

The Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School Foundation, in partnership with CORLHS and the association congregations, are entering a new endeavor that will serve people in our community, offering to teach them the incredible possibilities regarding transferring their assets to their heirs while remembering the ministries they value and cherish. Through the “Seeking, Serving, Soaring” Initiative, we desire to benefit friends of Christ Our Rock and members of area Lutheran congregations while expanding endowment funds for our school, area churches and other ministries.

Seeking: The first step in this initiative is to train a team of volunteers called Gift Planning Ambassadors to promote gift planning within our school family, association congregations and the community. We are seeking about 40 individuals to be a part of this team and attend a series of three training sessions. It’s not too late to get involved. If you are interested in finding out more about these sessions, please call the school office at 226-3315. The second step in this initiative is to carry the gift planning message and offer services to the congregations and community. In this phase (beginning later in the fall) we will be seeking individuals who desire guidance in forming an estate plan that will meet their personal needs and charitable goals. Watch for more information about this phase.

Serving: This initiative is about helping others. We want to offer professional gift planning services to area church members. So many people have been a blessing to CORLHS through their prayer and financial support. We want to give back. We have received a Charitable Training Grant from the Clara & Spencer Werner Foundation for the purpose of contracting with Gift Planning Services (GPS specialized in helping Lutheran ministries serve their constituents in estate and gift planning). This means that the opportunity to meet individually and confidentially with a professional gift planner comes at no expense to the individual or CORLHS. We also want to serve our partner congregations as we strongly believe that they will reap benefits from this initiative, again at no cost to the churches.

Soaring: The CORLHS Foundation is planning for the future of CORLHS. The largest transfer of wealth from one generation to another is presently underway. This initiative will help the friends of CORLHS and members of our partner congregations be good stewards with their life assets, and it will help our school and churches be good stewards with gifts that are received from estates. We believe that God wants our school and churches to be positive and powerful ministries within our communities and has given us this opportunity to be lifted up, soaring higher than ever before.

Please pray for the “Seeking, Serving, Soaring” Initiative and our foundation and school leadership as we launch this new program. It is our hope that we will have the opportunity to serve you.

- Curtis Wudtke, Executive Director/Principal & the Leadership of the CORLHS Foundation