



**Foundation**  
MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
Transforming Lives

# TRANSFORMING LIVES!



*2023-2024*  
**GRATITUDE REPORT**

## Igniting a Passion for Learning

As I reflect on the 2023-2024 school year, I am deeply moved by the generosity of our community and the determination of our faculty and students.

Our year began with a transformative gift from The Raymond Foundation, which established the Science & Environmental Grant Endowment. Collaborating with Michael and Linda to create this endowment has been a truly special experience. This endowment will provide a perpetual funding source for the SE grant program, allowing us to increase support for our faculty and their innovative ideas and work.

In February, we had the privilege of participating in the 100 Cooks Who Care fundraising program, thanks to the invitation from Old National Bank for a second consecutive year. This event significantly boosted our general fundraising efforts, providing crucial support for our educator grant program.

However, this year was not just about fundraising. We continued to champion our beloved programs, including Food Assistance, Girls in Engineering, Math and Science (GEMS), Real Men Read, Teacher Grants to Equip, Inspire, & Innovate, Student Scholarships, and the Personal Achievement Awards.

I encourage you to explore the pages of our annual report to see firsthand how your gifts are making a lasting impact on the educational needs of our teachers and students.

As always, I am deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our community. Contributions from individuals, businesses, and foundations are essential to ensuring the success of our students.

Thank you for making such a meaningful difference!



Lucy Fischman

Board President



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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.

## Our Vision

Transform lives by providing educational experiences that enrich student learning!

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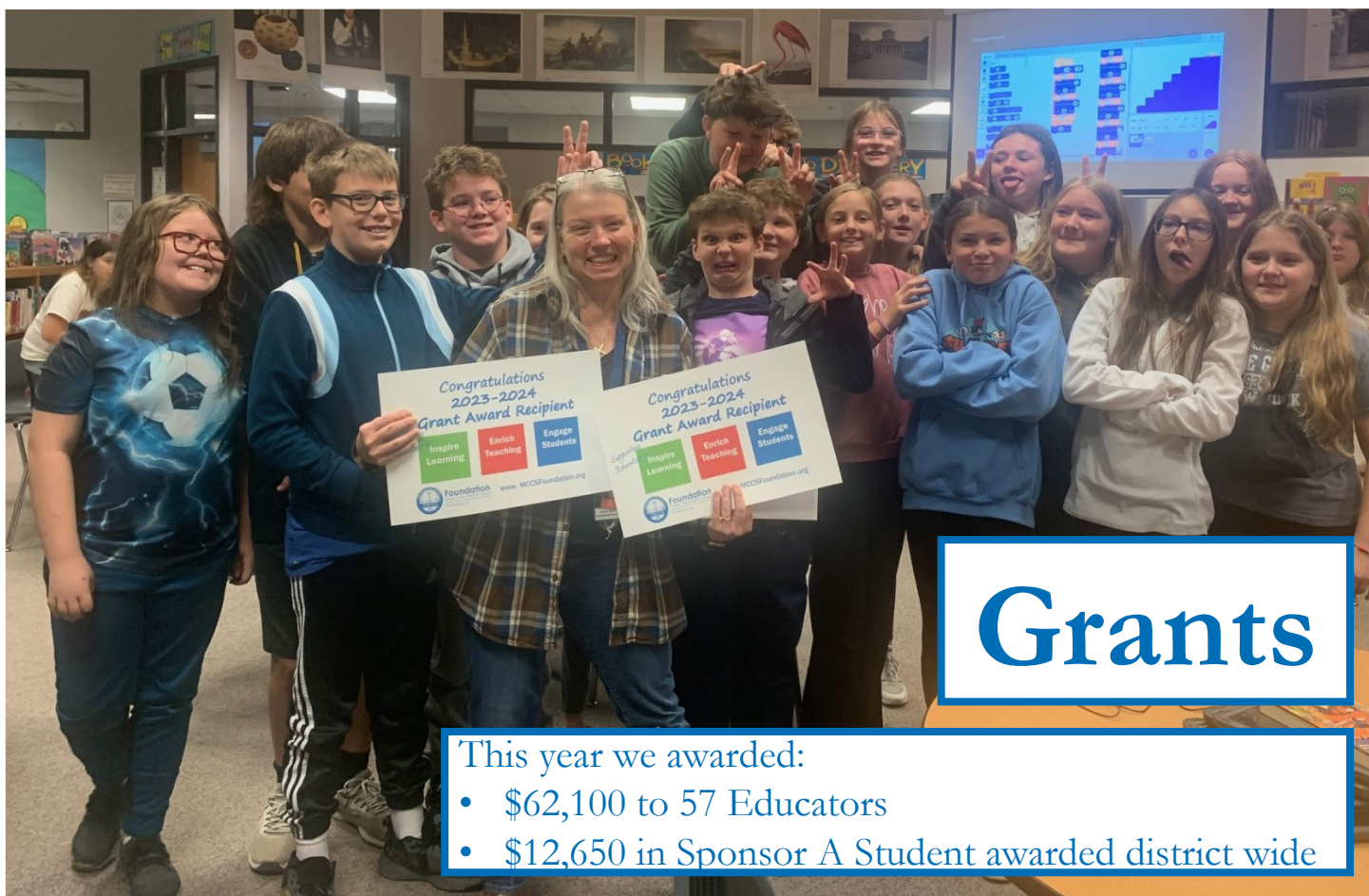
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We believe that investing in our teachers and students is essential to providing a high-quality education. The Grants to Equip, Inspire, and Innovate program offers vital resources and enriching educational experiences that enhance teaching and ignite a passion for learning. Your generous gifts are creating opportunities for students to read, write, think, and thrive.





