



# ACADEMIC MAGNET FOUNDATION

## Our Purpose, in short:

...To safeguard the Mission of Academic Magnet High School (AMHS) with readily available financial backing and human capital to ensure that its students are prepared to thrive in an increasingly competitive global community.

**When?** **Now!** The Academic Magnet Foundation (the “Foundation” or “AMF”) is just up & running! We’re seeking participants & contributors of all kinds!

**What?** AMF is a South Carolina non-profit Corporation organized & operated for educational & charitable purposes exclusively for the benefit of AMHS (all within the meaning of IRS Section 501(c)(3), the status for which we are presently filing).

**Why?** AMHS has lost funding & it’s unlikely to come back, ...yet our students desire, need & deserve the educational excellence promised by our School’s *Mission*. Without efforts to secure additional, more permanent sources of funds, education will suffer. AMHS depends greatly upon Partners in Education (PIE) (through efforts like this Auction) just to keep up day-to-day needs – but annual needs are already so great. AMHS needs a longer-term funding to ensure its ability to fulfill its Mission.

The Foundation will create a stable source of funding for educational programs & needs no longer fully funded by the State & CCSD. By soliciting & raising funds from private sources, we seek to increase funds available to the School, enabling AMHS to enhance the quality, extent & range of educational opportunities for all students.

**How?** The Foundation will grow & maintain funding from sources such as:

- The Annual Campaign – Initiating a program to solicit direct, annual contributions from students’ families, extended families & concerned citizens, alumni & businesses.
- All Kinds of Corporate Partnerships – Soliciting both one-time & long-term financial commitments from local, national & larger businesses, a great many of whom are keen to demonstrate their appreciation for the value of a school such as AMHS.
- All Kinds of Grants - Seeking out & applying for grants & other specially designated funding commitments already established through corporate or public sources.

**Who?** **YOU!** → Become part AMF today! Sign up! Tell us your interests! ...We’ve just started! The volunteer Board of Directors is newly elected (after a 75-day nomination period, then public election on Feb. 25, 2013). ***We seek additional participants & contributors of all kinds! Help fulfill the Vision! Help as you can!***

**Where?** **Here & Now!** → Please sign up! We need only your name & email. If you are too shy to do that then please take a business card & contact us later. The AMF Board meets monthly at AMHS & all meetings are open to the public, ... but you do not need to attend to help. Just by joining you can help! The more members we have, the better able we are to help ensure the future. Join today!