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Message from the President

Dear Friends,

A vibrant and successful music program. Success in athletics and leadership development. A first-class venue for secondary education and workforce development. The things for which the Williamsport Area School District has long and best been known, the very differentiators that attract families moving to the area to our district — paradoxically, these were most in danger of being left behind, as school boards were made to focus resources on federal- and state-mandated programs and other priorities.



Twelve years ago, the education foundation was founded, with a mission “dedicated to funding the enhancement of educational programming and opportunities for students of the Williamsport Area School District.” In that time, we have proudly distributed well over \$1 million in scholarships and support of literacy, arts, workforce development and athletics programming. This included substantial funding for the new WAHS orchestra room, a slew of highly regarded and competitive teacher mini-grant programs, and, of course, the *Return to Glory* campaign that continues to update and expand our athletic facilities.

These efforts have borne fruit, and where there are metrics available, the success has been measurable: continued Grammy® recognition for our music program; hundreds of students completing summer reading programs in partnership with the James V. Brown Library; and, just last year, on-field success in football, individual state championships in track-and-field, and an undefeated regular season for boys soccer.

Our ability to successfully extend these types of programming, resources and facility upgrades to district students relies completely on the generosity of our alumni, our current and former faculty and staff, and individuals, families and businesses (particularly in the form of EITC) in our community. As we move into our second decade, the need for this foundation, and for your support, remains acute. But when that support is viewed as the investment that it truly is, the compounding value to our community is readily seen — a payoff of healthy, fit and academically prepared students who have already developed 21st century skill-sets, who have had opportunities to explore the STEM fields so highly valued by our global economy, and who have had their minds opened by the richness of the visual and performing arts.

On behalf of our dedicated board of directors, I thank you for that continued investment. We believe it is a worthy one.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trisha Gibbons Marty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Trisha Gibbons Marty

President, WASD Education Foundation

About Us

The Williamsport Area School District Education Foundation was established in 2003 when it was created by then-district Business Administrator Charles Peterson and Superintendent Patricia Lowry. It was at that time the district joined the movement in establishing an independent organization led by a volunteer board to help foster the growth and programs of the district by raising private funds.

Local Education Foundations (LEFs) have gained momentum as a powerful vehicle to drive supplemental funding for public education across the country. In Pennsylvania, more than 225 education foundations exist.

Over the last decade, WASDEF has grown in its mission of “securing resources and enriching education,” by supporting students across the district through promoting and funding educational activities, having generated more than \$1.6 million in assets.

In 2010, it hired its first executive director, and since then, the foundation has allocated more than \$1 million toward capital projects, programs, initiatives and scholarships through a combination of grants, private and corporate donations. It has joined and partnered with the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce, the Association of Pennsylvania Education Foundations and the National School Foundations Association to help increase its visibility and leverage further growth through the resources those organizations provide.

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From back left: Stephanie Calder, J. Michael Wiley, Spencer Sweeting, Bill Emery, Christine Kavanagh, Carol Bresticker, Dr. Deborah Grove, Jeffrey Richards and Craig Niklaus. At front from left is Dr. Liz Barnhart, Lynne Piotrowski, Timothy Mahoney, Trisha Gibbons Marty, Trey Phillips, Lorre Robinson and Dr. Don Adams. Not pictured: Edward Lyon, Philip Sprunger, Philip Thomas and Paula Warrender.

2015-16 WASD Education Foundation Gifts to WASD



Through the generosity of parents, alumni, businesses and friends, the WASD Education Foundation provided a total of \$703,466 to the Williamsport Area School District during the 2015-16 school year. These gifts helped enhance and enrich education for all students at WASD in the following areas:

- EITC Programs at WASD
- Academic Programs
- Cultural Programs
- Athletic Programs
- Academic Student Competitions
- Capital Improvement Projects
- Scholarships

“The foundation is so supportive of many endeavors of our teachers and students! Three years ago, when the WAHS OM team earned their way to the World Finals at Michigan State University, the team was both excited and nervous. Their hard work had paid off; they were state champions, but how we would pay for this journey was daunting. The foundation stepped up and provided money to fund our prop transportation. Knowing that we had this helped eased our stress level considerably and allowed us to focus on areas of need. The team and coaches were very thankful, and remain thankful, for the support the foundation has shown us.”

*Mrs. Spring Moore,
Teacher and Odyssey of
the Mind Coach, WAHS*

Return to Glory Capital Campaign



The WASD Education Foundation has secured nearly \$2.35 million of the \$2.7-million capital campaign goal since its launch in October 2013 in support of the renovations at STA Stadium at WAHS.

When the *Return to Glory* capital campaign kicked off in October 2013, the WASD Education Foundation asked the Williamsport community to dream big.

And it did.

Financial commitments and donations from more than 500 alumni, friends, parents, businesses, corporations and grants have generated, to date, nearly \$2.35 million, or about 85 percent, of the foundation's \$2.7-million goal. That support is providing students a state-of-the-art facility in which character and leadership skills are shaped. It's also become a venue that promises to put WAHS on state and national platforms

that, in turn, have the potential to bring significant local economic infusions.

Last fall, the district unveiled a brand-new, resurfaced field of artificial turf, a new eight-lane track, new lighting, and several other infrastructure improvements.

The efforts of the campaign steering committee and donors were recognized during a dedication ceremony on the field in October. That event celebrated campaign donors, in particular the field's namesake, Student Transportation of America, Inc., which purchased the naming rights to the field for \$500,000.



Return to Glory Capital Campaign

The work of the committee has changed not only the landscape of the high school campus but also the lives of students. It's bringing a re-emergence of school spirit and community pride.

For football stand-out Jerah Reeves '16, who now is attending and playing football at the University at Albany, it provided an opportunity for him to play in what he describes as "the best facility in the area."

"I'm glad to be a part of the Williamsport football family. I appreciate the opportunity to wear the Cherry and White," he said last spring. "Thank you for your donation and to the Williamsport Education Foundation for their work and effort in making this happen for our school and our community."

