

Foundation Matters

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As 2024 draws to a close...just a few quick reminders, from the Board of Directors.

- Our *Bee the Future of Education* fundraising campaign is ongoing. Help us to achieve the goal of \$10,000.87 for 2024-25.
- The 2024-25 contribution form and electronic donation information can be found at adsoef.org
- Five directors will be elected on April 10, 2025, during the ADSOEF Virtual Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m. The ADSOEF Director Electronic Applications are due by February 1, 2025, and can be found at adsoef.org. Please consider joining the Foundation Team and apply today!
- February 1, 2025, is the deadline for Scholarship, Grant, and Fellowship Applications.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS...to Everyone!

Jingle Bees! Jingle Bees!



Where has 2024 gone?!! The fall fundraising appeal just wrapped up, and the end of the year is rapidly approaching. It is heartwarming to report the generous amount donated by our members during the time frame between National Philanthropy Day and Giving Tuesday. Thanks to the \$1,000 matching gift from one anonymous donor, the amount donated during this campaign is \$6,392.97. Thank you...thank you...thank you for **Bee-ing the Future of Education!!** Rest assured your generous donation will be used to help fund several grants, fellowships, scholarships and individual/classroom/community projects. With much appreciation for your generosity, the total amount

donated from July 1, 2024, thru December 3, 2024, now stands at \$8,307.80.

With the holidays upon us, are you still shopping for that *hard to buy for* special person in your life? Why not consider donating to one of the many ADSOEF funds in honor of that special someone? This is a gift that will not only touch the heart of the honoree, but your donation will touch students, educators, schools, and communities throughout Ohio and beyond. Your donation is also tax deductible! Use the link below to print a contribution form or go to www.adsoef.org to donate online

There are so many opportunities to **Bee the Future of Education!**

The ADSOEF Fundraising Committee

Joan Avery, Chi

Holly Buente, Gamma Pi

Nancy Russell, Beta Kappa

Linda Diltz, Beta Rho, Co-chairman

Barb Zirke, Alpha Psi, Co-chairman

Thank You...

As another year comes to a close, it is a tradition for us to reach out to family and friends to show our gratitude and share our gifts with the causes in which we believe. The **Board of Directors and Donor Relations Committee** join together to *thank you* and *express our sincere appreciation for your generous donations to the Foundation*. We as educators support funding the future of excellence in education evidenced by the generosity that has been shown in support of *Bee the Future of Education-2024 Campaign*. No matter the size of the gift or the designee, you can be certain the funds will support projects designed to enhance the future of education in Ohio.

Thank you all for the gifts received and for those that will come in the future. Together we are making a difference for the students in our schools! We are wishing you peace and joy during the holiday season and a healthy, happy new year.



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In honor of ADSOEF Board of Directors,
Past and Present

Dr Norma Kirby
In memory of Helen Trainer

Judy Valentine
In memory of Eileen Young

Rita Ross
In honor of Beta Nu Chapter

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In memory of Darlene Ruzicka

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Donna Myers
In memory of Ruth Ann Poling

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In memory of Elizabeth L. Collins

Anonymous
In memory of Elizabeth L. Collins

Sandy Lingo
In honor of Barb Weidus

ADSOEF Needs You!

The holiday season is upon us which means it is time to get serious about becoming a director for ADSOEF. First of all, a big THANK YOU to all those who have served as a director, committee member, volunteer or given their financial support! As a director you will have multiple opportunities to contribute to the continued success of ADSOEF. The application and the description of the director's position are on the ADSOEF web site. If you have questions, the present directors and the Nominating Committee will be more than happy to answer your questions. Applications (electronic only) are due by February 1, 2025. February will be here sooner than we think, so start filling out your application and/or encouraging a member of your chapter to apply.

The election will take place at the ADSOEF Annual Meeting on April 10, 2025, via Zoom. This will be the first election under the new *Bylaws*. We will be electing three (3) directors for a two-year term starting in July 2025 and ending July 2027, and two (2) directors for a three-year term starting in July 2025 and ending July 2028. We are looking forward to receiving your application!

Nominating Committee
Debby Canter, Delta Epsilon
Hannah Fairbanks, Gamma Theta
Nancy Waters, Alpha Psi
Tammy Schroeder, Beta Eta, Chairman

Having trouble finding the perfect holiday gifts for friends, co-workers & family?
Consider making donations to ADSOEF in their honor this season!

No gift wrap!



No postage!



No envelopes!



Just a few clicks on the keyboard to show your friends you care while
providing support for future educators at the same time! Donate here →



Save the Date!

April 10, 2025

7:00 p.m.

ADSOEF Annual Meeting

Virtual via Zoom

More information about the ADSOEF Annual Meeting to
appear in the January/February 2025 Foundation Matters.

Scholarships, Grants and Fellowship Applications are due

February 1, 2025

*Applications can be found at adsoef.org and
are open to members and non-members.*

Foundation Directors

Brenda Armstrong, OSO State Member
2023-2025

Linda Diltz, Beta Rho
2023-2025

Hannah Fairbanks, Gamma Theta
2024-2026

Dr. Lois Harkins, Alpha Lambda
2024-2026
Treasurer

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2024-2026

Diana Kirkpatrick, Alpha Delta
2023-2025
Chairman

Sue Loader, Alpha Psi
2023-2025
Vice Chairman

Sue Samoviski, Chi
2024-2026

Tammy Schroeder, Beta Eta
2023-2025

Christine (Chris) Snoddy, Alpha Lambda
2024-2026
Secretary

Melodie McGee, Gamma Nu
2023-2025
Ex-officio Ohio State Organization Liaison
OSO President

Dr. Norma K. Kirby, Alpha Delta
ADSOEF Registered Statutory Agent

Into the Future. . . Important Dates to Remember

December 15, 2024

Foundation Matters arrives in your email

December 25, 2024

Happy Holidays One and All!

January 1, 2025

Wishing you and your family a Happy New Year,
with new beginnings and new opportunities!

January 7, 2025

Fundraising Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m.

January 15, 2024

Foundation Matters arrives in your email

January 20, 2025

ADSOEF BOD Meeting
7:00 p.m.

January 27, 2025

Governance Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m.

February 1, 2025

ADSOEF Director Applications Due

February 1, 2025

**Scholarships, Grants and Fellowship Applications
Due**

April 10, 2025

ADSOEF Annual Meeting (Virtual)
7:00 p.m.



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Contribution Form

- Please use a separate contribution form if you are making more than one donation.
- A contribution acknowledgement will be sent in honor or in memory of the person designated below.
- Contributions or bequests are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.
- Checks should be made payable to Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation (ADSOEF) and should be mailed with this form to:

Dr. Lois Harkins
12 N. Shafer Street
Athens, OH 45701-2303

Date: _____ Amount: _____

Cash (In-person only)

Check # _____

(Please Circle)

This contribution is designated for:

____ The programs of Alpha Delta State Educational Foundation (without restriction)

____ Educational Projects Fund (Classroom/School/Community)

____ Scholarship Fund (Annie Webb Blanton)

____ International Studies Fund (A. Margaret Boyd)

____ Leadership Fund

____ Student Teacher Grant Fund (Esther H. Strickland)

____ Lifelong Learning Fund

____ Jane Brundige Stein Scholarship Fund

____ Florence L. Woodward Scholarship Fund

Donor Information (name of individual, chapter, or group)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

____ I wish to remain anonymous.

In MEMORY OF or IN HONOR OF (circle one)

Name _____

Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Donations can also be made by visiting adsoef.org and donating online using PayPal or a credit card.

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