



AMERICAN HERITAGE  
SCHOOL & FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER

October 1, 2007

Dear Patrons and Friends,

With each new generation comes their moment in time to carry the torch and to build upon the dreams, sacrifices, and good works of those who precede them.

In our administration office, placed on a desk where we can see it often, is a token of one sacrifice by a family who preceded us at American Heritage School. It is a personal check, written on January 17, 1970, by H. Verlan and Shirley Andersen, in the amount of \$1,000. This check, which the Andersens faithfully drew upon their own modest resources, was the down-payment to secure a mortgage on a small building where they and other devoted families planned to start a school where their children's academic learning could be enhanced and enlightened by principles of morality, religion, liberty and patriotism. On August 31, 1970, American Heritage School opened its doors with 80 students enrolled.

Nearly four decades later, American Heritage School has become a model for families and educators nationwide who are seeking an educational atmosphere in which Christ-centered curriculum places "God, Family, Country and Academic Excellence" deeply in the hearts and minds of the children. We are building upon the dreams and sacrifices of those who preceded us! We desire to extend the blessings of American Heritage School to more students and families by expanding our campus to facilitate a high school program, including additional classrooms and an orchestra facility.

Our goal is to raise \$4 million for the building expansion by the end of the academic year. We cannot do this alone! **We ask you to please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to the School—paid monthly, quarterly, or all at once—to help us achieve the vision of a full K-12 program that equips our children for their future like no other school in the world! And, this year, all donations up to \$100,000 will be matched 5-to-1 by generous and devoted supporters of the School who believe in this vision!**

No contribution is too small! Attached is a list of various needs for which the School is seeking funding or donated items ("101 Ways to Bless a Teacher or Classroom"). Thank you in advance for your time and generosity and for making American Heritage School such a special environment for the children.

Yours very truly,



Laurie Swim  
Chairman, Board of Directors



Grant Beckwith  
Principal

## Yes, I Would Like to Give!

If you would like to help support American Heritage School by donating, no matter how small the contribution, please review the attached list of American Heritage School "101 Ways to Bless a Teacher or Classroom" and do any one of the following:

1. Mail a donation and contribution form (below) to any Administrator or Board Member at American Heritage School at the following address:

American Heritage School  
736 North 1100 East, American Fork, Utah 84003  
Attn: Educating Hearts & Minds Campaign

or

2. Make a donation online! Log on to [american-heritage.org/giving](http://american-heritage.org/giving) and make a secure payment using your credit card. If you would like to make a regularly scheduled donation, please use the contribution form below and deliver it to the School.

or

3. Make an in-kind contribution and bring any of the items listed on the attached needs list to school (please call first if it is a large or unique item).

or

4. Arrange a time to discuss a potential donation with Mr. Beckwith. You can contact Mr. Beckwith directly at 801-642-0055 ext. 302 or you can arrange an appointment with Mr. Beckwith by calling Shari Wheeler at the front desk, 801-642-0055.

### Contribution Form, American Heritage School Educating Hearts & Minds Campaign

*"God, Family, Country, Academic Excellence"*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Designated For: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Payment:  Check  
 Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ American Express  
 Charge my credit card now.  Charge my credit card monthly.  Charge my credit card quarterly.

Acct. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



*Thank you for your contribution!  
Your gift is tax-deductible to  
the extent allowed by law.*

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EDUCATING HEARTS & MINDS CAMPAIGN

101 WAYS TO BLESS A TEACHER OR CLASSROOM!

Teacher Compensation/Benefits

- *Faculty Bonus Pool.* Tuition covers the salaries paid to American Heritage School teachers, who currently make on average less than \$25,000 per year. All funds donated to the Faculty Bonus Pool will be distributed dollar-for-dollar and on a pro-rata basis (depending on employment status, FT/PT, etc.) to each teacher at the School.
- *Faculty Discount Services/Products.* Last year many teachers were blessed by a parent who gave our teachers an opportunity to buy a personal computer for their home at a cost far below retail. Many of our teachers could not have otherwise afforded a computer for their home. If you or someone you know would be willing to provide similar discounts on goods or services for our teachers, we can continue to thank and bless our teachers in this manner.

