



Annual Newsletter  
Summer 2012

# Foundation FOCUS

## Mission Statement

*The Bearden High School Foundation exists to assist students and staff in making Bearden High School a place of academic, athletic and artistic excellence.*

**Bearden High School FOUNDATION**



## President's Message...

**By: Buddy Heins**

**BHS Foundation President 2012-2013**

*Bearden High School Class of 1978*

*US News & World Report* recently ranked Bearden High School one of America's Best High Schools. An integral part of the success of any school is the support and encouragement received from outside the classroom. Bearden serves as a model in our region for parent and community involvement. From organized support organizations that support band, dance, football, baseball and soccer to the Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) to the Foundation, community and family support at Bearden is tremendous.

The Foundation had a great year in 2011-2012. Last year, we raised more money than ever before through our Phone-a-thon, the Bulldog Classic Golf Tournament and through direct donations to specific programs. We use these funds to provide support to all students in all areas of academic, artistic and athletic pursuit.

As much as we have done, we still have work to do. Bearden is one of the largest high schools in the region, and we need to continue to help Bearden be the best school it can be. I hope you will consider a tax-deductible gift to the Bearden Foundation. There is an envelope included with this newsletter that you can use for a donation.

### WHAT IS THE BEARDEN FOUNDATION?

Founded in the summer of 1997, the Bearden High School Foundation was established for the purpose of securing funds to help provide the best in educational facilities and opportunities for the students at Bearden High School. The Foundation is a volunteer organization made up of individuals who give of their time, energy, and resources to help make Bearden a better place. We would like to thank Robin Gold, Tom Varlan, and Shelley White for their service to the Foundation as they rotate off the board. Joining the Foundation Board for three year terms are Joe Buckley, Amy Moskal, and Karen Messing.

We are always looking for new members, as well as, individuals who would like to serve on the various committees that exist within the Foundation. To volunteer, contact Buddy Heins at 300-4100.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- "Dawg Day" – August 6**
- First Day of School – August 14**
- Student Holiday – September 21**
- Annual Skits – October 2**
- Fall Break – October 18 -19**
- Thanksgiving Holidays – November 21-23**
- Winter Holidays – December 24-January 7**
- MLK Holiday/Student Holiday – January 21**
- President's Day/Student Holiday – February 18**
- Spring Break – March 25 -29**
- Senior Celebration – May 10**
- BHS Prom – May 11**
- Graduation – May 17 - 8:00 PM**
- Last Day of School – May 22**

# The Principal's Perspective . . . .

## "There's a culture of excellence here..."

The students have all gone home, the teachers are enjoying some much needed time off, but Dr. Bartlett is sitting behind his desk at Bearden High School on a sunny summer morning. "I'll turn my phone and computer off for about a week during the summer, but otherwise I'll be connected in some way." There are hires to be made, evaluations to finish, professional development to be planned, a master schedule to be tweaked, a building to be cleaned and put back in order, and sports team practices to check in on. The principal of the largest school in Knox County is busy indeed.

"I love this school," says Dr. Bartlett, "we've got great kids. And I know I'm biased, but I dare someone to show me a better staff." *US News & World Report* took note of that fact when it ranked Bearden High School among the top 5% of high schools in the country. The report evaluated 21,776 public schools in 49 states on how well they serve their students, how well students perform on state proficiency tests, and how well schools prepare their students for college level work. "We had 100 more students this year than last year take AP exams and I only see that increasing," said Dr. Bartlett.

A couple of the changes Dr. Bartlett plans to implement in the 2012-2013 school year include the hiring of some new teachers and the addition of an ACT prep class. "69% of our students made a 21 or better on the ACT which is well above the State and National average, but we want to be better than that. We have to put things in place to make that happen," he says. And it's not just academics that Dr. Bartlett focuses his attention on. "There's a culture of excellence here...school wide we expect excellence on the athletic fields, in our auditorium, and in the visual arts."

The new evaluation system implemented by the State changed the way Dr. Bartlett did his job last year. "I like to spend 60% of my time in the classroom, but the evaluation system drastically cut into that time." He plans to get back into the classroom on a more regular basis in the new school year. Because in the end, what matters most to Dr. Bartlett are the students. "The time I put in during the summer, the planning that is put into place, is done with one goal...to give our students every opportunity to be the best they can be."



