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*If we spend **\$1.00** today on our children's education, how far into the future will that dollar stretch before it ceases to benefit our children? We on the FCPSF Board believe the answer is simple. Every penny allocated to enhance our children's education will continue to **positively impact** our children, their descendents, and **our community forever!***

*We sincerely thank our community and public school friends near and far for giving FCPSF the opportunity to provide our public school children with well over \$1.1 Mil worth of teacher-requested items over the course of 36 years. These allocations continually enhance and **positively impact every child's educational experience** in every school in our district on a daily basis.*

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*\*Added to existing Honorariums*

**Donations may be given for the general or endowment fund, or as a memorial or an honorarium to recognize someone who has made a positive difference in the lives of our children.**

# THANK YOU

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# MEMORIAL GIFTS

2018 - Memorials over \$100

## ***Rosali Cosgrove***

Rosali Cosgrove understood the importance of a quality education. She graduated from Freeport High School, as did her two children, Sylvia and Don. Born in Switzerland, Rosali possessed an "Old Country" determination and a strong conviction of the timeless values in which she believed. Memorial established by Susan and Stephen Lafferty.

## ***Jane Schindler Guenther***

Jane Schindler Guenther grew up in Rock Island, Illinois and graduated with the Rock Island High School Class of 1938. She moved west, then settled in upstate New York. She was a lifelong champion of education, telling her children and grandchildren that, unlike possessions, your education always stays with you. Memorial established by Freeport friends of Deborah Lischwe.

## ***Lottie M. Harrell***

Lottie was born in Jackson, Mississippi, married Grant Harrell in Freeport, Illinois, and to that union eight children were born. She was a member of First Church of God and valued her time being a choir member and fellowshiping with her church family. She was employed at Micro Switch and Structo for many years, but the job she valued most was being a mother. Lottie loved people and spread her love to everyone. People loved stopping by and visiting with Mama Lottie; although, part of the reason may have been her perfect fried chicken! Lottie's laugh and hospitality were second to none.

## ***Jim Jeffrey***

Raised on a farm in Galena, IL, Jim Jeffrey learned the value of hard work and creative problem solving. After his family moved to Freeport, he attended Freeport Senior High, where he especially enjoyed the industrial arts classes. Jim was a self-taught individual; he later owned a salvage business in Freeport for many years. He also built and raced his own stock cars at Freeport, Wisconsin, and Iowa racetracks. Memorial given by his sister, Jeanne, and husband, Jim Mordick.

## ***Elaine Kleindl***

Elaine loved working with children and being an educator in the Freeport School District for 26 years. Throughout her career she held memberships in FEA, NEA, IEA and was a faithful member of Beta Sigma Phi for 40 years. Elaine also enjoyed playing bridge and participating in many other card clubs. She was devoted to her family; her husband, children, and grandchildren.

## ***Arnette McGee***

Arnette was a firm believer that education matters. As a first grade teacher with FSD145 for 36 years, Arnette loved what she did and made a lasting and positive impact on her students. Teaching was not simply a job; it was a lifelong passion which she took very seriously but also made sure her students enjoyed learning. Arnette taught every where she went, and whenever you spoke with her, you left thinking about the conversation you just had. She was an 87-year member of St. James Christian Methodist Episcopal Church where she held several capacities. She loved talking to people, making them laugh, and watching them walk away with a smile.

## ***Frank McGee***

After moving to Freeport and working for several local businesses, Frank became an entrepreneur and started several of his own businesses including C & C Social Club, Salesman, Frank's Taxicab Service, a Record Shop, and he also operated his own radio show. Frank was well known for his service to the community as a 3rd Ward Alderman and for his work through the NAACP and Freedom of Residence (F.O.R.) Committee. In addition, he was an avid fan of the Freeport Pretzels sports teams and a devoted member of First Church of God where he served for many years as Chairman of the Church Trustee Board and the Pastor's Aide Committee. Better known as Mr. Frank, he was always on the move.



