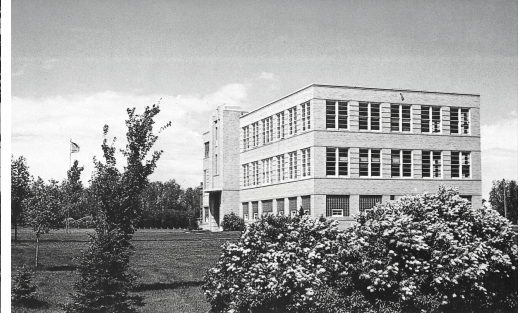


# Alumni Newsletter

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF DAKOTA ADVENTIST ACADEMY,  
PLAINVIEW ACADEMY, AND SHEYENNE RIVER ACADEMY



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## A New Prayer

Ben Dossenko, alumni president



I want to start by saying thank you for the support that the Alumni Association has been able to provide to our school because of continued faithfulness. The Lord can do great things with just a little offering. Like the loaves and fishes, we know God can bless us, but sometimes we forget about the little boy's faith. The little boy presented his offering while believing that Jesus could do a lot with a little. It was not the food that made the difference, it was the faith. The Bible says that blessings will fall from the heavens if we return our tithes and offerings to the Lord (Malachi 3). I see a bright future for Dakota Adventist Academy and am grateful that we have agricultural land to sell during these hard times. That land was important during the time we were teaching students about agriculture, but we no longer teach agriculture, and by selling what was needed for one class, we can ensure that the other classes continue.

Last month, my wife and I attended Music Festival at DAA. As we watched the current students play and interact with the elementary students, I was convicted of the necessity to keep the Academy open. What I witnessed was so different from my daily school experience that it renewed my spirit and hope in this generation. I recently heard a church member say that sending a child to the Academy does not guarantee their salvation, but will that line work at the Judgment? Or should we say that we sold everything and tried everything that we could to provide an opportunity for our children? An opportunity to be equipped with the skills needed for service to God if they so choose.

Recently, I started praying for a way to increase my financial contribution to the Academy. Consumer inflation and income deflation have left some monies for DAA, but not as much as I hoped to give. So I asked God to provide a solution. Soon after, I received an email from my principal asking for someone to run an after-school weightlifting program from Mondays through Thursdays. I responded quickly and got the job. This has blessed me with about \$120 - \$200 per month to pass along to DAA. I was glad, but God wasn't done blessing me.

Being a public school junior high teacher, the last three years at school have been hard on me. Teaching through COVID was difficult, and on a daily basis I felt like a failure, with students' behavior making things much worse. The weightlifting club has provided a cushion between my school day and my return home. The student participants are engaged, happy, focused, and dedicated. They show improvement on a daily basis which has helped me deal with the harder parts of my day. I had no idea God would provide help for this issue while at the same time answering my prayer about making some extra money. But God did!

I challenge you to pray a new prayer and then follow through with it when God answers.

## Celebration of Praise

Jovannah Poor-Bear Adams, vice-principal/English teacher

Dakota Adventist Academy's festivities may have been postponed a few weeks due to blizzards, but the school's spirit definitely was not dampened. January 13th was our annual Celebration of Praise festivities on campus--where DAA and our community joined together to celebrate the school and community's joint mission and commitment to our youth.

Community members, staff, and students took turns singing and telling stories that focused on the theme of rebirth and the Christmas season--followed by an inspiring message by Ben Dossenko.

The DAA family celebrates the conference's commitment to Adventist education and is appreciative of all the efforts made to ensure that all Dakota youth have the option of attending in the future. This was as true when the Celebration of Praise annual event first began as it is today.

The weekend included the Bismarck Regionals and DAA's Christmas music program, where we were able to gain wisdom from Elder Mark Weir, and the students were able to share with their families musical projects that they had been working on this school year.

It may have been a few weeks late, but the weekend was full of love and music. The uplifting program sent us all home with our hearts full and our eyes on Jesus.



