



Foundation
MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Transforming Lives

Gratitude Report

2019 - 2020



Helping all Students Succeed!

An Unprecedented Year!

We are in the business of enriching education for local students. For more than 45 years, we have served the students and faculty of MCCSC and this year was no exception. In fact, this year we were called upon us to do more. This year was unique for FMCCS, yes the pandemic created many challenges but there were many acts of philanthropy that will enrich the education of our children for years to come.

- \$203,000 was raised to complete the STEM to THEM Mobile Lab capital campaign. Over a two-year period, the campaign raised \$318,000.
- The Happily Ever After Fund was endowed with a gift of \$275,000.
- The estate of Judith Torvi, a retired MCCSC teacher, endowed support for our students.
- During the pandemic our community stepped forward during the crisis to provide school supplies, internet connectivity, meals, and more.

As you turn the pages of our annual report you'll see how together we are changing education for our students.

Gifts from individuals, businesses, and foundations are making a difference in the lives of our students! We are grateful for your gift.

Tom Bunker

Board President

Cyrilla Helm

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Director



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.

Our Vision

Transform lives by providing educational experiences that enrich student learning.

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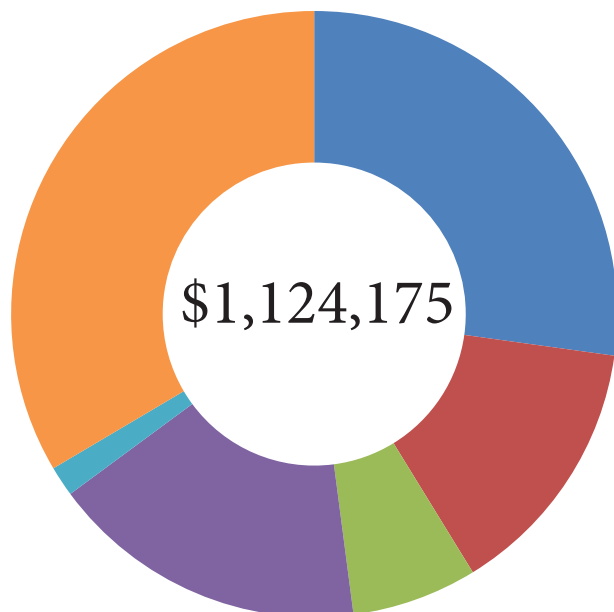
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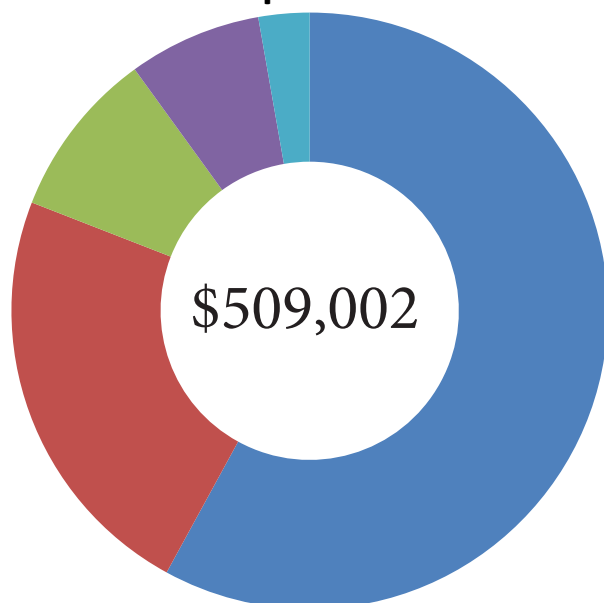
Financial Highlights

Revenue



- Business Support \$305,787
- Public Support \$157,813
- Foundations & Community Organizations \$75,288
- Investment Income \$190,670
- Other/Fees \$18,161
- Endowment \$376,641

Expenses



- Grants and School Transformation - \$295,039
- Other Programs & Services- \$116,813
- Fundraising- \$46,339
- Administrative- \$36,739
- Scholarships & Awards- \$14,070

Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee

Spelling, Costumes, Spirit, & FUN raised \$24,000.

- First Place: The IU Unnamed Spellers
- Second Place: Solution Tree Spell Checkers
- Third Place: Boston Scientific Spellers
- Spirit Award: Cook Medical
- Best Costume Award: CSO Architects.



Reading, Writing, & Bidding

The 2019 online auction was the most successful in the Foundation's history. Thank you to the 141 donors and 170 bidders that helped us raise \$14,112 in profits.

