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**RHS ALL SCHOOL  
REUNION  
JUNE 30-JULY 2, 2017  
Mark your calendars!**



# Redfield School Foundation Report

Homecoming 2016

The Redfield School Foundation was established in 2003 to provide a permanent source of financial support to Redfield Public Schools. An independent, tax-exempt nonprofit organization, it supports the school in two fundamental ways: making grants to school staff for projects that meet priorities established by the board of directors and raising funds to meet capital needs.

## All School Reunion Plans Develop

The Redfield High School All School Reunion building and livestock barns at the county fairgrounds is on the calendar for June 30-July 2, 2017.

Make your plans to attend! A reunion committee continues to plan the event.

The core activities of the reunion remain the same as previously reported:

- Friday night get together for all alumni in the Ken Greeno Athletic Building
- Saturday RHS building tours
- Saturday evening dinner/dance in the 4-H



The basic schedule leaves time for individual classes to make plans for their own get togethers.

Registration information will be mailed and online in early 2017.

Outside the reunion, local businesses and organizations are planning to provide activities for reunion attendees, such as a

Friday night street dance, a walk/run, a wine

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### Attention: IRA Owners

As of legislation passed in late 2015, IRA owners over age 70 1/2 may make donations directly from their IRA to charities like the Redfield School Foundation without tax consequences. Such gifts can count as your Required Minimum Distribution but not add to your taxable income. Consult your IRA administrator for details.

Your donation to the Redfield School Foundation can make a significant difference for Redfield's young people. The Foundation can accept gifts of cash or securities. Checks may be sent directly to the Foundation, and gifts may also be charged to your credit card online at the Foundation's website: [www.redfield.k12.us](http://www.redfield.k12.us). To donate securities, real estate, or other property, please contact the Foundation.

## New School Work to Begin Early 2017

The school building project is picking up speed. Since the vote in February to approve the project, Architecture Incorporated has

worked in design development, the second phase of the design process, which involves coordinating with mechanical, electrical, structural, and civil engineers.



Proposed new building entries.

Because of the goal to keep the new building on one story, the school purchased two houses across East 1st Street from the school to enlarge the school and playground. The houses were auctioned off in July and must be moved by October.

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**Yes!** I want to support Redfield Public Schools through my gift to the Redfield School Foundation.

Enclosed is my gift  \$50  \$100  \$500  \$1,000  Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- My gift is in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ Please send an acknowledgment to:
- My employer offers a matching gift program (contact your HR office for procedures to request a matching gift).
- Please send me information on creating a scholarship for Redfield High School graduates.
- Please send me information on including the Redfield School Foundation in my estate plan.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ RHS class \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks can be made payable to: **Redfield School Foundation**, P.O. Box 560, Redfield, SD 57469. Gifts to the Redfield School Foundation are tax deductible.

**\$11,000 Received to Support New School**

Without being asked, alumni and supporters have made donations to support the new school project. A total of \$11,000 was received by the Foundation for the new school.

Superintendent Shad Storley said the School Board is considering opportunities to purchase specific needs for the new building, including classroom furnishings, etc.

**Reunion** (Continued from page 1)  
walk, a bean bag toss, as well as possible meals. These plans are subject to change.

Reunion merchandise is also being planned. The committee hopes to get feedback from alumni about what products interest them. Products are likely to include both the reunion logo (shown in this article) as well as artwork that focuses on the soon to be demolished RHS building. You can give your feedback at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZTBL7QF>

Keep tabs on the reunion through the school website—[redfield.k12.sd.us](http://redfield.k12.sd.us)—and the reunion Facebook page—[redfieldsdreunion](https://www.facebook.com/redfieldsdreunion), or search on Redfield All School Reunion.

The Redfield School Foundation is supporting the planning of the reunion.

**Foundation Supports Elementary School**

In spring 2016, the Foundation awarded a \$2,850 grant to Redfield Elementary School to fund the attendance of two teachers at a training workshop for Project Lead the Way, a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics curriculum program. Those teachers later conducted training with 15 teachers in Redfield, which was also supported by the Foundation.

The school also received a \$60,000 state grant to purchase the Project Lead the Way materials, which include a 3D printer, circuitry kits and engineering Lego pieces. Students as young as kindergarten will benefit from the curriculum.

The Foundation also paid for two elementary teachers to attend the Kindergarten Academy.

**New School** (Continued from page 1)  
The school will close parts of East 1<sup>st</sup> Street and East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Architecture Incorporated is also finalizing the exterior design of the building, developing interior concepts and finishes, and coordinating with the City and utilities. Construction documents are planned to be ready in the fall. Bids are expected before to the end of the year. The first phase of construction will begin in spring 2017. Demolition of the main building is still scheduled for summer 2018.

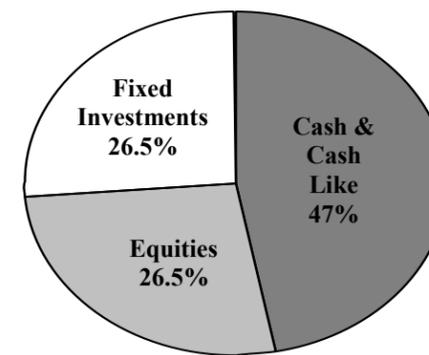
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<i>Thank you to those who have included the Redfield School in their estate plan by supporting the Foundation or student scholarships.</i>
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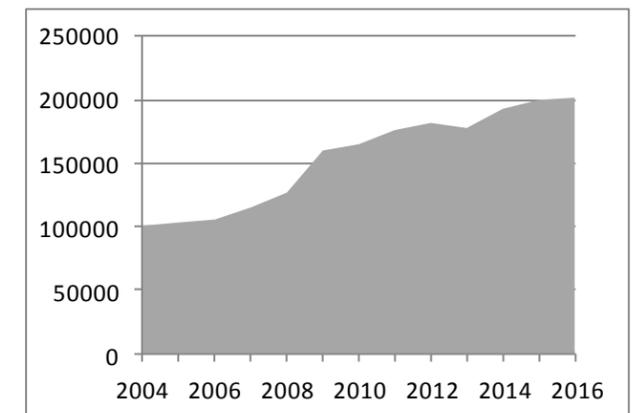
**Financial Overview 2015-16**

The Foundation began the 2015-2016 fiscal year with a balance of \$199,969 and ended the year at \$201,771. During the year, it received \$27,486 in donations, including \$11,050 earmarked for the new school and \$6,000 as part of the gym scoreboard program. An additional \$71,644 in donations and pledges was received for the project to upgrade the RHS track. More than \$90,000 was distributed to the school for grants, the track project, and support for the promotion of the new school. The Foundation invests its assets with a target of 30% in equities and the remainder in cash and fixed investments.

**Asset Allocation**



**Fund History 2004-2016**



**Scholarships Support Graduates**

In 2007, the Redfield School Foundation became the fiscal agent for the Redfield High School Alumni Association scholarship fund, which was established in 1976. The scholarship fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors every year. In mid-2016, the scholarship fund's balance was \$235,393.

In May 2016, 21 scholarships were awarded to 15 graduating seniors for a total of \$13,400. Since 1976, the fund has awarded almost \$175,000 in scholarships.

Scholarships awarded in 2016 included the following:

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| Henry Baker Scholarship         | Martsfield Scholarships       |
| Annabelle Gill Scholarship      | Dennis Masat Scholarship      |
| Hancock Scholarships            | Mason Scholarships            |
| Harrington Scholarship          | Packard Scholarships          |
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*For information on establishing a scholarship, contact the Foundation using the form on page 4.*

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