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## Waterford Foundation for Public Education Receives Philanthropic Gift

**October 9, 2015 Waterford, Mich.** – The Waterford Foundation for Public Education received a substantial philanthropic gift of \$150,000 from Edward J. Kuhn after his death in June. He is the brother of Judge Richard D. Kuhn and uncle of Richard D. Kuhn, Jr.

One hundred thousand will be used to establish the Edward J. Kuhn-Waterford Foundation for Public Education Scholarship to recognize Waterford School District students' scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress, and to provide assistance to high school students in financing their education. Beginning in 2016, two scholarships will be made annually in the amount of \$2,000 each to deserving graduating high school seniors, one from Kettering and one from Mott High Schools.

Kuhn graduated from Central Michigan University and taught for a little more than 37 years, most spent at Hazel Park High School. He was also a member of the Waterford Senior Center and also bestowed a gift of \$50,000 to the Center.

In his retirement, he enjoyed traveling the world. He was a member of the 60+ exercise group at Oakland University and a long-standing member of Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit.

The Waterford Foundation, established in 1984, exists to promote and recognize excellence in teaching and learning. The trustees serve with no compensation or perks, receiving only the satisfaction of service. Funding for projects, ranging from district wide music and arts programs to modestly budgeted classroom literacy activities, are also provided by the Foundation.

Private support involves gifts given to the Waterford Foundation by people who are committed to supporting Waterford students. If you would like to make a donation or to learn more please visit the website at [wsdmi.org/wfpe](http://wsdmi.org/wfpe).

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