



Dear Highland Parents,

Highland School of Technology has the opportunity to partner with Gaston County's Community Foundation in the **Community Foundation Run 2015**. Formerly known as "Run for the Money", The Community Foundation Run is one of the major fundraising events held at Highland, and it offers a unique opportunity to have the Community Foundation of Gaston County "match" your very generous donations. This fundraiser allows our school to optimize every dollar donated, while continuing our efforts to make Highland School of Technology the best educational experience for your students. We need your assistance to make this year's participation in **Community Foundation Run 2015** a success!

Last year, donations were received from our generous Highland Family in the amount of \$2,546.00 which increased to \$3,500.00 with the receipt of the Community Foundation's match. (The match amount varies yearly and has ranged from 35 to 80% on the dollar.) Please assist us in maximizing our potential match from the Community Foundation with your donation. For your convenience, we have enclosed a **Run 2015** donor form, which must be attached to your check. By marking Highland School of Technology PTSO as the non-profit organization to receive your gift, we will not only receive your donation AND the Foundation's match as well! Students may turn in donations to the school office. All checks should be made payable to The Community Foundation with Highland School of Technology PTSO in the memo area. **Please DO NOT SEND CASH!** Please ask friends and family to consider making a donation on behalf of Highland. Donations may also be made online via credit card by visiting the Community Foundation website www.cfgaston.org.

This year's race is **Saturday, April 18**. Please consider joining your Highland student and participate in the run or walk. The festivities are a great deal of fun. Should you have additional questions or if you would like to assist with **Run 2015**, please contact Stephanie Lowry @ Slowry2978@aol.com.

Thank you for your continued support of Highland School of Technology's staff, teachers, and PTSO!

Online Donations at www.cfgaston.org

Donor Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Run 12 Contributions

My gift to the **MATCH FUND**, which supports **all** participating non-profit organizations: \$ _____

My gift(s) to participating non-profit organization(s):

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
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_____	\$ _____

TOTAL RUN 12 GIFTS:

(Match fund and Non profit) \$ _____

Donations less than \$250 will be
anonymous; only upon request.

☐ I wish this gift to remain anonymous.

Would you like to learn more about the Community Foundation of Gaston County and how we might assist you with your charitable giving? Just check this box and one of our staff members will contact you!

☐ Yes, I would like to learn more about the Community Foundation of Gaston County.

Community Foundation of Gaston County
PO Box 123
Gastonia, NC 28053

Items which were able to be purchased thanks to your Run 12 donations last year!

- Die cuts for projects and bulletin boards
 - Make-up for theatre arts classes and plays
 - Coated foam balls, bean bags, jump ropes and flex-a-ball for gym
 - AP teaching units for English 11 literature
 - 25 copies of Washington: A Life
 - Asus computer tablet
 - 12 package of glass droppers
 - Large fluorescent light stand
 - Basic plant kingdom survey kit
 - Trifold boards
 - Cardstock
 - Mybuster videos: animal behavior and bacteria
 - SmartBoard projector clicker
 - Mathematics assessment sampler 9-12
 - 40 portrait books for student creative writing projects
 - 40 landscape books for student creative writing projects
 - 12 landscape line guides for student creative writing projects
 - 12 portrait line guides for student creative writing projects
- IPEVO Ziggi-HD USB Document Camera