

Friend of U-High: Marcia Basolo



To say that Marcia Basolo volunteers at U-High is an understatement. She has been involved in so many activities as a Pioneer parent that it's hard to list them all without fear of missing something. Marcia has helped with the cheerleading program, cooked and sewed for the theatre and madrigal programs, hung spirit signs on lockers, manned concessions as a parent rep for volleyball, and organized many sports banquets and receptions. For the last six years she has been instrumental in transforming Miller Park Pavilion into beautifully decorated Prom settings. Two years ago she revamped the décor for the Prom Grand March. She also donated a large block of personal time to chaperone the choral trip to New York City.

As a part of U-High Boosters, Marcia helped develop the U-High clothing line, which has been immensely popular as well as profitable. A project in which Marcia takes great pride is spearheading the Parent Support Network (PSN). She solicited and received a grant from the Heartland Regional Partnership to fund the venture. The mission of PSN is to educate and aid parents in the monumental task of raising teenagers. The PSN works with the U-High counseling team to provide small group discussions for parents on topics such as teen drug and alcohol abuse and prevention.

Marcia and her husband Fred reside in Bloomington; daughters Trisha and Angela are U-High graduates, and Melissa is a U-High freshman. Marcia is employed by InfoTech at Illinois State University.