Mary McMahon '18 said she's proud of the stadium's restoration.

"The new facility makes every day for practice and workouts feel like a meet day, with the excitement and anticipation of the race," she said. "The track runs faster than most facilities."

At a district traditionally known for its music program, particularly its storied marching band, the campaign certainly has paved the way to opportunity for the Marching Millionaires.

As Tyler Boyles '17 puts it, the campaign has given the Marching Millionaires a "bright future" with the ability to now host statewide band and drum corps competitions.

For information on how you can contribute to the campaign, visit www.wasd.org/foundation, or call 570-327-5500, ext. 33495.

THANK YOU!

More than 220 bricks have been gifted as part of the capital campaign to create a Legacy Garden at STA Stadium this fall. There is still time to gift a brick! Visit

<http://tinyurl.com/ReturntoGloryBrick>

Gifts received through this program will not only help to benefit the *Return to Glory* capital campaign but also help support future maintenance needs of WASD's athletic facilities.

The Legacy Garden, which will overlook the complex, is planned to become a space that will quietly celebrate the milestones, memories, champions and lives of those from the Williamsport Area School District community.

Why I Support the Campaign



Dr. David Raemore

As Dr. David Raemore '69 recently looked over the renovated STA Stadium, it was clear his memories as a former Millionaire athlete were playing out on the field below.

"Over the years as I attend various Williamsport High School sporting events," he said, "instant flashbacks to my participation in WAHS football and track quickly ensue. My teammates, the grueling practices, games like the John Harris (Harrisburg High) game before 8,000 fans on a Saturday afternoon at the old Third Street stadium, the Penn Relays and eventful sports trips always come to mind. Thoughts arise of Williamsport coaches like Bob Gimble and Sam Belle, who would never settle for anything but perfection; the teaching of discipline, punctuality, team loyalty and precision were all integral lessons which helped get me to my present niche in life."

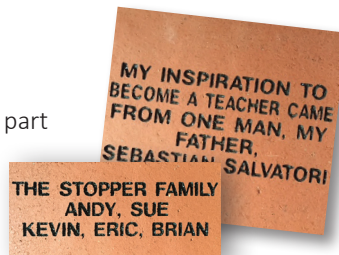
All of those experiences, he said, have a place in a young person's development — yesterday and today.

"Values learned from athletics are often a positive shaper of one's life," he said. "Certainly improved stadium facilities can help lead to an athlete's realization of his or her potential. It's those experiences I wish other athletes could learn from and enjoy."

He added further perspective on how his contribution to the campaign will impact student-athletes' futures: "My giving back and being part of helping WAHS athletes attain their potential is instrumental in my taking part in the *Return to Glory* campaign."

"I'm glad to be a part of the Williamsport football family. I appreciate the opportunity to wear the Cherry and White and play in the best facility in the area. Thank you for your donation and to the Williamsport Education Foundation for their work and effort in making this happen for our school and community."

Jerah Reeves '16, WAHS Football



Teacher Mini-Grant Program Funds Classroom Innovation

This year, the foundation awarded \$13,885 to 10 innovative projects and programs in classrooms across the district as part of its annual Teacher Mini-Grant Program.

The Teacher Mini-Grant Program is designed to give district teachers the ability to enhance educational opportunities and activities for students in their classroom.

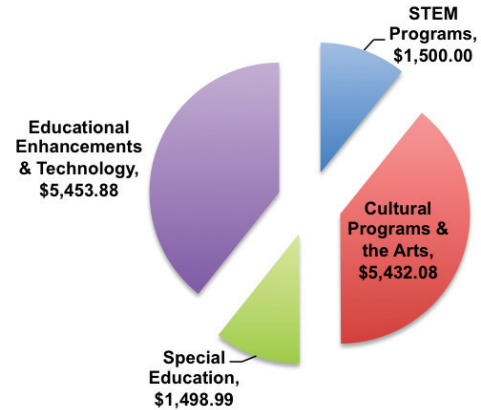
Each year, teachers can apply for up to \$1,500.

Ranging in areas from the arts to academics, each of the applications awarded during the 2015-16 school year exemplified strength in innovation to enhance the learning experience for students.

Since it was established in 2005, the Teacher Mini-Grant Program has provided more than \$70,000 to district classrooms.

See a *Teacher Mini-Grant Program spotlight* on page 9.

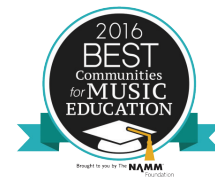
2015-16 Grants Awarded by Program Area



“Thanks to the funding of the education foundation’s mini-grant program, I was able to purchase 27 ukuleles for my sixth-grade general music curriculum. Through this curriculum enhancement, 220 students were able to learn a new instrument. I noticed that during this unit, the students were more engaged than ever before.”

*Mrs. Jennifer Wright, music teacher,
Lycoming Valley Intermediate School*

The Williamsport Area School District has been designated as a “Best Community for Music Education” for the 13th year by the NAMM Foundation! This prestigious recognition acknowledges schools and districts across the country for their commitment and support for music education as part of the core curriculum.



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Funding Helps Support Summer Literacy Programs

The WASD Education Foundation provided \$7,100 in support of summer literacy during the 2015-16 school year in partnership with the James V. Brown Library.

Of that amount, the foundation provided \$2,000 to the district's elementary library system to recognize and honor students who completed the summer reading program with a brand-new book dedicated in their names.

The new books were given to the students to first read and then donate back to their respective school libraries to help build the library system's inventory.

In 2015-16, 161 new books were purchased for the elementary buildings as a result of the students' reading efforts.

The foundation also arranged for an additional \$5,100 through Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) dollars and Giant Food Stores to fund an added program this summer called "Read, Learn, Write."

