

Our Opportunity

We are excited to share that the National Forensic League has selected Joe Wycoff to be honored through a special recognition program. He was chosen for his many accomplishments in forensics at Chesterton High School and nationwide. The NFL has begun the Legacy Endowment to recognize individuals with a living legacy that is a testament to their impact on students' lives and the activity as a whole, while at the same time giving back to the forensics community. As fellow alumni, we are inviting you to participate in building the *Joe Wycoff Legacy Endowment*. This endowment will direct resources to an area Joe is passionate about--coach education, support, and professional development. Joe is hopeful that together we can make a difference for others in an activity that has meant so much to us. Gifts to the *Joe Wycoff Legacy Endowment* are tax-deductible and remain intact over the years, while income gained from their interest is utilized to sustain programs and expand services for years to come. In this respect it will be a living legacy to Joe and the programs supported in his name.

The Need

The current economic climate is impacting everyone and in turn, schools are again scrutinizing their budgets. Speech and Debate programs are often at the greatest risk of being cut or left to the wayside. Joe is confident that the National Forensic League can best secure the future of these programs nationwide, and he is hopeful this endowment will be the first step that will truly make a long term difference to sustain Speech and Debate.

Legacy Founders

Joe is the first person in the country to be chosen for this honor and will be named a Legacy Founder through our journey to create the *Joe Wycoff Legacy Endowment*. The goal is to secure \$15,000 or more of total gifts in Joe's name which will then be managed by the National Forensic League. Gifts in any amount are appreciated, as it is our collective power that will make an impact and help us reach our goal. Each alum, family, friend or colleague who contributes will be given a certificate to acknowledge his or her gift and Joe will be notified of your donation.

Your Gift

Please consider making a tax-deductible gift to honor our former coach by completing the attached form or visiting www.nflonline/Giving/Legacy. You can make a one-time gift or commit to a consistent donation of a pledged amount. By contributing, you empower the National Forensic League to fulfill and expand its mission of service to students and coaches across the country for years to come.

United Together

We are excited to have the opportunity to create a living legacy for Joe. Our part in building the *Joe Wycoff Legacy Endowment* will make a powerful statement. Together, we will ensure a strong future for speech and debate education in the name of a dedicated coach who has impacted us all.

Your *Joe Wycoff Legacy Endowment* Co-Chairs,

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