

## In Acknowledgement of a Recent Donation to USS

President Kirk Schulz continues to show his support for University Support Staff (USS) by recently donating a fund equal to a raise he recently received to the University Support Staff Awards program. The University Support Staff Senate would like to publically thank President Schulz on behalf of all Kansas State University Support Staff. It is widely recognized that there is a lack of necessary funds for a campus wide salary pool for faculty and staff. That is why a recent announcement, in the *K-State Today* of President Schulz providing a personal gift equal to the amount of the raise awarded to him by the Kansas Board of Regents, warrants a public recognition of our sincere appreciation for this gift. Many times we have heard the statement of value that is put upon K-State's employees but this kindness truly demonstrates the words we have heard many times expressed by the President.

The University Support Staff Awards program has been of great value to USS throughout the past few years. This program was a way to recognize staff during the lean years when we were State Civil Service Classified Employees and continues now that we are University Support Staff.

This program supports USS who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and/or extraordinary effort in their position which proves to be a valuable service to the K-State community. For more details visit: <http://www.k-state.edu/class-senate/awards/award.html>

Again, this donation to the USS Awards program is another fine example of the President's generosity in support of USS. Thank you President Kirk Schulz for all the support you have given USS during your tenure here at Kansas State University.

USS Senate