

Spring NEWSLETTER



FRIENDS OF
JUDSON
UNIVERSITY

Dear Friends of Judson Members,

From cookies to crafts and bake sales to scholarships, the 2023-2024 school year has been filled with opportunities to bless Judson students. Our Hugs from Home

continue to bring smiles to faces as parents place orders for birthday cakes, flowers for special occasions, or just a treat to brighten their student's day.



Serving the **RISE** students continues to be a highlight for our members. We gathered again this past December to sing carols and decorate cookies. FOJ also provided Fall and Valentine goodie bags as special treats for these special students. Don't miss the RISE Chapel on **APR 3 @ 10AM!**



Cookies 🍪 Cookies 🍪 Cookies



Baking and passing out cookies to ALL students each September is another SWEET tradition that allows FOJ members a chance to bless and interact with the student body. Consider joining us next September!

Fall Luncheon



On October 9, we gathered for delicious food, true fellowship, and the privilege of hearing from Jon and Amanda Good, on furlough from serving churches in Hungary. Special music was provided by talented JU students. Members also brought in quality handmade goods to sell at the silent auction.



In December, our Christmas decorating committee gathered once more to deck the halls of Herrick Chapel and the Admin Bldg. We also sold homemade baked goods and craft items at the university's Christmas concert. All proceeds went directly to funding student mission trips. We also had another successful poinsettia fundraiser, with proceeds benefitting scholarships.



Hugs from Home & RaiseRight Cards

FOJ continues to offer opportunities year-round to bless students and raise scholarship funds. The Hugs from Home committee takes orders all year long for personalized cakes, flower arrangements, and study buddy gift baskets. Spread the word or place an order today if you or someone you know would like to bless a student in this way. [Contact Brenda Dahlstrom at Dahlstrom75@gmail.com](mailto:Dahlstrom75@gmail.com). We also offer RaiseRight gift cards. Due to increased shipping costs, we will place only four orders per year. Please think ahead if you have a special occasion coming up and would like to place an order.

Upcoming Events

"I am the vine and you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit: apart from me you can do nothing." ~ John 15:4

**Mark your calendars for our Spring Luncheon
Monday, April 8, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.**

Roger Simmons, Director of Diversity and Spiritual Development for Judson, will be our guest speaker. Please see the enclosed invitation and make your reservation today.



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FOJ is partnering once again with Living Color Fundraisers to sell colorful bowls, baskets, flats, and succulents. Place your order with **Mary Schroeder** at **(630) 248-9340** or **oblio78@aol.com** no later than **April 8**. Spread the word!

Garage Sale

Don't throw out those old books, clothes, or household items! Donate them to the FOJ annual garage sale. Set up will be May 1-2, followed by the sale on the 3th and 4th. Consider signing up to help or provide food for workers. Thank you in advance to all who help make this a wonderful event each year!

All members

are invited to monthly meetings of Friends of Judson. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month @ 9 a.m. in the Reed Room in Lindner Tower. We would love to see you there!



MEMBERSHIP

Thank you! Your membership dues allow FOJ to continue to enhance the quality of student life on the Judson campus and help to support our organization in raising funds for scholarships.

The 2024-2025 FOJ membership dues are due by July 1st.
Please renew your membership NOW and not in the Fall.
Use the enclosed membership form and mail your check to:

Cathy Zange
11885 Mohican Drive
Algonquin, IL 60102

Please take time to complete the back of the form to include the areas in which you would like to help the organization.



Endowed & Annual Scholarships

Awarding scholarships to worthy students is at the heart of our mission. Friends of Judson has two separate funds that each benefit students in different ways.

The Endowed Scholarships are given to students who are selected by a special FOJ committee and introduced at our annual luncheons. The students selected must demonstrate financial need, be of good academic standing, and be pursuing a career in Christian service. Each year, one scholarship is specifically reserved for a RISE student. The endowed scholarships use the interest generated from your generous donations to the Endowed Scholarship Fund.

The Annual Scholarship is available to all students at the university. The university determines who receives the monies as a part of their individual financial aid packages. The funds for these scholarships come from all of our fundraising efforts throughout the year.

If you would like to donate to either of these worthwhile scholarship funds, please use the enclosed form to send in your gift.



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