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Hudson City Schools Foundation Announces First Philanthropic Project

HUDSON, OHIO – Dec.10, 2009 – The Hudson City Schools Foundation is pleased to announce it will begin work on its first project, which includes a proposed football stadium and athletic complex. The Joy and Tom Murdough Foundation has generously donated \$2 million to begin the project

“The Hudson City Schools Foundation is extremely grateful for this generous donation,” said Ed Sogan, President, Hudson City Schools Foundation. “It was Mr. Murdough’s desire to have the money used for the athletic facilities. The new complex is something we’ve wanted to get started on for a long time, and this donation really enables us to get things moving.”

State and federal funding for schools has reached a crisis stage during this economic downturn, and even before this, schools were operating on slim budgets. Many schools, including the Hudson City School District, are left with very little extra money to establish innovative programs in order to prepare their students for the 21st century.

Seeing this need, members of the community started the Hudson City Schools Foundation, a fund of the Hudson Community Foundation. It was established to enhance the education of all children in the public schools by providing funds not available through public sources. Its goal is to create a world-class, internationally competitive, school system.

“The schools are an important part of the Hudson community,” Tom Murdough said. “And, understanding the financial state of the school district, I felt the need to give back and help support the students. I am excited to see this project begin and encourage others to make donations to keep the momentum going.”

For more information on the Hudson City Schools Foundation or the new stadium project, please call Ed Sogan at 330-592-4429 or Jim Hackney at 330-714-6740.

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The Hudson City Schools Foundation, established in 2009, is a fund of the Hudson Community Foundation. It is a community-based organization established to enhance the education of all children in the public schools by providing funds not available through public sources. Its mission is to augment the learning environment in the arts, athletics and academics in order to ensure a student’s ability to compete successfully in today’s challenging global marketplace.