



**JEFFERSON C-123 EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION**
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Mission Statement: The Jefferson C-123 Educational Foundation is dedicated to understanding the past and building the educational future of our students.

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Dear Alumni, Students, Family and Friends,

As Christmas, and the end of the year rapidly approach, we would like to share the rich history that built three towns near one another which eventually formed the Jefferson C-123 School District. As you enter the school, a historic mural (Paving the Road to Success) showcases Conception, founded in 1858, Clyde (1880), and Conception Jct. (1895). Claire Galbraith, 2022 alumni, and Kerry Stucky, KC Artist, spent weeks capturing the details of the Abbey, the Convent and how the railroads led the growth of these towns.

The most important part of this mural are the people who built/worked, and who continue to work endlessly to build and create healthy communities so their children and the children of others receive an education enabling their "Path to Success". The enclosed brochure shares additional details and samples of ways to recognize loved ones, and those who made an impact in your life.

We would also like to share what the Jefferson Educational Foundation has been able to achieve through the support and generosity of alumni, friends and families. As you enter the school, you are greeted by the mural sharing the history of the Tri-C area, and new trophy cases filled with students awards and achievements. Donations were also applied to:

Scholarships

Total: \$164,885

- \$117,900 - Scholarships provided to 99 students
- \$ 46,985 - remainder designated

Athletics

- \$ 39,269 - Basketball Scoreboard, Weight Room, Softball Scoreboard

Technology & Classroom Enhancement

- \$ 15,000 (additional \$5,000 to be spent in 2024-2025 school year)

Miscellaneous

Total: \$ 22,554

- \$ 1,550 - Library bookcases and books
- \$ 2,000 – Playground
- \$ 9,754 – Donor Wall
- \$ 8,750 – Trophy Cases
- \$ 500 – Bleacher Vacuum

Grand Total: \$241,708

A hard copy of this letter is being sent to Jefferson graduates from 1950-1990. For the graduates of 1991-2024, the information will be posted on the foundation website and facebook for easy access.

Thank you for your support of the Jefferson Educational Foundation and investing in the future of our young students attending Jefferson C-123 School District. If you have questions, please contact those listed in the brochure or a member of the Educational Foundation's Board of Directors.

Wishing you, your family and friends, a Merry Christmas and Healthy and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Jefferson Educational Foundation

Board of Directors

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