



THE BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HEIGHTS SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

2014 ANNUAL REPORT

Touching the lives of thousands of students in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights School district.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is an honor to serve as President of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Schools Foundation for the last 6 years. It has been a very rewarding opportunity to witness firsthand the efforts of our volunteer trustees over the years. The fundraising mission of the foundation could not be accomplished without these efforts.

Over the last year we have continued to promote our mission of providing the teachers of our school district with enrichments grants and our graduating seniors with scholarships. We continue to focus the organization's promotional activities towards increasing the enrichment grants program. We now annually attend "Teacher's Convocation Day" before school starts in an attempt to spread the word about the availability and related parameters of the grants program. To create some additional momentum, we have radically energized the related awards ceremony to make the awarding of the grants more memorable and exciting. A big thank you goes out to trustee Sue Sbrocco for creating an "Academy Awards red carpet" type of ceremony that definitely creates lots of confetti and appreciative teachers!!!

As a result of these efforts, the enrichment grant program continues to gain momentum with an overall increase in applications and awareness.

| Years | Enrichment Grants | Scholarships |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 2014 - 2015 | \$21,873 | n/a |
| 2013 - 2014 | 25,179 | 32,076 |
| 2012 - 2013 | 14,206 | 29,100 |
| 2011 - 2012 | 16,334 | 29,747 |

**Scholarships to be awarded in May, 2015*

On behalf of the Foundation's trustees, I would like to thank the community for its strong support which makes the Foundation's initiatives possible. Without the support of those who attend the Beach Ball and the individuals and businesses that support it and the Foundation, in general, the Foundation's work could not continue.

I hope you can join us on Saturday, March 14th at St. Michael's Woodside for the 9th annual Beach Ball. Join me in continuing to support one of the most successful school districts in northeastern Ohio. Tickets and sponsorships are available via our constantly updated website (see page 4) at www.bbhsf.com.

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Schools Foundation

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LEGACIES OF LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE:

Memorial and Tribute Funds

With its Memorial and Tribute Funds, the Schools Foundation supports donors who share the common goal of supporting student education in our district.

Memorial and Tribute Funds are separate funds created by donors who desire a separate charitable fund with distinct parameters that align with the stated purposes of the Schools Foundation and that benefit from centralized fund administration that the Schools Foundation provides. The purpose of each Memorial and Tribute Fund may vary according to the charitable goals of the donor, but are often created as scholarships and awards for BBH High School graduating seniors. These Memorial and Tribute Funds, endowed funds (named below), in particular, create great leverage when combined with the funds raised annually from the Schools Foundation's annual fundraising efforts. In 2014, the Schools Foundation presented scholarships to 1 in 8 BBH High School graduating seniors. Scholarships and

recipients are chosen independently from the Foundation by members of the district's faculty staff. Each high school student who completed the Guidance Department's general scholarship application is eligible to be considered for a Schools Foundation scholarship or award.

Other donors have created Memorial and Tribute Funds to award classroom grants to teachers who propose projects within certain criteria, such as creative ways of supplementing school curriculum.

The Schools Foundation is honored to support donors interested in creating a separate fund that will help further the charitable purpose of the Foundation, while also creating a lasting legacy that will have a continued, long-term impact on the lives of students.

The Brecksville Bicentennial Scholarship

2014 recipient: McKenzie Camerieri

This scholarship was created by the Friends of the Brecksville Bicentennial Committee as a remembrance of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Brecksville. It is awarded annually to a student who best exemplifies community service during their four years of high school and is interested in pursuing a career in public service.

Bette and Thomas Calevich Key Scholarship

2014 recipient: Zachary Miller

Bette and Thomas Calevich spent 57 years together and had a keen sense of the importance of education, calling it the "key to success." Tom dedicated 46 years to the field of mechanical engineering while Bette, who died in March 2010, devoted her life to her family and friends. This scholarship in their honor is awarded to a student with a 3.3 GPA or higher who will pursue engineering as a profession.

Kimberly Brocklehurst Memorial Scholarship

2014 recipient: Nicole D'Anna

Kim was a 1995 graduate of Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School who continued her involvement with the volleyball program even after graduation, serving as a manager and a very important part of the team. This scholarship in her memory is awarded to a student who has made a significant contribution to the volleyball program through their positive attitude, dedication, compassion for others and love of the game.



Donald A. Faulhaber, Sr. Memorial Fund

2014 recipient: Colin Scott

The Faulhaber family emphasizes leadership, service and good citizenship with this scholarship in memory of Donald A. Faulhaber, a 1938 graduate of the district and member of the BBH Alumni Hall of Fame.

Sara Glosik Memorial Fund

2014 recipient: Nicole Michaud

George, Betsy and Brian Glosik pay tribute to the memory of Sara, who was named the outstanding senior girl in the class of 1999. She had an extraordinary ability to succeed in sports, music and scholastics, and welcomed challenges.

