



Fall 2015, Vol.3

FOREST GROVE SCHOOL PRESERVATION 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

Because of your support, we are thankful for the following progress....



- * Replica Windows and historical wavy glass installed
- * Replica door and door jamb built and installed
- * Chimney installed



New and original pieces were "married" to create the replica door frame. It was a group effort to get the door installed



- * East, South, and part of North siding replaced
- * Siding and trim painted on South and East
- * Trim on South and East sides repaired/rehabbed/replaced and painted
- * Forest Grove School sign rehabbed and letters replaced and painted
- * Gutters and downspouts installed
- * Flashing for bell tower installed

What a Difference A Year Makes



Birdies for Charity Benefits Forest Grove School

The John Deere Classic Birdies for Charity campaign was a success again in 2015! A total of \$8.73 million was raised to benefit non-profit charities in our community. Forest Grove School Preservation received \$4500 from 55 donors through this program including a 10% match of \$450 from Birdies for Charity! Watch for your Birdies form in the mail in 2016 and take advantage of this opportunity to support Forest Grove School.

TRIVIA Night Returns

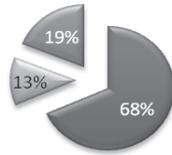
Want a fun evening to look forward to this winter? Plan to attend the 4th annual Forest Grove School Trivia Night at the Golden Leaf Center (next to Miller Time Bowling) 2902 East Kimberly Rd Davenport. Mr. Trivia will be back with his entertaining bank of questions. Our homemade pie auction will round out the fun. Bring your friends to complete a table of eight!

Email us at :
FGS1873@gmail.com for reservations.
Friday, February 19th. Doors open at 6PM,
with trivia at 7:00PM

Finances December 2011 through November 4, 2015

The amount of work that has been accomplished over the past few years has been nothing short of amazing. Forest Grove School has received help from over 450 donors. We have approximately \$20,000 earmarked for remaining grant work including the HVAC (for climate control) and duct work, the west and north siding, and bell tower construction. Future work includes facing of the foundation with stone veneer, site work, parking, and interior work.

Revenue and Support

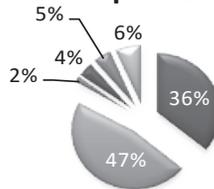


Revenue and Support - \$151,247

68% Gifts and Donations - \$103,427
 19% Fundraisers and Events - \$28,689
 13% Grant funds received - \$19,130

* does not include donated labor and materials

Expenses



Expenses - \$129,765

47% Materials - \$60,865
 36% Labor - \$46,738
 6% Postage & Promotional Materials - \$8615
 5% Media & Website \$6097
 4% Insurance - \$5238
 2% Utilities - \$2212

Forest Grove School Receives Silos & Smokestacks Grant!

Forest Grove School Preservation (FGSP) received a grant this past summer with the goal of making a 30 minute DVD connecting the story of farming to the schoolhouse families. A \$5,000 matching grant from Silos and Smokestacks is making it possible for us to hire the Emmy nominated filmmakers, Tammy and Kelly Rundle, of Fourth Wall Films. They will interview and record former students and teachers from Forest Grove School. If you know of anyone who would like to be included please contact Sharon at 563-349-7805 or FGS1873@gmail.com

Need A Speaker?

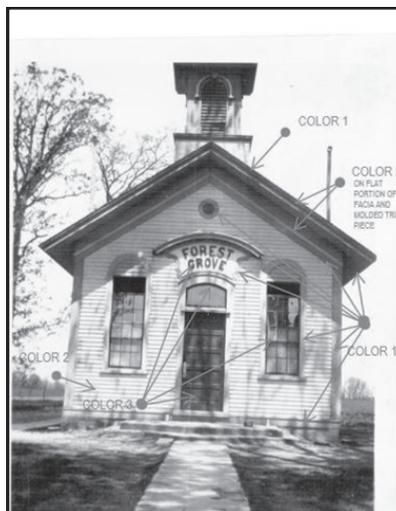
Sharon does a wonderful presentation on Forest Grove School, including video and many display items. To schedule a speaker or on-site visit contact Sharon at 563-349-7805 or FGS1873@gmail.com

Want to Help?

Tax deductible credit card donations can be made on our website at:

www.forestgroveschool.org

Or mailed to: Forest Grove School Preservation PO Box 603, Bettendorf, IA 52722



* Method to the Madness

While looking at a piece of old window sash we realized that it wasn't white but black. This prompted a little more research. So began the task of checking dated photos. The architect, using the sash and this enlarged 1923 picture of the schoolhouse, determined the historically correct color scheme.

* Notice the "paint by numbers" guide written on the picture

NAME _____ Call/email me to volunteer yes ___ no ___

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____