



“Endowed gifts will deliver a dependable, perpetual source of funding for the THS Historical Society. Your gift to the Endowment Fund is an investment in the future—one that will make a real difference in preserving the building, traditions and heritage of Topeka High School.”

Richard L. “Dick” Thornburg
THS Class of 1962



“By giving to the Topeka High School Historical Society Endowment Fund I am not only honoring my family and our past commitment to Topeka High, I am helping preserve the building and heritage for students that will pursue their future through education.”

Brinton W. “Pete” Woodward
THS Class of 1958

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Endowment Fund



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About the Society and Fund

The Topeka High School Historical Society was founded in 1985 by a visionary group of alumni with a dream to preserve the building, traditions and heritage of Topeka High School. Their vision laid the foundation for an organization that today represents more than 40,000 alumni that have walked the Halls of Troy in pursuit of an education that allows them to be successful adults, contributing to their families and community.

The THS Historical Society Endowment Fund was established in 2019 to sustain the operations of the organization and encourage preservation of the building and grounds that comprise the Topeka High School campus.

The Endowment Fund reflects the generosity of alumni and friends of Topeka High School who make bequests to the organization. Your gift to the Topeka High School Historical Society Endowment Fund during your lifetime or through your estate plan is a statement that you value education and support the institution that has been important to you, your family and community.

Gifts both large and small are welcome.



Barrett Family Plaza on Western Avenue



Purpose of the Endowment Fund

The Topeka High School Historical Society Endowment Fund will sustain the operations of the Society and support preservation projects approved by the Society's board of directors.

Endowment Administration

The Endowment Fund is administered by the Topeka Community Foundation. All endowment contributions shall be held, administered and distributed in accordance with Foundation policies. Endowed funds are unique in that the total amount of the gift is invested. Each year, a percentage of the endowment's average three-year September 30 balance is distributed to benefit the THS Historical Society.

Ways to Give

There are various ways to give to the Topeka High School Historical Society Endowment Fund, many of which may offer significant tax benefits to the donor. Some options may include cash, appreciated securities, bequests by will, personal property, and life income plans.

Gifts are accepted in any amount at any time by the Topeka Community Foundation by indicating your intent to contribute to the Topeka High School Historical Society Endowment Fund.