LEGACIES OF LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE CONT'D

Memorial and Tribute Funds

The Philip G. Hastings Memorial Fund

2014 recipient: Annie Barr

Philip Hastings began his teaching career in the district and later served as principal of both Wallings Road Elementary and Hilton Elementary schools. He is remembered for his dedication to the students and his tender and caring ways. This scholarship goes to a student planning to major in education.

David J. Keen Memorial Percussion Scholarship Fund

2014 recipient: Bridget Mazzola

David Keen taught his percussion students to "Do what you love and love what you do." This award, established by his family, is given to a percussionist who demonstrates driven effort regardless of talent and writes an application essay about how music has affected his/her life.

Daniel J. Kos Memorial Fund

2014 recipient: Khalid Elawad

Daniel Kos was educated in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools, graduating in 1989. This award in his memory is given to a spirited band member who serves his/her community.

Peter Lanzi Memorial Scholarship Fund

2014 recipient: Rose Doherty

Nicki and John Lanzi initiated this fund to memorialize their son, Peter, who graduated in 2000. He was an excellent student and loved to participate in sports.

The Mills Family Scholarship

2014 recipient: Alexa Baskin

This scholarship is given in the names of Ramuté, William, David and Renée Mills. Ramuté retired in 2009 after teaching Spanish at BBHHS for 20 years, and her sons and daughter-in-law are all graduates. The scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates intellectual curiosity and plans to pursue studies leading to a career in the health field.

William D. Moskal Memorial Fund

2014 recipient: Nicholas Shirilla

William D. Moskal lost his life Sept. 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center. This fund was established by Medsearch, the employer of Bill's wife, Lorraine. The scholarship is awarded to a student of strong moral character who participates in the athletic program, band, orchestra, vocal music and/or theater.

The Poulson Family Scholarship

2014 recipients: John Bohamer & Kendra Neff

Carole and Jim Poulson were career educators, and this scholarship was created as a retirement gift from their children. Mrs. Poulson taught English, French and reading for 30 years, 26 of which were at BBHHS. Mr. Poulson was an English teacher and administrator in the Cleveland area for 25 years. The Poulson children were all BBHHS athletes and National Honor Society (NHS) members. Poulson scholarships are awarded annually to a boy and girl who are NHS members and who have earned at least one award in the high school athletic program.



Toni Rubey Memorial Fund

2014 recipient: Sara Aldridge

Toni Rubey was an artist who painted, sculpted, sketched and sewed. Terri Neff honors her mother with a scholarship for the most outstanding art student who will pursue a degree in an art-related field.

Bob and Susan Sarka Memorial Fund

Julie Sarka remembers her daughter, Susan, and husband, Bob, with this fund dedicated to providing enrichment grants that offer hands-on learning experiences to benefit the average student.

Bret Scanlon Memorial Fund

2014 recipient: Timothy Klima

Bret was a talented scholar-athlete with a good sense of humor and a zest for life. His family shares their pride in Bret through this scholarship for a student who will attend the University of Dayton.

John J. Smith Memorial Fund

2014 recipient: Connor Bowen

The former superintendent of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Schools is honored with an award established by his wife, Anet. The scholarship is given to a senior pursuing a degree in education.

LEGACIES OF LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE CONT'D

Memorial and Tribute Funds

Leo Spann Tennis Fund

Leo is remembered by his family with a scholarship to a summer tennis camp, which goes to a member of the girls or boys tennis teams.

Steve Vargo Fund

2014 recipient: Emily Sokolowski

Steve worked in the school district, including many years as Middle School principal, and this scholarship, initiated by his wife, Joan, honors his dedication. It is awarded to a student pursuing an education degree.

Ruth Wagner and Ginny Keltner Humanities Fund

The Wagner-Keltner Scholarship for Humanities is awarded to talented students of the arts (underclassmen) to be used for enrichment in the study of humanities. David Keltner and Ginny's children honor these two fine teachers with this award.

Faye White Memorial Fund

2014 recipient: Naga Gaddam

Faye White's children established this fund in honor of their mother, who was a bus driver and transportation supervisor in the district for many years. She was a respectful, courteous and helpful individual and her scholarship is awarded to a student who shares these characteristics.

Walter F. Wisnieski Scholarship Fund

2014 recipient: Daniel Link

Walter Wisnieski is a former teacher and principal in the BBH School District. He began his career in 1946 teaching math and science, and eventually served for 21 years as the high school principal. He established this scholarship to be awarded to a student with a 3.0 or higher GPA who exhibits persistence and who has performed school or community service.