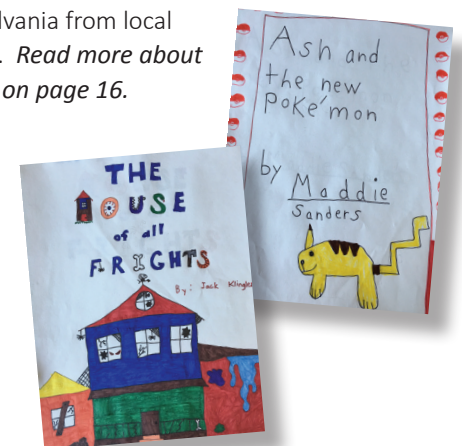
The program allowed K-6 students from the district to write, illustrate and publish their own children's book. The program kicked off with a visit by children's author Trinka Hakes Noble, who held two interactive workshops on how to create their own original work.

"This program was an extension of what we typically do for summer readers," said Executive Director Greg

Hayes. "It gave students an opportunity to not only write their own children's book but also allowed them to meet and work with an author to help enhance that creative process."

"We are thankful for the opportunity to work with the WASD Education Foundation to combine resources that will encourage children in our community to read all summer long," said James V. Brown Library's Executive Director Barbara McGary.

Since 2011, the foundation has granted \$21,100 toward literacy efforts in the district through EITC dollars, which filter through the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania from local businesses, and private donations. *Read more about how the program works at WASD on page 16.*



Why I Give



Victoria Straka Stillman

It's about making it matter.

Honoring the teachers and experiences she had as a student in the Williamsport Area School District is important to Victoria Straka Stillman '83. Now, as a mother of five children — three of whom are WAHS graduates and two others currently in the district — she chooses to support the foundation so that the standard of educational excellence she remembers not only can continue but is also nurtured beyond conventional means.

"I want for my kids to have the same education that I had that served me well in life," Vicky said.

Her education as a WASD student was the basis for what propelled her into a successful career as the owner of her Loyalsock Township-based accounting firm. Subsequently, that success has placed her in a position to now give support to improving the lives of her children, as well as other students in the district.

When asked what she hopes her gifts will accomplish, she said she hopes it will help students recognize the value of being at school through quality instruction and programming, and help inspire others to give to "our collective children."

The fact that gifts provided to the education foundation remain exclusive to district students and teachers is what attracts her philanthropy.

"This is where it works for our kids," she said.

Odyssey of the Mind

The WASD Education Foundation continues to support academic competitions for students throughout the district. The annual district budget cannot cover all these costs, particularly for independent programs such as Odyssey of the Mind, so WASDEF steps in to help fill the gap.

Odyssey of the Mind is a competition that blends creativity, engineering and teamwork. It is 100 percent student-directed, with adult coaches serving as guides.

In the 2015-16 school year, 16 Williamsport students from Lycoming Valley Intermediate School and WAHS were remarkably successful in the program's regional, state and global competitions.

With the generous support of donors, the foundation provided \$2,491 to assist the teams in their journey to the World Competition at the University of Iowa in May, where the WAHS teams ranked within the top 15 spots, earning sixth and 14th place.



Students Attend Penn State's Blue-White Scholarship Breakfast

Led by Lee and Carmin Rubin, along with Dwayne Fitzpatrick, the Penn State Blue-White Scholarship Breakfast has one objective: to expose young people to the possibilities of higher education, a feat that may not have been previously thought achievable by youth who attend.

"It is our belief that, unless our young people see higher education as possible, it is not something they will actively pursue," the Rubins state on the Community Refuge Education & Recreation Center's website.

Believing in its mission, WAHS teacher Kristin Takach and Secondary Special Education Coordinator Roger Freed, asked the foundation to support sending 14 students to the event in April that also included a campus tour and a chance to watch PSU's Blue-White Game.

"The students left with a positive message, outlook and something to look forward to after high school," Freed said. "Thank you again for your support of this. It will forever be in our young people's memories."



Grants Help Support Program's Growth at Jackson

Crayola and the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) selected Jackson Primary School as a recipient of a \$2,500 Champion Creatively Alive Children grant to expand and enhance its Tinker Town program that began last year.

In 2015-16, Jackson was only one of 20 elementary and middle schools across the nation to receive the grant, which funds innovative programs aimed at fostering children's critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication skills.

Launched through a \$1,500 Teacher Mini-Grant from the WASD Education Foundation during the 2014-15 school year, Tinker Town is an after-school program that provided a creative, hands-on opportunity for students. The program challenged students to think creatively and critically while exploring ideas through science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM).

The program saw an explosion of interest from the school's students and parents, and is providing an innovative lens that continues to redefine learning. Art teacher Sandy Corson, elementary librarian Sarah Bohnert, kindergarten teacher Rebecca Rockey and second-grade teacher Kerri Kotch are the program's leaders.



"Having 250 families express an interest in having their children participate is evidence of how this team's efforts are providing a fun and effective learning opportunity supported completely by volunteer efforts," said Principal Kirk Felix. "I am proud and privileged to be a part of this group."

In addition to the Crayola funds, the program team received a \$1,500 Teacher Mini-Grant this year through WASDEF to help further develop other aspects of the program.

Read more about the foundation's Teacher Mini-Grant Program on page 6.

"This year, I was a part of a team that received a grant to develop and make STEAM Carts available for classrooms at Jackson Primary. Staying true to the makerspace mentality of allowing students to learn through hands-on exploration of materials and interest-driven learning situations, the team created carts that are shared among classrooms throughout the day. The education foundation grants have allowed us to create opportunities for our Jackson Primary School community to explore, learn and grow in ways that would not have been possible through conventional means. The foundation empowers staff members to make a difference and create opportunities for students."

