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HEF GRANTS—BENEFITING OUR CHILDREN

The purpose of the Hopkins Education Foundation is to enrich educational experiences within the Hopkins School District. Support for the Foundation comes entirely through contributions from a variety of sources – individuals, corporate contributions and matching funds, events and projects. HEF awards grants for innovative projects initiated by staff or students. These are projects not normally funded in the school district's budget.

Through the generous support of our donors, the following grants totaling over \$100,000 were made by the Hopkins Education Foundation in the 2001-2002 school year.

DISTRICT-WIDE

- Supported the Kids Voting program to encourage students to vote with their parents on Election Day
- Provided funds to allow students to access coursework online
- Provided materials for a photography exhibit at Hopkins Center for the Arts for junior & senior high students who worked in collaboration with nationally known photographer Wing Young Huie

HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL

- Provided funds for materials needed by the Hopkins Alternative Program (HAP) to produce a play at the Hopkins Center for the Arts
- Supported the building of the Super Mileage Vehicle to be entered in competition
- Provided seed money for the HAP "Alternative Sense" business venture, their model small business
- Purchased materials needed to implement two new dance courses to address diverse interests and fulfill graduation standards
- Upgraded KHOP to High-Definition Television
- Provided a human sexuality consultant for students with special needs
- Funded basic skills test materials for special services students

HEF GRANTS—CONT'D

NORTH JUNIOR HIGH

- Funded the Solar Greenhouse Project, a “wet and dirty laboratory for learning biotechnology and agriscience”
- Purchased graphing calculators & high interest reading kits for the Area Learning Center
- Supported the Westside Apartment Education Center, which provides tutors and wireless laptops for students
- Supported the Student Council Cultural Activities Committee’s events to broaden awareness of cultural diversity
- Piloted the cross-curricular teaching project which integrates instruction in science, social studies and English
- Piloted the homeroom advisory program which provides a longer homeroom experience including curriculum

WEST JUNIOR HIGH

- Expanded the “Get Connected” computer program which provides computers and mentors to families unable to afford them
- Backed a program to create a “culture of literacy” which includes the purchase of books for every classroom, incentive programs for reading, and staff development
- Provided books for the SET libraries to insure motivation and success for all students

ALICE SMITH

- Provided funds for CLIMB Theater to spend a two-week residency on respect and tolerance
- Funded a mobile multimedia teacher's station to allow for flexibility in instruction

EISENHOWER

- Granted funds to improve the writing assessment skills of teachers, and help them integrate the writing curriculum with the new reading curriculum

GATEWOOD

- Purchased a multimedia projector to allow teachers to demonstrate technology to an entire class
- Supported bus transportation for students participating in the Assurance of Mastery (AOM) program
- Helped fund the purchase of a wireless mobile computer lab allowing the use of computers for smaller groups of students

GLEN LAKE

- Helped fund the purchase of a wireless mobile computer lab allowing the use of computers for smaller groups of students
- Funded the purchase of books and materials for a teacher study group on differentiated instruction

KATHERINE CURREN

- Supported staff development on the Responsive Classroom which helps to create communities where children feel understood, safe, valued and respected
- Provided funds for staff to enrich fifth grade math and writing skills
- Funded a guided reading program providing 1,200 books for students ranging from pre-readers to fluent readers in three grades

MEADOWBROOK

- Created a pilot program to provide additional basic reading instruction for English Language Learners

TANGLLEN

- Supported the Assurance of Mastery program in math, including purchasing materials and providing staff time to help students with math



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

years ended December 31,

	2001	2000
Changes in unrestricted net assets:		
Support and revenue:		
Special event:		
Revenue	\$ 69,455	\$ 34,238
Auction	56,005	38,736
Cost of special event	(30,246)	(14,727)
	95,214	58,247
Public support	34,089	56,366
Interest income	5,048	5,545
<u>Total unrestricted support and revenue</u>	<u>134,351</u>	<u>120,158</u>
Functional expenses:		
Program grants	94,518	58,850
Fundraising	43,023	26,543
Management and general	6,174	5,153
<u>Total functional expenses</u>	<u>143,715</u>	<u>90,546</u>
Changes in unrestricted net assets	(9,364)	29,612
Changes in temporarily restricted net assets:		
Contributions	8,000	2,000
Changes in permanently restricted net assets:		
Contributions	500	2,690
Change in net assets	(864)	34,302
Net assets, beginning of year	69,353	35,051
Net assets, end of year	\$ 68,489	\$ 68,353



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Dear Friends,

The Hopkins School District has always been considered an “A+” district locally and nation-wide. However, like other school districts across the country, Hopkins schools have come under increasing financial pressure. In order to maintain our district’s standards of excellence, the Hopkins Education Foundation was created to help fund innovative educational projects that might not otherwise be possible.

Through your donations last year and the overwhelming success of the 3rd Annual Royal Gala, we were able to award grants in excess of \$100,000 to all the schools in the district. Since its inception, the Foundation has disbursed over 100 grants totaling over \$350,000. In the upcoming year, our volunteer board has pledged to increase the Foundation’s impact by spreading the word and examining ways to double

the level of giving. The Hopkins Education Foundation is supported by volunteer efforts and gifts from individuals, organizations and businesses.

We need your support to ensure that this path of excellence is maintained. The positive impact we have made on the Hopkins School District and on all our children would not have been possible without abundant support from people like you.

Thank you for continuing the tradition of generous giving.

Sincerely,

Carolyn H. Olson
HEF President

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TO ACQUIRE AND UTILIZE RESOURCES TO ENRICH STUDENTS’ LEARNING EXPERIENCES WITHIN THE HOPKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT



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The Hyatt, Minneapolis
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