

Mustang Spirit Club

Purpose

- To promote and support athletics at LHN
- To promote Christian fellowship
- To strengthen the bond between LHN and home
- To aid in providing the necessary equipment and supplies to benefit LHN athletic programs \$\$\$\$\$ (responsibility shared with LHN administration and LHSA)

2010/2011 Officers

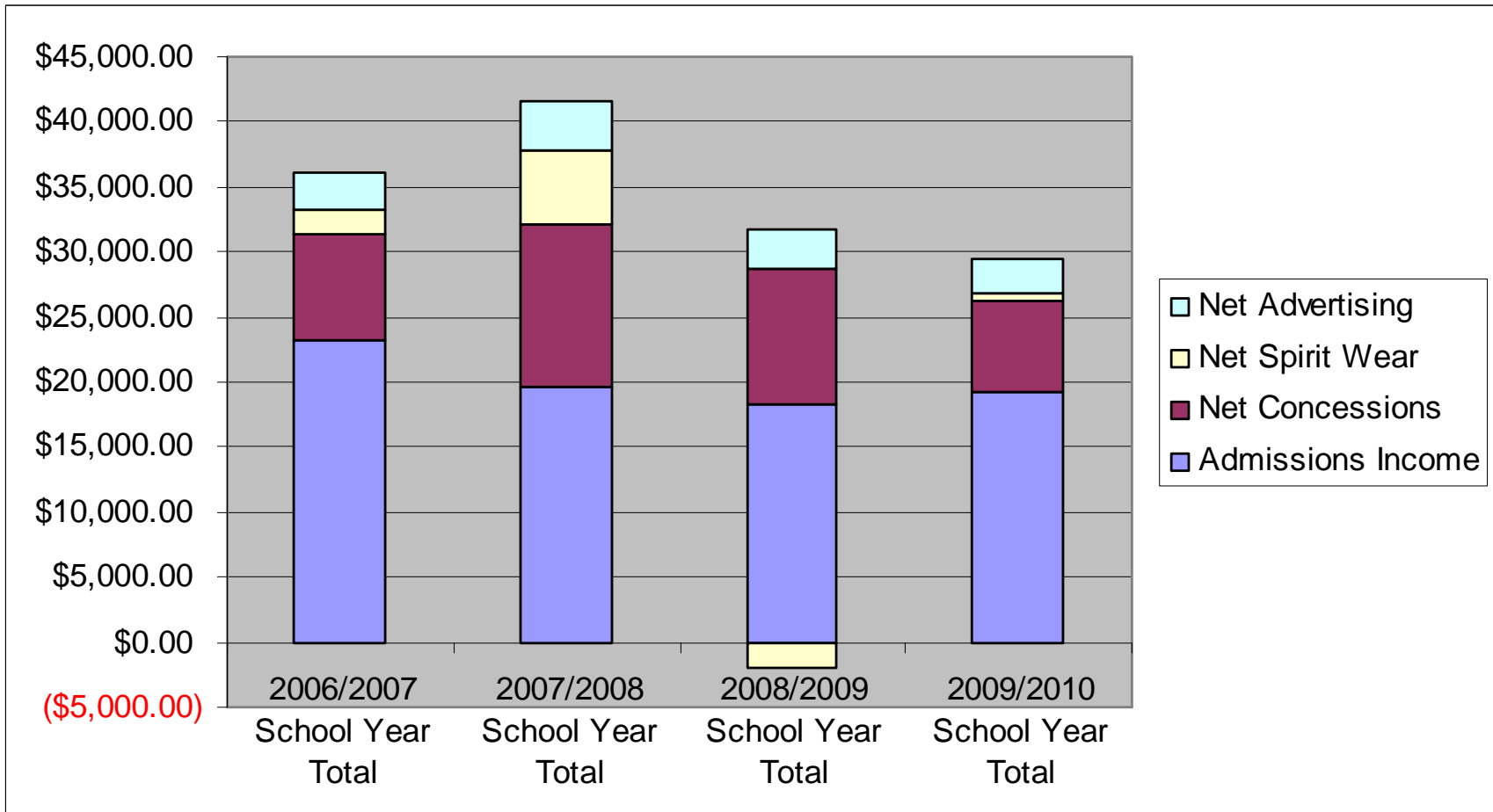
Chair: Tom Caramagno

Vice – Chair: Barb Taykowksi

Secretary: Cathy Mitri

Treasurer: Ryan Wesley

Major Sources of Funding

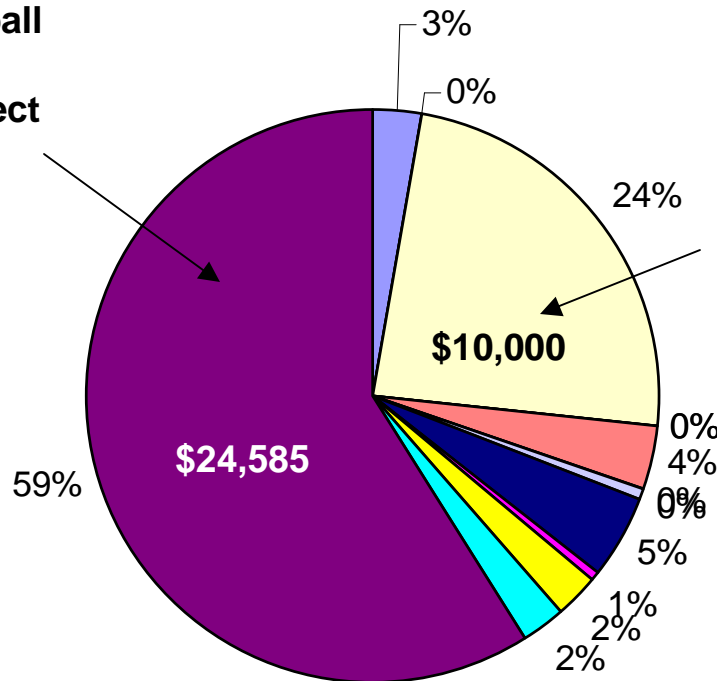


Where is our money spent?