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## Bearden High School Ranks 11th in America's Best High Schools in TN

I am thrilled to announce that Bearden High School was a silver medalist award winner and ranked 1303 nationally in the latest ranking of America's Best High Schools by *US News and World Report*. This ranking was good for 11th in the state; however, when compared to other traditional/non-magnet schools we would place 7th in the state. <http://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/national-rankings>

Of course the competitor in me comes out. I believe next year's ranking will be even higher. We currently have 670 students taking AP exams this year, which is the most in the history of the school and 100 more than last year. The rankings are heavily reliant on the amount of AP exams taken and passed along with academic achievement of all students in the school in reading and Algebra 1.

I am very proud of all our staff and students that worked very hard to make this happen.

– Dr. John Bartlett

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## Hugh O'Brian (HOBY) Youth Leadership Award 2011-2012



Megan Hodges

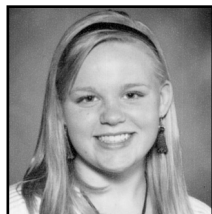
Congratulations to Megan Hodges and Adair Broome who were selected to represent Bearden High School at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee. The mission of HOBY is to seek out, recognize, and develop leadership potential of high school sophomores. During this intensive weekend, Megan and Adair get a realistic look at their nation, its people, and their own role in the world community.



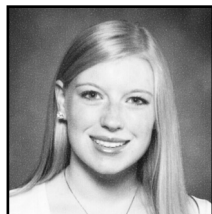
Adair Broome

# Major Houbler Boys and Girls State Scholarship

The Bearden High School Foundation supports Girls State and Boys State. These juniors are selected by the faculty to represent BHS. The Foundation is proud to support the twelve students selected. They are funded by the Major Houbler Scholarship provided by the Major's family.



**Marti Bell**



**Katherine Gross**



**Rebecca Mueller**



**Victoria Nelson**

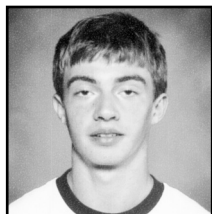


**Annie Pickle**

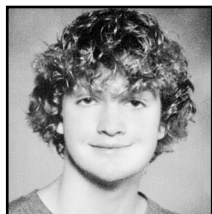


**Taylor Snyder**

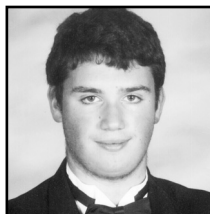
Girls State is a hands-on experience of the practical applications of Americanism and good citizenship. The program is a non-partisan attempt to teach and instill in young Tennessee women a love of God and country. Girls State is a strenuous program that requires a delegate to be energetic, to be in good health, to have a positive attitude, to be able to adjust to unfamiliar situations, and to be willing to accept the challenge of new experiences. Girls State is held at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee, during the second week of June. The faculty selected the following girls as the Girls State delegates: **MARTI BELL, KATHERINE GROSS, REBECCA MUELLER, VICTORIA NELSON, ANNIE PICKLE,** and **TAYLOR SNYDER.**