Jodi Dossenko

## Second Annual Community Work Bee

Calling all handymen, handywomen, and those with skills in wiring, plumbing, carpentry, sheetrock, sweeping, and cleaning—we need you! We also need other people just willing to help hold, carry, or contribute wherever needed. If you can help, please join us for our 2nd annual Work Bee at Dakota Adventist Academy on Sunday, April 16, from 8:00a to 3:00p. One of the key target areas will be dorm renovation. If you would like to contribute, but can't make it to the Work Bee, please prayerfully consider sending a donation to help.

Dakota Adventist  
Academy  
*Work Bee*



Looking for a way to give back? We are searching for volunteers of all skill levels to donate their time on Sunday, April 16, 2023, from 8:00a-3:00p. Join us at the Academy as we work to revitalize our school while reengaging with our community. Lunch will be provided. Please register online and let us know what skills you can share.

To register, please visit:  
[dakotaconferenceeducation.org/daa-work-bee](http://dakotaconferenceeducation.org/daa-work-bee)



# Annual Report for July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

We appreciate all of your support!

\* denotes Alumnus - PVA, SRA, DAA

## Founders

### Gifts of \$10,000+

Aeh, Larry\*  
Anonymous  
Boyko, Kimber\*/Kim\*  
Chapman, David/Margaret  
Dakota Conference  
Drake, Shannon\*  
Herr, Sibyl\*  
Hobbs, Ben  
Huron SDA Church  
Juhl, Ted\*  
Tachenko, Cody\*

## Visionaries

### \$7,500 to \$9,999

Ronald Carlson\* Estate  
Clear Lake SDA Church, WI  
Juhl, Betty\*

## Leaders

### Gifts of \$5,000 - \$7,500

Anonymous  
Heilig, David  
Johnson, Gary/Brenda\*  
Kungel, Lenhardt\*/Darlene\*  
Weisz, Robin\*/Lori

## Benefactors

### Gifts of \$2,500 - \$4,999

Anonymous  
Biloff, Ronald\*  
Chadron SDA Church  
Diede, Stan  
Edminister, Bruce  
Grand Forks SDA Church  
Henderson, Cindy\*  
Martinez, Mario  
McPherson, Mike\*  
Mehrer, Morris\*  
Merkel, Mitchell\*  
Schander, Henry\*  
Schlisner, Leon\*

## Gold

### Gifts of \$1,000 - \$2,499

Anderson, Glen\*  
Anonymous  
Bagley, Ella\*  
Barber, Marion  
Bowdle SDA Church  
Boyko, Roger\*/Karen\*  
Brotton, Melissa\*  
Cross, Eleanor  
Glaser, Ted

Hansen, Charlene\*  
Hot Springs SDA Church  
King, Trampus\*  
Kreiter, Lonnie\*/Bonnie\*  
Lehmann, David\*  
Lehmann, Dennis\*/Carolyn\*  
Mandan SDA Church  
Merkel, Reed\*/Charlotte\*  
Merkel, John/Debra  
Messer, Gerald/Sharon\*  
Miller, Wayne\*/Karlene\*  
Reinke, Dennis\*/Patsy  
Rexinger, Elwyn\*  
Rodgers, Twila  
Rodriguez, Laura\*  
Roffler, Colter\*  
Seibold, Donna\*  
Seibold, Kenneth\*  
Stolz, Larry\*/Joye\*  
Timothy, Scott\*/Char\*  
Wagner, Wencil\*/Patsy\*  
Wheeler, Aloha\*  
Woll, Robert\*

## Silver

### Gifts of \$500 - \$999

Anderson, Claudia  
Ballesteros, David  
Cochenour, David  
Columbia SDA Church, MO  
Demchuk, Wallace\*  
Duke, Dwight  
Edgeley SDA Church  
Heinrich, Arlo\*/Sharon  
Jamestown SDA Church  
Johnson, Kent R\*  
Krause, Kirby\*  
Maika, K  
Marion, Albert\*  
McDaniel, Wayne  
Miller, Mark\*/Cindy  
Muenchau, Alan  
Muenchau, Gary  
Mutsch Trucking  
Novak, Tim\*/Janet\*  
Patchin, James  
Rittenbach, Rudolph\*  
Schwartz, Marlyn\*  
Suelzle, Gene\*  
Voegel, Warren\*  
Vogt, Roger