2006/2007

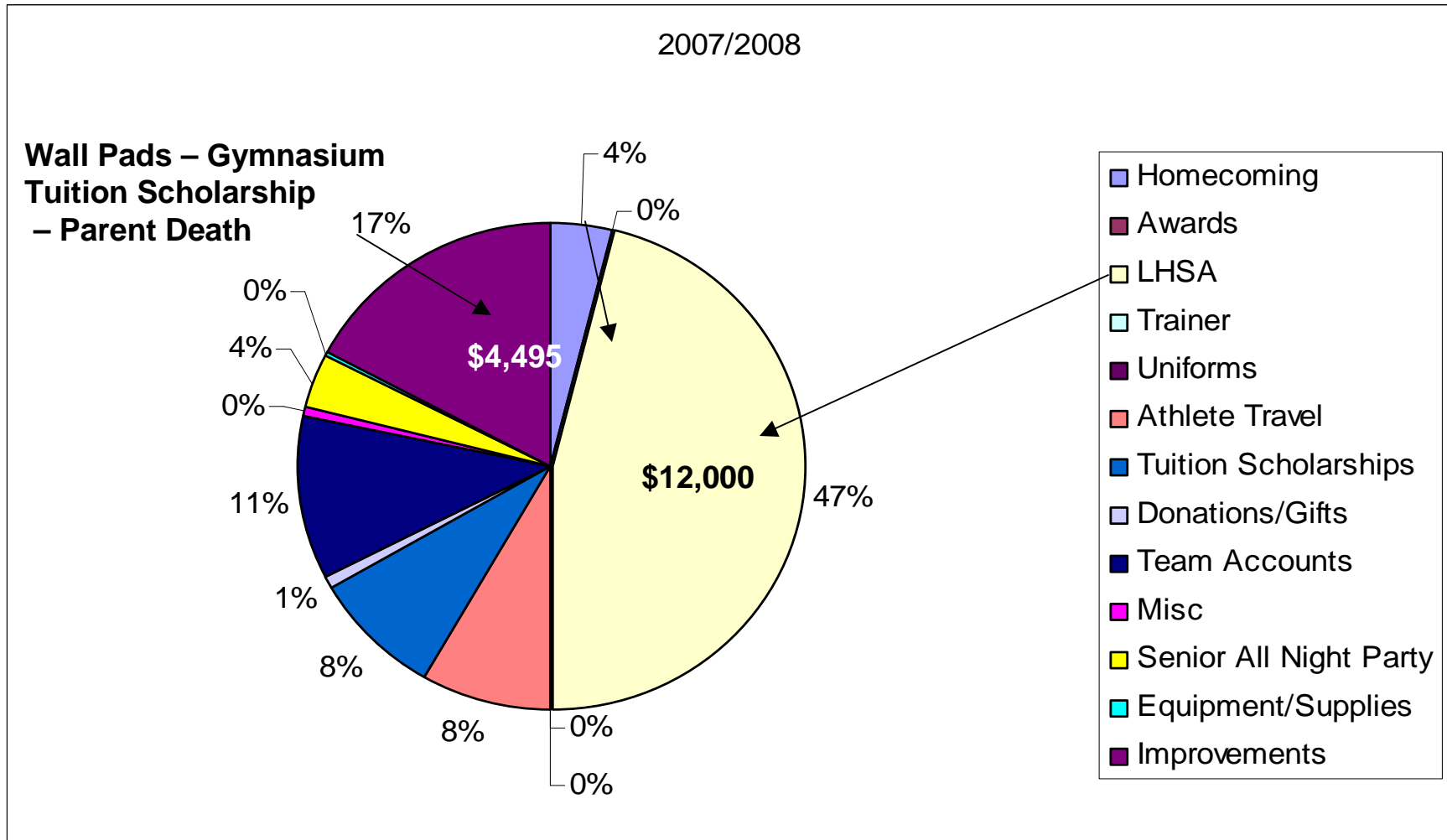
Canopy Tents
 Freezer (Concessions)
 Sprinkler System Football
 Field
 Gym Runners – to protect
 gym floor
 Display Cases for each
 team/club
 Team Chairs
 CD Player

LHSA Funding
 Coaches Pay
 Buses
 Uniforms
 Officials
 Equipment
 Etc.

