



“A man reaps what he sows”

– *Galatians 6:7*

HAPPY HILL FARM ACADEMY
FOUNDERS' ASSOCIATION 2011

SOW SEEDS OF HOPE FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED AND DISADVANTAGED BOYS AND GIRLS

“Remember this:

*Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*

*Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give . . .
for God loves a cheerful giver”*

- II Corinthians 9:7.

The Happy Hill Farm Academy Founders' Association was established to recognize and honor Happy Hill Farm Academy's most generous and faithful supporters.

Everyone is needed to help undergird this unique, life-changing boarding school for underprivileged and disadvantaged, yet highly-motivated, students now and into the future.

*“You can't take it with you,
but you can send it on ahead.”*

Times are tough as the recession continues to affect the United States and other countries around the world. The United States needs to get its economic and political house in order. Many Christians have done this and, in the midst of difficulties, they have not forgotten their support to charities and ministries like Happy Hill Farm Academy. For the members of the Founders' Association, they see the opportunity to obey the Lord's command to care for the less-fortunate among us, particularly the children. They have made commitments, based on faith, to which the Lord always responds.

HERE IS HOW THE HAPPY HILL FARM ACADEMY FOUNDERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP WORKS



Even though you may contribute regularly to Happy Hill Farm Academy, your name may not automatically be placed in the "Membership Roster." You must indicate, in writing, that you wish to be a member of the Founders' Association.

You join each year by filling out a "Letter of Intent." While not a pledge, nor does it bind you or your estate in any way, it is an indication of what you hope to give in 2011.

You are urged to become a member of the Happy Hill Farm Academy Founders' Association. You will join a select group of people who have underwritten the program with their interest and financial support (for 26 years through the Founders' Association) . . . those giving disadvantaged and underprivileged boys and girls a way to a better life.

Please fill out and return the "Letter of Intent" today. It will help Happy Hill Farm Academy actively work toward the expansion of the campus up to a minimum of 250 students.



THE STUDENTS NEED YOUR 2011 COMMITMENT TODAY !

"The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches, and pleasures, and they do not mature. But the seed on the good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop"

- Luke 8:15.

THE FOUNDERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP PROCESS IS VERY SIMPLE

LETTER OF INTENT

Your commitment to support Happy Hill Farm Academy in 2011 constitutes a DECLARATION OF YOUR "INTENT" ONLY. There is no obligation to join the Founders' Association each year . . . but we hope you will do so.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Happy Hill Farm Academy Founders' Association are as follows:

First, the Happy Hill Farm Academy Founders' Association members will create a firm base of continuing gift support as a dependable source of annual income.

Second, the Happy Hill Farm Academy Founders' Association members can become effective ambassadors for the Academy and its goals to excellence in boarding school education for the underprivileged and disadvantaged students.

Third, the Happy Hill Farm Academy Founders' Association is designed to undergird the ongoing operation of Happy Hill Farm Academy. All gifts will be allocated to the operating budget, unless specified otherwise by the donor. Funds are needed for such basic necessities as clothing, food, utilities, transportation, and school materials.

MEMBERSHIP

There are eight classifications of membership -- which include individuals, corporations, businesses, or other organizations -- who indicate their intent to contribute in the following manner:

CLASSIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP	GIFT GIVEN ANNUALLY*
Benefactor	\$ 10,000 (or more)
Patron	\$ 5,000
Sustainer	\$ 2,500
Builder	\$ 1,000
Partner	\$ 500
Sponsor	\$ 250
Friend	\$ 100
Honorary	<i>Selfless service, or significant financial contribution</i>

*Your gift may be given as a one-time gift, or given in segments throughout the year.

If you wish, you may use your VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, OR AMERICAN EXPRESS to fulfill your commitment!

SOW SEEDS IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN FOR AN ETERNAL HARVEST

*“As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest will never cease”*

- II Corinthians 9:7.

God has much to say in Scripture concerning the way we handle our money . . . and, equally important, is our attitude about money. The Scriptures do not teach that money is evil. John Wesley once wisely said,