**Dalton Chaffee**



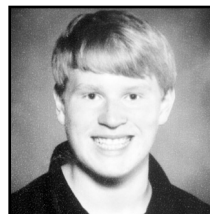
**Ben Chance**



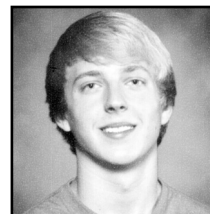
**Mackenzie Immenhort**



**John O'Dowd**



**Ryan Rotella**

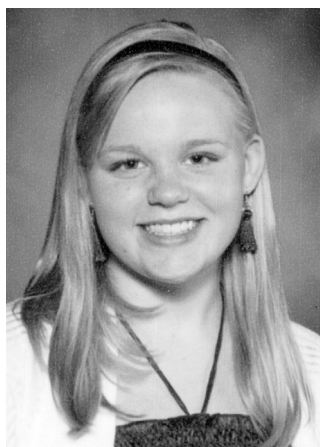


**Eric Worth**

Boys State is a practical experience for young men to view the actual problems of government as it operates in Tennessee. Participants will be assigned to mythical cities for the week. Approximately fifty young men will comprise a city, three cities make up a county, and four counties make the mythical "51st State". The goal of the program is to impress future generations with the responsibilities of citizenship, to develop leadership, and to bring young men to a full realization of the duties of American citizens. Boys State is held at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, Tennessee, the last week of May. The faculty selected the following young men as Boys State delegates: **DALTON CHAFFEE, BEN CHANCE, MACKENZIE IMMENHORT, JOHN O'DOWD, RYAN ROTELLA,** and **ERIC WORTH.**

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## Awesome Adam Adventures! Summer Program Scholarship



Bearden High School is very fortunate again this year to continue the AWESOME ADAM ADVENTURES! Program. Adam Wise was a student at Bearden High who loved travel and adventure. When his life and best friend Justin's life were cut short in a tragic accident, his Nana wanted his zest for life to live on. She established a scholarship in Adam's honor that would enable another deserving Bearden student to experience a life adventure!

This year's recipient of the AWESOME ADAM ADVENTURES! Summer Program Scholarship is Marti Bell. Marti is a rising senior and will travel to Costa Rica in early August. She has a love for the Spanish language and will enjoy a nine day trip, spent with a Costa Rican host family. While in Costa Rica, Marti will experience an emersion into the Spanish culture by attending classes, studying the culture, and traveling throughout this beautiful country. Marti is thrilled to have this opportunity to experience an adventure of a lifetime.

The Bearden Foundation wishes to express sincere thanks to Adam's family and friends for establishing this scholarship in his honor. Bearden High School is fortunate to continue the AWESOME ADAM ADVENTURES! Summer Scholarship. Best wishes to Marti for a fantastic summer trip to Costa Rica!

# Fall Phone-a-thon a Ringing Success



*BHSF Board members from left to right: Shelley White, Stacy Gerken, Marguerite Graham, and Carla Harris prepare for the BHSF Phone-a-thon.*



*Craig and Carol Wehinger volunteer to help make phone calls for the Bearden Foundation Annual Phone-a-thon.*

The Bearden High School Foundation hosted its annual Phone-a-thon on October 17 and 18, 2011. Approximately \$36,000 was raised last year! A record turn-out of parents, guardians, teachers, former teachers, coaches, and administrative staff made phone calls to all BHS families. Thank you Jack Brundige of US Cellular for donating phones for the event! Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy fundraiser, made calls, or provided a delicious dinner! Thank you Bread Box, Pilot Travel Centers, Regal Cinemas, Gourmet Market, Kroger, Food City and Leisure Time Vending for providing door prizes for callers! Together we can make a difference at BHS.

The money that is raised during the Phone-a-thon touches every student in some way at Bearden High School. Calling every family in the school is a huge job requiring many volunteers. Phone-a-thon 2012 will be Monday and Tuesday, October 22nd and 23rd from 5:30-8:30. Please consider being a part of this valuable fundraiser. For more information, contact Marguerite Graham at [grahamx6@comcast.net](mailto:grahamx6@comcast.net)

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## BEARDEN FOUNDATION INVITES SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES FOR FORUM



*Left to right: Buddy Heins, Gina Oster, Doug Harris, and PTSO President, Leslie Rotella at the forum*

Gina Oster and Doug Harris participated in a forum during a joint meeting of the Bearden Foundation Board and the PTSO Board on April 9, 2012 in the school's library. These candidates were in a run-off election for the school board District 3. Both candidates were asked to provide a statement of qualifications and credentials and were asked to respond to a set of questions regarding their stance on the school budget as well as other topics in education.