## Bronze/Friends

### Gifts of \$100 - \$499

Adams, Marie\*

Akers, Imogene  
Anderson, Scott/Darla  
Anonymous  
Bacon, Edward  
Begley, Sarah\*  
Beltz, Wayne  
Bender, Susan\*  
Benton, David  
Bethel Lutheran Ch, MN  
Beyer, Marvella\*  
Bowman SDA Church  
Bovey, Roger  
Boyko, Maynard/Della Mae  
Bretzman, Jodi\*  
Brooks, Arliss  
Brude, Julie\*  
Brugman, William  
Bullinger, Paulette  
Burr, De Etta\*  
Cantrell-Kinder, Gaylah  
Carlson, Robert  
Chase, Gladys\*  
Chiomenti, Peter/Lyndelle  
Christensen, Larry  
Christenson, Elwood\*  
Christenson, Gary/Rosie  
Christenson, Kelly  
Clark, Nina\*  
Conley, Janet  
Crawford, Cheryl\*  
Dammen, Lauralee\*  
Davis, Barry  
Davis, Caren\*  
Decker, Leanna\*  
deFluiter, Evangeline\*  
Doolittle, Doris\*  
Dossenko, Ben\*/Jodi\*  
Dvorak, Linda  
Eberhardt, Ryan  
Edwards, Winel  
Eichelberg, Dwight\*  
Eichele, Ryan\*  
Engelhart, Bartley\*/Allison\*  
Engelhart, Brooklyn\*  
Engelhart, Jolene\*  
Engstrom, Ardelle\*  
Erickson, Douglas\*  
Erickson, Troy/Leanne  
Fandrigh, Arlie\*  
Fargo SDA Church  
Faight, Jeffery  
Faul, Arlette  
Fivash Trust  
Flemmer, Kenneth\*  
Foster, Eugena\*  
Fox, Dorothy\*  
Franz, Kenneth\*/Norma\*  
Fuller, Connie\*  
Gautreaux, Lori\*

Gernhardt, Wendi\*  
Gessele, Glen\*  
Glantz, Phyllis\*  
Gnadt, Bonnie\*  
Goetz, Gordon/Sharon  
Goodshop  
Grassy Butte SDA Church  
Grondahl, Bryan\*/Louise\*  
Guthmiller, Alice\*  
Hagele, Arden\*  
Hagele, Dean\*  
Hansen, Alan\*/Rayleen\*  
Hansen, Delvin/JoAnn\*  
Hansen, Vernon  
Hansen, Wesley  
Hanson, Elizabeth  
Hatch, Trudi  
Heinrich, Connie  
Hellman, Gene\*  
Hermosa SDA Church  
Hieb, Mary Anne  
Hieb, Olga  
Hieb, Ralph\*  
Hills, Renee\*  
Hinger, Darrell\*/Amy\*  
Hoggarth, Shirley  
Holmes, Sharon\*  
Howard, Leon  
Hults, Twyla\*  
Iffert, Dan/Shirley  
Invitation Hill SDA Church  
Irons, James\*  
Isaak, Arnold  
Jarnes, Rolf\*  
Jensen, Lee\*/Patricia\*  
Johnson, Clarice  
Johnson, Don  
Johnson, Donna\*/Lewis\*  
Johnson, Linda  
Jones, Janice\*  
Kahler, Yvonne\*  
Kahler, Joyce\*  
Kannenberg, Richard\*/Esther\*  
Kleen, Jennifer\*  
Koberstine, Viola\*  
Kopplin, Bruce/Anita  
Korolsky, Jack\*/Judy\*  
Kostenko, Harold\*/Vanice\*  
Krassin, Don  
Krause, Delbert\*  
Krein, Donald\*  
Kreiter, Dennis\*/Dessa\*  
Kreiter, Archie/Elaine\*  
Kreiter, Terry  
Krog, Dorothy  
Krueger, Allen\*/Alice\*  
Krueger, Valeree\*  
Kullhem, JoLynn  
Kurtz, Lynden\*

