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Wisdom Adhesives and Wisdom Family Foundation Donates to U-46 South Elgin High School Stadium Fundraising Campaign

Elgin, IL- Wisdom Adhesives, North America's top mid-size manufacturer of high performance, environmentally safe industrial adhesives and The Wisdom Family Foundation recently donated money toward the South Elgin High School Booster Foundation's Stadium Fundraising Campaign. This donation, along with other smaller donations received to date, has propelled the South Elgin Booster Stadium fund more than half way toward the goal of raising \$500,000.00 for Phase 1 of the project.

"We are proud to contribute to the South Elgin High School Stadium campaign," states Jeff Wisdom, the Chief Executive Officer and fifth-generation owner of Wisdom Adhesives. "This stadium campaign fits into goals of both our company and our family foundation. As a company, we are committed to helping the greater Elgin community and our foundation is committed to providing area children with sustainable opportunities."

"While the details have yet to be worked out, our expectation is that the Wisdom family's generous donation will fund a facility that would be multi-purpose - in other words, not just for athletics, but also a community venue for events like Special Olympics, Relay for Life, summer camps for disadvantaged youths, etc. We have also talked about tying the donation to a scholarship fund that the Booster Foundation would fund on an annual basis," said Booster President Karen Weedman.

The Booster Foundation launched the Stadium Fundraising Campaign last May after receiving the go-ahead from the U-46 School District. The Phase 1 plan includes home bleachers, a scoreboard and a brick paver pathway which would extend from the existing school parking lot to the front entrance to the stadium. The Booster Foundation is working with architect Steve Wright of Dahlquist & Lutzow, Ltd. of Elgin on plans which are being reviewed by the School District administration.

The Wisdom Family Foundation was established to assist in the substantial growth and well-being of children and families in the greater Elgin area by providing financial support for sustainable projects and programs. The Foundation recently awarded higher education scholarships to four U-46 graduates as well as donated \$10,000.00 to the U-46 Educational Foundation for the Project Access program. Project Access works to ensure that underprivileged children have equal access to educational opportunities.

Founded in 1875, Wisdom Adhesives, North America's longest running adhesives manufacturing company, is fifth-generation owned and managed. Wisdom Adhesives is a supplier of environmentally safe and compliant water-based and hot melt adhesives to industrial users throughout the world. Wisdom Adhesives is recognized as a top mid-sized adhesive manufacturer of Water-based Resins, Dextrins, PSA's and Acrylics; Hot Melt Eva's, PE's and PSA's; Protein Adhesives and Reactive Products. Wisdom supplies adhesives to a wide range of industries including Book Binding, Converting, Tissue and Towel, Graphic Arts, Packaging, Product Assembly, Textiles and General Purpose.

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