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The Piedmont School Announces The John B. Yowell Memorial Fund

HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA (January 25, 2001) – The Board of Trustees of The Piedmont School has announced the creation of the John B. Yowell Memorial Fund.

According to Dorie Sturgill, director of The Piedmont School, the fund is a fitting tribute to Mr. Yowell, whose unexpected death earlier this month left a significant void at the school. “John joined our board in 1994 and served as an unwavering supporter for many years. His passionate dedication to our school and the education of young people will be deeply missed.”

Mr. Yowell was instrumental in spearheading the campaign that raised the capital for the purchase of the land and the building for the school’s current facilities. In addition, he served two terms as President of the Board of Trustees, chair of the facilities committee, chair of the Property and Safety committee, a member of the executive committee, and as board member on the Advisory Board and The William R. Kenan, Jr. Endowment Fund for The Piedmont School.

“John had such a positive impact on the High Point community, and most certainly on our school,” Sturgill adds. “We feel that the establishment of this Fund, which can be used as needed to enhance the school and the experience of our students, is a fitting tribute to John’s passion for education and his belief that every child deserves the opportunity to reach his or her fullest potential.”

Founded in 1982, The Piedmont School is a co-educational, non-profit organization dedicated to educating children who have learning differences and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Students in first through eighth grades attend the school.

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