

2017 PHONE BANK

FAST FACTS and FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What?** Phone Bank for Ashland Schools Foundation's 28th Annual Fund Drive
- **When is it – When are the dedicated school nights (the nights each school works to get their volunteers at the phone drive)?**
 - April 11 (Tues) – Bellview, Helman, & Walker Schools
 - April 13 (Thurs) – AMS & John Muir School
 - April 17 (Mon) – Bellview, Helman, & Walker
 - April 19 (Wed) – AHS & Willow Wind
- **Where is it?** The Windsor Inn (across I-5 on the right)
- **What is the time schedule?**
 - 6:00 – 6:10 pm... Check-in, eat dinner donated by local restaurants, chat with other volunteers.
 - 6:10 – 6:30 pm... Training while you eat.
 - 6:30 – 8:30 pm... Call parents and previous donors.
- **Who will I be calling?** If you come on your dedicated school night we will try to have you call other parents from your school who may or may not already be donors to ASF. If you are calling on another night you may be calling either parents from other schools or community members who are already ASF donors.
- **If I have my own cell phone, can I use it?** We hope you will! We have been fortunate to have the sponsorship of **Verizon**, who will be able to loan us some cell phones – but it will not be enough for all callers. We will need to rely on some volunteers using their own phone.
- **I can't come on my dedicated school night, but am still interested in helping.** That's great. Sign up for any night that fits your schedule.
- **Is there babysitting available?** No. We have supplied babysitting options over the past years, but have had such little usage that we no longer offer babysitting.
- **I've never done this before and am uncomfortable asking people for money!** Don't worry – everyone feels that way at first. You'll get help with what to say and how to say it. You'll be surprised at how supportive our community is for the education of our children. Encourage a friend to sign up to volunteer with you – there's strength in numbers – and you can practice on each other before you begin. The first phone call can be scary, but that first donation makes you feel incredibly good. By the time you leave you'll be surprised at how much fun you've had and will feel great about making a real difference in the Ashland schools.

All volunteers are eligible for prize drawings!

Sign up online to volunteer at www.ashlandschoolsfoundation.org
Call ASF at 541-482-8197 for more info