*Mrs. Sandy Corson, art teacher,
Jackson Primary School*

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WASD Athletics Launches New, Enhanced Website

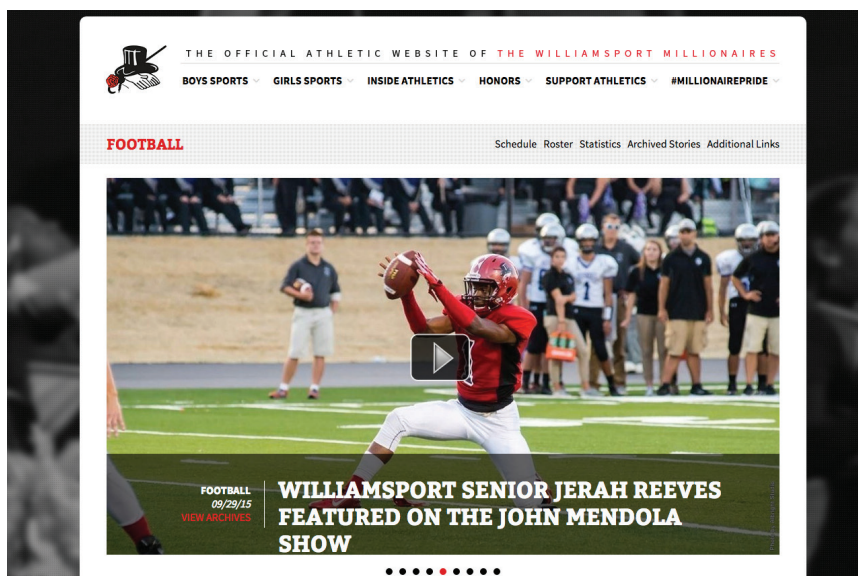
The Williamsport Area School District athletic department has a new and much more comprehensive online presence, thanks to the WASD Education Foundation, which provided \$2,500 to create the new, enhanced website through SIDEARM Sport Properties LLC.

The Official Athletic Website of the Williamsport Millionaires went live in October and can be accessed at athletics.wasd.org.

The new website includes feature stories on district teams and players, interactive schedules and rosters, Hall of Fame and State Championship Team pages, athletic facility overviews, game recaps, and more.

“We’re fortunate to have the cooperation and support of the education foundation in launching our new athletic website,” said Athletic Director Sean McCann. “SIDEARM Sports is used by many colleges and universities. As a high school client, we are one of only a few in the entire state that has such a website for its program and community.”

McCann added that it’s the high school administration’s goal to provide a new online platform for the department



to disseminate information out to the school and local community through an attractive and user-friendly site.

“The new athletic website will connect students, staff and community to our athletic programs at WAHS,” said Head Principal Brandon Pardoe. “We feel that the website will provide current news, announcements, schedules and rosters related to Millionaire athletics.”

Harlem Wizards Return, Event Raises \$13,241 for WASDEF

In 2014, the “Millionaire Magicians,” a team of teachers, staff, principals and high school students, came together and began taking on the Harlem Wizards in an annual charity basketball game at the Magic Dome at WAHS for the WASD Education Foundation.

Since then, the family-friendly event has brought in \$32,477 for the foundation.

The 2016 event in February once again opened to another near-sell-out crowd of 2,031 people — all of whom came together for an evening to help raise \$13,241, about \$2,700 more than 2015, and nearly \$4,600 more than when the event originally started!



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Franchise Development Program Funded at WAHS

In October, the WASD Education Foundation received \$10,000 from Williams' Atlantic Sunrise Community Grant Program in support of a franchise development program at WAHS.

In partnership with Alabaster Coffee Roaster & Tea Co., the program will provide a real-world, hands-on opportunity in the instruction of small business ownership and operation.

Working with the downtown business and its owner, Karl Fisher '01, the high school will install a mobile Alabaster coffee bar beginning with the 2016-17 school year. It will be entirely student-operated, with a business model dreamed up and executed by the high school's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and accounting students, and managed and staffed by the School-to-Work Program students.

"Our goal is to have our students create and maintain a small business program that they make financially sustainable," said Kristin Takach, WAHS School-to-Work Program coordinator. "By learning the soft skills and technical skills needed to operate a small business in a hands-on capacity will give students a foundation to build their skill-set, business savvy and knowledge base to help them transition into the workforce beyond high school."

"I believe that this is an amazing opportunity to partner our high school with our city and continue to strengthen that partnership for mutual long-term good," Fisher said. "This is a chance to offer students real-world business experience that encompasses all the aspects a student would encounter in creating and maintaining a small business — an opportunity that many may never have until actually deciding they may want to pursue entrepreneurship."

The education foundation also applied \$9,500 of Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) dollars, distributed through the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania, to the project.

"This is a chance to offer students real-world business experience ... an opportunity that many may never have until actually deciding they may want to pursue entrepreneurship."

Mr. Karl Fisher, owner, Alabaster Coffee Roaster & Tea Co.

Scholarships

More than \$41,000 in scholarships, awards and prizes were awarded in 2016 to help 128 students further their education.

