

School foundation gets off the ground

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FORT MILL TOWNSHIP — Although it has been in existence for nearly three years, the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools now wants to start making noise.

Formed in 2003 by a group of concerned citizens, the foundation is designed to promote and sponsor educational activities through charitable contributions.

"We have been like the silent company because we haven't gotten the word out like we wanted to," said Bernie Ackerman, treasure of the group.

The non-profit foundation oversees scholarship distribu-

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The Foundation for Fort Mill Schools is asking for residents' support.

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tions. It has four main scholarship funds worth \$70,166, and total assets worth \$86,110.

"Foundations such as this can be beneficial to this school district," Superintendent Keith Callicutt said. "There are so many experiences we would like for our students to have."