

IHS LEAVING THEIR IMPACT

INTERACT CLUB HELPS WITH THE MOVE PROJECT

A few of our local Indians started a non-profit project called The MOVE Project. By starting this project, Nick and Sam Mahistadt have been able to adopt two kids, build a school named after the project, and clean the wells in Ghana. The Indianola High School Interact Club has helped do fundraisers to raise money to help send a few students to school in Ghana.

The IHS Interact Club teamed up with The MOVE Project and the Mahistadt family for their international project. "Nick and Sam have been extremely flexible with us and letting us do our own forms of fundraising," Gabby Haynes, senior, said.

One of the fundraisers they did was a "Jeans Day" for teachers. The teachers and staff had the chance to donate \$5 to wear jeans to school for the day. Interact raised \$306, which is about 61 teachers! Paige Turner, freshman, said, "The Jeans Day was a very successful fundraiser for our teachers and staff."

Another fundraiser that the Interact Club did for The MOVE Project was a "School Supply Drive." This fundraiser was available for middle schoolers and high schoolers to participate in. All of the school supplies that are collected will be sent over with Nick on his next trip to Ghana. Junior Payton Belt said, "We are doing this drive so we can sponsor a few students to go to school in Ghana. It costs \$30 a month to send a student, so we need to get a lot of supplies."

The final fundraiser Interact is doing is a "T-shirt Drive." They will be selling "Be Kind" shirts to the community to make money to keep the wells in Ghana clean. All of the profits that are made during this fundraiser will be used to clean the wells and to keep giving the town clean water. Haynes said, "It takes a village to keep everything running smooth and clean. We hope that our fundraising can help at least a little bit."

With all of the money that Interact is raising, they will be able to sponsor a student and help to clean the wells. All of the school supplies will be sent over to help further the students' education, which will take a huge burden off of parents knowing they will not have to pay for their child to get an education.

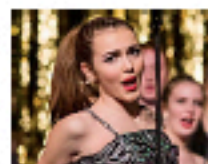


Above: All of the students that are involved in the Interact Club. All of them are in their "Be Kind" shirts that they are selling.

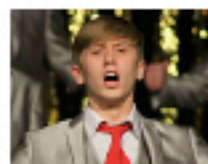
FOREVER MARKED

"Yearbook has impacted me with the joy of writing, photography, and recording IHS's history into a volume that will hopefully be shared by many in years to come. With the closing of Yearbook after graduation, I will be taking away the skills of marketing, article writing, information hunting, and interviews to get my stuff done before it is due."
-Codey Gillespie, 12

SHINING MOMENTS



"Whenever we travel and stay overnight."
-Avery Howe, 10



"We have these stuffed monkeys and they're our lucky monkeys for competition."
-Aidan Boggs, 9



"Wearing crazy socks during our performances on Cabaret week."
-Christian Werling, 11



"Cabaret because we can show our community what we have worked on."
-Ruthie Duey, 10



»»»»» All proceeds will go to the Move Project. «««««



Left: School supplies that have been donated to IHS for the Interact Drive.



Left: All of the students at the school in Ghana that the Mahistadt family built. In the picture, there is Nick Mahistadt, a 1999 IHS graduate, who is the co-founder of The MOVE Project.

BEST JAZZ BAND MOMENTS



"The Big Band Dance because the food is good, and we hang out the whole time."
-Sam Thessen, 9

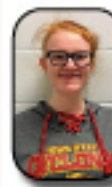


"Contests because they give us a chance to show off what we've done the whole season."
-Tobin Catron, 10



"Learning how to practice stuff and making it perfect to perform."
-Bryce Wilbur, 11

You're NOT invisible...



"Mr. Finn inspires me to be a better singer."
-Alyssa Berry-Hower, 9



"Nick Campbell is very nice and a fun person."
-Hunter Brangers, 9



"Mr. Huss has helped me with my life goals."
-Alyssa Bittner, 11



"Malori Swenson pushes me to finish my work."
-Mya Chamberlain, 9



"Paige Turner is always there for whatever I need."
-Abby Jensen, 9



"Ryan Prangler is quite a character and a great friend."
-Tyler Cook, 10



"Mr. Berg helped me get my grades up."
-Gerzey Edwards, 12



"Hannah Eilers is so confident and nice to everyone."
-Kennedy Dalby, 9



"Mrs. Bandstra is always helpful with whatever I need."
-Tommy Crawford, 9



"Mr. Bethards is always willing to help me with my assignments."
-Casey Clemons, 10