## **Where Was Your Money Invested at BHS?**

Faculty and staff at Bearden High School are able to request grants from the Bearden High School Foundation for specific needs that otherwise would go unfunded. The Foundation Board is committed to investing your donations in the most impactful ways during the school year in which the money was raised. We strive to impact as many students and departmental areas as possible. Thanks to your generous donations, the Foundation was able to fund the following requests during the 2011-2012 academic year:

<b>Art</b>	<b>National Art Education Association Professional Development Conference fee</b>
<b>Business</b>	<b>ActivBoard for Web Design class HD Video camera and studio production software for Virtual Enterprise class</b>
<b>Carreer and Technical Ed.</b>	<b>Needed materials for new "Life Connections" course required for Family and Consumer Science concentration</b>
<b>Drama</b>	<b>New and improved stage spotlight</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>Funds to send student delegates to Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar Specially designed chairs/tables for group discussion courses for English and leadership classes</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>Roman history curriculum resource materials for Latin I and mythology classes</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>Wall-mounted ipod dock/speaker system for chorus room</b>
<b>Phys-Ed</b>	<b>Recover vinyl weight benches used by PE classes</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Forensic Anthropology and Ballistics teaching materials for new CSI class and Anatomy and Physiology classes Five PASCO Classic Dynamic Systems to be used to demonstrate real-time data from lab experiments</b>
<b>Special Ed.</b>	<b>Ipad and special education app for autistic students</b>
<b>Athletics</b>	<b>Funds toward construction of girl's basketball locker room BHS Flag and mascot costume for cheerleaders Funds to support Dance Team at National Competition</b>
<b>Technology</b>	<b>Five ActivBoards for classrooms for BHS technology plan</b>
<b>Guidance</b>	<b>Expenses for attendance at professional conference for college admissions counselors</b>
<b>DECA</b>	<b>Funds to send BHS student delegates to DECA conference</b>
<b>Project Graduation</b>	<b>Funds to support this event for graduating seniors</b>
<b>Administration</b>	<b>Funds for planning/designing facility improvements Funds to support faculty/staff appreciation events</b>

**Thank you to all faculty, staff, parents, and the community for all you do to make Bearden High School a school of excellence.**

# BHS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



## **DR. MARY LOU KANIPE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

### **WINNER: BENJAMIN TODD REEVES**

At Bearden, Ben's main activities included his involvement with Student Government Association, serving as Student Body President this past year; captain of the Golf Team; leadership team member of FCA; and member of clubs such as NHS, Key Club, and Senior Committee. Ben will be attending the University of Tennessee at Martin in the fall of 2012 on a golf scholarship while studying biology with pre-med intentions. After college he plans to attend medical school to study to be a pediatrician. He has greatly enjoyed his four years at Bearden, but he is very excited about the future that awaits him at college and beyond.

## **CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

### **WINNER: MEGAN STUART MCCLURE**



Megan enjoyed many things while at Bearden, including academics, extracurricular groups, and of course, the arts. She truly loves history, language, literature and particularly Latin. She has been a vocal and instrumental musician for years, and has enjoyed several roles on and off stage in both musicals and plays. Megan served as an officer in Bearden's National Art Honors Society and was president of both the Environmental Club and the Latin Club. These leadership experiences led her to discover some of her biggest passions. One passion that will guide her for the rest of her life is the love for creative arts, in particular, visual arts. Art allows her to grow and express herself on many levels. Megan plans to attend Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania this fall to pursue her passion with a dual major in Visual Arts and Classics.

## **BECKY RAMSEY SCHOLARSHIP FOR VOLUNTEERISM**

### **WINNER: JENNIFER LYNN NICKLAS**



Jennifer committed the majority of her free time to involvement in Bearden's Key Club and the National Art Honor Society. Both of these clubs center their primary concerns toward helping the community and others. The life-long lessons learned, that what was of central importance was helping people and positively impacting lives, were especially reinforced by her involvement with one very motivational organization, the Love Kitchen. Inside the Love Kitchen walls, as well as within Bearden High School, is where Jennifer grew, her wisdom expanded and her confidence bloomed. She saw that she could make a difference with the proper ingredients. Jennifer plans to combine her love of helping others with her visionary plans for architecture. She hopes to investigate theories in form and stability as well as center her ideas for society - she believes that the environment in which we live impacts our attitudes, opinions and particularly, life. Jennifer will attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville to pursue her degree in architecture and her dream: to think big, use past knowledge, search for solutions and new opportunities and act to create something successful - a design space improving lives and inspiring change.