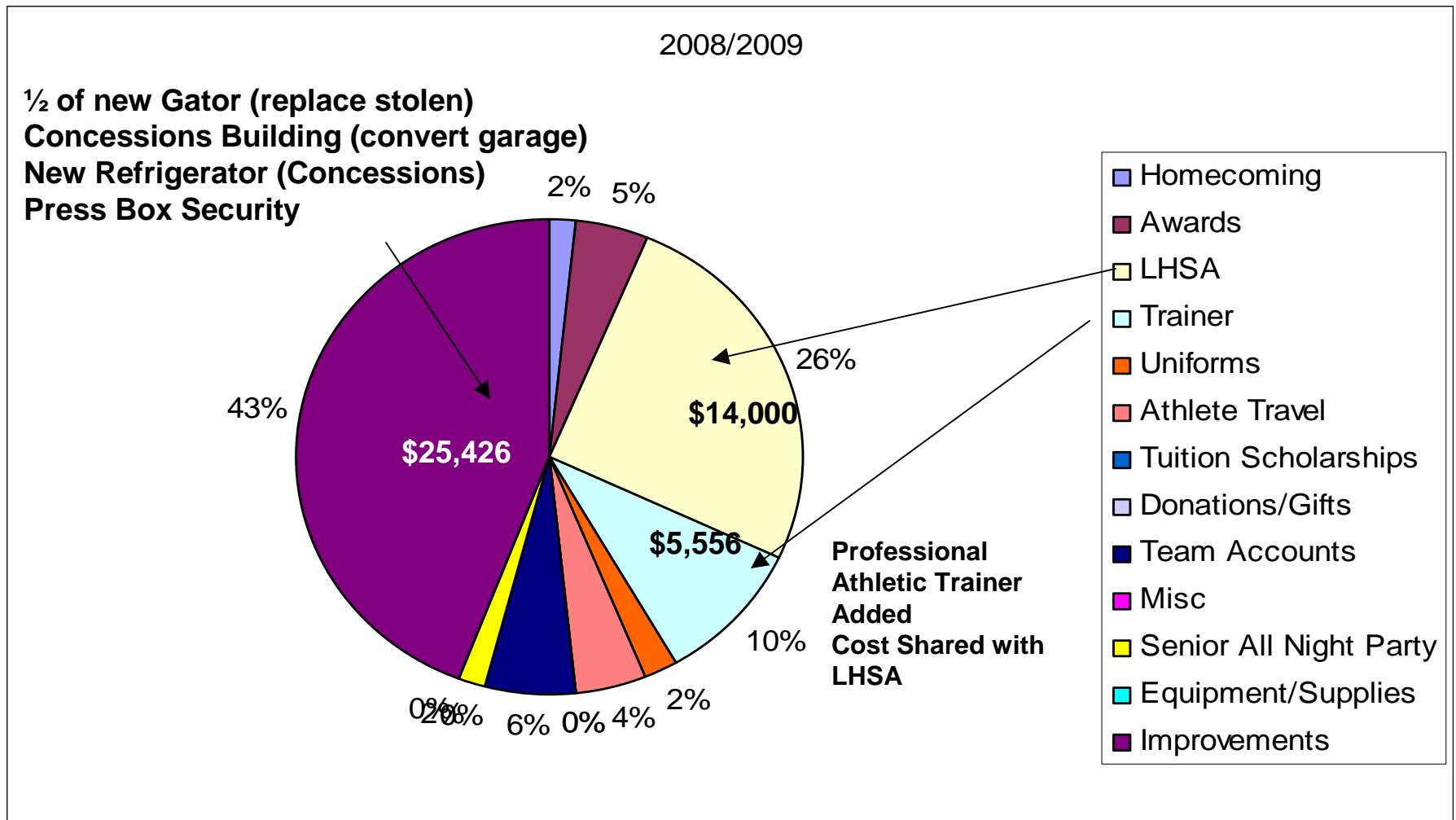


- Homecoming
- Awards
- LHSA
- Trainer
- Uniforms
- Athlete Travel
- Tuition Scholarships
- Donations/Gifts
- Team Accounts
- Misc
- Senior All Night Party
- Equipment/Supplies
- Improvements

