



# CARDINAL FUND

*Cardinals Helping Cardinals*

Dear Alumni and Friends:

Providing students with enriched curriculum offerings, educational opportunities outside the classroom, and top-notch facilities and equipment are important factors necessary to ensure that all Clarinda students obtain the highest quality of education.

The Cardinal Fund Program was created to assist in this endeavor. In 2007 Clarinda joined over 100 school districts in Iowa, which now have established school foundation programs.

We ask for your help, as alumni and friends, in our efforts to improve the educational experience and provide our students with the resources to continue to be in the vanguard of primary and secondary education. The Cardinal Fund will accept donations for specific projects in the following areas:

***\*Scholarships \* Facilities \* Programs \* General (unrestricted)***

Funds contributed may either be expendable or endowed, which will help sponsor programs and activities in these areas for years to come. Gifts to the Cardinal Fund will not be used to pay operating expenses but will be used to enhance school programs that are not available from current budgets. Gifting to the Cardinal Fund may be in the form of cash, life insurance policies, appreciated securities, real estate, or through retirement plans. In cooperation with the Clarinda Community School District, the Clarinda Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, will receive gifts and assume fiscal responsibility of those gifts received. All gifts received are tax deductible.

Please join our efforts to build financial resources that will help us to provide broader educational opportunities to our students. Through your generosity, you will receive the appreciation and gratitude of students and teachers working together in the hope of a better tomorrow. [For Cardinal Fund Giving Options, click here.](#) [For additional information, click here](#) or contact the Clarinda Foundation at 712-542-4412.

Sincerely,

**2022 Cardinal Fund Board Members**

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## **The Clarinda Foundation**

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## **YOUR GIFT TO THE CARDINAL FUND ...**

**Provides up-to-date technological learning:** Due to the elimination of state funding for computers, computer equipment and software, we need additional funding beyond what the general school budget can contribute. Additional funding is necessary to equip our students with knowledge and to be prepared when continuing their post-secondary education and joining tomorrow's work force.

**Makes the continued upgrading of our current facilities possible such as:**

- Track resurfacing
- Improvements in the Theatre such as curtains, stage flooring and sound system

**Academic programs such as:**

- After-school tutoring programs for students
- Summer educational programs
- Continuing the tradition of excellence in all extra-curricular activities
- Funding to incorporate special classroom projects
- Media equipment for student use

**• Provides students with scholarships and financial aid:**

Your gift will enable Clarinda graduates to begin their dream of a post-secondary education. The availability of scholarship assistance is often a deciding criterion when pursuing post-secondary endeavors. It takes dedication, commitment, and support to continue an outstanding community school system that inspires life-long learning and changes lives. Many K-12 schools across the nation have focused on school foundations to provide additional resources to meet their rapidly changing and growing needs.

**The Cardinal Fund** helps support programs and improve learning opportunities for all students. This program provides an ongoing opportunity to contribute to a cause that will continue to improve our school system, ensuring that all Clarinda students obtain the skills necessary to succeed in today's world and beyond. With the generosity of friends like you, it is possible for the Clarinda Community School District to enhance its investments in our students. Your gift, along with the support of other devoted alumni and friends, make a great school system even be better.

**For more information please email: [cardinalfundinfo@gmail.com](mailto:cardinalfundinfo@gmail.com)**



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## **Endowment Giving**

Builds a perpetual source of funding from which only the interest earned will be used for the area of giving you have chosen. Areas of consideration are Scholarships, Computer/ Technology, Media/Library.

## **Specific Purpose Giving**

An existing area in which you have an interest. Areas of consideration include Band, Vocal, Computer/Technology, Theatre, Music, and Athletics.

## **Undesignated Giving**

Is also helpful because of the flexibility. The school district can always benefit from your help in this area to help meet unexpected financial needs. Your gift to the Cardinal Fund may go where it is needed the most.



*Yes, you can count on my Cardinal Fund support.*

Please complete the following information and send this form to the Clarinda Foundation, PO Box 273, Clarinda, IA 51632 All donations to the Cardinal Fund are tax deductible. Donations are to be sent to the Clarinda Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, 114 E Washington Street, Clarinda, IA 51632

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, what year did you graduate from CHS? \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$1,000**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$250**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$100** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other**

Please make checks payable to: *The Clarinda Foundation* Memo: *The Cardinal Fund*

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in creating an endowment and would like to be contacted.

\_\_\_\_\_ Specific Purpose Giving \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Undesignated Giving

\_\_\_\_\_ I/my spouse work(s) for a matching gift company. Enclosed is the matching form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact me about a major gift opportunity.

My area of interest is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Support the Cardinal Fund**

*Your participation is much appreciated by all our students, present and future!*