Catherine Zajac Senior Sportsmanship Award

2014 recipient: Adam Kalinsky

Katie Zajac taught her children to care, be compassionate and to "play nice" at whatever they chose to do in life. Her children established this award in her memory and it is given to a senior basketball player who, win or lose, best exemplifies good sportsmanship.



ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Class of 1972 Scholarship Fund

2014 recipient: Aleyna Gee

The Brecksville class of 1972 established a scholarship fund at their recent 40th reunion to be awarded to a graduating senior with has achieved the greatest increase in their cumulative grade point average (GPA).

Joyce Albainy, the Brecksville Women's Club, the BBHHS Alumni Association, Gordon Boyd, Cynthia Caldert, Stanton Cannon, Louis N. Carouse, Sr., Richard Dever, James Forster, Jack Hruby, Alan Hunt, William Luthy, Kimberly Mucha, Sarah Nelson, Brian Park, George Pethel, Raymond Piontkowski, Phyllis Reinhart, Terry Sitas, John Smith and Gary Stack.

BBH Schools Foundation Scholarships

2014 recipients: Elise, Allen, Craig Bair, Emily Blauman, Olivia Cook, Allen Drown, Connor Flanigan, Patrick Grimone, Megan Hamilton, Kyle Howard, Kayli Jablonski, Dilki Kandararachchi, Roger Kassouf, Kyle Krcmar, Kyle Kupniewski, Samuel Lapierre, Jessica Lesesky, Danielle Lipa, Alexandra Mazzeo, Bailey Monegan, Amy Myers, Hannah Olsen, John Pellizzari, Frank Savena, Chad Soukup, Abigale Tuckerman, Anastasia Vegera, Nicole Willey, John Xu, Jocilyn Zak, Gianna Zdanowicz

Jack Studley Fund

2014 recipient: Jordan Frisco

This fund honors Jack Studley, a student and athlete who graduated from Brecksville in 1962. Jack valued friendship and the fellowship of his teammates, and the award in his name goes to a football player who is a good citizen and exhibits honesty and integrity.

Memorial Endowment Scholarships

2014 recipients: Karolina Boc, Mallory Chodkiewicz, Meredith Hall, Hannah Zola

This fund includes memorials that were established prior to the inception of the Schools Foundation. It honors

The Brecksville Days Picnic Committee

The committee donated funds remaining after the termination of the annual picnic to be used for the study of local history at the third grade level.



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SCHOOLS FOUNDATION "OSCAR'S" EVENTS

"And the Schools Foundation grant goes to..." This year's teacher grant awards were a little dose of glam on the red carpet with our "Oscars" theme! Lights, camera, action...

So, with a bit of glitz, a bow tie, golden envelopes, dramatic music, and of course, golden statues, we were honored to award 19 grants to teachers and staff at our six amazing schools...BaBam! And we ended with the big bang of the confetti cannon!

There was a lot of energy, laughter, surprise, and a few tears shed by the well-deserving recipients who shredded the keyboards with their great ideas and thoroughly written grant applications. Grants ranged in content from a trip to the zoo to study geometry, headsets for reading comprehension, a visit from a special furry friend, to

STEM activity in an outdoor facility and tag readers for the kindergarteners.

We feel so proud to be able to award over \$22,000 in enrichment grants that enhance an already blooming educational curriculum that will reach so many students in such a lasting way that will be remembered for a very long time.

These grants would not be available without the hard work of the Schools Foundation board, which raises funds each year at the annual Beach Ball. This March will bring a new sunny opportunity at the "Ball" to bring in more money to give out next year! So get your shades on and join the fun on the 14th! See you there.

GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Zoo-Ometry

Kathy Auble, Central

Using informational text describing various biomes and ecosystems on display at the Zoo, students will practice reading for comprehension, identifying naturally occurring geometrical shapes, and pinpointing individual biomes in geographical context.

Monarch Way Station

Jeff Marlow, Central

Incorporating into Central School's garden a Monarch butterfly friendly habitat with plants and landscape suitable to Monarchs from egg to larva to adult that will attract Monarchs and create an opportunity for students to learn about the relationship between ecosystems and organisms.

Going to the Dogs

Alyson Robertson, High School

Sponsoring school visits by Golden Retrievers Breezy and Sully to students with mild, to moderate to severe learning disabilities in reading, supporting fluent and competent reading, and to medical handicap students teaching them to care for other living things and teaching responsibility, and assisting two students in ultimately passing the Ohio Graduation Test in all subject areas.

Active Bodies / Active Minds

Jacquelyn Berchtold, Highland

Increasing attention and alertness during instruction by creating opportunities for movement using individualized and strategically applied tools, such as standing desks, bouncy bands, stability balls, noise reduction ear muffs, and hand held tools that accommodate and encourage intentional fidgeting.

Integrate, iEnrich

Corey Shingleton, Intervention Specialist, Highland

Using unique opportunities available through technology, Ms. Shingleton will use iPads applications specifically designed to reach autistic students.