Lamon, Beverly\*  
 Lane, Douglas\*  
 Lang, John  
 Lang, Richard\*  
 Lawler, Frank\*  
 Lawler, Jerry\*  
 Lehmann, Ida\*  
 Lien, Howard/Darlene  
 Lindquist, Ron  
 Lust, Bonnie\*  
 Manfred SDA Church  
 Martinson, Wallace\*  
 Mid-America Union  
 Mauk, Dwayne  
 McClure, Hilda\*  
 McCormick, Connie\*  
 McMurray, Jeanette  
 Miller, Duane\*  
 Miller, Larry\*  
 Miller, Marlin/Lynette\*  
 Miller, Norma\*  
 Mitchell Fellowship  
 Morgan, Ardyce\*  
 Muenchau, Lou Ann  
 Murphy, Grace\*  
 Myres, Helen\*  
 Naasz, Howard\*  
 Ndoinjeh, Louise  
 Nenow, Lois\*  
 Nerpel, Mike  
 Novak, Esther\*  
 Olson, Delores  
 Olson, Dennis  
 Olson, Lanny  
 Opp, Larnie\*  
 Overvold, Charlene  
 Pearson, Mark\*  
 Peterson, Jeanette\*  
 Pierre SDA Church  
 Pike, James\*  
 Piotrowski, Mark  
 Preszler, Carol  
 Randolph, Tamara\*  
 Reile, Vicky\*  
 Reimer, Charlotte\*  
 Rendmeister, Kellianne\*  
 Reuer, Robert  
 Rickard, Dan\*  
 Roehl, Phyllis\*  
 Rorabeck, John  
 Rosin, Evelyn\*  
 Rosin, Phyllis\*  
 Ross, Serena\*  
 Rubbert, Randy  
 Sande, Linda\*  
 Sauer, Wayne  
 Sayler, Jerome  
 Schimke, Clyde\*  
 Schroeder, Patricia  
 Schwarz, Jonathan  
 Seifert, Marge\*

Simonson, Wanda\*  
 Sioux Falls SDA Church  
 Slattery, Arline\*  
 Snyder, Barbara\*  
 Sorensen, Kay\*  
 Spearfish SDA Church  
 Stafford, Darlene\*  
 Stabel, Pearl\*  
 Strain, Heidi  
 Struckman, Travis  
 Tachenko, Brenda  
 Tank, Linus  
 Tebelius, Brian\*/Kathy\*  
 Tebelius, Freida  
 Thompson, David  
 Toay, Joan  
 Todden, Richard  
 Tomac, Annette\*  
 Travaille, Peggy\*  
 Underwood,  
 Bonnie\*/George\*  
 Underwood, Ilo\*  
 Unruh, Phyllis  
 Vossekuil, Kari\*  
 Wahpeton SDA Church  
 Walgren, Melvin  
 Watts, Ralph  
 Weikum, Marlin\*/Denise\*  
 Weisz, Rita\*  
 Welch, Betty\*  
 Werner, Larry  
 Werner, Leslie\*  
 Werth, Willard\*/Lenora\*  
 West, Evaline\*  
 Widicker-Gow, Glenna\*  
 Yow, Toni  
 Zacharias, Charles/Jeri  
 Ziniel, Carina  
 Zweifel, Delores

