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TIGER PA'S_ TIGER PA'S RAISE \$15,000 FOR STUDENTS

The 2022 Spencer Community School Foundation and Tiger Pa's would like to thank everyone for contributing to the annual Tiger Pa's performance on the evening of February 4, 2022.

The famous Tiger Pa's Entertainment Group (Jr. & Sr. dads/guardians) performed a routine to benefit students. This year these talented professionals performed Getting Jiggy through the Generations to the delight of the crowd. They were assisted by Tigerette Dance Team members Monroe Daniels, Ariah Musser, Lucy Hemann, and Mallory Salton.

The Tiger Pa's conducted the annual ritual of canvassing the crowd to solicit funds and provide autographs to spectators. This year, the Spencer Community School Foundation generated over \$15,000 from the crowd and sponsorships. The funds will go to the Spencer Community School Foundation and will be used to purchase classroom sets of virtual reality devices for students in PreK-12.



2022 Tiger Pa event sponsors earning a big thank you:

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LOOK WHAT YOUR GENEROSITY **PROVIDED IN 2021-2022**

The Schmidts Provide **Experiences for All Students**

Chuck and Pat Schmidt are making a difference through special class experiences for all grades in Spencer Community Schools. For several years they have been Spencer residents, business professionals and generous community philanthropists. The Schmidts have donated \$25,000 annually to offer enrichment experiences in line with curriculum for grades K-12 yearly.



This year the following experiences were possible due to the generosity of the Schmidts:

Pre-K – Big Bang Bubble

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- Kindergarten Launchpad Children's Museum in Sioux City
- 1st Grade Intro to Opera
- 2nd Grade From Page to Stage Interactive
- 3rd Grade Artrageous Artreach Program
- 4th Grade Funding of Iowa History Field Trip with Farmers Trust & Savings Bank David Woodcock
- 6th Grade Move Your Body
- 7th Grade Who's Got Game?
- 9th 12th Grades Try It Day!

Farmers Trust and Savings Bank Honors Dave Woodcock with Field Trip to Capitol and Living History Farms for all 4th grade students

Farmers Trust and Savings Bank has honored David Woodcock, retired president of the bank, with the David Woodcock Iowa 4th Grade History Field Trip experience for all 4th graders for three years. Michael Bryan, current president of Farmers commented, "Dave was a founding member of the Spencer Community School Foundation. His passion was to help provide kids opportunities for educational experiences to enhance their education at school. In honor of Dave's long commitment to the School Foundation, Farmers Bank has agreed to commit \$5,000 a year for the next three years to help fund the 4th grade field trip to the Living History Farm in Des Moines."



Virtual Reality Comes to **Spencer School** Classrooms

Thanks to community donors supporting the Tiger Pas and our Annual Giving Program, the Foundation purchased 90 portable virtual reality devices to be used in conjunction with curriculum for all ages. With these devices, the students can explore and see many people and places in history



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2021-2022 FOUNDATION AWARDS Nearly \$100,000 to SHS students



Paul Delaney Memorial Scholarshi



Joe Graff Memorial Scholarship

This year, the Foundation awarded nearly \$100,000 to 68 deserving seniors on Sunday, March 20, at the Clay County Regional Events Center. A total exceeding \$1,300,000 in scholarships has been awarded since 2000. This is all due to the generous benefactors as well as annual contributions from those choosing to make a difference for students, the school, and our community. SCS Foundation Board President Mark Schmid welcomed the recipients, donors, and parents. Dr. Joe Toale, D.D.S., an SHS alum and dentist in Milford, Iowa, provided the keynote address and Selena Unger, 2021 Spencer High School graduate, gave a remembrance speech.

"I am excited for the next steps in my life, and I would not have this opportunity without your help. I will continue to show dedication and hard work; most importantly, I will try to pass on the generosity you have shown me."

- 2022 Senior -

New scholarships established this year are the Paul Delaney Memorial Scholarship, Joe Graff Memorial Scholarship, Chuck and Pat Schmidt Scholarships, and the Spencer Golf and Country Club Ladies League Golf Scholarships.



