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Dear Fordyce Redbugs:

Fordyce Schools have touched the lives of countless young people over the years, including yours. Now you have an opportunity to reach out and touch the lives of others.

During the past year, with your generous support, your Redbug Foundation was able to provide the following special equipment and services which shrinking school budgets do not allow:

1. Needed playground equipment and the building of a fitness area to be used for P.E. as well as free play.
2. A collection of new science books with updated copyrights for the high school library.
3. Equipment for the art department mandated by the Arkansas Fine Arts Curriculum.
4. Hard back dictionaries and thesauruses for eighth grade reading classes.
5. A \$1,000.00 scholarship awarded to a graduate who plans to pursue a career in music.
6. A donation, designated for use by Quiz Bowl students, has been received and will be used for spring competitions.

We have many reasons to be optimistic about Fordyce Schools. We have a hardworking, dedicated faculty and staff. Our elementary school is in its second year of the D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) Program which was begun as a safe schools initiative. Fathers are invited to spend one day each year as volunteers serving as positive role models. Fordyce High School offers several advanced placement courses which award college credits to students scoring at designated levels on exit exams. SAU Tech offers, on our campus, a building trades program and a medical professions curriculum granting a Certified Nursing Assistant degree to students who fulfill requirements. Henderson State University's distance learning classes allow students to earn 12 hours of tuition free college credit while they are attending high school. Many students are enrolled in these programs.

Won't you join other Redbugs in sending your tax free donation to the Redbug Foundation. In so doing you will help make Fordyce Schools the best place possible for our students to learn and grow!

Still a Redbug,

Jack H. Gresham

*"Forever
Redbugs"*