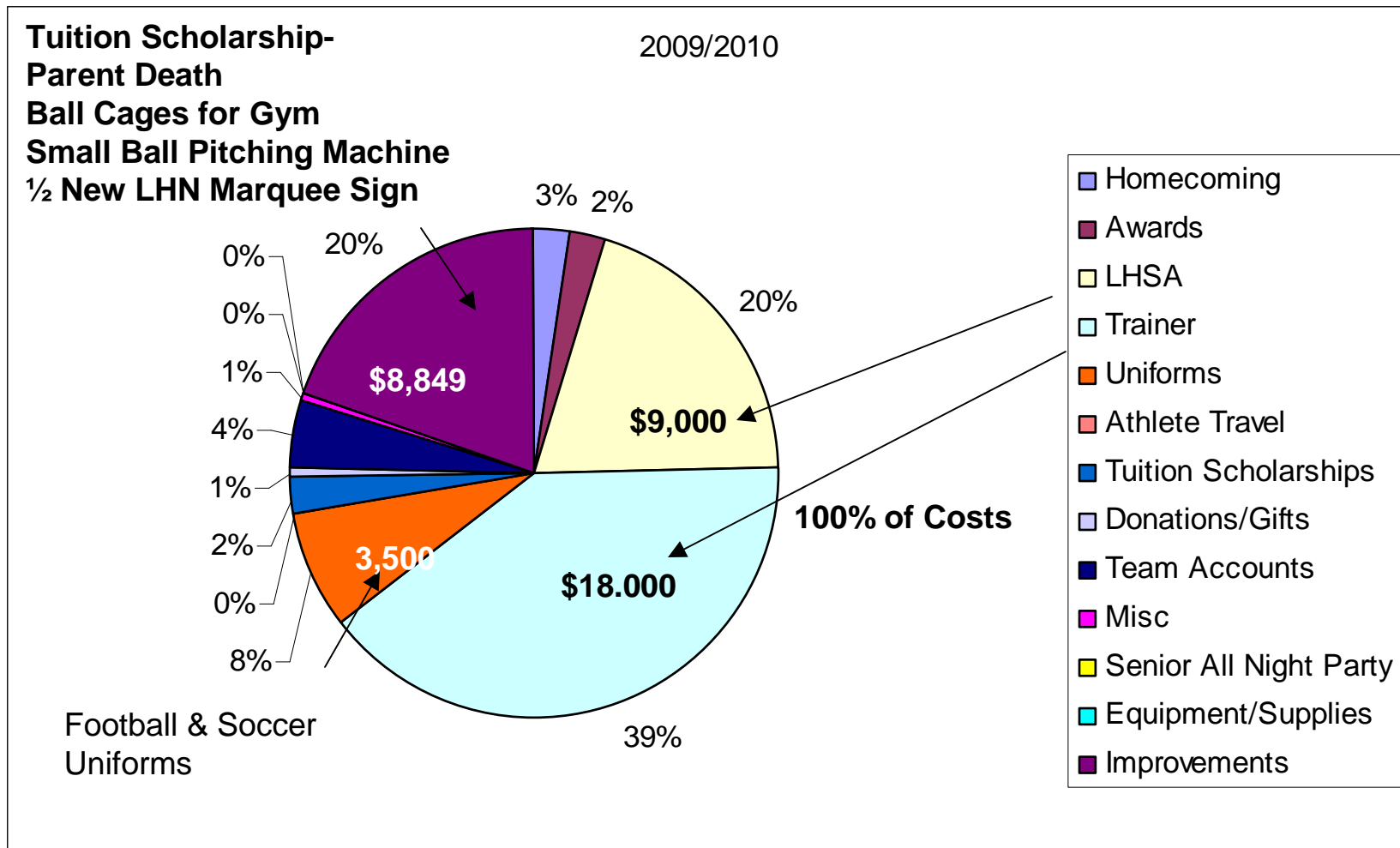
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Conclusions

- Over the Past 4 years, Spirit Club has been able to support major improvements to the athletic program at LHN
 - Concession Building
 - Improved facilities (Wall Pads, Runners, Chairs)
 - Sprinkler system for football field
 - Display cases in hallways
 - Equipment & uniforms to support team athletics
 - Continuing tradition (along with T.E.A.M) to provide tuition scholarships for students who lose a parent during high school years
 - ½ funding of a new LHN sign for the road.
 - Professional Athletic Trainer to ensure the safety of LHN and visiting athletes
 - Liability concern for coaches
 - Concern by officials and visiting athletes

Conclusions

- Traditional sources of funds are declining
 - Need new sources of fundraising
 - Bowling Fundraisers November 12, 2010
 - **Volunteers need to plan & support**
 - More ideas needed!!!
- Need for funding is increasing
 - LHSA Budgets are pinched – no longer able to support all of athletic needs
 - Without Spirit Club Support new football uniforms could not be ordered. Existing uniforms violate uniform rules and cannot be worn in the fall
 - Athletic Trainer funding could be at risk.
- We need each of you to volunteer your time, your energy, and your ideas to ensure that the strong tradition of Mustang athletics continues

How you can help

- Volunteer to work concessions or admissions at sporting events
 - We are all busy & have lots of commitments, but it is not fair to expect the few to support the many
 - When your team parent passes the clipboard around for volunteers find a reason to volunteer not an excuse why you can't!
- Volunteer to work at homecoming. Homecoming is one of our biggest fundraising events and is also a lot of fun!
- Attend Spirit Club Meetings
 - 1st Monday of every Month during school – 6:30 p.m. in the media center
 - 1st Meeting for 2010/2011 is Monday, August ?, 2009
- Support the bowling fundraiser on November 12
 - Attend
 - Get your friends and family to attend
 - Volunteer to help out
- Business Owners – Advertise or Donate!

GO MUSTANGS!!!!