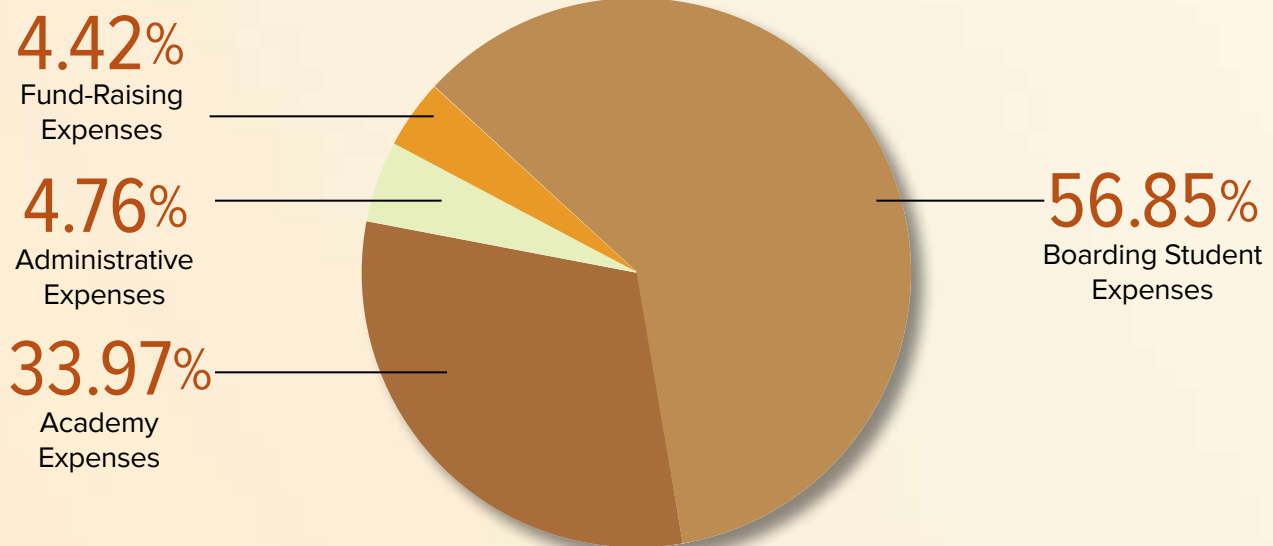
*“Make all you can, save all you can,
and give all you can.”*

Please join the Happy Hill Farm Academy Founders' Association for 2011 and give underprivileged and disadvantaged students a way to graduate from school and, perhaps, move to further education – all of which may mean hope, achievement, a job, a career, success, marriage, happiness, and children of their own someday.

Your example is important to others. By allowing your name to be listed as a Founder, you will encourage others who are considering an investment in Happy Hill Farm Academy as well.

Remember, THIS LIST DOES NOT CONTAIN THE NAMES OF ALL OF THE DONORS TO HAPPY HILL FARM ACADEMY IN 2010 -- only those who have given us permission to list their names as Founders for 2010.

HERE'S HOW YOUR FOUNDERS' ASSOCIATION GIFTS WERE SPENT IN 2010



The monies you send to Happy Hill Farm Academy go directly to care for the students.

Happy Hill Farm Academy's Founders, the President/Chief Financial Officer, the Chief Operating Officer, and the Academy's Board of Directors believe strongly in financial accountability. The Academy utilizes the services of a recognized Certified Public Accountant and one of the metroplex's largest law firms. Happy Hill Farm Academy's Board meets throughout the year to review the monthly financial statements. Happy Hill Farm Academy is accredited by The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and is a member of The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS). It is Happy Hill Farm Academy's policy to use only a very small percentage of donations for fund-raising and information services. You will see that small percentage reflected in the graph above. While many programs and non-profit agencies feel free to utilize up to 50% or more of their donations in fund-raising efforts, Happy Hill Farm Academy has worked tirelessly to keep these promotional costs and administrative costs to the bare minimum.

Since Happy Hill Farm Academy receives no State or Federal funds, nor any United Way monies, the Farm is totally dependent on the gifts from its friends in the private sector -- people just like you.

That is why the annual Founders' Association commitments are so very important to Happy Hill Farm Academy as it looks forward into 2011.

FOUNDERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

FOUNDERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERS:

- Will receive all publications from the Academy.
- Occasionally may receive bakery items from the Farm's "Made with Love" bakery.
- Are encouraged to visit the campus to have lunch with the children and staff. Please be sure to call first for an appointment.
- Will be invited to attend our periodic special events. Invitations will be specific as to the date.



SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Honorary Members

Friends, who have faithfully served Happy Hill Farm Academy and have brought recognition and esteem to the ministry through selfless service and/or significant contributions during the year, may be placed in the Happy Hill Farm Academy Founders' Association as "Honorary Members."

Charter Members

Those individuals or groups who accepted an invitation to membership in the Happy Hill Farm Academy Founders' Association in its first membership drive in 1985.