### **Alumni Donors** By class year

SRA Class of 1942  
 Albert Marion

SRA Class of 1943  
 Evelyn Haas Rosin

SRA Class of 1945  
 Betty Fischer Juhl

PVA Class of 1946  
 Evaline West

SRA Class of 1946  
 Phyllis Smith Roehl  
 Aloha Morgenstern  
 Wheeler

PVA Class of 1948  
 Marvella Anderson Meyer

SRA Class of 1948  
 Elwood Christenson  
 Harold Kostenko

Vanice Koenig Kostenko

SRA Class of 1949  
 Doris Roethel Doolittle  
 Ida Flemmer Lehmann  
 Ardyce Hanson Morgan  
 Marlyn Schwartz

SRA Class of 1950  
 Sybil Sivertson Herr  
 Esther Rittenbach Novak  
 Donna Remboldt Seibold

SRA Class of 1951  
 Ronald Carlson Estate  
 Helen Weisz Myres

PVA Class of 1952  
 Lee Jensen  
 Patricia Bieber Jensen

SRA Class of 1952  
 Donald Krein  
 Elaine Heitzmann Kreiter  
 Donna Rodacker Johnson  
 Grace Lehmann Murphy  
 Ilo Schock Underwood

SRA Class of 1953  
 Lewis Johnson  
 Joyce Anderson Kahler  
 Lenhardt Kungel

PVA Class of 1954  
 Gladys Preston Chase

SRA Class of 1954  
 Phyllis Larson Glantz  
 Morris Mehrer

SRA Class of 1955  
 Glen A Anderson  
 Kenneth Franz  
 Ralph Hieb  
 Viola Koberstine Kovaloff  
 Darlene Quast Kungel  
 Arline Reile Slattery

PVA Class of 1956  
 Nina Chase Clark  
 Norma Arvidson Franz

SRA Class of 1956  
 Ella Lefty Bagley  
 Roger Boyko  
 Hilda Flemmer McClure

SRA Class of 1957  
 Eleanor Anderson Cross  
 Ardelle Johnson Engstrom  
 Bryan Grondahl  
 Louise Walcker Grondahl  
 Richard Kannenberg  
 Delbert Krause  
 Elwyn Rexinger  
 Serena Opp Ross  
 Pearl Lange Stabel

PVA Class of 1958  
 Sharon Schlisner Holmes

SRA Class of 1958  
 Norma Flemmer Miller  
 Kay Bruington Sorensen  
 Wencil Wagner  
 Lenora Wagner Werth  
 Willard Werth

PVA Class of 1959  
 Alice Getty Guthmiller

SRA Class of 1959  
 Arlie Fandrich

PVA Class of 1960  
 De Etta Eisenman Burr

SRA Class of 1960  
 Karen Thompson Boyko  
 Dorothy Irons Fox  
 Bonnie Harr Gnadit  
 Wallace Martinson  
 Rudolph Rittenbach  
 Bonnie Quast Underwood  
 Leslie Werner

PVA Class of 1961  
 Dwight Eichelberg  
 Phyllis Scriven Rosin

SRA Class of 1961  
 Ronald Biloff  
 Twyla Alexanko Hults  
 Alice Underwood Krueger  
 Allen Krueger  
 Jeannette Krueger McMurray  
 David Lehmann  
 Dennis Lehmann  
 Larry Miller  
 Jeanette Rexinger Peterson  
 Henry Schander  
 Wanda Werner Simonson

PVA Class of 1962  
 Connie Patzer Fuller

SRA Class of 1962  
 Tamara Dietrich Randolph  
 Betty Flemmer Welch

PVA Class of 1963  
 Marie Kainer Adams  
 Arden Hagele  
 Howard Naasz

SRA Class of 1963  
 Gene Hellman  
 James Irons  
 Douglas Lane  
 Patsy Jones Wagner

PVA Class of 1964  
 Leon Schlisner

SRA Class of 1964  
 Glen Gessele  
 Gene Suelzle

SRA Class of 1965

Larry Aeh  
Rolf James  
Janice Treft Jones  
Jerry Lawler  
Carolyn Fandrich Lehmann  
Duane Miller  
Cody Tachenko  
Peggy Broton Travaille

PVA Class of 1966

Dean Hagele

SRA Class of 1966

Cheryl Kungel Crawford  
Clyde Schimke  
Marge Devnich Seifert  
Darlene Horob Stafford