Class of 1897, Martha C. Thather Prize
Auburn Segraves

Class of 1911, Sherman V. English Award
Dawson Ruch

Class of 1916, Chemistry & Research Achievement Award
Gabriel Sarch

Class of 1921 Prize
Madeline Mahonski

Class of 1924, Dr. Thomas J.S. Heim Prize
Eric Ask

Class of 1928 Prize
Anthony Lorson

Class of 1939, Clara Casner Carpenter Award
Skye Miller

Class of 1941, Strolling Strings Award
Sarah Myers

Class of 1958, Mildred E. Kelly Social Studies Award
Connor Pardoe & Lydia Culp

Class of 1963, George E. Deffenbaugh Award
Lydia Culp

Class of 1964 Prize
Zachary Nash & Chloe Jennings

Class of 1972, Deceased Class Members Memorial Award
Madison Keiser

Class of 1987 Prize
Gabriel Sarch & Grace Chestnut

Class of 1990 Prize
Anthony Lorson & Skye Miller

Class of 1994 Prize
Connor Pardoe & Molly Stone

Class of 1995, Joe Muir Memorial Award
Nyric Gosley

Class of 1996 Prize
Kathleen Kinley

Class of 1997 Prize
Anthony Lorson & Katelyn Neece

Class of 1998 Prize
Devin Marty & Kendra Pysher

Class of 1999, Steven R. Wiser Award
Braden Bower & Olivia Lopatofsky

Classes of 2000 & 2006, Thomas H. Bauman Award
Connor Pardoe

Class of 2009 Prize
Max Moore & Catherine Foust

Class of 2012 Prize
Devin Marty

Edith Lewis Abrams Poetry Award
Arielle Roush

American Bicentennial Award
Roberta Ousley

Dr. Thomas Antonetti Memorial & Round Hills PTO Award
Kathryne Nields

Dr. June Baskin Award
Luke Savage

Florence Laubscher Baver Memorial Prize
Gabriel Sarch

J. Ronald Beck Award
Lybi Westover



Richard A. Berry Jr. Band Award
Brittany Naculich

Barry Campbell Award
Tatyana Upshur

**Career & Technical Education
Teachers' Award**
Jamie Dieffenbach

**Pasqualino Ciccarelli Memorial
Award**
Katrina Balestino

Joan Collins Art Award
Macenzie Malizia

Arlyne Hoyt Confair Award
Catherine Foust

Richard C. Connor Award
Jacob Sherman

Larue Cooke Memorial Award
Elizabeth Merrill

**Curtin Intermediate School, William
K. Miller Scholarship Award**
Catherine Foust

**Curtin Intermediate School, Robert
D. Smink Scholarship Award**
Kathryne Nields

**Sharon D. Deckard Scholarship
Award**
Brittany Naculich

Carrie Oliver Dove Award
Kelly Hoffman

**The Michael G. Durrwachter
Memorial Award**
Dylan Confair

Lynn B. Ertel Award
Zoey Shade

Beula Faber Manley Prize
Katrina Dolley

Carl V. Gaus Prize
Jenson Rundio

Regina Girio Award
Iciss Smith

**George E. Graff & Flora S. Graff
Journalism Awards**
*Grace Chestnut, Lydia Culp & Molly
Stone*

Esther H. Guy Prize
Jordan Sojka

**Christopher Hecknauer Memorial
Award**
Margaret Rintelman

Ida R. Heller Award
Eric Ask

**Eric John Hostrander Memorial
Award**
Evan Steele

Osborne L. Housel Award
Aaron Hess

Kay Johnson Memorial Award
Katelyn Bufford

**George and Rose Kaplan Memorial
Award**
Eric Ask

Kathleen R. Kelley Award
Kathleen Kinley

**Edward J.P. Kimble Prize for Creative
Writing**
Max Moore

Anne Knecht Starnier Award
Kendra Pysher

**Woodrow A. (Kick) Knight Memorial
Award**
Lydia Culp

Elmer Koons Prize
Lydia Culp

**Kathryn B. Latini Literary
Scholarship**
Isabel Bauer

Coach Dave Love Football Award
Frank Rose

Eleanor Love Award
Madeline Mahonski

**Patricia A. Lowery, Ph.D.,
Scholarship**
Kathleen Kinley

**Deborah S. Lundy Memorial
Scholarship**
Dominika Kuglasz

**Lycoming Valley Intermediate
School PTSO Award**
Eric Ruhl



Youth Mentorship Program Endowment Established

As a parent of three, Beth McMahon '76 could point to the many ways that she and her husband, Frank, along with the Williamsport Area School District and community, empowered their children and provided life-changing opportunities that have brought out the very best in them. From dedicated teachers to inspiring school leaders and coaches, they believe their children have been afforded the best an educational system has to offer.

The McMahons recognize the power schools have in preparing all students to reach their full potential and open doors of opportunity. In many circumstances, extended learning time is just the advantage some students may need to fully realize their dreams.

With that, the McMahons chose to establish the Youth Mentorship Program Endowment Fund to ensure that every student has an opportunity to grow while also meeting their needs to succeed.

The endowment fund will provide annual support for WAHS students to lead a mentorship program for the benefit of their younger peers at Williamsport Area Middle School.

Whether it's giving of one's time, talent or treasure, Beth said she believes a contribution in any of those three areas helps assist in the achievement of the mission of the school district and education foundation. That sense of philanthropy has been passed along to their children. As Beth states, "It's become a part of their DNA."

Now, more broadly, the couple's legacy will live on through the endowment fund to "continue creating generations that will strengthen their schools, community and world."

Scholarships, cont.

Martina Mangiardi Geiger Nursing/Applied Science Award

Kendra Pysher

Chuck McConnell Memorial Award

Kathryne Nields

Marie A. Miele Scholarship

Margaret Rintelman

Mary S. and Clair A. Miller Business Award

Erica Ludwikowski

Percy D. Mitchell Memorial Award

Frank Rose & Kaliyah Moore

Orville Mitstifer Memorial Fund Award

Dylan Confair & Kathryne Nields

Richard L. and Miriam Swan Mix Award

Margaret Rintelman & Dylan Confair

William H. O'Neil Memorial Award

Roberta Ousley

Terry D. Ohnmeiss 1964 Memorial Award

Nyric Gosley

Ralph Pentland Award

S. Isaac Ulmer

John A. Regelman Award

Shataya Buxton

Jason P. Rogers Memorial Award

Devin Marty

Roosevelt Office Award

Kalob Thomas

Stephen F. and Sophia P. Ross Award

Paige Kline

Round Hills Elementary School PTO Award

Connor Pardoe, Jamie Dieffenbach, & Conner Oldt

Salabes Brotherhood Award

Zorie Barnett

Simon Samuel Award

Roberta Ousley

James A. Slattery Memorial Award

Kendra Pysher

Deborah L. Smith Young Memorial Award

Dylan Confair

Mark L. Steele Memorial Award

Tabitha Weiss

Thaddeus Stevens Primary School Award

Kaliyah Moore

Margaret B. Stouffer Award

Duncan Breining

Myrtle Stroup Award

Kathleen Kinley

Richard Allen Swartz Award

Lindsey Stank

Jackie Thomas Award

Madeline Wilk

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Abram Howard Memorial Scholarship

Connor Pardoe

“The Class of 2016 is small in number, but profound in their determination and quality both as individuals and as a collective whole.”

