

# Proud to call this area home



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## **Dear Editor:**

Dollars for Scholars is a year-round effort in Cambridge-Isanti; however, come late winter and early spring the pace accelerates. The incredible support received from the Cambridge-Isanti community these last months has been heart warming. It makes one proud to call this area home.

Since February, Dollars for Scholars board members have been in contact with past annual scholarship donors to see if they would again give scholarships in 2008. Fifty-one of 53 2007 donors have committed to sponsor scholarships again this year. Several even increased the amount of their scholarship and/or gave additional scholarships. Plus, five new donors will be giving their first scholarship this year.

This year's successful Dollars for Scholars Phonathon was the capstone event in securing scholarships for 2008 graduates. Amounts pledged this year (\$22,367) surpassed pledges made last year.

Special thanks to all who participated, donors and volunteers, in the 2008 Phonathon. Thanks to Anderson Land Surveying, Peoples Bank of Commerce and the school district office for volunteering space for the callers. Thanks for the food and refreshments for the callers provided by Subway, St. Croix Valley Coke, Perkins, Domino's Pizza, Pizza Hut and McDonalds.

Graduates of the Class of 2008 will receive their scholarships at the annual Awards Ceremony on May 20, 2008. We congratulate them.

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