



## Join the Team

We hope that you will decide to join the other caring individuals who support the education of our children through the Hamilton County Schools Foundation. To join or contribute, please complete the tearoff section of this brochure and return it with your contribution payable to:

Hamilton County Schools  
Foundation  
P.O. Box 369  
McLeansboro, IL 62859  
(618)643-2328 ext. 6102



## Tax Exempt Status

The Foundation is a general not-for-profit corporation that has tax exempt status under section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS code and is operated by its own bylaws and independent board of directors.

Tax ID# 30-0128739

## For More Information:

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[www.unit10.com](http://www.unit10.com)  
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# Hamilton County Schools Foundation



**Together, WE can make a  
difference**

## What is the Hamilton County Schools Foundation?

The foundation is a charitable organization whose mission is to enhance the education of present and future students of Hamilton County Schools by encouraging voluntary contributions from individuals, businesses, civic organizations and alumni.

## Why do Hamilton County Schools need private support?

Hamilton County Schools are and have been, for many years, a source of well-educated people. Today being good is not enough. State and local government support provides only the minimum. As Ernest Hood, past principal and superintendent often said, "We don't want our students to just be the best, we want them to be the very best."

Private support is vital to providing the flexibility needed to build sound educational and extra-curricular programs. The foundation can provide money for enriching activities that often cannot be funded by the district. By supporting the school system through private gifts, donors are making an investment that will be repaid over and over again by increasing the quality of the educational experience at our schools.

## How Can I Help?

### Annual Membership

- ◇ Grey Fox Member - \$25
- ◇ Red Fox Member - \$100 to \$500
- ◇ Silver Fox Member - \$500 and over

### Outright Gifts

**Non-Restricted**--These funds will be allocated by the directors to support goals of the Foundation.

and/or

**Restricted**--The donor specifies the purpose or use of the donation.

### **Types of Gifts:**

- ◇ Monetary Contribution
- ◇ Stocks, Bonds, other Assets
- ◇ Scholarship Fund Contribution

### Planned Gifts

◇ "Leave a Bequest": Remember the Foundation in your will or trust. Such as (% of your estate, \$ amount, residue) to the Hamilton County Schools Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation located in McLeansboro, Illinois.

- ◇ Charitable Trusts

## Membership Application

I accept your invitation to join the Hamilton County Schools Foundation and do my part in making a difference for Hamilton County students.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable:

Graduate of \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
(high school)

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### **Outright Gifts**

Non-Restricted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other non-cash  
\_\_\_\_\_

Restricted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please specify purpose of use)  
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Contact me about volunteering

Contact me about giving a gift