## **ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP**

### **WINNER: JORDAN MARGARET ASHCRAFT**



Jordan enjoyed her four years at Bearden but can't wait to take on the next phase of her education. Whatever hardships she encountered she handled with quiet dignity and resolve. She was very interested and intrigued by her Bible classes and took both Bible History 1 and 2. She also took Psychology and Sociology. These courses evolved into an interest in counseling. Jordan plans to pursue this interest and possibly branch into pastoral counseling. She will begin her studies at Roane State Community College this fall where she will follow her career path by studying psychology.

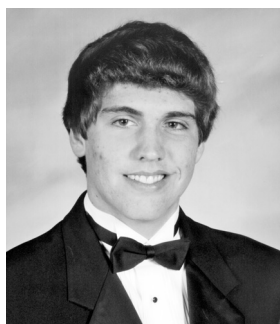
# BHS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



## ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP

### WINNER: SYDNEY ALEXANDRA ASHCRAFT

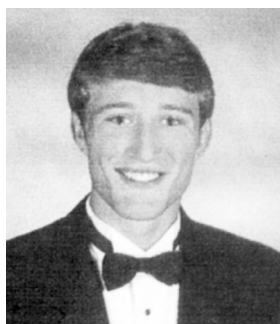
As a student at Bearden, Sydney spent a lot of time down in the CTE building. It was her favorite part of the campus because that is where all the medical classes are held. These classes came easy to Sydney and helped her narrow down her medical career choice. In addition to classes at Bearden, she also took part in a clinical experience at Fort Sanders. Sydney was a strong advocate for herself and others. This fall, Sydney will continue her education through her enrollment at Roane State Community College where she will study in their OTA Program with an emphasis on pediatrics.



## TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

### WINNER: DREW CHRISTOPHER MARLOW

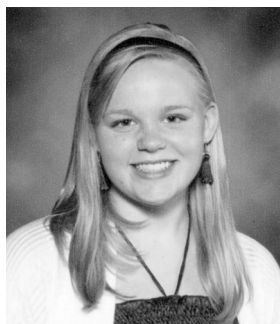
Drew was extremely active in Bearden's Business Programs and was the recipient of their Computer Excellence Award. He is an avid programmer, enjoys computer gaming and works part-time at Sky Firm, LLC, a local technology placement firm where he is the assistant technical officer. Drew's family is very proud of his achievements and look forward to his new opportunities as he continues his education at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Drew is enrolled in their computer science curriculum.



## ANDREW HINKLE SCHOLARSHIP

### WINNER: BENJAMIN CONNER MCCARTY

Growing up fast these last four years has not been a choice for Conner. He has worked hard, with his mom for inspiration, to never give up - even when times are hard. Conner played one year of football and four years of soccer. He is a stand-out soccer player with numerous accolades and awards. His Bearden team has traveled to district-level competition, and Conner was instrumental in helping his team advance to the state playoffs this year. Conner thanks Bearden, his peers and his teachers for making him strong and preparing him for his future. He will be attending Maryville College this fall.



## AWESOME ADAM ADVENTURES! SUMMER PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

### WINNER: MARTI RAE BELL

Marti is a rising senior at Bearden and loves every minute of it. She participates in a number of clubs and activities such as Mock Trail, National Honor Society, Math Club and Climbing Team. Marti was also recently elected as the 2012-2013 state president of Family, Career & Community Leaders of America for the state of Tennessee. She will be responsible for organizing all FCCLA events in Tennessee and also has the honor of spreading the word about the wonderful program throughout the state. Marti loves all fields of science and math and looks forward to each day that she has the opportunity to learn new things. She also has an immense love of the Spanish language and will use this scholarship to travel to Costa Rica to further her education in the Spanish language. After her final year in high school, Marti plans to attend a university to obtain her undergraduate degree with a major in biomedical engineering and a minor in Spanish. She plans to further her education until she obtains a Ph.D. and can teach as a professor in her field. Marti is so thankful for this scholarship and the opportunity it affords her.

