



Friends of Laurelhurst Elementary School Foundation

Foundation History:

In 2001, some Laurelhurst residents got together to discuss how to develop a sustainable source of income for the Laurelhurst Elementary School. Their idea was to create a non-profit organization that would not only promote the positive image of the public schools but also raise funds to support Laurelhurst Elementary School for current and future generations. It resulted in the formation of The Friends of Laurelhurst School Foundation, a group of parents, alumni and neighbors dedicated to supporting our school by helping to fund an endowment as well as current initiatives that enrich the educational experience for each Laurelhurst Student.

Our Goal:

The goal for the endowment is to reach an initial threshold amount of \$1,000,000 which will be administered by a committee of parents, alumni, staff and neighbors organized by The Friends of Laurelhurst Foundation Board. The Seattle Public School District is unable to fund the many critical needs of the Laurelhurst Elementary students. The Laurelhurst PTA has done an exemplary job of raising funds to meet these needs. The Foundation seeks to compliment these efforts, by building a long term endowment, which will be able to generate predictable funding each year. Currently, we are well over 1/2 of the way to our goal.

Fundraising:

The primary vehicle for fundraising for the endowment fund is via the Five for Five Campaign. The Five for Five is a group of Laurelhurst parents that commit to making a donation to the endowment of \$500 each year for a total of 5 years. All Five for Five participants are invited to an annual event to celebrate their commitment. The 2011-12 School Year Five for Five event is scheduled for spring of 2012, and promises to be a new and exciting celebration. In addition to the Five for Five participants, the endowment has been and is supported by generous donations from the neighborhood, alumni, parents, grandparents, staff and faculty and other fund-raising activities. The foundation has already contributed more than \$135,000 to Laurelhurst Elementary School.

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I want to contribute to **Friends of Laurelhurst School Foundation:**

Name _____

Email (to contact you for events) _____

Address _____ PHONE(H/W) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name and grade of each child currently at Laurelhurst _____

I'D LIKE TO BE A PARTICIPANT IN THE FIVE FOR FIVE PLAN! I pledge \$500 a year for 5 years.

My Employer will match my gift. My Employer is: _____
Please enclose employer matching gift form.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Enclosed is my contribution check:

Check enclosed made payable to: AFE/Friends of Laurelhurst Foundation

Charge my credit card listed below: To make a contribution by credit card to AFE/Friends of Laurelhurst Foundation, please complete the following.

Amount: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 \$2500 Other amount \$ _____

OR

Please charge my credit card in _____ monthly payments of \$ _____ for a total of \$ _____

Visa MasterCard

Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____

Acct .# _____

Please provide 3-digit security code from back of the credit card: _____

Card Expiration Date ____/____

Signed _____ Date: _____

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For the benefit of:

The Friends of Laurelhurst School Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization whose primary purposes are the development, ongoing administration and funding of the Laurelhurst Elementary School Seattle, Washington

Please fill out and mail form to: **FOLF c/o WRE 5424 Sandpoint Way NE Seattle, WA 98105**
Checks should be made out to: AFE/Friends of Laurelhurst Foundation