



## The Hord Foundation unequivocally has made,

## and continues to make, a difference in our community!

Dear Friend,

When the Hord Foundation began, none of us imagined the impact it would have. Since the Foundation was established in 1993, we have awarded over 3,000 scholarships and given away more than \$5 million. The best part of this has been watching what the young men and women were able to achieve because of the opportunity they were given.

I am both awed and humbled at what a community can do when they come together - and you have been an essential part of that success. For over 30 years the Foundation has been an integral part of this community. I have known many of the young men and woman who have received scholarships and I am awed and humbled by their achievements. And I know none of it would have happened without your support.

As an all-volunteer organization, fundraising has been difficult for us these past few years. Our funding level and the number of students awarded have dropped over 30%. In-spite of these challenges, you and others like you have stepped up and kept the Foundation alive and the scholars funded. Last year we were able to raise enough funds for **52** students to receive **\$93,000** in scholarships. This year, we expect the need to be equally as great.

I want to personally thank you for all you have done for the Hord Foundation. You have been a true friend and it would not have been possible without you.



With my deepest gratitude,

Jerry Walton

Chairman of the Board