ESTATE PLANNING IS IMPORTANT

Happy Hill Farm Academy will provide financial planning assistance with qualified professionals at no cost to individuals who are interested in a giving plan that allows them to receive income for life. When the terms of a Deferred Planned Giving contributor have been satisfied (following the death of the last income beneficiary), the deferred gift can then be used for the purposes of Happy Hill Farm Academy. A deferred gift can provide the following financial and estate planning benefits:

- You can retain income for life.
- You can provide additional income for a loved one.
- You avoid taxes on capital gains on the sale of appreciated securities.
- You remove all or most of the assets donated from your estate, thereby reducing potential estate taxes.
- You receive an income tax deduction in the year of the gift.
- Your gift will benefit Happy Hill Farm Academy in the future.
- You have the opportunity to perpetuate the family name or to memorialize a loved one.

GIFTS BY WILL

A will is the easiest and most effective means to ensure that you fully provide for your family and that your assets are distributed as you desire. A bequest through your will to Happy Hill Farm Academy will provide a second chance for deserving boys and girls for generations to come.

A gift to Happy Hill Farm Academy through your will has the following advantages:

- Charitable gifts made through your will are 100 percent deductible for estate tax purposes.
- A charitable bequest may lower your estate taxes.
- You may specify that your bequest be used for general purposes at Happy Hill Farm Academy or for a particular area of interest.



DO WOMEN NEED WILLS?

For many years, people have believed that a woman's need for estate planning, including a will, was important only when there were children involved. Today we are more enlightened. Women are active professionally and have a longer life expectancy; therefore, it is very important for women to have current estate plans. This usually includes an updated will as an important component in her estate plan.



HOW TO SET UP A FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Many donors would like to help an individual student through high school and/or college. By setting a Family Scholarship in place now, your gift can continue far beyond your lifetime.

Scholarships will be placed in the Farm's permanent Endowment. Four to five percent of the interest will be used annually to fund your Family Scholarship, thus retaining the principle indefinitely.

A Scholarship may be set up in memory of, or in honor of, family members. The Family Scholarship may be used to underwrite indigent students in the Farm's Academy or may be used to send worthy students to college.

LEGAL INFORMATION

If you do not have a will or other legal arrangements, meet with your attorney to make plans for your estate. If you wish to name Happy Hill Farm Academy in your estate planning as a beneficiary, the legal information is listed below.

Legal Name:

Happy Hill Farm Children's Home, Inc.
3846 North Highway 144
Granbury, Texas 76048

*“He who goes out . . . carrying seed to sow,
will return with songs of joy,
carrying sheaves with him”*

- Psalm 126:6.

2010 was a year of consolidating the gains of 2008 and 2009

With so much growth and development in 2008 and 2009 – the new Academic Complex, the Honor and Memorial Garden, the Jane H. Browning Welcome Center, three new residences for students, and, finally, the T. Boone Pickens Training Center and Guest Lodge – 2010 was used primarily to expand our academic program. For several years, the Happy Hill Farm Administration has considered opening the campus to a limited number of local area day students. There is no fully-accredited, college preparatory school program in a five-county area surrounding Happy Hill Farm Academy. Local families were seeking such a school for their children. In addition, the Academy also agreed to begin enrolling a small number of out-of-country boarding students. Though the revenue being produced by these two new programs is still quite small, those funds are helping to offset the rising costs of caring for the Academy’s traditional students – the underprivileged and disadvantaged students – from poor families who do not have the funds to provide an education for their highly-motivated children. Academics are at their highest level ever. The agriculture programs – 4-H and FFA – are flourishing, the art program is growing, the music program is expanding and now includes a percussion group, and, of course, the students love playing all of the sports under the banner of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS). These programs also are prospering.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2011

The Advancement Plan for Happy Hill Farm Academy includes additional growth and development. The Administration would like to complete the Master Plan for the campus . . . a stadium/track; residences to be able to house 150 boarding students; a multi-purpose Chapel/Auditorium; and a covered riding arena and horse barn with stables for 12 horses.

Let’s make the 2011 Founders’ Association
the largest and most successful ever.

SEND YOUR “LETTER OF INTENT” IN TODAY!

A group of five diverse young people (three women and two men) are smiling and looking towards the camera. They are standing in a vast field of golden wheat under a clear blue sky. The wheat stalks are tall and reach up to their shoulders.

HELP US SOW SEEDS OF LIFE FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED
AND DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS
BY JOINING THE 2011 FOUNDERS' ASSOCIATION

*“A sower went out to sow his seed
... seed fell on good soil where it produced a crop –
a hundred, sixty, or thirty times what was sown”*

-Matthew 13: 3-9.

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