

### **Friend of U-High: Jennifer (Jenny) Ward**



The University High School Alumni Association honors U-High parent, Jenny Ward, as the recipient of the 2013 Friend of U-High Award. Ward has been a proud Pioneer parent for the past seven years.

During her time as a Pioneer parent, Ward has served in a variety of areas at University High School including cross country, track, band, and chorus. She chaired the U-High Awards Update Committee for six years, and served as boosters president elect during the 2010-2011 school year and president during the 2011-2012 school year. This past year, Ward coordinated parent support for the nearly 80 member cross country team. Her spirit reflects her deep appreciation of the tremendous efforts faculty, staff, and families make to provide the very best educational and life experiences for University High School students. Her dedication and service is her way of giving back to programs that have meant so much to her family.

Ward has a bachelor's degree in Economics and French from Colby College, and a certificate in Fundraising Management from Indiana University. Ward is a former Peace Corps volunteer, serving two years as a health educator in Senegal (West Africa). Her professional career has included development and research positions at Illinois State University, Central Michigan University, and the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Jenny is the mother of Wil Ward, class of 2010 and Wesley Ward, class of 2013.