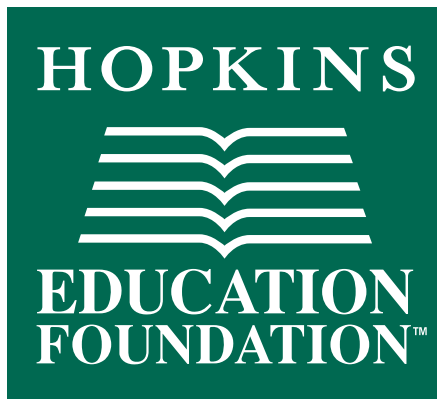


# 2008 / 2009 ANNUAL REPORT



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of all of our stakeholders—students, teachers, administrators, parents and district residents—I thank you for your generous support of the Hopkins Education Foundation (H.E.F.). Your support has remained steadfast—even during this past year. We are all humbled by the impact this economic challenge has had on many of our district families and our broader community.

As I reflect on the past year I continue to be reminded of the great hope and promise that lies before us in our young people. At H.E.F. we remain committed to granting funds that help our teachers provide our students with extraordinary educational opportunities that successfully prepare them for the future.

In 2010 H.E.F. will celebrate its 15th birthday. **Since its founding, H.E.F. has awarded 271 grants totaling more than \$1,600,000 to Hopkins public schools.** This is truly a remarkable feat and one for which we can all be very proud. As the parent of three district students, I have personally seen the direct and measurable impact that your support has had in our classrooms. As you review this annual report with highlights of the many grants that Hopkins Education Foundation was able to fund this past year, remember, the grants were made as a direct result of *your generous donations*.

Again, thank you for your continued support. Your contributions help provide an extraordinary educational experience for all Hopkins students.

Sincerely,

Kip Heegaard  
President  
*Parent of three Hopkins students*

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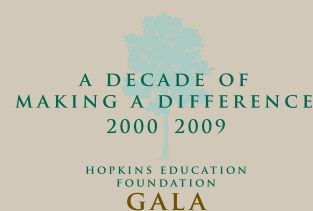
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## 2008/2009 GRANTS AWARDED

Your generosity continues to help us fund innovative and enriching opportunities for our district students. A full list of grants awarded for the 2008-2009 school year can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

## 2008/2009 CONTRIBUTORS

H.E.F. would not exist without our donors. We are grateful for your financial gifts to the Foundation and we look forward to your continued support of our work which provides extraordinary educational experiences for all of the students in the Hopkins School District.

Click [here](#) for a list of our generous donors.

### H.E.F. Annual Giving Levels:

Trustee (\$10,000 and up)  
President (\$5,000-\$9,999)  
Benefactor (\$1,000-\$4,999)  
Ambassador (\$400-\$999)  
Patron (\$250-\$499)  
Contributor (\$100-\$249)  
Friend (\$1-\$99)

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2009

### Changes in unrestricted net assets:

#### Support and revenue:

Special events:	
Revenue	\$ 149,848
Cost of special event	(45,824)
Net special events revenue	104,024

Public support	75,549
Interest income (loss)	(368)
Total unrestricted support and revenue	179,205

#### Functional expenses:

Program services	117,690
Management and general	19,363
Fundraising	48,579
Total functional expenses	185,632
Changes in unrestricted net assets	(6,427)

### Changes in permanently restricted net assets:

Contributions	4,000
Change in net assets	(2,427)

### Net Assets:

Beginning of year	283,299
End of year	\$ 280,872