



Burke Alumni Association Mission and Vision

For over 60 years Burke High School has been building a foundation of leaders in our great city of Omaha, the state of Nebraska, across the United States, and throughout the world. These great leaders are the alumni of this great school. These alumni range from world-class entrepreneurs to comedic geniuses to highly specialized surgeons and much more. It is the alumni of Burke High School that continue to pave the way for the Bulldogs of today.

In 2019, the alumni association embarked on a mission to carry forward the legacy of Burke High School in our community and give back to the very students that have walked and continue to walk those halls. The association hired a digital marketing professional to promote the association and encourage graduates to provide updated contact information. The goal was to build an incredible database and a hub for all alumni to remain connected to one another. To date, nearly 20% of alumni contact information is in that database. In 2020 the association launched its website at www.BurkeHighAlumni.com. The site is a tremendous access point to class yearbooks, reunion information, alumni contact information, the Bulldog Hall of Fame, and more. All of this was made possible by over \$20,000 worth of donations from individuals and the Burke PTO. This is just the beginning.

Just like the school, the alumni association is stronger than it has ever been. The WHY of the association is very clear; raise money to give back to the very school that shaped such an important part of all of our lives. With your donations, the association will fund scholarships for students, build a strong social media awareness and presence, invest in school improvements, preserve school newspapers, yearbooks and memorabilia, carry forward the Burke High School Hall of Fame, and much more.

Every person that has passed through the halls of Burke High School has in some way, shape or form left their mark. Each and every mark has helped build the incredible institution that Burke is today. It is our opportunity as alumni to carry this forward for the next 60 years and beyond. Every dollar that is raised beyond the operating budget of the association will go directly back to us Bulldogs.

How your money will be used:

- Providing scholarships for graduating seniors
- Raising money for departments/organizations at Burke that need additional funding
- Providing teacher and student support
- Writing grants
- Sponsoring the Burke High School Hall of Fame and annual Alumni Homecoming Tailgate
- Maintaining an extensive database of alumni, parents, staff and friends
- Providing alumni reunion and event assistance
- Showcasing memories, memorials, and updates on all things Burke
- Acting as a liaison between Burke High and the community
- Operating the Burke High School Alumni Association office

The Burke High School Alumni Association is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization (Federal Tax ID# 87-2922271) that runs completely on donations. Help us continue to support Burke High School and our Bulldog community for generations to come. **Is there a DAWG in the house???**