SRA Class of 1967

Caren Juhl Davis  
Glenna Widicker-Gow  
Renee Weisz Hills  
Jack Korolsky  
Judy Haas Korolsky  
Lynden Kurtz  
Connie Wall McCormick

SRA Class of 1968

Julie Timothy Brude

SRA Class of 1969

Dennis Kreiter  
Dessa Weikum Kreiter  
Bonnie Grosnick Lust  
Lois Johnson Nenow  
Rita Weisz

SRA Class of 1970

Wallace Demchuk  
Douglas Erickson  
Kenneth Flemmer  
JoAnn Widicker Hansen  
Larnie Opp  
Linda Lovaas Sande  
Kenneth Seibold  
Barbara Shepherd Snyder  
Brian Tebelius  
Warren Voegele

SRA Class of 1971

Alan Hansen  
Janet Hoffman Novak

SRA Class of 1972

Rayleen Weisz Hansen  
Frank Lawler  
Sharon Davis Messer  
Dennis Reinke  
Denise Miller Weikum  
Marlin Weikum

SRA Class of 1973

Valeree Petterson Krueger  
Mike McPherson  
Tim Novak

SRA Class of 1974

Charlene Juhl Hansen  
Brenda Toay Johnson  
Gary Johnson  
Ted Juhl  
Yvonne Flemmer Kahler  
Charlotte Kungel Reimer  
Robin Weisz  
Robert Woll

SRA Class of 1975

Mark Pearson  
Char Suckut Timothy  
Scott Timothy

SRA Class of 1976

Sarah Bohl Begley  
Arlo Heinrich  
Mark Miller  
Kathy Deede Tebelius

SRA Class of 1977

Lynette Reutter Miller  
Wayne Miller

DAA Class of 1978

Kimber Boyko  
Cindy Schmidt Henderson  
Karlene Chase Miller

DAA Class of 1979

Susan Haefner Bender  
Evangeline Haas deFluiter  
Lori Niswonger Gautreaux  
Bonnie Kungel Kreiter  
Lonnie Kreiter

DAA Class of 1980

Kim McDaniel Boyko  
Wendi Dietz Gernhardt  
Amy Lunday Hinger  
Darrell Hinger  
Richard Lang  
Larry Stolz

DAA Class of 1981

Laura Herrera Rodriguez

DAA Class of 1982

Joye McDaniel Stolz  
Annette Sauer Tomac

DAA Class of 1983

Jolene Flemmer Engelhart

DAA Class of 1985

James Pike  
Dan Rickard

DAA Class of 1987

Jodi Flemmer Bretzman

DAA Class of 1989

Shannon Fisher Drake  
Vicky Vietz Reile

DAA Class of 1990

Melissa Brotton

DAA Class of 1992

Kent R Johnson  
Kari Nerpel Vossekuil

DAA Class of 1991

Kirby Krause

DAA Class of 1994

Eugena Bowen Foster

DAA Class of 1997

Lauralee Moseanko  
Dammen

Ben Dossenko

Jodi Gottfried Dossenko

DAA Class of 1998

Mitchell Merkel

DAA Class of 2001

Ryan Eichele

DAA Class of 2002

Reed Merkel

DAA Class of 2003

Trampus King

DAA Class of 2004

Jennifer Thorgramson  
Kleen

DAA Class of 2006

Allison Hansen Engelhart  
Bartley Engelhart

DAA Class of 2008

Charlotte Messer Merkel  
Kellianne Wienke  
Rendmeister

DAA Class of 2011

Leanna Quaile Decker

DAA Class of 2015

Brooklyn Engelhart

DAA Class of 2021

Colter Roffler

**Churches**

Bethel, MN  
Bowdle, SD  
Bowman, ND  
Charon, NE  
Clear Lake, WI  
Columbia, MO  
Edgeley, ND  
Fargo, ND  
Grand Forks, ND  
Grassy Butte, ND  
Hermosa, SD  
Hot Springs, SD  
Huron, SD  
Invitation Hill, ND  
Jamestown, ND  
Mandan, ND  
Manfred, ND