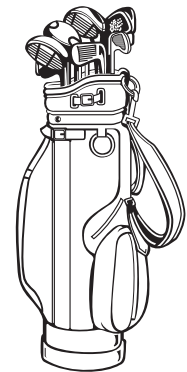
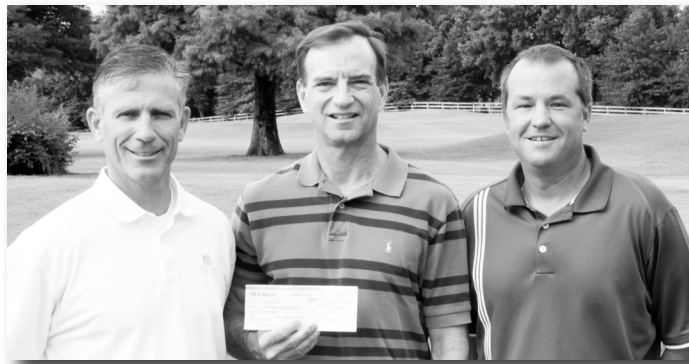
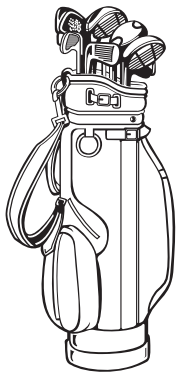
# 10th Annual Bulldog Classic

The 10th Annual Bulldog Golf Classic was held on Thursday, May 10th at Willow Creek Golf Club. We were very happy to have **Bert Bertelkamp** back as our honorary host. At least \$17,000 was raised for grants to benefit Bearden High School!

This year's golf tournament surpassed our other tournaments in so many ways. The weather was beautiful - not too hot, pleasantly sunny, and a light breeze. We had a great turnout of 78 players. Our sponsors were generous, and we had great door prizes as usual, thanks to **Margaret Heins-Laning**. We also experienced the excitement of a Hole-in-One on the \$5,000 11th hole. The man of the day, **David Harris, Jr.** was thrilled and humble all in one! He was lucky to be playing with his family, so they could all witness and experience the event. David donated his winnings to fund an office makeover at Bearden High School. This is a generous donation from David, and the school will recognize the Harris Family's contribution to the school through the years. Other family members who have been involved in Bearden include David's mother (long time math teacher), sister and all his children.

This year's winning team consisted of **Buddy Pelot, David Wallace, Jim Cornelius, and Jay Moneyhun**. They received gift certificates to Season's Café. The second place team was comprised of **Buddy Heins, Larry Tragessar, Alan Giles, and Marshall Wilkens**. They won gift certificates to the Sequoyah Grill. **Mr. Jack Bailey** hit the longest drive.

BHS Foundation Board advisory member **Margaret Heins-Laning**, and Foundation Board member **Robin Gold** chaired the event. Thanks also go out to the many Foundation members for helping with and/or participating in the tournament. We also commend the many businesses who donated door prizes. The BHS Foundation would like to thank our generous sponsors as well: **Bertelkamp Automation, Dr. David Harris-University Eye Surgeons, Pinnacle Financial Partners, Market Realty, Dayton Pest Control Specialist, Dr. Richard Briggs, Season's Café, Sequoyah Grill, Merit Construction, West Side Shopper News, Charles H. Coffin, Phil Guthe Insurance, Margaret Heins-Laning, Ralph Ferraro, Bread Box, BB&T, David Jones-Team Health, Tim Sykes-Retirement Consultants, Kevin Denning-Edward Jones, Anderson Management Services, Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C., Dugan McLaughlin- Merrill Lynch, Hillard Lyons, BHS Football Boosters Club, Jim Cogdill Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, Manor House Assisted Living, Todd Wolf- ShoffnerKalthoff Mechanical Electrical Services, and Crook and Company.**



*Buddy Heins, David Harris & Scott Perkins (head golf pro at Willow Creek) with a check for \$5,000 for the hole in one David Harris hit on hole 11 during the annual Bearden Foundation Golf Classic.*



*BHSF Golf Tournament Winners: left to right – Jay Moneyhun, Jim Cornelius, David Wallace, and Buddy Pelot*



*BHSF Board Members: Shelley White, Meredith Beam, and Carla Harris working at the golf tournament.*



# The Bearden High School Foundation Would Like To Thank The Following For Their Phone-a-thon and Golf Tournament Donations and Grants In The 2011-2012 School Year.