Mr. Brandon Pardoe, WAHS Head Principal

2015 Distinguished Alumni Award Presented to '86 Grad

The WASD Education Foundation's alumni committee presented the 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award to the late State Trooper Jonathan "Jon" Smith, a 1986 graduate of WAHS.

Smith's wife, Tammy, and two daughters, Allison and Mickayla, accepted the award on his behalf at Homecoming in October.

Smith died at his home in Red Lion, Pa., on June 12, 2015, of pancreatic cancer.

Smith was a U.S. Army veteran of Desert Storm and Desert Shield, was awarded the Soldier of the Year in 2009 upon his return from Iraq, and also served in the National Guard during Iraqi Freedom.

He earned three awards from the Pennsylvania State Police during his 13-year employment with the department.

He also was awarded the Blooming Grove Service Award in recognition for his contribution to the successful investigation, manhunt and capture of Eric Matthew Frein in the Pocono Mountain Region in 2014. In 2012, he received the Hurricane Sandy Operation Award for his contributions of "maintaining security and safety of the residents" of New Jersey during the Hurricane Sandy response.

However, his most notable act of courage that earned him and his colleagues the Pennsylvania State Police Medal of Honor for First Responders, the department's highest award, was for the response to the Amish schoolhouse massacre in Lancaster in 2006.

It was then "he acted heroically during the shootings,



and then became a hero to survivors and parents for years afterward," according to an article published by LNP newspaper.

According to the article, "Smith was among the first inside, using his shield to smash out one of the school windows. He began carrying the wounded girls outside." Thereafter, Smith befriended the survivors and the victims' families, and was often seen in uniform "playing baseball with kids in the newly built school."

Smith also was known as a community volunteer, serving as a counselor with the Lancaster County Camp Cadet Program, the American Legion Honor Camp Cadet at York College and for participating in the "Shop With a Cop" program.



The WASDEF alumni committee hosted its third Millionaire Mingle at the Genetti Hotel in April. About 80 alumni attended the all-class gathering social event that featured entertainment by DJ John Finn '80.

Why We Give



Brodart

When asked why Brodart chooses to support the Williamsport Area School District, the answer was easy for its Chief Financial Officer Richard Dill: “We’re in the book business and in the literacy world.”

Supporting the district through the state’s Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, Brodart designates its funding for literacy programs at Stevens Primary School. Since 2014, the business has provided \$14,000 to help bring added resources in response to a literacy need revealed through a state assessment report.

Its gifts have helped launch the building-wide Stevens READS effort in 2014, an incentive program built to promote and increase independent reading, followed by a jumpstart program for incoming kindergarten and rising first-grade students in the 2015-16 school year.

“These are programs that touch lots of lives,” Richard said. “They’re broad in support and deal with large amounts students (and) touch the lives of many.”

In 2015-16, \$22,507 in EITC funding from various businesses went toward eligible WASD programs and projects.

Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program at WASD

The Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program is administered by the state Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) under Act 48. Established in 2001, the program awards tax credits to businesses that make contributions to scholarship organizations and/or educational improvement organizations that are on a list approved and published by DCED.

The WASD Education Foundation actively pursues EITC dollars from approved businesses and identifies eligible programs for funding on behalf of the school district. EITC funds for WASD are held at the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania.

Does it work for my business?

A gift to WASD can provide your company with a substantial tax credit through the EITC program. Your contribution can impact the quality of our schools and ensure that WASD continues its mission *to develop responsible citizens through excellence in education*.

How do you direct your company’s tax dollars to benefit WASD?

Decide if you’d like to participate for one or two years. The tax credit is a 75-percent credit (against taxes owed). However, if a company provides a written two-year commitment of equal funding, the credit becomes 90 percent. For a two-year commitment, companies need to reapply at the end of the first year.

Qualifying businesses need to submit their application electronically using DCED’s Single Application for Assistance (<https://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/Login.aspx>) by July 1 of each year. EITC contributions can be made on the district’s behalf by sending checks payable to:

First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania

330 Pine St., Suite 400
Williamsport, PA 17701

What’s the advantage and benefit to your company?

Community pride — by donating to WASD through the EITC program, you are supporting public education, and have control over how your tax dollars are spent.

THANK YOU! In 2015-16, the district collectively received \$28,666 in EITC contributions from the following businesses:



'A Day in Life' Photography Exhibit Unveiled

The WASD Education Foundation and the WAHS art department unveiled the 29-piece "A Day in the Life" photography exhibit in September.

During the 2014-15 school year, the education foundation arranged for the allocation of \$3,300 of Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) dollars for the student-driven project.

Artist-in-Resident Michael Darough, a former visiting professor of photography at Lycoming College, worked with WAHS students on the project, along with his student mentors, to photograph K-12 students at work. After a selection and editing process, the images were printed on wrapped canvas and installed on the first floor of the district's administration building.

"We are incredibly thankful for our partnership with Lycoming College and know that we can continue to provide opportunities for all of our art students," said WAHS art teacher Andrea McDonough Varner.

"This was the second time that I, along with my students, had the opportunity to work with Andrea McDonough Varner and the Williamsport Area School District," said Darough, now a photography professor at



Baylor University in Waco, Texas. "It was fun engaging the community and working with both of our students as they explored their interest in the arts."

The exhibition also features re-installed pieces from the Hugh M. and Margaret A. MacMullan Art Collection the district accepted in 1984, as well as "The Perfect Circle," a locust tree wood and metal sculpture commissioned by WASD as part of the Air/Space Program in 2004.

Planning Your Gift • Donate in Various Ways

Financial gifts to the WASD Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, make a difference for current and future WASD students and facilitate opportunities to learn and grow that are not otherwise possible. It is through the generosity of gifts like yours that our students are served by WASDEF. Below is a summary of the many ways a gift can be made or planned.

