



MISHAWAKA
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Annual Report

for 2019–2020

Our Vision

Cultivating a
community of
educational
innovation.

Students received free glasses through a partnership with Boling Vision Center's Kindness to Prevent Blindness program.

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President's Letter

Let me start by saying how thankful we are for our generous donors. For the second year in a row, the MEF was able to grant nearly \$250,000 to School City of Mishawaka for the benefit of our students. Half a million dollars of giving in the last two years is quite an accomplishment. We asked our community to rally around our students and staff, and what a response it was. Again, thank you so much for your support of our wonderful Mishawaka Schools.

Our mission is to provide our teachers and schools with funding to provide unique educational opportunities for students. This funding helps our teachers go above and beyond what the normal budget allows. Donations this year allowed for our theater students to have a modern, state-of-the-art microphone and sound system that allows them to perform in ways they could not before. In cooperation with the United Way and Boling Vision Center, we launched our Kindness to Prevent Blindness initiative giving the gift of sight to students in need. As students were taking part in virtual learning, we were able to supply vital school items to help kids with their work. These are only a few of the many grants made possible by our generous supporters. The complete list of grants is included in this report.

I would be remiss if I did not say a special thank you to those on the MEF Board who donate their time and effort to making our success happen. Thanks to our Executive Director, Jane Wright, our executive board, and our members, we have created an amazing momentum and finished this year in the best financial shape we have ever had. Even in these unique times, we are ready and able to serve the students and staff of School City of Mishawaka. If you want to be a part of this, please consider donating, volunteering, or financially supporting us. On behalf of the Mishawaka Education Foundation, thank you again to our donors, volunteers, teachers, administrators, and community for all you do for the children of Mishawaka.

Sincerely,
Matt Carroll
President, Mishawaka Education Foundation

Grants - Fall/Winter

Winter Guard Start-Up \$715.73
Matt Brown/MHS

Music, Mind, & Memory \$871.37
Holly Colburn/ Hums

Indoor Sensory Path \$1,650.00
Clare Fields/Battell

Reading Code \$276.87
Sara Hoover/Beiger

**Murals in Emmons Elementary
Bathrooms for Students** \$831.60
Jessica Marsh/MHS/Emmons

Water You Drinking? H2O4All
Ryan Mitchell/Hums \$392.50

**Augmented Reality
Laser Scanner to 3-D
Printed Objects** \$1,980.00
Ben Modlin/MHS

Positive Playground Interaction
Jeanie Prenkert/
LaSalle \$1,036.31

KEVA Project \$650.00
Taylor Reihl/LaSalle

**Engaging Your Mind with
Versa Tiles** \$519.90
Kasey Schultheis/Beiger

**Social Studies Computer
Gaming PC Building** \$1,973.71
Thomas Wicker/John Young

Live, Laugh & Language Arts
Matt Crosetta/LaSalle \$531.93

Colonizing Mars \$1,599.20
Randy Weade /John Young

Seating for Success \$821.09
Jessica Wolfe/Emmons

Garden Beds \$728.78
Darcey Kellenburger/
Jake Crawford/Young Adults

Collaboration Station \$417.90
Wadzanai Bepe/Battell

**Early Childhood Education
Curriculum & Dramatic
Play Centers** \$1,656.87
Alicia VanMaanen/MHS

Total Awarded \$16,653.76

33 Wishlist Grants of \$200 or less
were also granted

Financial Report as of August 31, 2020

ASSETS

Current Assets:
Cash and cash equivalents \$140,968

Other Assets:
Endowment Investments \$236,548
(Held by Community Foundation)

TOTAL ASSETS \$377,516

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities
Grants Payable \$16,900

Net Assets:
Unrestricted Net Assets \$124,068
Permanently Restricted Net Assets \$236,548
\$360,616

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY \$377,516

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