



# Cumberland Educational Foundation

Inspiring excellence, one grant at a time



## 2018 Annual Report

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Cumberland Educational Foundation "Light a Legacy" banquet was held on April 14, 2018, at the Das Lach Haus. The Light a Legacy Committee offered a night of live and silent auction fun followed up with entertainment by illusionist and comic magician Jared Sherlock. Despite the April snowstorm, we were thankful for the great turnout of 250 guests in attendance. As always, Carl Bents and his staff served a delicious meal. We had overwhelming support to the foundation, which we are truly grateful! A big thank you extended to Dan Hopkins, who emceed our event and Lee and Amy Thomas who handled the auctioneering for the evening.

It has been a great pleasure to be a part of the Cumberland Educational Foundation. In May, we held our annual meeting and elected trustees and officers for 2018-2019. We welcome back Vice President, Casey Morrison; Secretary, Jeanette Olsen; Treasurer, Shay Horton; and trustees, Erica Donatelle, Jon Hile, and Barry Rose. The newest members to our Board are Kellsey Ruppel and Travis Erickson. Please join me in thanking Chad Olson and Jordan Erickson for their dedicated service and enthusiasm to the Foundation. One of the many reasons for the success of the Cumberland Educational Foundation is the spirit of service exemplified by the leadership of the Board of Directors. We have a loyal group of volunteers - from our trustees to those who work on the Light a Legacy banquet - who continue to give their time and talents to the Foundation. The creativity of the staff who continue to propose brilliant ideas for enriching the education of Cumberland's students is incredible.

The Board of Trustees is excited to announce the 2019 grant recipient. 3-Dimensional Coaching, a proposal submitted by athletic director and high school teacher Mr. Lorne Majewski has been granted \$10,000 to implement a certification program that will allow all coaches in the district, youth through high school, the opportunity to implement practices that will develop student athletes in 3 dimensions: The Body, The Mind, and The Heart. The coaches will gain valuable information and tools that will help transform the way they teach through sport. The 3-Dimensional Coaching framework is made possible by over \$50,000 raised this year from alumni and friends of Cumberland Schools. To date, alumni and friends have raised over

\$500,000 for the Foundation with \$227,000 being awarded in grants. This could only be made possible by your generous support, and what a great opportunity for the youth of our community. You all play a vital role in the success of the Cumberland School District. In closing, it is a true honor to be a part of the Cumberland Educational Foundation and furthermore a member of this community. I believe we have given our children outstanding educational opportunities and hopefully inspired them to become exceptional people!

Respectfully submitted,  
Ashley Knutson, President

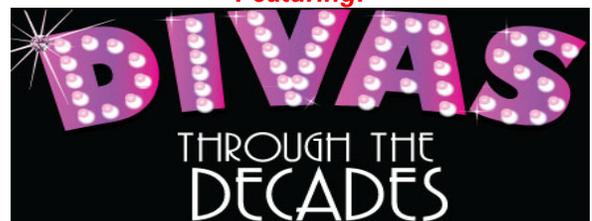
## The 2018-2019 Board of Directors for the Cumberland Educational Foundation.

President, Ashley Knutson  
Vice President, Casey Morrison  
Secretary, Jeanette Olsen  
Treasurer, Shay Horton  
Trustees, Erica Donatelle, Travis Erickson, Jon Hile, Barry Rose, and Kellsey Ruppel

**Please mark your calendar for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Light a Legacy Dinner!**

**Saturday, April 13, 2019  
at the Das Lach Haus**

**Featuring:**



**Please contact Melissa Weaver at  
715-822-5124 for reservations**