

# **GRENORA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Dear Grenora Alumni and Friends,**

The Grenora Public School has created a foundation to help provide for our students, now and into the future. The Grenora Public School Foundation was established in March of 2012 in conjunction with the Grenora school board.

The current situation in northwest North Dakota is a dynamic environment and changes are happening rapidly. Five years ago, the school population was 44 students, K-12. Today, our population is over 125 students and growing constantly. With this increase of students is an increased need for teachers and updated facilities.

Because of the oil boom, housing is limited to non-existent in Grenora and if some of the proposed developments around our community become a reality over the next few years, enrollment could dramatically increase over a short period of time. These are immediate concerns that our school is facing.

Housing needs to be built this summer for our teachers and administrators that are coming to serve our school. The school board has looked into different possibilities and most of the options have a price tag in the \$200,000 - \$300,000 range.

There is also the potential that with the increased enrollment, additions will have to be made to the school so that each student can receive the quality education Grenora Public School, is noted for. As we enter into a new coop structure with Westby Public School please note that funds to the foundation will not be utilized by the athletic department unless specifically noted by the donor.

A long term goal that the foundation has is to update our playground by replacing the asphalt with grass and a cement basketball court and to buy new playground equipment. The old gymnasium is another project on our long term "to-do" list. All of these projects are expensive but necessary. The purpose of this foundation is to help supplement the funding of these projects, not to be the sole financial source.

In closing, the reason we are sending this letter to you is to ask for your support in the GPSF so that together we can help the school accomplish these projects and others that may come up in the future. All donations are needed and any amount you give is greatly appreciated, now and in the years to come.

Please feel free to contact any one of the committee members or the Grenora School for questions that can be answered.

Thank You for a Donation!!

Committee Members and Graduates of Grenora Public School

Howard Ross, 1960  
Nicole Berg, 1994

Lee Garaas, 1972  
Hunter Berg, 1995

Lavern Johnson, 1980  
Troy Walters, Superintendent

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