Mitchell Fellowship, SD  
Pierre, SD  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Spearfish, SD  
Wahpeton, ND

**Staff**

School Year 2021-2022  
Anonymous  
David Ballesteros

**Former Staff**

Imogene Akers SRA  
Anonymous  
David Benton SRA/DAA  
Gaylah Cantrell-Kinder PVA  
David Chapman DAA  
Peter Chiomento DAA  
Lyndelle Chiomenti DAA  
Rosie Christenson DAA  
David Cochenour SRA/DAA  
Sharon Heinrich DAA  
Beverly Lamon SRA  
Dwayne Mauk DAA  
Charlotte Merkel DAA  
Marlin Miller DAA  
Jonathan Schwarz DAA  
Patsy Wagner DAA  
Charles Zacharias SRA  
Jeri Zacharias SRA

**Summary**

Annual Fund	\$171,352.21
Worthy Student	\$202,993.78
Miscellaneous	\$69,726.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$444,071.99</b>

*Every effort has been made to make sure this report is as accurate as possible. We apologize for any errors or omissions.*

Please send us your news, weddings, anniversaries, deaths, and births to include in our quarterly newsletter. Pictures are welcome and will be included if space allows. It's a great way to keep your classmates informed. We would love to hear from you! Very soon, the newsletter will have a digital option. To sign up, use the QR code above.



## In Remembrance

**David Benton**  
2.11.2023  
Former Staff

**Roxanne Lundt**  
2.13.2023  
SRA Class of 1974

**Otto Rittenbach**  
2.5.2023  
SRA Class of 1948

**Dessa Hardin**  
1.19.2023  
SRA Class of 1947

**Penny Pitman**  
SRA Class of 1972

**LaVerne Schelske**  
12.27.2021  
SRA Class of 1948

"And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

- Revelation 21:4



DAA/PVA/SRA

# ALUMNI WEEKEND

OCTOBER 6, 7 - 2023

## Alumni Officers

### President

Benjamin Dossenko, DAA Class of 1997

### Vice President

Neil Biloff, SRA Class of 1968

### Treasurer

Brenda Rexin Klein, DAA Class of 1992

### Vice Treasurer

TBD

### Secretary

Jodi Gottfried Dossenko, DAA Class of 1997

### Vice Secretary

Jaelyn Pickett, DAA Class of 2020



LET'S FUND OUR ACADEMY

# \$10 PLAN

### SMALL DONATIONS FOR A BIG IMPACT

We have 2,000 Alumni Families. What if we could each donate less than the cost of a Netflix Subscription to funding our Academy's future. Join the Mandan Seventh-day Adventist Church in partnership with Dakota Adventist Academy to ensure that Adventist Education will always be an option for the young people of North and South Dakota.



**ALUMNI FAMILIES: 2,000**

**2,000 FAMILIES X \$10 = \$240,000**

**2,000 FAMILIES X \$35 = \$840,000**

## LET'S DREAM BIG

If we have 2,000 Alumni Families who faithfully commit to donating \$10 for the next 12 months, it will bring us to \$240,000 towards our \$363,000 deficit. That's \$240,000 toward funding the 22/23 school year.

But what if we dreamt a little bigger? If 2,000 Alumni Families committed to \$35 dollars for the next 12 months. It would bring us to \$840,000 ensuring that we can operate well beyond the 22/23 school year.

Large donations are helpful. But through small donations each one of us can contribute to the future of Adventist Education in the Dakota Conference.



MAKE YOUR DONATION BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.



Contact Lynette Miller at 701.751.6177 if you have questions regarding the \$10 Plan.

## *Giving to Dakota Adventist Academy*

Many who give to DAA experience the satisfaction of knowing their gift makes a real difference in the life of a young person. You help in "Build Friendships for Eternity." Your gifts will help us serve this generation and beyond. Working together we can help our youth build friendships for eternity and a home in Heaven.

