

November, 2017

Dear Brownstown Alumnus,

The Brownstown Community Unit School District #201 Foundation is working with the Brownstown Alumni Association to inform our graduates about the opportunity to stay involved with the Brownstown Community and School.

The Brownstown Foundation provides the opportunity to enhance our community by improving the educational opportunities that our children can receive. The Foundation is funded by gifts and legacies given by anyone who wants to help our children and the future growth of the Brownstown community. The Foundation does not receive tax money or any other funding from the State of Illinois or the Federal Government.

From your generous donations the Foundation is pleased to offer mini-grants to our teaching staff. Projects should be extra-curricular and for academic endeavors that are not included in the school district budget. The funds must be used for something **above and beyond** the regular academic program.

The Foundation gives our community and our alumni a resource to allow scholarships and other programs to be created. Money not dedicated specifically to a scholarship will be deposited in a general fund that will be used to promote the education and athletic programs offered to the children of Brownstown Community District #201.

The Scholarships and Funds currently administered by the Foundation are:

- The Kassy Nadine Fulk Memorial Scholarship
- The Brownstown Education Association Scholarship
- The Dr. Mark Brunk, Dr. Kelli Blank, and Dr. Brent Schwarm Science and Mathematics Award
- The Charlie Finrock Memorial Scholarship
- The Edward J. Durbin Scholarship
- The Sandra R. Stine, Health-Physical Education Scholarship
- Fayette County Real Estate Business/Trade Scholarship

The enclosed form allows you to choose which type of tax-deductible contribution best fits your finances. If you have questions, you can also contact us at:

Brownstown Community Unit School District #201 Foundation
421 South College Ave.
Brownstown, IL 62418
(618) 427-3355

A good way to stay in touch with your classmates and community is to attend the Alumni Reunion!!! The Reunion for 2018 will be held July 21st at the Vandalia Moose Lodge.

Check out the school web pages at bcusd201.com, click on the Brownstown Education Foundation tab!

Please help keep our Alumni address database up-to-date, if you have an address change please make a note when you donate or call Bettie Dowell Scott 618-267-3637 or email dfulk4444@yahoo.com.

Sincerely, the Foundation Board