# YOUR GIFT TRANSFORMS

1,273

Books Purchased for  
MCCSC  
Libraries

57

Educator Grants  
awarded to Equip,  
Inspire, & Innovate

\$27,700

Food Assistance  
9,000 lunches  
provided

\$310,000

Gifts to endowed  
funds

\$99,400

Community  
Investment



# EDUCATION & LIVES



**\$12,650**  
Back to School Needs

**\$21,000**  
to support Science of  
Reading

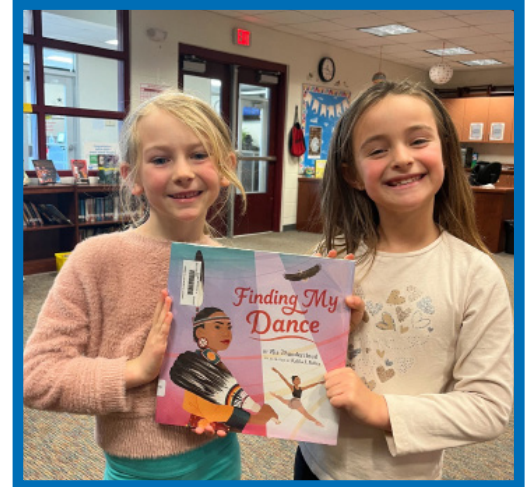
**45**  
Students received  
Awards &  
Scholarships

**3,975**  
Real Men Read  
Books Given to  
kindergarteners

**100**  
Students Attended  
GEMS



10,500+ students are impacted annually through grants and educational programs.



## Personal Achievement



The Personal Achievement Awards celebrated 20 exceptional students who demonstrated remarkable perseverance and tenacity in overcoming the challenges they have faced. It was a true honor to recognize their achievements and host them at our annual banquet.



# REAL MEN READ

## IMPACT

45 Community volunteers | 745 Kindergarteners | 3,975 books given to students



# GEMS

Girls in Engineering, Math, & Science is a day of STEM fun!

- 10 STEM activities
- 100 attendees
- 50+ volunteers





# Community Partners

## impact learning!

- Bloomington North Rotary
- Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association
- Boston Scientific Foundation
- Catalent Pharma Solutions
- Centerpoint Energy Foundation
- Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County
- Community Foundation of St. Joseph County - Anonymous Fund
- Cook Medical
- CFC
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- German American Bank
- Future Allies - Chad and Tenah Dyer
- IU Credit Union
- IU Center for the Study of Global Change
- Solution Tree
- Smithville Foundation
- Simtra
- The Raymond Foundation
- The Wahl Family Charitable Trust

## More than \$99,400 invested!

### Fundraising

#### Reading, Writing, & Bidding

The 2023 online auction grossed \$18,278. In-kind donations from generous businesses and individuals, along with loyal bidders are what makes this auction an annual success.

#### Sponsor A Student Campaign

Raised \$12,500 to support back-to-school needs across all MCCSC campuses.

#### Annual Giving Campaign

The Annual Giving Campaign is the cornerstone of our educational programs. Thanks to the generous and loyal support of our donors, we raised a total of \$35,000 this year. We are deeply grateful for these contributions, which play a crucial role in sustaining and enhancing our programs for students and educators.

#### Golf FORE Kids!

In June, sponsors and teams teed off to raise \$45,100 for our students.

Charitable gifts are a powerful way to give back and make a difference in the education of youth in our community. To learn more about ways you can make a difference scan the QR [code](#).







