

Charley Blackmore

From: Charley Blackmore <charley@kewpie.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 12:36 AM
To: 'Charley Blackmore'
Subject: EMERGENCY READ, from Charley

Hello Donor to the 'kewpie.net' or 'Charley Blackmore's Class of '63' scholarship,

I REALLY NEED YOUR HELP, THE SCHOLARSHIPS, ARE LOSING MONEY IN INTEREST AT THE RATE OF \$6.00 PER DAY. YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS EMAIL IS CRUCIAL! *See this email and all details at <http://www.kewpie.net>
THANKS!!!!!!!!!!

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As you probably already know the money that you donated to either of these scholarship, which you sent to me, has been held since the start of the scholarships in October of 2008, in accounts within the Columbia Public Schools by way of trusting me to give your money to David Henry Hickman High School. Having done just what I told you I would do and that is establishing these two scholarships that I was told by employees of Hickman High School, would be handled by Hickman through the Columbia Public Schools; they would handle the money and issue the scholarships annually to the recipients based on the criteria I gave them. At the time I meet with employees of Hickman I was told that I would probably have to raise a lot more money now than the previous number, which was mentioned of \$20,000.00 to perpetuate a \$1,000.00 scholarship because of the interest rates. Since I knew nothing about scholarships, other than how to raise the money, I followed the instructions I was given by employees of Hickman and the Columbia Public Schools throughout.

OK, enough background the bottom line; in the five years of you helping me raise about \$58,000.00, and while in the possession of the Columbia Public Schools that money earned approximately \$567.00 in interest. I told you I didn't know anything about scholarships other than how to raise the money. Since I know more now than I knew then, as they say, DUH, this past May I opened accounts in the names of our two scholarships with the Community Foundation of Central Missouri. Please look them up at <http://cfcfoundation.org/> so you will understand totally why I made this decision. Since May these two scholarships have generated over \$8,000.00 in donations. But the remaining \$34,000.00 and \$9,000.00 that you donated prior to May is still in the accounts of the Columbia Public Schools. Once these balances are moved to the Community Foundation, that joining of funds, will endow the two \$1,000.00 scholarships for the 'kewpie.net Scholarship' and one \$500.00 scholarship for the

'Charley Blackmore's Class of '63 Scholarship', but there lies the problem, which is why I need your help.

Linda Quinley, Chief Financial Officer, for Columbia Public Schools said in an email to me and to the Community Foundation: "*We did get the ok from our bond counsel and our auditor about a week ago to move funds with the permission of the donors and they have approved the letter we are sending. Our plan is to assume first in first out and just begin backwards gathering individual donation dollars until we reach the amount of current balance. The work to gather the names and addresses of those donors is extensive and labor intensive and unfortunately has to be secondary to our regular busy summer and school start up work. We have determined that to get to the dollar amount of current balance, we need to go back over 7 years which crosses systems and requires archive work which we have begun. I do expect this is going to have to be weekend and after hours work for us at this point simply due to staffing and our work loads. At best estimate we will need 50 plus hours to gather the information and in many cases we don't have address info depending on what we received from Mr. Blackmore when the checks were delivered. We will work on it as we can and start rolling letters out to those as we gather them, but may need to send a list of names to Mr. Blackmore for the address information.*"

OK, Kewpies and other donors, HERE IS WHAT I NEED FROM YOU..... Let's see if we can't speed up the process and get this moving..... (7 years, what's that about? It's only four years and 7 months since we started these scholarships)! We have \$43,000.00 in possession of the Columbia Public Schools, earning no interest and \$9,000.00 in the Community Foundation of Central Missouri, which has already earned \$160.00 by donations trickling in since only May. PLEASE, HELP ME TO HELP YOU, HELP future KEWPIE GRADS, to get more and larger scholarships till the end of time!!!

SEND A LETTER TO OR AN EMAIL AS FAST AS YOU CAN or call "Linda Quinley", AND IMMEDIATELY WHEN YOU GET THIS EMAIL WOULD BE PERFECT. Ideally; send an email or "CALL Linda and leave a message" as soon as you receive this email and it would be absolutely Kool if you follow it with a written letter, ASAP to.... If you want to call Linda and she isn't there just ask them to make record of your phone call; give them your name, tell them which scholarship you donated to and tell them you are APPROVING the transfer of our money to the Community Foundation! The Attorney General's Office has already informed me that the CPS can call them and they can give them authorization to move the scholarship money to the Community Foundation! I don't get it, **"this with**

permission of the donors"! Really you and I are the donors... does someone think one of you donors wants to leave the money earning little or no interest at the CPS when we can get 5% at the CF of CM? Go figure..., what... I said I don't get it do you?

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Also I would appreciate it if you copy your email, you send to Linda Quinley, to the following by simply pasting these addresses to the CC box of your email: charley@kewpie.net; cbelcher@columbia.k12.mo.us; caneking2@gmail.com; jdbaker@cfcfoundation.org

As you know, you can always count on me and you are one of my favorite Kewpies of all time! I appreciate all the support you have given me through the years and your continued help whenever I ask!

I MUST CALL ON YOU AGAIN! THANKS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT!

Should you have any question about this transfer of your donation to the Community Foundation, I will be happy to give you a personal explanation if you want to give me a call any day between the hours of 10:00am and midnight!

With the "Greatest" of Kewpish Regards,
Charley

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P.S. If you like www.kewpie.net and the services that I offer to all Kewpie alum of 'David Henry Hickman High School', please say "Thanks Charley" by making a donation to the 'kewpie.net Scholarship'!

<http://www.kewpie.net/netscholarship/kewpie.netScholarship.html>

For '63 QPs, <http://www.kewpie.net/cbcscholarship/cbc63scholarship.html>