

Summersville R-II School Foundation
Established by the Summersville R-II School Board
in association with the
Community Foundation of the Ozarks

Summersville Unified Community Commitment: Encouraging Student Success

Comprised of local leaders, the Summersville R-II School Foundation is focused on serving students of the Summersville R-II School District through identifying student needs, defining related goals that are do-able, and working to develop resources to meet these goals.

The Summersville R-II School Foundation works in partnership with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO). This relationship provides opportunities to receive grants, scholarships, and donations that may otherwise be unavailable resources.

Goals of the Foundation:

The governing committee is in the process of collecting information to help determine and prioritize student needs. Information needed to prioritize student needs will be collected from school staff, community leaders, parents and patrons of the district in order to prioritize student needs. Once this information is gathered, it will be used to help define long-term goals. To date, two short-term goals have been defined by the foundation governing committee. Progress on these goals will be reported in the October SUCCESS Newsletter.

Goal 1: Strengthen communication with the community about the needs of students at Summersville R-II. The committee plans to strengthen communication through the SUCCESS newsletters, e-mails, and the school's Facebook page. The school foundation will publish 3 newsletters throughout the year to tell you how we are doing. The timelines for accomplishing this short-term goal are October, 2016; January, 2017; and June, 2017. **Sign up for our newsletters:** Complete and return the enclosed form and tell us how you want to receive it. We will e-mail or postal mail it.

Goal 2: Continue to support the Student's First program already established at the school. This program provides activities and incentives for students to strive to do their best academically. Last year the foundation contributed \$2500 that was divided among the elementary and middle/high school. The goal for the 2016-17 school year is \$2500. This will be accomplished through community fund-raising activities and charitable donations. The timeline for accomplishing this short-term goal is April 1, 2017.

How can the Community Foundation of the Ozarks benefit the school district?

The Community Foundation of the Ozarks partners with numerous programs. Some of the programs are the Rural Schools Partnership (www.ruralschoolpartnership.org), the Youth Empowerment Project (www.yepozarks.org), and Arts and Culture (www.cfoartsinaction.org).

Information about the Community Foundation of the Ozarks can be found at the following:

General e-mail for CFO: cfo@cfozarks.org On the Web: www.cfozarks.org

Facebook.com/cfozarks

Twitter.com/cfozarks

Since affiliating with CFO, the school has been the recipient of donor funds for new computers and for the Student First activities fund.

About the Summersville R-II School Foundation Governing Board

New foundation governing board members were appointed on May 18, 2016 by the Summersville R-II Board of Education. The governing members work closely with the school representative to define the current needs and priorities of the school. These priorities help determine the direction of the goals of the school foundation.

Summersville R-II School Foundation Governing Board

Judy Smith	Chairperson
Deanna Summers	Vice-Chairperson
Charlotte Spencer	Secretary
Rick Stark, Supt.	School Representative

Judy is a retired elementary school teacher. She is a graduate of Summersville High School.

Deanna operates a local business in Summersville. She is a graduate of Summersville High School.

Charlotte is a retired high school teacher and special education administrator. She is a graduate of Summersville High School.

Rick is the incoming superintendent for the 2016-17 school year. We warmly welcome him to our school and community.

What if I have questions?

Questions about the school foundation can be directed to the foundation governing committee members and school representative. Please call the superintendent's office at 417-932-4045 and request to talk with a school foundation governing committee member. A call will be returned to you. In addition, the foundation has an e-mail address through the school. It is success@sville.k12.mo.us

Current funds: \$80.55

Donate online for one-time or recurring gifts: www.cfozarks.org/donate and select "other" and enter Summersville School Foundation in box provided. You can also decide which fund you want your donation to go into. Regular fund: <https://secure3.4agoodcause.com/cf-ozarks/gift.aspx?id=1&fundid=1193>

Endowment: <https://secure3.4agoodcause.com/cf-ozarks/gift.aspx?id=1&fundid=1194>

Donate by mail or in person: Summersville R-II School District
525 Rogers Avenue
P.O. Box 198
Summersville, MO 65571

Make checks and money orders to the Summersville School Foundation. A receipt will be provided to you. Contributions are tax deductible. Your name will be published on our annual donor's list unless you wish to remain anonymous.

Many small gifts together with a few larger ones will promote student SUCCESS!

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