## Old National Bank's 100 Cooks Who Care

FMCCS, Boys & Girls Club, and Big Brothers Big Sisters were the charity recipients of this year's event. The generous support of our chefs and community raised \$291,490 that was shared equally to support local programs.





# We gratefully acknowledge contributions from our generous supporters. Your gifts empower and transform young lives.

## Thank You!

### Superintendent's Circle Roundtable: \$10,000+

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Anonymous  
100 Cooks Who Care  
Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association, Inc  
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Community Foundation of Bloomington & Monroe County  
Cook Incorporated  
Deborah Hutton  
Future Allies - Chad and Tenah Dyer  
Indiana University Credit Union  
Judah and Rebecca Cohen  
Smithville Charitable Foundation  
The Raymond Foundation  
Wren Family Trust in-kind

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 Allen Zielinski

Rob Robinson  
 Reginald Rodgers  
 Jane Snell  
 Jeff and Janet Stake  
 Donald and Dorothy Stejskal  
 Stephanie Warner  
 Jack & Marian Wiley

All gifts, regardless of size, make a difference. We received over 130 gifts under \$50.

Thank you to over 140 businesses and individuals for your in-kind gifts to the Reading, Writing, & Bidding auction.

## Elizabeth von Buchler Memorial

Shirin Ansari  
 BHSS Math and Science Department  
 Jason and Karen Banach  
 Karen Belton  
 Joy Blackburn  
 Joyce Bradley  
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 Rebecca Cambridge  
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 Katherine Pielak  
 Ian and Kari Rickerby



Delta Theta Tau annually supports the Foundation's Food Assistance program.



The IUCU debit card program is a great way to show off your school spirit. With every swipe you support public education. This year the program raised \$13,862 to grow the Foundation's unrestricted endowment.

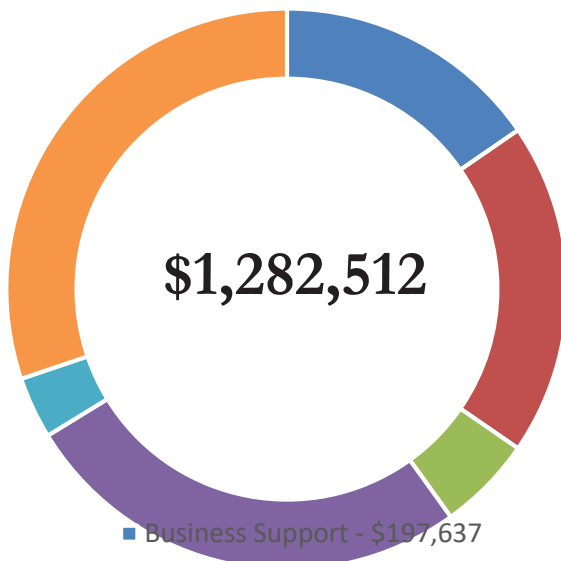




State of Indiana  
*Half Century  
 Award!* We have  
 been supporting  
 MCCSC since 1971  
 with our first grants  
 awarded in 1973.

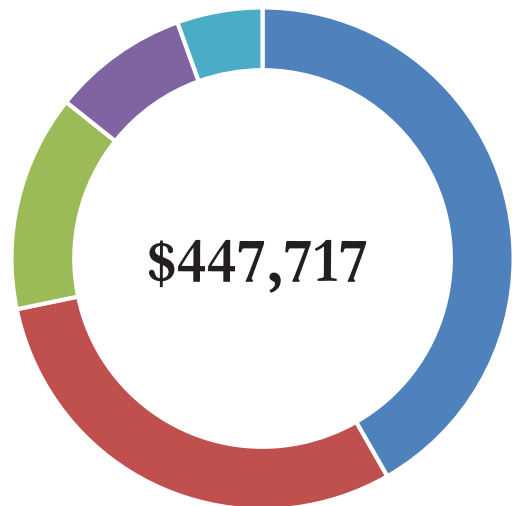
## Financial Highlights

Revenue



- Business Support - \$197,637
- Public Support - \$246,299
- Foundations - \$70,214
- Investment Income - \$335,694
- Other/Fees - \$45,723
- Endowment - \$387,068

Operating Expense



- Grants and School Transformation - \$186,800
- Other Programs & Services - \$134,470
- Fundraising - \$62,463
- Administrative - \$39,336
- Scholarships & Awards - \$24,646



# Class of 2024 - Scholarships and Awards



Sam Burgess Award  
*Michael Mondì, BHSS*  
*Valerie Bunde, BHSS*



Bertha E. Rogers  
Hinkle  
Scholarship  
*Jacklyn Fife,*  
*BHSN*  
*Charlie Smith,*  
*BHSS*