- Outright Gift of Cash
- Matching Gift
- In-Kind Gift
- Outright Gift of Appreciated Securities
- Outright Gift of Real Estate
- Bequest
- Gift of Retirement Assets
- Gifts of Insurance Policy Proceeds

Outright Gifts of Cash

This is the most common method of providing a gift. A cash gift to WASDEF is tax-deductible. You may donate through PayPal or you may send your donation to:

**WASD Education Foundation
2780 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701**

Visit: www.wasd.org/foundation to make a donation online.

Matching Gifts

Does your company have a matching gift program? Many employers will match charitable contributions made by their employees. If your company has a matching gift program, you could double or possibly triple your gift quickly and easily.

In-Kind Gifts

Contributions of goods or services to either WASDEF or WASD can provide an ideal opportunity for both the donor and the recipient.

Bequests and Other Planned Gifts

Bequests are provisions in wills to leave a gift to WASDEF. Charitable bequests are fully deductible from the estate and can significantly reduce estate taxes on the balance of the estate. Bequests may be specified as a gift of cash or securities, real estate or other property. Alternatively, they may take the form of a percentage of the total estate. A donor may consider a residuary bequest, which is a gift of all or a portion of one's estate after other conditions are met.



“The Teacher Mini-Grant Program has been multiplying the quality of my instructional opportunities since 2010. Because of the foundation’s support, Hepburn-Lycoming still maintains a public art garden, and students throughout the district have participated in the creation of public art pieces. Because of the foundation, I am able to expand our visual arts curriculum year after year.”

Mrs. Andrea McDonough Varner, WAHS Art Teacher

Read more about Teacher Mini-Grants on page 6.

2015-16 By the Numbers

Asset Value as of 12/31/15	\$1,653,329	Total Amount Granted to WASD	\$703,466
Number of Funds Managed	143	Dollar Amount of Scholarships Awarded	\$41,260
Number of New Funds Established	5	Number of Scholarships Awarded	112
Total Contributions Received	\$208,323		
Total Number of Gifts Received	360		
Number of Donors	355		

Financial Statements

The financial results presented here are intended to provide a general overview of the activities of the WASD Education Foundation between July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016. These results have not been audited, reviewed or compiled by an independent Certified Public Accountant, nor are they presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Therefore, this report is not intended to be used as, nor should it be used in place of, audited, reviewed or compiled financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP. To view our submitted annual Form 990s, please contact the foundation at (570) 327-5500 ext. 33495 or visit www.wasd.org/foundation.

Statement of Financial Position

Fiscal Year Ended	Operating Fund		Endowment Funds		Total All Funds	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
ASSETS						
Cash	\$259,308	\$373,658	\$40,458	\$75,846	\$299,766	\$449,504
Investments	\$49,698	\$49,950	\$1,316,104	\$1,302,692	\$1,365,802	\$1,352,642
Total Assets	\$309,006	\$423,608	\$1,356,562	\$1,378,538	\$1,665,568	\$1,802,146
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
Accounts Payable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Assets	\$309,006	\$423,608	\$1,356,562	\$1,378,538	\$1,665,568	\$1,802,146
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$309,006	\$423,608	\$1,356,562	\$1,378,538	\$1,665,568	\$1,802,146

Financial Statements, cont.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

REVENUES AND GAINS	Operating Fund	Endowment Funds	Total All Funds
Direct Public Support	\$491,079	\$46,441	\$537,520
Interest and Dividends	\$216	\$23,601	\$23,817
Gains on Sales of Investments	\$28,314	(\$27,644)	\$670
Fundraising Events	\$21,128	\$0	\$21,128
Total Revenue and Gains	\$540,737	\$42,398	\$583,135
EXPENSES			
Grants to WASD	\$641,322	\$3,893	\$645,215
Scholarships	\$625	\$51,575	\$52,200
Advertising and Promotion	\$7,056	\$0	\$7,056
Investment Management	\$0	\$11,883	\$11,883
Information Technology	\$2,999	\$0	\$2,999
Accounting	\$0	\$360	\$360
Total Expenses	\$652,002	\$67,711	\$719,713
CHANGES IN RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(\$3,337)	\$3,337	\$0
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(\$114,602)	(\$21,976)	(\$136,578)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING	\$423,608	\$1,378,538	\$1,802,146
NET ASSETS, ENDING	\$309,006	\$1,356,562	\$1,665,568

“Strengthening our partnership with the schools is one of our top priorities. We are thankful for the opportunity to work with the WASD Education Foundation and WASD to combine resources that will encourage children and in our community to read all summer long.”

Ms. Barbara McGary, Executive Director, James V. Brown Library
 Enjoy the story on page 7.



A Message from the Executive Director, Greg Hayes



In November, I completed my fifth year as the executive director of the WASD Education Foundation. As I reflect on the accomplishments of the last five years, it's amazing to see how much has been achieved in such a short time. It's been an exciting experience for me and our organization as we witness, with each passing year, how far

the foundation has come and transformed from its modest beginnings.

The foundation is a force in providing direct support to the Williamsport Area School District. In just half a decade, we have granted more than \$1 million to district programs, scholarships and capital improvement projects. Not to mention, through a committee of community volunteers, we've taken on an unprecedented \$2.7-million capital campaign for the restoration of STA Stadium at WAHS.

While we've come a long way through the generosity of our donors, the commitment of our board of directors and the work of volunteers, we're still striving to provide even greater support to the district.

A Review of 2015-16 Successes

Your gifts and your willingness to invest in our students every year make a difference in every student's life every day. Thanks to you, revenue totaled \$208,323 during the 2015-16 school term through donations, pledges and grants that helped benefit 5,100 students. (See graph.)

