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## **ENDOWMENT THANKS DONORS TO THE WHS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

The concluding event of the Windham Endowment for Community Advancement's WHS Capital Campaign took place on Thursday, May 12th in the atrium of the high school when over 75 residents, guests, and representatives of organizations and corporations were recognized for their extraordinary generosity to the students and community of Windham. In addition to short remarks by several people, a plaque thanking the major donors was unveiled.

Diane Carpenter, Campaign Chair, said, "Residents of Windham stepped forward during very difficult economic times. Together with matching funds, their support of the Capital Campaign helped raise over \$125,000 for Fine Arts, Technology, and the Sciences. This program support will enhance the high school for both the students and the residents of the community."

The keynote speaker was Dr. Bruce Anderson, Vice Chair of the Windham School Board and long-time supporter of the Windham Endowment. Dr. Anderson said, "Whether you donated \$10 or \$10,000 I and everyone who has served on the Board during the high school project are forever in your debt for your support of this effort."

In speaking about the plaque, Dr. Anderson went on to say, "This plaque is a statement that at a time in history when a community came together to build this school, a group of people committed significant financial resources to make it truly outstanding. This plaque and tonight's gathering celebrate much more than the amount of money the Capital Campaign has raised, but rather a legacy."

With the conclusion of the Campaign, the Windham Endowment has shifted its focus to other environmental, recreational, cultural, and educational initiatives in the community. For more information about the work of the Endowment and the organizations and funds it supports, visit their website [www.windhamendowment.org](http://www.windhamendowment.org).