

CORNERSTONE AWARD HONOREES NAMED BY FOUNDATION



Cornerstone Honorees Jim Singer, Carolyn Howard and Susan Lamp, representing her mother Millie Powell are posed with one of the 39 framed show posters displayed in the auditorium lobby that Powell created during her tenure at Gahanna Lincoln.

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James (Jim) Singer first came to the Gahanna-Jefferson School District in 1971 where he served for 15 years as assistant band director at Gahanna Lincoln High School (GLHS) and taught instrumental music at the middle and elementary school levels. After retiring from his faculty position, Singer has worked from 1986 to present as the auditorium manager at Gahanna Lincoln managing a myriad of assemblies, meetings and stage productions by both the school and the greater community.

Jeffrey Shellhammer, current GLHS instrumental music teacher, had this to say about Singer, "In all he does, Jim serves selflessly, working long hours during the times of life when everyone else in the world is relaxing and enjoying themselves: evenings and weekends. Jim is tireless in his passion, dedication, love for and loyalty to the Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools. He is irreplaceable."

Singer's duties to the district continue with serving 37 consecutive years as "The Voice of the Golden Lions Marching Band." His mellifluous voice and sonorous tones can be heard on Friday nights during home football games. As well, he was honored this year from his peers with the John Howard GLHS Renaissance Staff Recognition Award. With punctuality and dependability as his benchmark, everyone who knows him or has worked with him is witness to his outstanding character and dedication.