

THE BEDFORD CITIZEN

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

APRIL 5, 2016

CSF of Bedford Dollars for Scholars thanks the Bedford and Hanscom AFB communities for the gratifying support to the annual "Dollars for Scholars" Phone-a-thon on our 51st anniversary of providing scholarship assistance to Bedford's graduating seniors. Over the March 5th weekend 881 Bedford residents pledged a total of \$37,692 for college scholarships; residents who were not at home for a phone call received a solicitation letter. CSF anticipates that the amount that will be received will exceed \$50,000 for the sixth consecutive year.

This community spirited fund drive was made possible by the volunteer efforts of 124 energetic Bedford High School students recruited by Social Studies Department teachers Christine Butler (coordinator), Dave Boschetto, Pat Culhane, Tim Dolan, Richard Donnelly, Elizabeth Goetshius, Tova Margolis, Tina O'Donnell, Lisa Predaina, Mina Rosecan, James Sunderland, Dennis Walsh and John Wysokowski.

CSF is grateful to the MITRE Corporation and Al Grasso, President, for the generous use of their Bedford facility. Special thanks to Bradley and Sonhui Geilfuss of Watertown Printers for the generous donation of our entire envelope needs.

We thank Superintendent of Schools Jonathan Sills and BHS Principal Henry Turner for aid in our organizational efforts.

Thanks also to Tim French of the Bedford DPW for help with the sandwich boards placed on the Great Rd.

Finally, thanks to the BHS students who are the heart of the "Dollars for Scholars" drive. Scholarship awards will be presented at the scholarship reception May 25, 2016, at Bedford Double Tree Hotel.

Residents may still send tax deductible donations in any amount to *CSF of Bedford Dollars for Scholars, PO Box 585, Bedford, MA 01730-0585*.

Thanks to all of Bedford and Hanscom AFB for making the 2016 Dollars for Scholars Phone-a-thon a great success.

Silvester and Alma Pomponi
Phone-a-thon Chairmen