Gratitude Report
2017-2018

Helping all Students Succeed!
To reflect on the 2017-2018 school year I pulled out a folder from my desk filled with grants, evaluations, and notes I received from teachers and students throughout the year. As I reread these texts, I began to feel a deep sense of gratitude embedded in their words. One teacher shared her story of an unexpected result that will forever change a child’s life.

Her grant was a simple request for $500 to purchase 40 library books about spiders, bats and snakes -

“One of my fourth grade students is always coming into the library for reading materials. He has some behavior problems that he is learning to manage and he really likes to read stories. To expand his interests, I have been challenging him to read more non-fiction materials. After purchasing these titles he selected the book *Anacondas*. I asked him to tell me one important fact he learned about them on his next visit the library.

Later that week he moseyed into the library, dropped his book in the return bin, and proceeded to tell me how the anaconda can distend their jaws to swallow animals three times larger than they are. The delight in his voice when he used the word “distend” told me he was fascinated. He asked where to find another snake book. He was intrigued by the topic but even better he was hooked on reading and that is life changing.”

As you read our annual impact I hope you can feel this child’s excitement and our gratitude to you for generously changing young lives!

Tom Bunger, President
Cyrilla Helm, Executive Director

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**Our Mission**

The Foundation of Monroe County Community Schools engages community support to inspire learning, enrich teaching, and enhance educational opportunities for all MCCSC students.

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Grants to Equip, Inspire, and Innovate...

The Foundation fosters innovation for our teachers by providing them with the opportunity to implement and enhance educational experiences for our students.

Through our Grants to Equip, Inspire, and Innovate program teachers are recognized for their ingenuity and provided resources that will engage young learners.

This year we awarded:
- 50 Grants
- Totaling $35,500
- Impacting 11,122 students
Community Partnerships and Grants inspire learning and build student success. We are grateful to:

- Baxter
- Bloomington North Rotary
- Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association
- Catalent
- Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County
- Cook Medical
- Duke Energy Foundation
- The Raymond Foundation
- SIA Foundation
- Solution Tree, Inc.
- The Wahl Family Charitable Trust

Financial Highlights

Revenue: $466,980

- Business Support: $184,587
- Public Support: $142,478
- Foundations & Community Organizations: $27,332
- Investment Income: $91,150
- Other/Fees: $21,433

Expenses: $352,018

- Grants and School Transformation: $137,892
- Other Programs & Services: $110,749
- Fundraising: $52,638
- Administrative: $35,343
- Scholarships & Awards: $15,396
With Your Support!

- **$84,800** Invested in Literacy resources and intervention needs
- **15,700** Lunches bought through the Food Assistance Fund
- **53** Students awarded scholarships, awards, and Personal Achievement
- **120** Community volunteers with GEMS and Real Men Read
- **28** Scholarships awarded for high school equivalency exams
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Superintendent's Circle Roundtable $10,000+
Anonymous
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Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association, Inc
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Cook Incorporated
Duke Energy Foundation
Indiana University
Solution Tree, Inc.

Directors $5,000 to $9,999
Baxter Pharmaceutical Solutions, LLC
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CSO Architects
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Wahl Family Charitable Trust

Partners $2,500 to $4,999
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In addition, thank you to the more than 100 donors who generously contributed items to the 2017 online auction Reading, Writing & Bidding.
Golf Fore Kids

On June 14th, teams gathered at the Bloomington Country Club to tee off in support of students. The Foundation’s Golf Fore Kids Scramble raised $29,000 to support educational programs. Fun prizes, good food, and friendly competition made this event a big success for sponsors, players, and the kids!

Real Men Read

43 MENtors read with our kindergarten students throughout the school year. Reading fun and engaging books to model literacy! Each child is given a copy of five books to keep and read at home. Thank you Wahl Charitable Trust and German American.

Our Vision:
Transform lives by providing educational experiences that enrich student learning.

Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee

Spelling, Costumes, Spirit, & FUN raised $26,800! Congratulations to our First Place Winner the FMCCS Dumbbells, our Second Place Winner the Ivy Tech Honey Combs, and the Spirit Award winners Cook Medical!

Girls in Engineering, Math, & Science

More than 150 girls in grades 5th and 6th attended GEMS! At GEMS girls work with female role models to experience the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM)!

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