

PROGRESSREPORT

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE WAUKESHA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

OVER \$150,000 IN GRANTS SUPPORT DISTRICT SCHOOLS!

This year the Waukesha Education Foundation (WEF) surpassed a milestone of funding for our district's schools. Over the past 12 years, we have awarded over \$150,000 to support initiatives that directly benefit the children and youth of the district. Every school has received at least one grant from the Foundation, with the average number per school being 5.4.

In 2014, we reviewed 16 proposals requesting nearly \$29,000 in funding for a wide array of district projects. Although funds are limited, we awarded approximately \$18,500 in grants. We are excited by how these 13 projects will benefit Hawthorne, Lowell, STEM Academy and Whittier elementary schools, Horning Middle School, North and South high schools, and the Juvenile Center. Projects will support student learning in mathematics, literacy, science, technology, the arts and other areas.

As our Foundation endowments grow, we are able to support an increasing number of worthy projects, supplementing the limited resources of the Waukesha School District.



2014 WEF grant awards are:

1. Making Connections Through Technology in the Art Room: Hawthorne Elementary School
2. Math Games & Materials to Promote Differentiated Learning Opportunities: Lowell Elementary School
3. iCreate, iCollaborate, iCommunicate - Digital Media Lab: STEM Academy – Randall Campus
4. World Music Drumming: Whittier Elementary School
5. Creating Connections for Mathematics and Technology – Geometer's Sketchpad: Horning Middle School
6. iRobotics: Horning Middle School
7. Explore Learning Math/Science Teamup: Horning Middle School
8. Graphic Design - Dye-Sublimation: Juvenile Center
9. DBQ Project (Document Based Question: Harvey Philip Alternative High School
10. Family Literacy: North High School
11. Books to Teach Strategic Readers: North High School
12. LabQuest 2 and iPad App for Graphical Analysis of Data: North High School
13. Enjoy the Show: South High School

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many ways to connect with the Waukesha Education Foundation. Are you interested in volunteering at our events, participating in event planning, offering your time/talent for data or marketing support, or considering serving on the board of directors? We want to hear from you. Simply complete and submit the volunteer form on our website, or call the Waukesha County Community Foundation office at 262-513-1861.

Contact us today!



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*Cover story by Sue Lewis,
Grant and Allocations
Committee Chair*

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE by Sally Michalko, Celebration of Excellence Committee Chair

It is with great joy that plans are underway for the 2014 Waukesha Education Foundation Celebration of Excellence to be held in the South High School fieldhouse on Sunday, November 2, from 2 to 5 pm (no, there isn't a Packer game). This event showcases grant projects and honors those who have given to the education of Waukesha School District students. Attendees will enjoy refreshments provided by Sodexo and an opportunity to interact with talented staff and students to see firsthand how grant dollars are enriching educational experiences.

Musical entertainment begins at 2 pm with Spring City Jazz, featuring former Mayor and WEF Board Member Paul Vrakas. Guests will enjoy student entertainment by Rose Glen students playing Orff instruments and singing, South's orchestra performing rock and contemporary music, Whittier students demonstrating World Drumming Music, and the Waukesha String Academie.

The program begins at 3:30 p.m. with the spectacular South Drumline. The National Anthem will be sung by a North quartet of Annika Wallander, Jessica Berry, Nicole Evans, and Maren

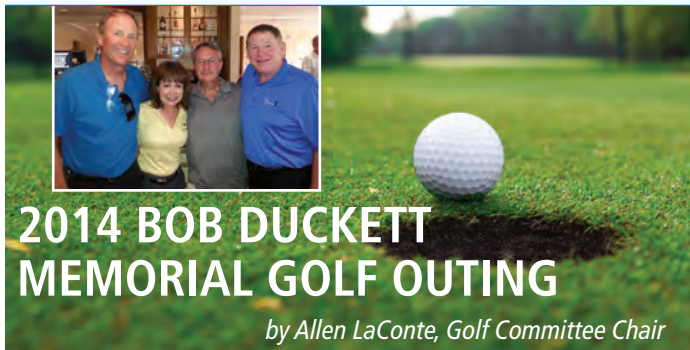
Lichtie. Mayor Shawn Reilly will serve as the Master of Ceremonies and present this year's awards. We'll be honoring Planetarium Director David DeRemer and former School



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Board President Daniel Warren with Lifetime Excellence in Education Awards. The White House of Music will be recognized as our Community Partner in Education and Weldall Mfg., Inc. as our Corporate Partner in Education. The program will conclude with a special performance by Ian and the Dream, professional musicians who are Waukesha graduates.

Everyone in the community is invited to this free, festive event. Register at www.waukeshaeducationfoundation.org.



