

Leon High School Foundation

KeepLeonStrong
\$1 Million Endowment Campaign



1987



1960



1963

Tell us your Leon story. . .

PHOTOS: 1987, Football Sweetheart Jada Henderson, Homecoming King Kelvin Davis and Homecoming Queen Jenny Crews; 1963, Cecile Ingram and Steve Foster; 1960, Students hang out on the front steps of LHS.

Throughout the years, Leon High School has proven to be a unique institution that provides an unparalleled opportunity for academic, artistic & athletic achievement.

Let's **KeepLeon** Strong

KeepLeonStrong— the \$1 Million Endowment Campaign

The Leon High School Foundation created the Endowment in 2012 to enhance student learning and preserve Leon's rich tradition. The Foundation relies on an exceptional base of alumni, involved parents and community supporters committed to growing dollars for the Endowment. In accordance with the Foundation's bylaws, this consistent stream of funds is used to enrich students' academic and extracurricular experiences. Through a thorough application process, funds are requested by teachers and administrators to meet the needs of students at all levels.

Donate today.

Donate to Keep Leon Strong and support Leon in a meaningful and long-lasting way. Donors may contribute through one-time or multi-year pledges, and through wills, life insurance policies, or gifts of stocks and bonds.



Like us on Facebook. Tell us your story.

We want to connect to our alumni and supporters through everyone's Leon memories. Every Thursday, our Facebook page will feature #ThrowBackLeon where you can post old pictures or videos, and tell us your stories.

Leon High School's alumni, students, teachers, parents, administrators and employees have unique stories that include memories of friends and traditions—stories that bond everyone who has walked the historic halls of Leon. In step with the history of Leon, the Endowment will help keep each person's Leon story a great story for generations to come.

Please join our mailing list.

Share your email address with us at keepleonstrong@gmail.com. The Foundation sends quarterly email newsletters to keep donors updated on the Endowment.

The Foundation supports a variety
of academic & extracurricular experiences.

**The purchase of hominid skulls helps
teacher Matt Guyton teach science. ▼**



**Leon High School athletes carry on
the tradition of Lion Pride. ▼**



**Performing Arts Department production
of *Les Misérables* with a new theatrical
cyclorama curtain, crucial for lighting
effects. ▼**



Donor Levels

\$10,000+: THE PRINCIPAL'S SOCIETY

- Special and individualized recognition.
- Recognition of Donor on Endowment plaque placed prominently in Leon foyer.
- Recognition of Donor in all publicity listings including emails, newsletters and newspaper advertising.

\$5,000-\$9,999: THE FACULTY SOCIETY

- Recognition of Donor on Endowment plaque placed prominently in Leon.
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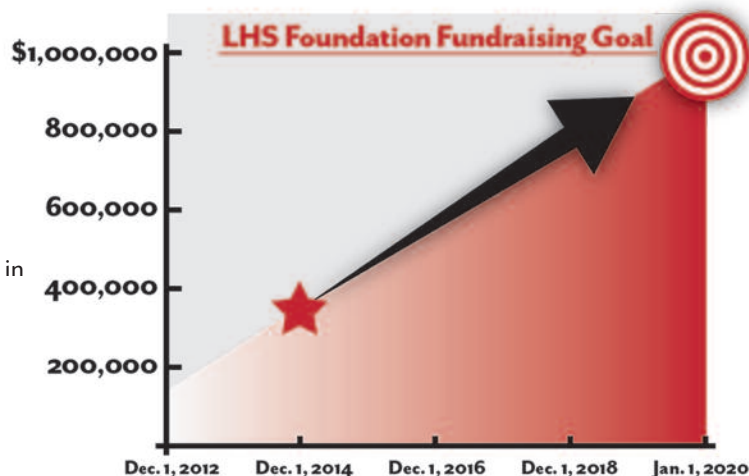


\$2,500-\$4,999: LION'S PRIDE SOCIETY

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\$999-\$2,499: GO BIG RED SOCIETY

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The Leon High School Foundation was created by parents and community leaders in 1981. Chartered as a Florida non-profit organization to raise funds to enrich the academic and extracurricular experiences of Leon High School students, the Foundation has given hundreds of thousands of dollars to Leon. It is comprised of approximately 30 volunteer trustees—a group that includes parents, alumni and local business leaders who are elected annually.

LEON2LONDON On January 1, 2014, the Leon High School Marching Redcoats were 1 of 12 high school marching bands representing the U.S. in London's New Year's Parade. ▼



◀ This fall, the students of the Elite reading group enjoyed reading Warrick Dunn's *Running for My Life*.

Student Government Cabinet presents a cancer fundraising check to the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Foundation. ▼



Yes, I want to **KeepLeonStrong** & be a part of the \$1 Million Endowment Campaign.

I/We wish to pay as follows:

☐ **Check enclosed.** My/Our gift of \$_____ is enclosed.

Please make checks payable to the Community Foundation of North Florida with Leon High School Foundation Endowment in the MEMO line of the check.

☐ **Pledge amount.** I/We pledge a gift of \$_____ to be paid over years.

Multi-year pledges are available for gifts over \$1,000 and can be paid over a 5 year or less period of time.

☐ **Credit card.** Please visit Community Foundation of North Florida at cfnf.org or LeonHighFoundation.org for credit card payments.

Matching. My/Our gift will be matched by the following:_____

Please enclose your organization's gift form with your contribution.

Donor name for listing. If you attended Leon, please include graduation year.

If you wish to remain anonymous in regards to your gift, please let us know. Please note that your gift may be in honor or memory of someone.

You may also make a gift to the Endowment in any of the following forms:

☐ **Bequest by Will**

☐ **Gift of Stocks or Bonds**

☐ **Gift of Life Insurance**

☐ **Gift of Real Estate**

☐ **Gift of Retirement Plan Benefits**

If you are interested in any of the above options or would like some advice on the best way to gift these items, please check which item you are interested in gifting, send in this pledge sheet to the below address and we will contact you.

QUESTIONS? Please feel free to contact our campaign co-chairs: **Ida Thompson 850/556-1815 or Angie Desloge Sipple (class of '82), 850/509-0141.**

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

HOME PHONE_____

CELL PHONE_____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

RETURN YOUR PLEDGE SHEET TO: Leon High School Foundation/Community Foundation of North Florida; 1435 Piedmont Drive East, Suite 101; Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

Thank you for your tax-deductible gift to the Endowment!

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