### **Annual Fund Goal**

**\$275,000 / year**

Gifts to the Annual Fund are unrestricted donations that are valuable to the operation of the school. They contribute to the stability and security of the school program and are applied where the need is greatest.

### **Worthy Student Fund Goal**

**\$125,000 / year**

These gifts go to work immediately in assisting students with financial needs. Approximately half of our students currently receive assistance from this fund. Support is needed annually, especially in these financially difficult times.

### **Dorm Renovation Goal**

**\$80,000 / year**

Our students spend many hours in their dorm rooms throughout the school year. It is their home away from home. Here they study, sleep, relax, and spend personal time in worship. In addition, the dorms are used during Alumni Weekend, Campmeeting, and other special events.

### **Non-cash Gifts**

Donations of shares of stock, land, and crops are just a few ideas for non-cash donations.

### **Ways to Give**

As you consider what type of gift to give, we encourage you to consult your CPA or attorney. You may also want to speak with Conference or DAA administration to understand the areas of need. Undesignated gifts that are received through estates are unrestricted and their use will be determined by the K-12 Board of Education.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to a scholarship fund should make their check out to Dakota Conference Corporation, mark it for the scholarship of their choice and mail it to Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 7200 N. Washington St, Bismarck, ND 58503-6301.

### **Apply for a Scholarship**

Call Lynette Miller at the Dakota Conference office: 701.751.6177.

### **Legacy Gifts**

Gifts left in the form of a legacy through your estate plans play a vital part in the operation of DAA. As you determine how your estate will be handled after your death, you can plan to give a portion to DAA. These gifts have tax implications and are often transmitted through a legal document such as a Will or Trust.

### **Gifts-in-Kind**

Gifts of a non-monetary nature will benefit the school. They enrich programs and capital improvement. Examples could include furniture, landscape materials, library books, or musical instruments.

### **Special Funds**

Donors may give to a variety of programs including music, mission trips, art, basketball, or special projects. These enrich the quality of the programs offered to our students.

### **Gifts of Time & Talent**

Do you have time or expertise in an area that might benefit DAA? Contact us to see what projects need assistance and how we might work together.

### **Memorial Gifts**

Gifts may be made in memory of a loved one or a classmate.

### **Endowment Gifts**

These gifts are a major contribution to the school's future stability and are often considered a legacy gift. These gifts, held by the Dakota Conference Corporation, include permanent funds that provide lasting financial resources to DAA and its programs. Invested in interest-earning accounts, the income is used annually for the designated purpose of the endowment.

### **Kungel Family Endowment Fund**

Established by Lenhardt & Darlene Kungel, this fund will provide two Dakota students a \$1,500 annual scholarship.

### **PVA-Ron Purkapile Student Scholarship Fund**

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide South Dakota students with supplemental funds to attend DAA. Recipients will need to meet scholarship requirements. Students will be selected on a yearly basis by the scholarship committee.

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## CALENDAR

### March

10-19 Spring Break  
25 Jamestown Regional  
26-28 Skills USA - Wahpeton  
31-2 Boys & Girls Club Retreats

### April

3-8 Spring Week of Worship  
16 Work Bee  
18-23 Senior Class Trip  
19-23 Home Leave  
29 Fargo Regional  
30 K-12 Board

### May

5-8 Robotics - Florida  
13 Spring Music Concert  
14 Spring Picnic  
19-21 Graduation Weekend

## STAY CONNECTED

We love to hear from you and your classmates love to keep up with you. Please send us your news, photos, and changes of address, marriages, births, etc.

For those of you who spend the winter months away from home, send us your winter address and the time frame you will be gone so you don't miss an issue of this newsletter. Thank you.

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## APPLY TODAY

Apply to attend Dakota Adventist Academy today! Registration is still open for the 2022-2023 academic year. Visit [mydaa.org](http://mydaa.org) to apply online or call Zak Adams at: 701.258.9000.