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I want to contribute to The Learning and Liberty Foundation of Fremont City Schools. Please find enclosed my tax deductible donation.

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“If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.”

Thomas Jefferson

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Learning and Liberty Foundation of the Fremont City Schools is a foundation governed by a nine-member Board of Trustees consisting of three (3) school officials and six (6) members of the community. The purpose of the foundation is to enrich and enhance the educational opportunities which are provided by the Fremont City Board of Education. The articles of incorporation and bylaws serve as guides for the operation of the foundation.

HOW THE FOUNDATION WORKS

Contributions made to the Learning & Liberty Foundation will be placed in special accounts (see Fund Designations).

The foundation's Board of Trustees will issue guidelines for projects or scholarships, review grant proposals, and determine the funding to be awarded.

The selection of awards will be based on the quality of the request, the potential benefit to students, and the mission of the foundation.

FUND DESIGNATIONS

PERMANENT FUNDS will be of enduring and increasing value since the principal will remain intact. Interest generated will provide support for innovative school programs and special projects on a continuing basis. Grant proposals will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees within the stated purposes of the foundation.

CURRENT PROGRAM FUNDS will be used in conjunction with established school programs and/or specific proposals such as for instructional grants. Proposals require the prior approval of the Board of Trustees.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS will be used for the general operating expenses of the foundation such as materials, supplies, postage, and services.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of The Learning and Liberty Foundation of the Fremont City Schools to enhance the learning process, increase educational opportunities and encourage instructional innovation and creativity by generating and distributing financial and other resources. The objectives of The Learning and Liberty Foundation are:

- I. To enhance educational programs and classroom instruction in the Fremont City Schools. Grant proposals will be reviewed by the foundation's board of trustees within the stated purposes of the foundation.
- II. To provide opportunities for organizations, businesses, foundations and individuals to contribute time, energy, expertise, money and other resources to The Learning and Liberty Foundation of the Fremont City Schools.
- III. To invest and manage a permanent fund (for use of interest only) which will be of increasing value to the Fremont City Schools. This fund will provide enduring resources for the proposed programs, ideas and school projects designed to benefit the Fremont City Schools.

FOUNDATION RESOURCES

There are many ways for individuals, businesses, organizations, institutions, and other foundations to contribute to The Learning and Liberty Foundation:

Check, Cash, Securities, or Pledge – A cash gift or check is the most convenient way to give. Some donors choose to pledge and make payment during the year. Gifts of appreciated securities (stocks, bonds, etc.) are also acceptable.

Gifts in Kind – Some donors prefer to make gifts equivalent to cash (gifts in kind) such as real estate, collections, paintings, or other personal property. Donors may be entitled to a tax deduction equal to the appraised value of the property at the time of the gift. (Consult your tax advisor.)

Gifts in Honor/in Memoriam – Gifts may be made to the Learning and Liberty Foundation in tribute to a friend or in memory of a loved one. The Board of Trustees will notify the individual or family of this generous gesture.

Payroll Deductions, Matching Gifts – Contact your employer to see if these options are available.

Planned Gifts – Those interested in leaving a gift to the Learning and Liberty Foundation by will or bequest, or wanting information on various charitable income-producing trusts that would decrease tax liability should contact their legal advisor.

Time, Energy, and Expertise – There are innumerable ways to become involved in the schools through cooperative ventures, volunteer services, and advisory functions. For more information, complete and mail the Learning and Liberty Foundation Action Card (see reverse side of brochure) or call (419) 332-6454.