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## **Linda Moritz**

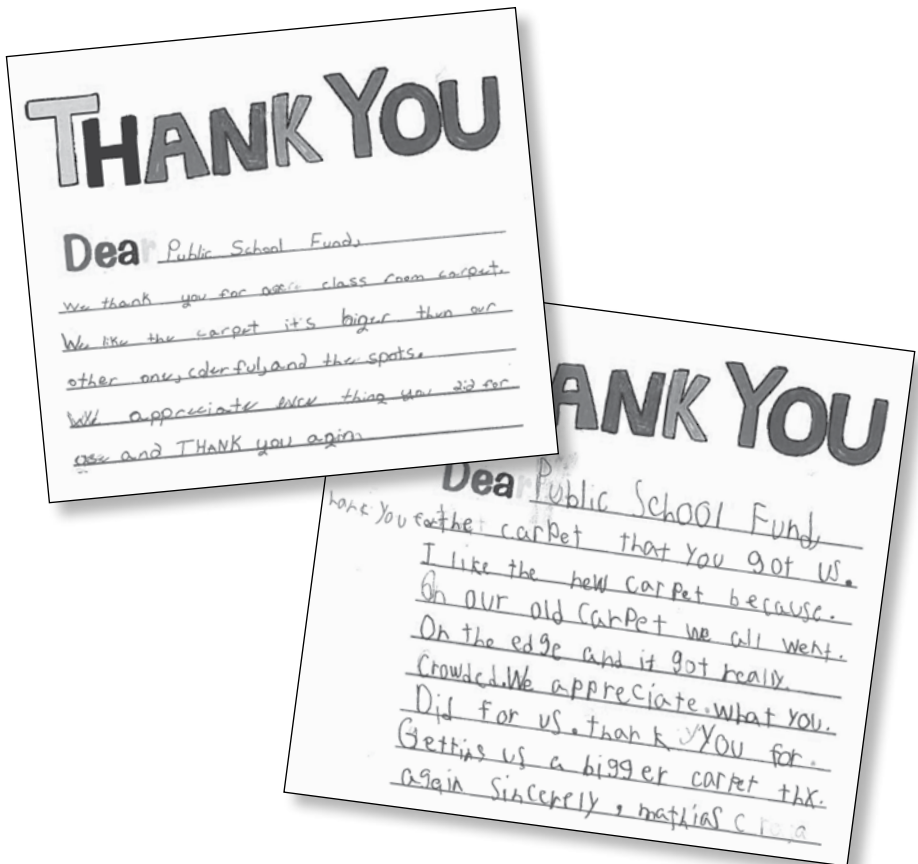
Linda was a resident of Freeport until she left to begin her training and career in nursing. As a member of the Freeport High School Class of 1966, she appreciated the education she received and the friends she made in Freeport. She returned regularly to visit her family and enjoy the annual Big Chill gathering with friends.

## **Gus Petrakis**

Gus was a first generation American who loved learning about all things in life. He graduated from college with a degree in business and then informally continued his education until his death. Gus did not have hobbies, he had passions which included sailing, gardening, photography, history, and Abraham Lincoln. Gus volunteered at grade schools in Freeport and Port Isabel teaching chess. He actively participated in several organizations such as Big Brothers, Elks, Eagles, Shriners, Highland Area Garden Club, The Golden K'S, Ducks Unlimited, High 12, the Masons, Quota Club, and ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out).

## **Donald W. Richardson**

Don was a farmer for all but two of his ninety-five years. Those two years not on the farm were spent in the US Army Air Corps. He was proud of the Registered Polled Herefords herd he ran for seventy plus years, selling breeding stock, occasional 4H calves, and mentoring several young farmers on starting their own herds. Outside of farming, Don loved sports, golf, playing pitch, the Iowa Hawkeyes, and taking time to attend his sons' many sports and activities. He also was fortunate enough to see his grandkids and great grandkids participate in their many activities.



# ENDOWMENT TRUST

The Freeport Community Public School Fund, Inc., has established an endowment trust fund in order to provide for future needs in Freeport's public schools. Interest earned by the trust's principal will be used to make purchases which enrich classroom learning opportunities and experiences. Gifts to the endowment trust are left intact; only the interest earned on the gift will be used for classroom needs. You may specify that your donation be wholly or partially invested in the Endowment Trust.

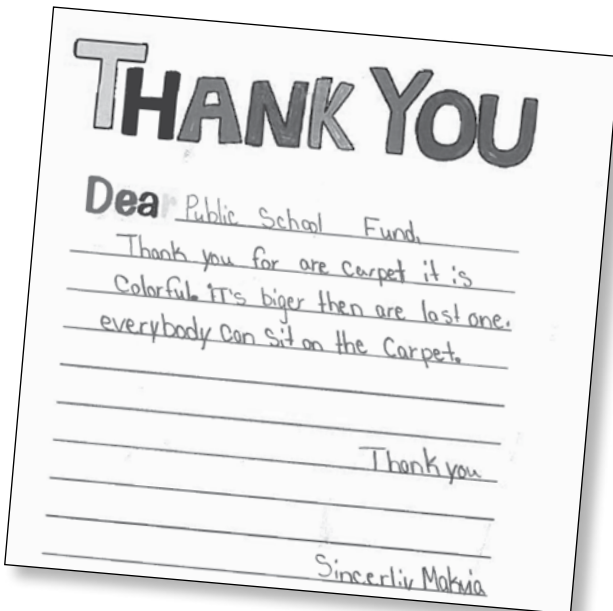
There are a number of ways in which you may contribute to the Freeport Community Public School Fund Endowment Trust.

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