



Foundation
MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Transforming Lives

Gratitude Report

2017-2018



Helping all Students Succeed!

Education Changes Lives!

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

Tom Bunger
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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...

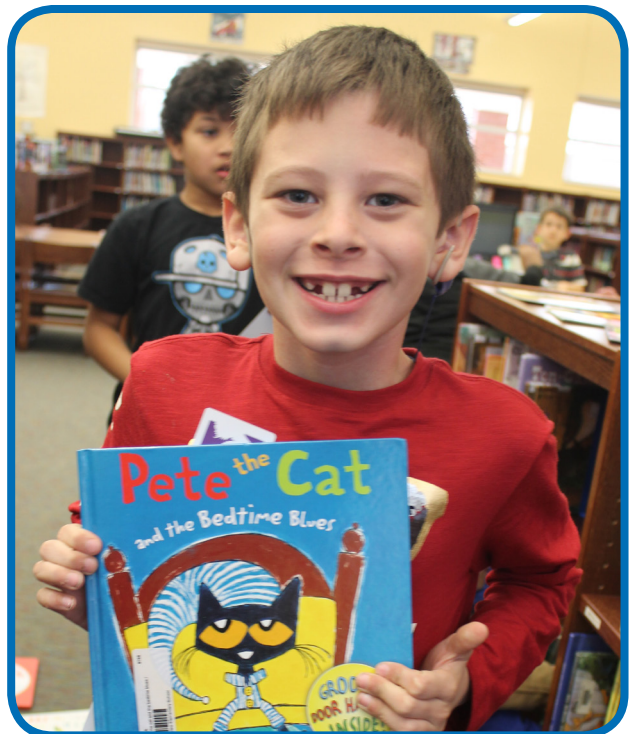


The Foundation fosters innovation for our teachers by providing them with the opportunity to implement and enhance educational experiences for our students.

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



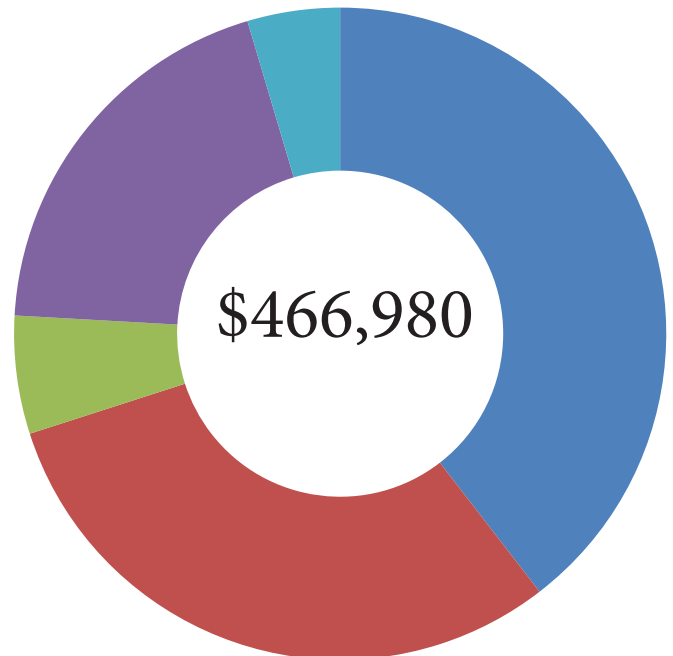
Community Partnerships and Grants inspire learning and build student success. We are grateful to :

- 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.
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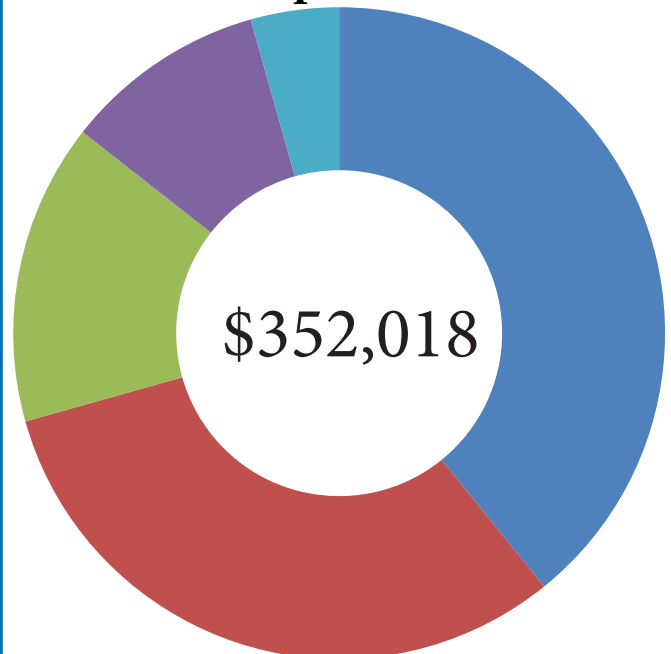
Financial Highlights

Revenue



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

Expenses



- 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

\$47,400

Invested in STEM Initiatives

15,700

Lunches bought through the Food
Assistance Fund

5,623

Books purchased for MCCSC
Libraries & Real Men Read

53

Students awarded scholarships,
awards, and Personal
Achievement

28

Scholarships awarded for high
school equivalency exams

120

Community volunteers with
GEMS and Real Men Read

11,100+

MCCSC students served

Superintendent's Circle Roundtable \$10,000+

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Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association, Inc
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Directors \$5,000 to \$9,999

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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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