



Dear Highland Parents,

Highland School of Technology has the opportunity once again to partner with Gaston County's Community Foundation in the *Run for the Money 8* Campaign. This is one of the major fundraising events held at Highland, and it offers us a unique opportunity to have the Community Foundation of Gaston County "match" your very generous donations. This fundraiser allows the PTSO to optimize every dollar donated, while continuing our efforts to make Highland School of Technology the best educational experience for your students. We need your assistance to make this year's participation in *Run for the Money 8* a success.

As a tribute to the Winter Olympics, our theme is "**Run for the Rams, Go for the Gold**". Every donation, regardless of size, will allow us to continue our efforts to support your students' tenure at Highland. The Community Foundation is matching a percentage of all money donated up to a maximum of \$10,000.00. In 2009 donations were received from our generous "Highland Family" in the amount of \$8,826.97 which increased to \$12,912.03 with the receipt of the Community Foundation's match. Please assist us in maximizing our potential match from the Community Foundation with your donation. For your convenience, we have enclosed a *Run for the Money 8* donor form. Please attach this form to your donation. All checks should be made payable to The Community Foundation with Highland School of Technology in the memo portion of your check. Please ask friends and family to consider making a donation on behalf of Highland. *If you would like to designate a specific academy or area of study to be the benefactor of your donation, email those wishes separately to cathycomeau@carolina.rr.com*

Make plans to attend the festivities on April 17, 2010 at the Rotary Pavilion in downtown Gastonia. While at *Run for the Money 8*, visit the Highland School of Technology booth to receive your gold coin. Should you have additional questions or if you would like to assist with *Run for the Money 8*, please contact Terri Morton @ mortons3@bellsouth.net.

Thank you for your continued support of Highland School of Technology's staff, teachers, and PTSO.

Cathy Comeau
Chair, *Run for the Money 8*
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