## **TOP DAWG** **\$5000 and UP**

Bertelkamp, Bert  
Harris, David & Patricia

## **PEDIGREE CLUB** **\$1000 - \$4999**

Bertelkamp, Henry F., Jr.  
Boyd, Randy & Jenny  
Denning, Kevin & Amy  
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund  
Griffin, H Clay & Denise  
Harrell, David & Lindsey  
Harris, Douglas & Carla  
Harville, Lacy  
Heins Laning, Margaret  
Hussain, Mohammad  
McKelvy, Lori Bertelkamp  
Pliagas, George & Victoria  
Price, Tom & Virginia  
The Thompson Family Trust

## **BULLDOG CLUB** **\$500 - \$999**

Anderson Management Services Inc.  
Dayton's Pest Control Services Inc.  
Ferraro, Ralph  
Hinkle, Jim & Linda  
Jones, David & Jeanne  
McLaughlin, Dugan  
Nichols, Dale  
SAC Inc.  
Sykes, Timothy (Business)  
United States District Court  
Vanmeter, Stuart & Debra

## **CHAMPION CLUB** **\$250- \$499**

Alley, Stephen & Nancy  
Bard, Calvin & Heather Edgley  
BreadBox Food Stores Inc.  
Glover, Rick & Lori  
Graham, Randy & Marguerite  
Heins, Buddy & Shayna  
Kiss, Stephen & Susan  
McKay, Larry & Anna  
Moon, Robert & Annette  
Mueller, Tom & Sara  
Ownley, Bonnie  
Sears, Cameron & Nancy Duckles  
Snyder, William & Kim  
Tragessor, Larry & Kathleen  
Wilkins, Marshall & Clare  
Zivi, Rick & Nancy

## **VARSITY CLUB** **\$100 - \$249**

Adorante, John & Debbie  
Alley, Bob & Elizabeth  
Aqqad, Nabih  
Axon, Mike & Anne  
Baeske, James & Carole  
Barber, Cathy  
Bassett, David & Laura  
Beam, Richard & Meredith  
Belew, Michael & Leanna  
Bithorn, Mark & Julia  
Blaze, Doug & Christine  
Bobrek, Miljko & Sonja  
Bowe, John & Lorine  
Briggs, Richard & Stephanie  
Brodnax, Peter & Elizabeth  
Bruckbauer, Thomas & Antje  
Buckley, Joseph  
Chaffee, Rebecca  
Chance, Robert & Cherie  
Charland, Michael & Melissa  
Cornelius, James  
Crowley, Pete & Ruth  
Cybergrants Inc.  
Davis, Robert & Gena  
DeLong, Keith & Marla  
Dudrick, Paul & Nancy  
Edmundson, Susan & Tracy  
Electronics Tech of Knoxville  
Elmore, Scott & Leslie  
Erwin, Mark & Elizabeth  
Everett, Jeffrey & Jacqueline  
Freeman, John & Monica  
Geissberger, John & Jeanne  
George, Valerie  
Gold, Stephen & Robin  
Gore, James & Susan  
Guffey, Stephen & Susan  
Hammitt, Norman & Lisa  
Hampson, Andrew & Shannon  
Hill, Ken & Debbie  
Hodges, Steven & Jeraldine  
Howe, Curtis & Elizabeth  
Jones, Steven & Kelly  
Kelly, Mark & Machelle  
Kiernan, Louis & Kim  
Kinzer, Rudy & Laurie  
Kirby, Craig & Angie  
Kirkland, Howard & Julie  
Lott, Ben  
Luepke, Greg & Valerie  
Mangers, Dan & Mirium  
March-Leuba, Jose  
Marine, Thomas & Barbara

Martin, Gary & Sabra  
Maupin, Ken  
McNamara, Thomas & Stacey  
McNeil, Robert & Robin  
Messing, Daniel & Karen  
Morgan, Terry  
Oleshanksy, David & Deborah  
Patel, Jayaprakash & Pintu  
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## BHS Alumni and Supporter Profile

# Dr. John Staley, Bearden Class of 1970



Dr. John Staley was a part of the first class that graduated from Bearden High school at its present location. While at Bearden, he played three sports, football, baseball and basketball, making All-City in all three sports and was voted by his senior classmates as the Most Outstanding Athlete. After graduating high school, he went to the University of Tennessee, and pledged Sigma Chi along with several classmates from Bearden High School. He graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1974 and was selected by Phi Beta Kappa and the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternities to join them for achievement in scholastics.