Your Support is

\$51,600
for Literacy
Initiatives

41
Educator Grants
awarded to Equip,
Inspire, & Innovate

\$328,000
Gifts to Endowed
Funds

43
Students received
Awards &
Scholarships

1,389
Books Purchased
for MCCSC
Libraries

Making a Difference

\$228,900

for STEM
Initiatives & the
Mobile Lab

\$20,000

COVID-19
Response - School
Supplies

\$42,688

Providing Food
Assistance for
students

4,000

books to
Kindergarteners

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STEM to THEM MOBILE LAB

Fundraising was completed
\$318,000 was raised over 2 years



Will -

- Serve 6,000 students annually
- Visit all elementary schools
- Enrich - Computer Science & Robotics
- Inspire - Maker Lab and Engineering Design

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Real Men Read

- 45 Community MENtors
- Serving 800 kindergarteners
- Giving away 4,000 books

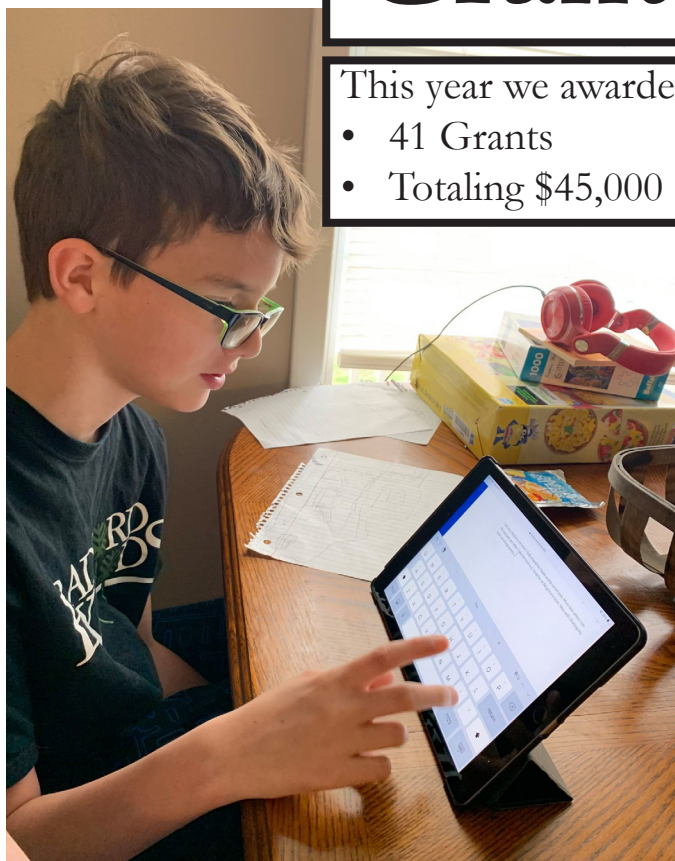




Grants

This year we awarded:

- 41 Grants
- Totaling \$45,000



We believe that investing in our teachers and students is a critical part of providing a high quality education. The Grants to Equip, Inspire, and Innovate program provides resources and educational experiences that enrich teaching and inspire learning. We are giving students opportunities to read, write, think and succeed.

Happily Ever After Endowment



Every year the Elementary Library Grant Program helps media specialists add new books to their library collections. Since 2005, the program has provided more than 15,000 books.

Through the years, MCCSC media specialists have wondered who the donor is that's given at least \$10,000 a year to fund the grant program. But Mary Hawkins, the donor and a retired teacher, didn't want the notoriety. She said now she wants to share her story, hoping it might inspire other people to contribute.

This year, Mary and her husband Kem gave a large donation to the Happily Ever After Endowment Fund that will continue the grant program in perpetuity. "A dream of helping these children learn to read at an early age so they can have a happily ever after life," Hawkins said. "That was kind of the impetus for the library grant."



From 2005 forward their gifts have totaled half a million dollars. Their act of philanthropy is life changing for both the foundation and our students. "It's meant a lot," said Jeri Betar the media specialist at Lakeview Elementary. "We are very thankful for the program. It allows me to enrich and expand, maybe go a little deeper with my students." Our kids are always so excited when the new books arrive each year.

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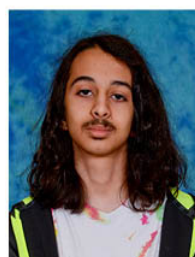
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