gifts include cash, bonds, real estate or other real property.
- Bequests granted after death made in the form of a specific dollar amount, a percentage of an estate or the residual of an estate after other legacies have been paid.
- Life insurance from any size estate can be both a bequest and an outright gift.
- Funds to underwrite specific AFAEF projects.
- Memorial gifts to honor a specific individual or group.

Q. What is the relationship between the AFAEF and the Adams-Friendship Board of Education?

A. AFAEF is a fully independent entity which cooperates with the Board of Education to enhance objectives of both organizations. A Board of Education liaison typically serves as a member of AFAEF.

Q. Who governs AFAEF?

A. A Board of Directors elected at an annual meeting in July serve in an unpaid capacity. Foundation members review requests for grants, participate

in fundraising projects and serve on various committees to promote quality education in the Adams-Friendship School District.

Q. What size grant is available through AFAEF?

A. Size and number of grants are determined by available funds. A process for classroom and school grants is outlined on the AFAEF website.

Q. How can local citizens or alumni become involved in the Foundation?

A. Anyone interested in joining and sharing time, treasure or talent may contact a Board member or inquire at the address, phone number, or email address found in this brochure.

Adams-Friendship Educational Foundation Officers 2026-2027

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Billy Taylor, Vice-President

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