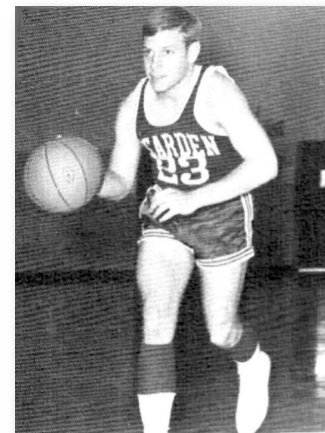
Upon graduation, he worked briefly in the stock/insurance business before entering the University of Tennessee Medical School in 1976. He graduated in 1980, having overcome some challenges which would change his perspective on life. "The two surgeries I myself endured made me realize the importance of physical health. Since that time, I have dedicated at least 1 hour a day to working out to enhance my good health," he says.

Following his residency at the University of Tennessee, Dr. Staley joined three physicians he trained under, Dr. Lynn Massingale, Dr. Randal Dabbs, and Dr. John Minchey to form the beginning of what would later become TeamHealth. TeamHealth is one of the nation's largest providers of hospital-based clinical outsourcing in multiple departments including Anesthesia, Hospital Medicine, and Emergency Medicine.

In addition to Dr. Staley's commitment to staying healthy, he believes in giving back a portion of what he has been blessed with. One of the beneficiaries of his generosity is Bearden High School. Along with Jim Bruner and a few others, Dr. Staley contributed money to give the Bearden High School football team a state-of-the-art training weight room. Along with Phil Garner, he also donated money to provide a dressing room and a training room for the baseball team. Dr. Staley's commitment to giving extends to education in general and he has helped pay tuition for students who could not afford to go to college, as well as provided a Liberal Arts scholarship through the Board at the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Staley considers himself to be a "true sports fanatic". He both cheers on and financially supports the University of Tennessee Athletic Department, the Boston Celtics, Todd Helton's Colorado baseball team, Peyton Manning's football team, and a three time champion hockey team. He also enjoys competitive Marlin fishing and traveling.

When asked about some of his favorite experiences right here in the Bearden community, Dr. Staley recalled the many great coaches he played for. He cited Frank Howard who coached Bearden Little League baseball, Claude Weems who coached West Hills basketball, and Jim Smelcher, David Mays, and Ralph Beeler who coached him right here at Bearden High School in, respectively, football, baseball, and basketball. "I was so glad to see that we beat Farragut in the District baseball tournament game," Dr. Staley says, "Beating Farragut reminds me of the way it routinely was in the past, should be in the present, and hopefully always will be in the future. Best of luck Bearden...and go Dogs!"



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## Final 2011-2012 Bearden Foundation Board Meeting



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The final Bearden Foundation Board Meeting for the 2011-2012 school year took place at the home of Dr. Larry Tragesser on May 14, 2012. Dr. Tragesser and his wife, Kathleen, were the gracious hosts of a wonderful evening for the board members. We said goodbye to **Tom Varlan, Shelley White, and Robin Gold** who have faithfully served on the Foundation Board. We also welcomed three new members, **Joe Buckley, Amy Moskal, and Karen Messing**. The Bearden Foundation looks forward to a new and exciting school year.

## How Can You Help?

**You** can make a difference for Bearden High School by making a contribution, in any amount, to the Foundation. The Bearden High School Foundation is chartered as a nonprofit corporation and has received tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service under Code Section 501 (c) (3). All contributions made to Bearden High School Foundation are tax deductible. For more information or to make a donation, please write or contact:

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