

FIRST YEAR SUCCESSSES

- Donated over \$5,000 to support student and faculty programs
- Raised over \$10,000 for future projects
- Supported principal and faculty approved projects
- Recruited Mentors for low-performing students

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NDBSL UPDATE

NDBSL Has Exciting First Year

North Dallas Bulldog Support League was born in June 2010 as the brainchild of four alumni who wanted to give North Dallas students the support they need to graduate with the skills necessary to be successful. Their enthusiasm spread to others and the rest is history! NDBSL is a 501(c)(3) organization with 130+ members; we held a get acquainted membership coffee in December 2010 in the North Dallas High School Library; our first fundraiser, a Valentine Gala in February, was well attended and raised \$10,000 for ND academic and student needs. As of this

printing, the organization has donated over \$5000 for classroom materials, club organizations, student tutoring expenses and staff development. Our



Support League officers delivered 30 copies of *The Odyssey* to be used in freshman English classes. Pictured here (L to R) are June Jordan Time ('63), freshman English teacher Jo Rohde, Kitty Quiram Hickerson ('64) and Nedah Moyer Rose ('65)

ongoing project will be the Freshman Class of 2012, the first class to go through the new academy restructuring; we have committed funds for freshman summer orientation activities and plan to support them throughout their journey through high school.

Our newest accomplishment is a website dedicated to NDBSL: www.ndbsl.org. This site will give all members (and non-members) access to current information, important dates, pictures of events and other pertinent facts about the organization and North Dallas High School.

Valentine Gala a Success

NDBSL held its first annual Valentine Gala on Saturday, February 12 at Maggiano's in NorthPark Center. Over 125 Bulldog alumni and friends attended the festive event, raising \$10,000 for the support of North Dallas High School's academic needs. The evening, spearheaded by NDBSL fundraising chair Kay Edwards Pinkham ('60), included music provided by DJ Al Taylor ('67), a live auction with auctioneer Les Miles ('60),

raffles, dinner, dancing and lots of opportunities to catch up with friends. Auction items included a Las Vegas trip, dinner on The Love Boat, original oil paintings and sculpture pieces, a North Dallas quilt and dinner for two at Trulucks, Nick & Sam's, Central 214 and others. Rose Mary Brau Rumbley, Class of 1949, served as honorary chair for the event. Special thanks to committee members Janice Craver Peacock ('59), Sarah Hildebrandt Blaser ('64), Arlene Colbert ('64), Margaret

Valentine ('61), Susan Hall Keith ('64), Sheri Coleman Manning ('63), Ruby Pruitt Schumacher ('64), Carol France White ('64), Kitty Quiram Hickerson ('65) and Nedah Moyer Rose ('64) for their efforts in making NDBSL's first fund raising event a huge success. Ray Salinas ('62), was our photographer and captured the evening's special moments on camera. A DVD of the event is available on the NDBSL website.

BE A HERO MENTOR A NORTH DALLAS STUDENT

Can you spare half an hour twice a month around lunch time to mentor a student at North Dallas? It's easy but the payoff could be huge. Be a listener, help a student set goals and monitor progress toward those goals. Be interested in his or her studies and grades. Be his or her supporter and advocate. Some of the students could use an adult friend. They are not so different from us. Some are shy, some are outgoing. Some are wary, some are open. All need our help, our interest, our encouragement.

Attend a one-hour meeting to hear about the program and responsibilities. Then, you are on your own to set up a schedule of which days you will meet with the student.

Questions? Contact Arlene Colbert ('64) arlene.colbert@hotmail.com.



June Jordan Time ('63) was instrumental in acquiring a gift of several thousand 3-ring binders from the Walmart Corporation to fulfill a request from North Dallas faculty.

REMEMBER THESE DATES!

April 9 - NDBSL Board Meeting (open to all members)

10-12 ND Library

May 6 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

May 7—Senior Prom

May 19 - ND Athletic Banquet

Church of the Incarnation

June 3 - Graduation

7 PM - Alfred J. Loos Fieldhouse

NDBSL Partners with Booster Club for Baseball Tournament



Ruby Pruitt Schumacher ('64) presents a NDBSL check to Gil Sandoval of the NDHS Booster Club to support the H.B. Kernodle Baseball tournament.

NDBSL partnered with the North Dallas Booster Club to assist with the 6th annual H.B. Kernodle Baseball Tournament, held March 3-5, 2011. The North Dallas High School Bulldog Baseball team hosted the tourney which was played at Reverchon Park and the Episcopal School of Dallas. NDBSL Board Member Ruby Pruitt Schumacher, Class of '64, organized the gatekeepers and kept her part of the event running smoothly. Tournament Champions DeSoto Eagles defeated the Garland Owls on Saturday, March 5 in

the final game. Thanks go to NDBSL Board Members who helped with gate keeping at the Episcopal School of Dallas: Arlene Colbert ('64), Brenda Seitzler Coach ('64), June Jordan Time ('63), Linda McCowan McCullah ('62), Carol France White ('64), Kitty Quiram Hickerson ('65), Ruby Pruitt Schumacher ('64) and ND supporters Pam Woodward and Richard Schumacher. Together we helped support one of the most successful tournaments ever!