



Indian Valley Foundation

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Indian Valley Foundation is to enhance academic excellence within the Indian Valley School District through support of educational opportunities not funded by traditional sources.

Board of Directors Meetings

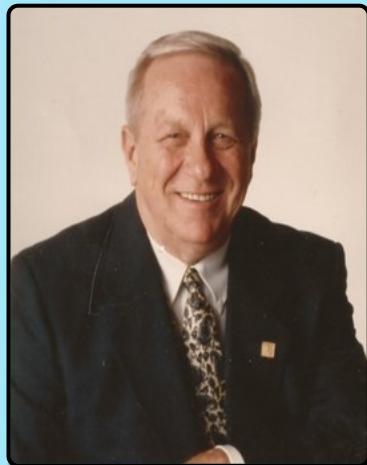
Meetings are on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Indian Valley Foundation office in Gnadenhutten. No meetings are held during the months of June, July and December.

2014 IVF Board of Directors

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The Thrust Behind the Indian Valley Foundation



Gary Parrish

Following his retirement, Gary Parrish, a GHS graduate of the class of 1955, resided in Columbus, OH. He kept strong ties to his roots in Gnadenhutten.

Gary had a vision for our school and became instrumental in helping establish the Indian Valley Foundation.

Today, the students who benefit from the Indian Valley Foundation are our grandchildren and great grandchildren...and generations to come!

On October 25, 2013, Gary passed away. Five hundred dollar scholarships in Gary's memory were given by his classmates, the GHS Alumni Association, and friends and family from all over the USA provided two scholarships. A total of four have been given. What a wonderful way to remember a great gentleman!

Celebrating 5 years

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 10 - Alumni Band will play at the football game with the IV Band.

Friday, October 17 - Tailgate party provided by the Indian Valley Foundation.

Saturday, November 8 - Steak Dinner at the VFW in Tuscarawas. Call any board member for tickets.

*YES! YOU can support the work of the Indian Valley Foundation.
Check your choice on the back of this Newsletter.*

Catch the VISION!

Consider a gift to the IV Foundation to help celebrate our fifth anniversary.

UPDATE OF HAPPENINGS FOR Indian Valley Foundation

The Indian Valley Foundation has become well established. To date, **58** classroom grants, up to **\$250** each, and **64** scholarships, **\$500** each have been awarded. Fall of 2011, 2012, and 2013 grants of **\$1500** were awarded to each of the four district buildings, totaling **\$18,000**. The IVF continues to welcome new teachers to the Indian Valley Schools with a cash gift. A total of **\$103,300** has been raised through 2013.

Established in November 2009, the Indian Valley Foundation is an independent, non-profit, 501(c)3 charitable organization. Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, all Indian Valley Foundation programs and activities are planned and implemented by volunteers from the community, school district and alumni. New volunteers are welcome!

2014 IVF Scholarship Recipients



Celebrating our past . . . Building our future generations!
You can help! Contact the Indian Valley Foundation



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Indian Valley Foundation Supporters:

It is with great pleasure that I write in regards to the Indian Valley Foundation. Since the its inception in 2009, the Indian Valley Foundation and Indian Valley Schools have worked in close partnership. Although we are two distinct entities, we share one common purpose: provide a high quality educational experience for Indian Valley students.

The work of the Indian Valley Foundation benefits the school district in multiple ways. Classroom grants are awarded to teachers who need additional resources for educational projects that go beyond the means of the school system. Each of our four school buildings receive an annual grant for initiatives that benefit the entire student body. Graduating seniors can also apply to the Foundation for scholarships in recognition of their academic, leadership, and community service record. The work of the Foundation directly impacts the lives of the young people of Indian Valley Schools.

Additionally, the school district does its part to help the Indian Valley Foundation be successful. We have provided the Foundation with office space and are able to take care of the utility costs for that area. We have also made sure the Foundation has access to a copy machine, computer, printer, and office furniture. As you can see, we have a mutually agreeable partnership that is working for the benefit of students.

The focus and effectiveness of the Indian Valley Foundation is well-established. Any assistance that you could afford the organization will most assuredly be an investment in our next generation of leaders and community members.

Sincerely,

Ira Wentworth
Superintendent
Indian Valley Local Schools



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(Anniversary, Birthday, Graduation, etc.)

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