Through your generosity, the WASD Education Foundation provided support to the district in many ways. I hope you've enjoyed reading stories about some of the ways your

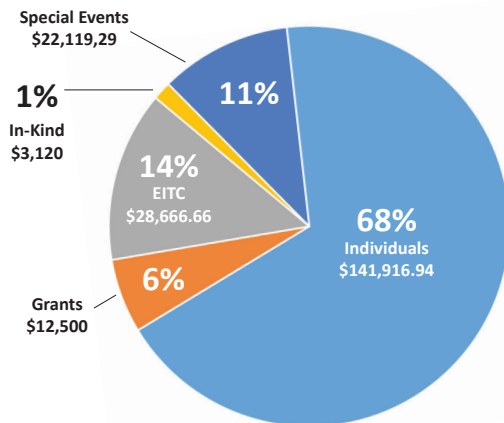
contribution has positively impacted our district's students. In 2015-16, we granted a combined \$703,466 in support of educational, cultural and athletic programs, and capital improvement projects. (See graph.)

A Plan for 2016-2017 and Beyond

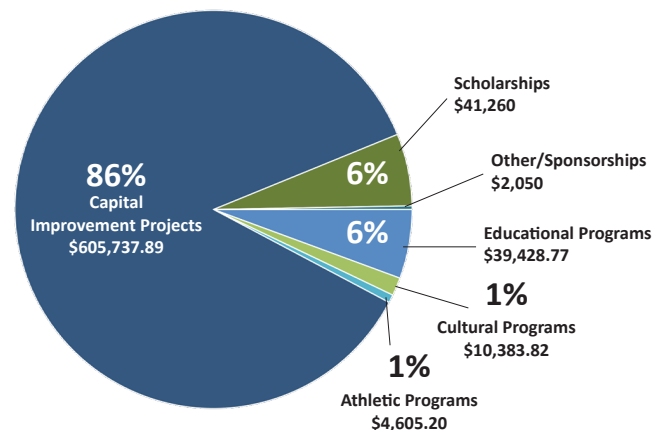
The WASD Education Foundation continues to invest in its infrastructure to increase its capacity to further support the programmatic and capital improvement needs of WASD. As we look ahead at the coming year and the years ahead, we have plans to develop a three- to five-year strategic plan to address furthering our abilities to solicit larger gift commitments for capital improvements, long-term program investments through the establishment of endowment funds, and expanding our legacy-giving program to address the district's areas of greatest need while equally meeting the philanthropic passions of our donors in perpetuity.

Thank You

Thank you to our supporters and volunteers who continue to help build the foundation for district students and faculty. A thank you to our new president, Trisha Gibbons Marty, who took the reins of the organization in November, following the leave of founding member and long-time president Mr. Trey Phillips. Our immeasurable thanks to him for his work and dedication to the organization! Thank you to the WASD administration and faculty for your vision and passion for education and bringing your programs to life by using the foundation as a resource. Thank you to all our community partners who helped to further leverage opportunities for our students throughout the 2015-16 school year. Finally, thank you to each and every donor whose name appears in our donor report over the next several pages. Without you, it couldn't be done.



2015-16 Contributions By Source
Total: \$208,322.89



2015-16 Gifts to WASD by Program Area
Total: \$703,465.68

2015-16 Donor Report

Between July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016, the Williamsport Area School District Education Foundation collected \$208,323 in donations, pledges and grants from 355 donors. The generosity of these donors will allow the education foundation to provide assistance to an array of student programming and district needs.

Millionaire's Club

\$10,000-up

Citizens & Northern Bank
Mansfield University
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\$5,000-\$9,999

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In honor of my excellent teachers
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*In memory of Richard L. Mix and
in honor of William George Butler*

Current and past WASD students benefited from the dedication of their teachers, staff and administration. Current and future students will benefit from the generous support the WASD Education Foundation receives from the district's administrators, faculty and staff through our payroll deduction program. Listed below are the 98 WASD employees whose gifts were received by the foundation.

Barb Adair	Paula Bower	Marisha Cruz	Lawrence Flint
Don Adams	Deborah Branker	Marie Cummings	Susan Garczynski
Adam Allison	Kimberly Brosan	Seth Decker	Erin Hamilton
Deborah Antonetti-Hill	Robert Buck	Michelle Dixon	Cynthia Hamm
Stephanie Armstrong	Wanda Buck	John Eck	Kevin Harris
Erica Bacon	Nichole Burns	Jim Ellis	Tracy Haupt
Cathy Baker	Terrie Campana	William Emery	Carole Heckel
Michelle Bennett	Christina Caputo	Trevor Enderle	David Heller
Susan Bigger	Peter Chapla	Reginald Fatherly	Marisa Hickey
Madeline Bird	Lindsay Clark	Tim Fausnaught	Veronica Hine
Julie Bittner	Peggy Crawley	Carol Fischer	Stacy Holt
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We appreciate the following in-kind donors who have helped to advance our mission or enhance the student experience by donating goods, services and expertise.

Alabaster Coffee Roaster & Tea Co.	The Genetti Hotel	Webb Weekly
Albright Life Studio Photography	Hilsher Graphics	Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce
Bill's Appliance	James V. Brown Library	Williamsport Sun-Gazette
Dick's Sporting Goods	Lamar Advertising	

Return to Glory Capital Campaign

The WASD Education Foundation's *Return to Glory Capital Campaign* remains active in its pursuit of reaching a \$2.7-million goal. To date, nearly \$2.35 million has been raised in donations and commitments by 506 donors. The following individuals and corporations have made financial commitments to the campaign through June 30, 2016.

Millionaire

\$500,000-up

Student Transportation of America,
Inc.

Jersey Shore State Bank
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Pennsylvania College of Technology
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\$250,000-\$499,999

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Commonwealth Financing Authority

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*In honor of Joyce Hershberger,
dedicated teacher and WASD
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\$5,000-\$9,999

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In honor of Marilouise Mazzante

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Port Pride

\$50,000-\$99,999

Varsity Club

\$25,000-\$49,999

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\$1,000-\$4,999

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