Alumni Service Award

Audrey Brust Naffziger

The University High School Alumni Association honors Audrey Brust Naffziger, class of 1945, as the 2017 Alumni Service Award Recipient for her service and contributions to University High School.

Audrey graduated from U-High in 1945, and holds fond memories of her academics and participation in school activities. She was the very 1st Homecoming Queen crowned at U-High.

Throughout the years, Audrey has made significant contributions and volunteered a great deal of time back to her alma mater. She has been an active member of the University High School Alumni Association Board, and a proud participant and supporter of the Boosters Program. She has also made numerous contributions to the Library.

In addition to helping U-High, Audrey has also been a key contributor to Metcalf Lab School. She was a Home Economics Teacher at Metcalf from 1972 through 1982 until she retired. Audrey also created the school lunch program and ran the cafeteria at Metcalf. In addition, Audrey donated the Butterfly garden, numerous items for playground structures at Metcalf, and has spent many hours maintaining the garden. Her efforts also helped create an out-of-pocket fund for teachers at Metcalf that allows teachers to purchase additional supplies for their classrooms that aren't provided in the normal budget.

In addition to her contributions to both U-High and Metcalf, Audrey has also enjoyed numerous other activities. She is a member of Second Presbyterian Church and Consumer Science Professionals. She has also enjoyed the time spent with her friends in the La-La Ladies Club. Audrey enjoys woodworking, painting, sewing, weaving, and has tried her hand at just about every craft imaginable. In addition, she has a very green thumb, and has cultivated extensive flower and vegetable gardens her entire life.

Audrey was married to the late Joseph V. "Joe" Naffziger. They have four children, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. There have been numerous generations of Naffzigers that have roamed the halls of U-High, Metcalf, & ISU, and have shown great pride in their school.

Audrey has proudly served U-High as a longtime contributor and volunteer. Her hard work and dedication to the laboratory schools are forever appreciated.

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