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*Biloxi First Honor Roll*

- Platinum Honor Roll*
- Biloxi Regional Medical Center
- Isle of Capri Casino Resort
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- Mississippi Power Foundation, Inc.
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- Corban, Gunn & Van Cleave
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A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO  
IMPROVING OUR CITY'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

*Because all  
students deserve  
special  
opportunities....*

*...most important,  
the opportunity to be enriched  
academically while being  
challenged creatively*

Begun in 1989, Biloxi First was founded by a dedicated group of citizens to support the creative endeavors of teachers. The program has since continued to grow through the generosity of local individuals and businesses.

### *Notable Accomplishments to date...*

- Over 31 funded Named Grants
- A growing endowment fund in excess of \$200,000
- More than \$96,000 funding 177 creative classroom projects since 1989
- Enriched educational opportunities for thousands of Biloxi's students

As requirements and expectations of Mississippi's public schools continue to grow, the role of Biloxi First in Biloxi's school system is becoming increasingly more important.

*Biloxi's students  
need your help...*

### *Opportunities for Partnership...*

#### *Named Grants*

Through Biloxi First, you can establish a permanent Named Grant by a contribution of \$5000.

Biloxi First, Inc., will in turn continually work to secure matching funds up to an additional \$5000 that will provide for a total of \$10,000 to be permanently invested in the Biloxi First Educational Endowment Fund. Your Named Grant may bear your name, the name of your business, or the name of someone whom you wish to honor.

#### *Membership*

Membership provides you with a special opportunity to become an annual contributor and to support the efforts of Biloxi First. Please see the attached pledge form for membership options.

Membership dollars make a direct impact on the success of Biloxi First and enable us to put your donation to work in our schools.

[www.biloxischools.net/biloxifirst.htm](http://www.biloxischools.net/biloxifirst.htm)

*Become a member of Biloxi  
First and be a special partner  
in the education of Biloxi's  
students.*

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

- Friend, \$50
- Partner, \$125
- Silver Honor Roll, \$250 \*
- Gold Honor Roll, \$500 \*
- Platinum Honor Roll, \$1000 \*
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Named Grant, \$5000 \**  
To be listed as: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Business \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
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Payment method:

Check enclosed     Bill me

For more information, please call  
Henry Dick (228) 374-2100

**Please make checks payable to Biloxi First**  
and mail with this card to:

Biloxi First, P.O. Box 982, Biloxi, MS 39533

\*These donors will be recognized in future brochures.