



## "ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES"

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The Rotary Club of Sugar House The Sweetest Club in Rotary District 5420

April 8, 2021

<http://www.sugarhouserotary.com>

PO Box 526102, SLC, UT 84152

Thursday Noon, Zoom Meeting

### OPENING – 12:15 PM

**Pledge/4-Way Test:** Errol EerNisse  
**Prayer/Thought:** Tom King  
**Sergeant at Arms:** Barry Bank  
**Musical number:** Craig Kaelin

### HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL



STUDENT & FAMILY SUPPORT

## Melinda Smith – Coordinator

Mindy Smith is the Coordinator for the Highland High Family Support program, which addresses physical needs of students.

Highland High, just east of Sugar House Park but whose boundaries run to the very western border of Salt Lake City, has an incredibly diverse student body, both economically and ethnically. There are about 43 languages spoken by students.

Over 40 per cent of the student body are at or below the poverty line. The student body includes about 120 refugees and about 70 homeless students. Ten years ago, Mindy and other volunteers started to address needs which they observed

and the resulting, Family Support program has grown significantly. Mindy now serves as the full time coordinator.

The program now includes a food pantry, a clothes "store" (gently used donated clothes) and provides school and hygiene supplies. The program also arranges for glasses and dental care. The program is currently adding a laundry and two private showers at the school.

Mindy, her husband Tim, and their children live about a mile east of Highland High.

Mindy Smith's email is [melinda.smith@slcschools.org](mailto:melinda.smith@slcschools.org) and her cell phone is 801--949-6567.



## Support Highland High School Rotary Interact

### Pet Supplies Drive

Highland High Interact is having another Covid-19-Safe service project. They are collecting pet supplies for Best Friends Animal Society.

Best Friends Animal Society is a non-profit animal shelter that harbors pets that

were approaching euthanasia at the animal shelters since those facilities could no longer provide for them.

They are in constant need of pet supplies



as listed in the flyer above. One of the items they truly need is dry cat food. They run a food pantry for pets of their neighbors. Boxes for donations can be found at Highland High School. If you have anything to donate, please text Lee Ivy at 385-266-9366. The Interact club is also accepting cash donations if that works best.

This collection drive is going until mid-April. Please help if you can, Lee.

**Condolences** to Greg and Kelly Preston for the loss of their 21 year-old son in a traffic accident. Send thoughts to:  
 5828 Parkview Dr  
 Stansbury Park, UT 84074

## **Pairing Chick-Fil-A and Highland High**

### **“STOCK THE PANTRY DRIVE”**

**April 15<sup>th</sup> – Noon to 1pm**

**Sugarhouse Park Pavilion**

**Rain, Snow, or Shine!**

Driveby, drop-off donations, get lunch on Chick-Fil-A (courtesy of Eric and Alan), and leave

OR

**Stay and eat lunch with us at the Pavilion!**

RSVP by April 13<sup>th</sup> to [miladhome@gmail.com](mailto:miladhome@gmail.com) to let us know that you are donating. We will send you an order form to reserve your box lunch.

Much needed items are:

**Cup of Noodles      Sugar in 5 lbs. bag**

**Snacks-all snacks are so appreciated**

**Cereal      Oatmeal**

**Bread      Jam/Peanut Butter**

**Canned Fruit      Pancake Mix**

**Backpacks new and gently used**

**Socks**

**Hygiene-Deodorant/Conditioner-Shampoo-Toothbrushes and toothpaste**

**Cash Donations up to \$500 will be matched by Jim and Trudy Beck**

Mindie Smith, Highland High School Family Support Coordinator, will be our guest on April 8<sup>th</sup> to explain how the Highland High Pantry supports families in our community.

**PS We also need volunteers to drive the donations from Sugarhouse Park to Highland High after lunch on the 15<sup>th</sup>.**







# HIGHLAND FOUNDATION

## 2021 GOLF TOURNAMENT

### HIGHLAND FOUNDATION MISSION

The Highland Foundation is dedicated to improving the education and social opportunities offered to students at Highland High School. As you know, the neighborhoods where our students come from are very diverse, and many students are being left behind. We believe that every student should be able to participate in a class, club, or sport regardless of income level or background.

### SPONSORSHIP \$1000

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SPONSORSHIP FOR A HOLE,  
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18 HOLES, BREAKFAST  
& SWAG BAG**

### FOURSOME \$500

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## MOUNTAIN DELL GOLF COURSE

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021

8:00 A.M. TEE OFF

**TO REGISTER GO TO**

**[www.highlandhighfoundation.org/golf](http://www.highlandhighfoundation.org/golf)**