2014 BOB DUCKETT MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

by Allen LaConte, Golf Committee Chair

After months of planning, the Bob Duckett Memorial Golf Outing was held on Monday, July 21 at the Legends at Merrill Hills. Events on the golf course included a Hole-in-One contest sponsored by Boucher Cadillac of Waukesha, as well as the Dixon Golf Challenge sponsored by Dixon Golf. After golfing, an awards dinner was held in the clubhouse where the 1st place award was given to the Steve Duckett Family foursome, consisting of Steve Duckett, Ron Deabler, Eric Geraldson and Bob Hazelwood. Other hole contest winners were awarded various prizes that were donated by local merchants. A silent auction also was held, consisting of the following items; a Palm Springs Condo Week, Bluemound Golf and Country Club Outing and a Day at The Legends. Along with the silent auction, the participants also enjoyed the opportunity to win a number of fabulous door prizes ranging from an Eddie Lacey autographed football, tickets to a University of Wisconsin game in Madison, to a number of golfing specific items.

The event raised approximately \$12,000 for the Waukesha Education Foundation.

END-OF-YEAR DONATIONS

As you plan end-of-year donations, please remember the Waukesha Education Foundation. You can acknowledge a special teacher, staff member, or any other special program that has made an impact in your or your child's life. Donations may be made at www.waukeshaeducationfoundation.org or send checks payable to the Waukesha Education Foundation to Waukesha County Community Foundation, 2727 W. Grandview Blvd., Waukesha, WI 53188. For information, call 262-513-1861.



by Melissa Beck, Strive-to-Thrive Committee Chair

STRIVE-TO-THRIVE APRIL 2014

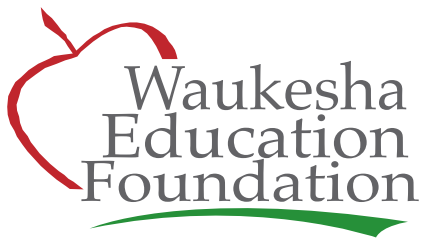
The Strive-to-Thrive Run/Walk celebrated its fourth anniversary on April 26, 2014. In spite of the chilly weather, this past event hosted over 200 participants in a variety of options, including running, walking, kids' events, and Zumba. With the support of sponsors, donors and volunteers, we raised approximately \$8,000. The 2015 event is scheduled for Saturday, April 18. We are pleased to announce a new partnership with Pro-Health, which will bring many exciting additions to this event, including more vendors and added health screening opportunities. We look forward to another successful year!

THANKS TO OUR 2013-14 WEF HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

Through the support of our community, the Foundation continues to grow and is able to provide grant funding to enhance classroom projects in the School District of Waukesha. Over our 12-year history, approximately \$150,000 has been awarded to grant requests by district staff, in addition to numerous designated scholarships. These grant projects have provided added educational experiences at all grade levels and at all district schools. The excitement and reward of seeing the benefit of this additional funding inspires us to further our efforts. We hope that you will share in this excitement and continue your participation in future celebrations and WEF fundraising activities. Stay updated on all WEF activities by visiting www.waukeshaeducationfoundation.org.

We extend appreciation and gratitude to all donors. We apologize if your name was inadvertently omitted. Please contact the Waukesha County Community Foundation at 262-513-1861. *This list does not include school district employees with payroll deductions to WEF.*

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2015 Events

Strive-to-Thrive Run/Walk
April 18, 2015

Bob Duckett Golf Outing
July 20, 2015

Celebration of Excellence
November 2015



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

The first half of this year has been busy for the Waukesha Education Foundation (WEF) Board of Directors. Our two major fundraising events, the Strive-to-Thrive and the Bob Duckett Memorial Golf Outing, proved very successful and raised significant contributions through the participation of many WEF supporters. The planning teams for both events did excellent work ... many thanks to all Board members and other volunteers who gave of their time.

The Board of Directors' membership has seen changes in 2014. A very special thank you is extended to outgoing members Pam Bilodeau, Gina Ehler, Donnie Hale, David LaBorde and Phyllis Lardinois, who generously contributed their time and dedication to WEF. We also welcomed new members: Melissa Baxter, Rob Bennett, Ron Jahnke, Ann Pascavis and Mark Ziegler. The talents and experience these new members bring will both maintain and enhance the work that we do.

The WEF continues its focus on growing endowment funds through events, community awareness and showcasing the benefits of all donations. We have an enthusiastic Board with a love for our school district and passion for our mission. We encourage you to keep in touch with us through our website or by contacting any of our Board of Directors ... we always have good news to share!

Kathy Runte, 2014 Board Chair

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