Major Capital Improvement Projects

- Building expansion Phase I (\$3 million)
- Building expansion Phase II (\$1 million)
- Phase III playground expansion (\$20,000)

Library & Computer Lab

- Library books (\$20,000 goal for 2007/2008)
- Installation of library physical access monitoring system (\$25,000)
- 25 adjustable chairs for computer lab (\$250 ea.)
- 2 DVD sets of the Ancestors series (\$50 each)

School Productions and Special Events

- 3 risers (\$1,300 ea.)
- 4 stage spot lights (\$600 ea.)
- 1 sound system rack (\$450)
- 4 lapel microphones (\$300 ea.)
- 1 digital camcorder (for teacher, parent and student training purposes) (\$500)
- LCD projector (laptop projector) (\$1,500)

Lunchroom

- 2 additional mobile bench units (\$1,000 each)

Teacher Workroom

- Laminator (\$1,700)
- High-speed photocopier

Kindergarten

- 1 powered listening & reading center (\$325 ea.)
- 2 flannel board and easel stands (\$150 ea.)
- 2 adult rolling adjustable chairs (\$300 ea.)

### First Grade

- Class library reading books (\$300)
- 1 adult rolling adjustable computer chair (\$300 ea.)
- 2 wall mounted paper towel dispensers (\$50 ea.)
- 4 desktop computers for in-class reading/math software

### Second Grade

- Class library reading books (\$300)
- CD's for reading center (\$150)
- 25 rhyming dictionaries (15 ea.)
- 25 thesauruses (\$15 ea.)
- 2 Indian costumes (\$75 ea.)
- 6 boy pilgrim costumes (\$50 ea.)
- 6 girl pilgrim costumes (\$50 ea.)
- 6 white gowns for angel costumes (\$30 ea.)
- 4 desktop computers for in-class reading/math software

### Third Grade

- Class library reading books (\$300)
- Footsteps of Explorers research books (\$400)
- 4 desktop computers for in-class reading/math software

### Fourth Grade

- Class library reading books (\$300)
- Classroom encyclopedia set (up to \$3,000)
- 2 large Utah maps with counties (\$265 ea.)
- Curriculum specific classroom library books (\$200 per class)
- 4 desktop computers for in-class reading/math software

### Fifth Grade

- Curriculum specific classroom library books (\$200 per class)
- LCD projector and laptop (\$1,500 + \$1,000) (for use in the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade classrooms)
- 4 desktop computers for in-class reading/math software

### Sixth Grade

- Curriculum specific classroom library books (\$200)
- LCD projector and laptop (\$1,500 + \$1,000) (for use in the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade classrooms)

### Seventh Grade

- 50 contemporary paperback dictionaries
- 2 new edition FACE language curriculum guides (\$100 ea.)
- Curriculum specific classroom library books (\$200 per class)
- European maps, 16-21<sup>st</sup> centuries

### Eighth Grade

- 2 Nystrom World History Maps (for use by the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade classes)
- 25 "Master Reading" booklist books (per class)

- 1 set of encyclopedias (up to \$3,000)
- Curriculum specific classroom library books (\$200)
- Artwork depicting important historical events (for use in timelines, teacher presentations, programs, etc. – would be used by other classes)

#### Ninth Grade

- TV with Stand (VCR/DVD combo)
- Rolling teaching cart
- Microwave oven
- 6 contemporary dictionaries
- 6 cordless travel mics

#### Physical Education

- Softball equipment and other outdoor games equipment (\$400)
- Dumbbell Rack w/ 42 pair of dumbbells (\$700)

#### Music

- Adjustable stool (\$250)
- 1 drum set (\$200)
- Audio recording system (\$400)
- Portable microphone system (\$700)
- CD collection (\$200, see music instructors for specific titles)

#### Art

- 4 nice chairs for “research corner” (\$100 ea.)
- Art books for “research corner” (\$600)

#### Science

- 1 lumbar mat
- Multiple digital cameras (\$150 ea.)
- 2 laptop computers (\$700 ea.)
- 8 non-porous lab tables (\$400 ea.)
- Adjustable stool with back (\$250)

#### Individual Student/Families

- Student Sponsorships.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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