

## Lisbon Regional School Education Foundation

# THE Foundation

Enhancing Educational Experiences Since 2001

### From the Chairperson

I would like to thank all of you who have donated to the Foundation over the years and encourage others to please consider doing so.

Remember that no donation is too small, and collectively we can make a difference in the lives of the students at Lisbon Regional School. Follow us on Facebook and you will be able to keep up with the programs as they unfold throughout the school year.

This enhancement of our children's education has all been made possible because of your generous contributions.

Once again, thank you.

*Cindy Brooks*

### In Honor of Mr. Glenn Stillings

With the passing of Mr. Stillings, the Lisbon community has lost a person who made a difference in the lives of many. The roles he filled at Lisbon Regional School over his tenure included teacher, coach, principal, mentor, and friend.

As a teacher, Mr. Stillings viewed his role as a provider of the resources that would allow every student to have an opportunity to be successful in both the classroom and in life. As a coach, he developed relationships with his players, communicated his expectations, and instilled a competitive spirit. Mr. Stillings' players would "run through a wall" for him. As a principal, he had a method for resolving disciplinary issues and conflicts such that, after discussions with him, students would apologize for their actions. As a mentor and friend, he led his life in such a humble, loyal, and professional way that he was a model for people to emulate.

Many of us had such respect for him that, to this day, we have continued to call him *Mr. Stillings*. He was simply the best....

*—Tom White*

It is with a heavy heart that the Foundation dedicates this issue of the annual newsletter to Glenn Stillings. Glenn was an original member of our Board of Trustees, and it was with funds that Glenn had saved that the Lisbon Regional School Education Foundation was formed. Glenn served on the Board for many years, always thinking about the children, our mission, and the longevity of the Foundation.

Many of us were impacted by Glenn's quiet guidance and devotion to the students and staff of Lisbon Regional School.

It is in this spirit that we as a Foundation will carry on.

*— Bob Butson*



## Thanks to YOU, Last Year's Donations Supported:

- ◆ Middle School students with a positive incentive program
- ◆ Eighth grade students who attended a performance by Chamber Theater Productions in Concord, NH
- ◆ Seventh grade students who attended Coutts-Moriarty camp designed to teach wilderness survival skills
- ◆ Twenty-five high school students who attended a performance by La Santa Cecilia in Hanover
- ◆ Elementary students who will participate in PLTW Launch Program, an elementary-specific engineering program
- ◆ Members of the National Junior High School Honor Society who received supplies and t-shirts
- ◆ Art students who traveled to The Currier Museum of Art to view photographs of 9/11 and its aftermath
- ◆ Twenty students who traveled to Quebec City to visit Musee des Urselines and Musee du Fort, and also experienced the old city
- ◆ Kindergarten through eighth grade students who had the chance to see the performance "I've Got Your Back" by TIGER Professional Theatre Company from PSU
- ◆ Seventh grade students who traveled to the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium to enrich their Astronomy studies



## We Need Your Help

*It is because of the generosity of our donors that we can continue to address our mission of enhancing the educational experiences of Lisbon Regional students and communities.*

**Cash:** It's the simplest way to support our work. We will use the gift where it is most needed, or you can designate its use toward a program or event of your choice. Cash gifts may be deducted in amounts up to 50% of your adjusted gross income.

**Memorial and Honorary Gifts:** Making a tax-deductible gift is a wonderful way to celebrate the accomplishments and life of someone while supporting our mission.

**Securities:** Donating stocks, bonds, or mutual fund investments are all positive ways to make your charitable giving go further.

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We made a considerable effort to see that our donor list is accurate and we apologize for any errors. Please notify us of any corrections needed.

The Board sends a special thank you to *Audrey Goudie* for publishing the newsletter for the past 6 years.

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Thanks to The Education Foundation for the latest addition to our school band...a new tuba!



## LRHS 2015 Reunion Highlights

The 2015 Reunion was a success, thanks to the leadership and guidance of **Donna Knighton!** Donna, as always, gathered a hard working group of volunteers who developed a fun-filled weekend with an enjoyable banquet held at the Littleton Elks Hall.

At the banquet, a few recognitions were made, including:

**Mike Dustin** and **Mary Gray Metz**, who came from the greatest distance

The **Class of 1969**, which had the most in attendance

**Charlie Besaw**, a 1935 graduate who, was the oldest in attendance, followed by **Sylvia Forbes**, class of 1940, and **Laurette Clark**, class of 1940

**Barbara Stimson**, who was the most experienced teacher in attendance

The Committee for the 2020 reunion has begun, and it will be chaired by Judy Boulet. If you are interested in helping the Committee, please contact the Foundation or Judy directly.

## MARY & JOHN BROWN FUND

The Lisbon Regional School Education Foundation has created a fund in memory of long-term teacher John Brown and his wife Mary. Grants made from the Brown Fund will be awarded to support programs and activities in the fields of Health Care and Visual Arts. This year the foundation used the funds raised to enable students to travel to Manchester to view the photographs of James Nachtwey. People interested in making donations specifically to the Brown Fund should indicate their wishes with their donations.