Tag Readers Make Great Readers

Laura Travers, Hilton

Using Tag Reader devices and books developed by Leap Frog to develop critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration, creativity and innovation with the unique multi-sensory approach of Tag Readers that engages the sensory motor system and increases the reading fluency of these brains of wonder called kindergarteners.

"Daily 5"

Michelle Gagne, Hilton; Kristy Janko & Cathy McKelvey, Chippewa; and Shawna Lastoria, Susan Mulac & Corinne Chilcott, Highland

Each uniquely incorporating into their classrooms the "Daily 5" program, a "structure that will help students develop the daily habits of reading, writing and working with peers that will lead to a lifetime of independent literacy" developed by nationally recognized educators Gail Boushey and Joan Moser.

All Kids are Stronger When They Play Together

Claudine Kirschner, Hilton

By adding a Fly Wheel Spinner to the Hilton playground project, the Hilton PSO aims to ensure that all children, including those with special needs, reap the cognitive, social, emotional and physical benefits of outdoor play.

GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS CONT'D

Chinese Enrichment

Jane-Na Chang, Middle School

Exposing students to Chinese language and culture using a coterie of activities throughout the school year, including the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's "Silk Road" Exhibit, learning Chinese painting, celebrating Chinese New Year, Chinese martial arts, and kite making.

Bee Solar Car Sprint

Kelly Kroesen, Middle School

Collaborating as teams, students will compete in the U.S. Army's Educational Outreach Program solar powered car races that challenges students to design, build, and race solar electric vehicles using hands-on engineering skills and principles of science and math as 7th grade science students explore electrical, light, and mechanical energy.

Electrify Your Strings

Jennifer O'Neal, Middle School

Assist Ms. O'Neal in drawing and organizing a large venue, district & community-outreach strings event with nationally known artists Mark Wood and Brigid Bibbens to jump start an electric strings program in the District.

Where There's a Wind, There's a Way

Melissa Postma, Middle School

Using fans and turbines, students experiment with wind and corresponding energy transfer and practice evaluating their own experiments by calculating statistical probabilities of various results.

Bee Outside

Vanessa Russell, Middle School

Partnering with the Cleveland Metroparks, the Emerald Garden Club, and the school's special needs students to create a student-designed and student-maintained outdoor classroom for a study of biodiversity and the environment that will incorporate the study of statistical probability, life science, environmental literacy, geometry, physical science, and more.

SARKA MEMORIAL GRANT: Getting Raz-zed Up About Reading

Caryn Cody, Chippewa

Using strategies and headphone technology developed by the Raz Kids program to engage students in independent reading, practice and assessment to increase reading comprehension and oral fluency.



Highland Drive "Oscar" Presentation

FINANCIAL REPORT

| | 9/1/2013 to 8/31/2014 | 9/1/2012 to 8/31/2013 | 9/1/2011 to 8/31/2012 | 9/1/2010 to 8/31/2011 | 9/1/2009 to 8/31/2010 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Beginning Assets | 563,102 | 511,166 | 476,150 | 448,619 | 425,150 |
| Income/Receipts: | | | | | |
| General Gifts (Unrestricted and Endowment) | 10,904 | 34,426 | 24,434 | 26,933 | 21,115 |
| Fund raising | 34,186 | 33,748 | 34,711 | 26,846 | 22,632 |
| Membership Drive | 925 | 525 | 775 | 600 | 875 |
| Interest/Dividend/ Cap Gain Distribution | 6,037 | 5,923 | 6,690 | 4,212 | 4,994 |
| Unrealized Investment Gain (Loss) | 51,590 | 24,760 | 23,299 | 21,366 | 7,490 |
| Total Income/Receipts | 103,642 | 99,382 | 89,909 | 79,957 | 57,106 |
| Expenses & Disbursements: | | | | | |
| Grants (all types) | 25,179 | 14,206 | 16,334 | 15,996 | 3,632 |
| Scholarships | 29,576 | 28,500 | 29,100 | 29,747 | 23,230 |
| Operating Expenses | 5,626 | 4,740 | 9,459 | 6,683 | 6,775 |
| Total Expenses/Disbursements | 60,381 | 47,446 | 54,893 | 52,426 | 33,637 |
| Ending assets | 606,363 | 563,102 | 511,166 | 476,150 | 448,619 |



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Beach Ball

Saturday, March 14, 2015

Benefit for classroom enrichment grants and student scholarships to enhance learning and achievement funded by the Brecksville-Broadview Heights Schools Foundation

6:30 p.m. – Open bar and entertainment;
silent auction begins

7:30 p.m. – Dinner followed by live auction



Tickets are \$75 per person and tables of 8 - 10 may be reserved for \$65 per person, so get a group together and join the fun!

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