Spencer Golf and Country Club Ladies League Scholarships



Chuck and Pat Schmidt Scholarships

This year the Foundation proudly awarded scholarships to the following recipients

- Paul Delaney Memorial Scholarship: Odalys Garcia-Jimenez
- Joe Graff Memorial Scholarship: Lucy Hemann
- Chuck and Pat Schmidt Scholarships: Odalys Garcia-Jimenez / Michael Jordan
- Betty McSwain Nursing Scholarship:
 Ashlyn Yeager
- The John W. Campbell Memorial Scholarships: Sean Connor / Michael Jordan / Allison Piercy / Cole Rutter
- The Le Blue House Scholarship: Allison Piercy
- Spencer Golf and Country Club Ladies League Scholarships: Sadie Nelson / Caitlyn Willfong
- Dick Montgomery & Dave Woodcock Founders Scholarship: Edyn Blau
- Jasen Petersen Memorial Scholarships: Haley Berends / Evan Johnson
- The Jeff Mahrt Memorial Scholarship: Alexa Johnson
- The Alice & David Wagner Memorial Scholarships: Victoria Bussell / Will Crane / Hanna Gee / Karenna Hoban / Kaylee Iedema / Chase Kooker / Kaylah Robinson / Megan Schauer / Sydney Schwartz / Ashley Vreeman / Caitlyn Weeks
- The Anna H Schmid Memorial Scholarships: Taisya Newcomer / Odalys Garcia-Jimenez
- The Adolph & Esther Vestergaard
 Memorial Scholarships: Shayla Doran /
 Brenna Fisher / Odalys Garcia-Jimenez / Samuel
 Jensen / Michael Jordan / Matayah Lowe /
 Madelynn Morony / Jorge Solis-Hernandez /
 Vanessa Unger / Kelsey Versluis

- The Kenneth Randall Memorial Scholarships:
 Aliah Habben / Megan Haisman / Brianna Holt
- Owen King / Taylor Vanderah

 The Sharyl Potratz Teaching
 Scholarship: Madelynn Morony
- The Rod Potratz Scholarship: Brenna Fisher
- The Jerry Merchant Memorial Scholarships: Devin Dirkx / Allison Piercy
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- Bank Scholarship: Faythe Beall

 The Spencer Police Association

Scholarship: Emily Ewalt

- The Don Heiter Memorial Scholarship: Austin Eickhoff
- The Michael Fischer Memorial Scholarship: Audrey Hanson
- The Agnes Goeke Memorial Scholarships: Hannah Honkomp / Grace Klatt / Conor Rezabek / Kinsey Schroeder / Jorge Solis-Hernandez / Caitlyn Weeks
- Katie Grave Anderson Memorial Scholarship: Madelynn Morony
- Yvonne Randall Memorial Scholarships: Carly Borth / Dawson Rosenboom / Vanessa Unger / Kelsey Versluis / Kaiden Woodall / Anika Zittritsch
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- High School Mock Trial Scholarship: Jacie Staedtler
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- Odalys Garcia-Jimenez

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This year the Foundation received several memorial gifts remembering individuals who had connections to Spencer Community Schools and the community. Monies were received in memory of Lanette Kilpatrick, Chris Nielsen, Lucille Rose, Paul Delaney, Joe Graff, Don Heiter, Michael Fischer, Kyle Lachner, Dale E. Norton, Kenneth & Jean Gates, the Ellis Family, Thomas Conley, Jasen Petersen, Jeff Mahrt, Alice & David Wagner, Jerry Merchant, Florian Sauter-Servaes, Mark Mann, George Kruger, Cheryl Hurst, Katie Plucker, Sheryl Berg Smock, Eileen Gengler, Betty McSwain, John W. Campbell, and John MacDuffie. The Foundation appreciates the gifts and has chosen projects that will honor the individuals' memories.

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