Harrell-Fish  
Scholarship  
*Kate Seidenfaden,*  
*BHSS*



Ruth Hidore  
Scholarship  
*Anson Reynolds,*  
*BHSS*



Jason Lorne  
Kennedy  
Scholarship  
*Hunter Tabor,*  
*BHSS*



Lexie Mills  
Scholarship  
*Anna Crowley,*  
*BHSS*



Fred Simic  
Scholarship  
*Mia Robbennolt,*  
*BHSN*



Isaiah Stroup  
Scholarship  
*Sonia Butske,*  
*BHSN*



Dave Tanner  
Scholarship  
*William*  
*Whitaker,*  
*BHSN*  
*Ben Buehler,*  
*BHSN*



Elena Veach  
Scholarship  
*Kaden McCullough,*  
*ASE (not pictured)*



Phoebe Crookes  
Whaley Memori-  
al Scholarship  
*Hunter Tabor,*  
*BHSS*



IUCU Personal Achievement  
Scholarships

*Mack Perrine, BGS*  
*Zadyn Leinenbach, BHSN*  
*Arianna Hillenburg, ASE*  
*Matthew Bloom, BHSS*  
*Jeremy Jackson, HHCC*



Cummings Family Kindness  
Award  
*Destin Hawkins & Poppy Chaveas*  
*Binford Elementary*



Dave Deckard  
Scholarship  
*Isabella Diaz,*  
*HHCC*



James R. Eberly  
Scholarship  
*Callum Miles,*  
*BHSS*



Afemai Memorial  
Scholarship  
*Fatoumata Kaba,*  
*BHSN*



# \$24,200 awarded to amazing students!



Laura Childs Award  
*Claire Dann, BHSN*  
*Lacy Tait, BHSS*



Leanna Beth Anderson  
Scholarship  
*Jordan Fields, HHCC*



Business & Professional  
Women's Club  
*Madysen Raper, BHSN*  
*Brooke Koontz, BHSS*



Brabson Scholarship  
*Kristen Cole, BHSS*



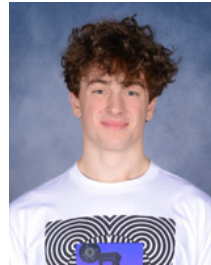
Donald Childs Medal  
*Cyrus Urheim, BHSN*  
*D'Andre Black, BHSS*



Ida Medlyn Scholarship  
*Fatoumata Kaba, BHSN*



Florence Hamilton  
Scholarship  
*Isaac Lian, BHSN*  
*Taylor Underwood, BHSS*



Jakob Mumper Scholarship  
*William Whitaker, BHSN*



Ben Tait Scholarship  
*Atley Cappy, BHSS*  
*Wesley Hallett, BHSS*



L. Jon Wertheim Journalism  
Award  
*Jasper Port, BHSN*



James F. Thompson &  
Carolyn Weir  
Thompson Quill &  
Scroll Award  
*Hope Cooper, BHSN*  
*Siddhartha McLeod, BHSS*



Bloomington Watercolor  
Society  
Scholarship  
*Seongwon Park, BHSS*



# New Endowments

This year, two new endowments were established, each representing a powerful financial asset that will make a lasting impact. Endowments provide annual support and contribute to the sustainable growth of education over the long term. We are deeply grateful for these generous gifts and the positive influence they will have on both current and future students.



## **The Raymond Foundation, Science & Environmental (SE) Endowment.**

Michael and Linda launched the SE Grant Program in the fall of 2015 with the goal of supporting small classroom needs in the physical sciences and environmental studies. Since its inception, the program has become a cornerstone of our STEM education grants. Through these grants, students have explored plant biology and local growing cycles, even harvesting and tasting the foods they've grown. They've traveled to Goose Pond to study reclaimed wetlands, deepening their understanding of environmental conservation. This generous gift to endow the program will ensure that future students continue to connect with the sciences and environmental issues in meaningful, hands-on ways.



## **BHSN - Black Student Union Endowment**

Future Allies is the container for the work of Chad & Tenah Dyer towards creating a more just and sustainable world. With a deep commitment to social justice, Chad and Tenah partnered with the Black Student Union at BHSN to support students of color in their journey toward empowerment. The goal is to foster a strong sense of community and provide meaningful resources for students of color, helping them navigate challenges and thrive academically and personally.

Endowments are a great way to share your passion with students and can create extraordinary results. Gifts can be made during your life-time and/or by adding FMCCS to your will, retirement plan, or as a beneficiary. If you would like more information please contact Cyrilla Helm.



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