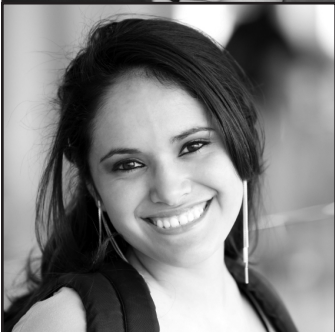


916 Education Foundation

Supporting Partnerships in Educational Specialties



DEAR FRIEND OF THE 916 EDUCATION FOUNDATION...

This has been a very exciting year for the Foundation as well as a year filled with significant changes and transition. What has not changed is your continued passion, dedication and support of the work of the Foundation. The 916 Education Foundation provides a positive impact on the educational experiences of thousands of children served by Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District and the educational staff who dedicate themselves to the students' education. Your contributions of time and financial resources allowed us to reach these individuals through student scholarships, program grants, equipment purchases, curriculum and program funding, staff and student recognition.

During 2009-10, the 916 Education Foundation membership drive resulted in more than \$34,150 in contributions. The 916 Education Foundation's board of directors approved \$68,848 in student and staff recognition, scholarships, and grants.

Thank you to each of you who participated in our successful fundraising efforts during the last year. The Annual Spring Gala raised \$16,653 while the 23rd Annual Golf Tournament raised \$12,572. Along with the membership drive those events help us raise funds for the grants, scholarships, and programs that make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

This has been a year of transition for the Foundation. Lisa Beecroft has become the Executive Director of the Foundation. Linda Zahradka has remained as the executive assistant. The Foundation is very appreciative of the support from Superintendent Connie Hayes and the district during the transition. As we increase our independence and become more focused on assuring the success of the Foundation we promise to remain stewards of the gifts that we are given and to work even harder to ensure the success of the Foundation as we continue to support the Foundation's mission. Please check out our new web site for more information about the work of our Foundation and the stories of the children and staff who have been recipients of the Foundation's financial support.

As we focus our attention to the 2010-11 school year, we want to thank those of you who have made our efforts possible. It is through your generosity that we have been able to support Northeast Metro 916's partnerships in special education, career and technical education, and a broad range of other educational services.

Best regards and thank you,

Joan C. Purrington

President, 916 Education Foundation
Board of Directors

Lisa Beecroft

Executive Director,
916 Education Foundation

2009-10 Annual Report

EQUIPMENT PROGRAM NEEDS

During 2009-10, the 916 Education Foundation provided support to Northeast Metro 916's special education programs through:

- Mental Health Games/Books (Alternate Learning Program - ALP)
- Student-Worker Compensation (ALP)
- Life & Leisure Room Games (ALP)
- CPS Student Response System (ALP)
- Clothing Shelf (ALP)
- DynaVox M3 (Assistive Technology Library-ALT)
- Proloquo2Go (ATL)
- Assistive Technology Collection (ATL)
- SMART Board (Creative Alternatives Program-CAP)
- Eagle Bluff Environmental Field Trip (CAP)
- Kindles (Deaf and Hard of Hearing - D/HH)
- SMART Board Accessories (John Glenn-JG)
- SMART Board (JG)
- Sensory or Alternate Relaxation Room (JG)
- SMART Bridgit Conferencing Software (South Campus)
- Special Education Family Recreation Night (Special Education)
- Work Experience Advisory Committee (Transition Program - TP)
- Women's Group Experience (TP)
- Raptor Center Presentation (TP)
- Yearbook and eFolio (TP)
- SMART Board (Work Experience Life Skills-North – WELS-N)
- Artist in Residence (Work Experience Life Skills-South – WELS-S)

During 2009-10, the 916 Education Foundation provided support to Northeast Metro 916's career and technical education through:

- SMART Board (Emergency Medical Technician - EMT)
- Lathe (SERVE)
- SMART Student Response System
- Anatomy Videos (EMT/Medical Careers)
- Rotary Surface Lift and Arm Restraints (Auto Dismantling)

During 2009-10, the 916 Education Foundation provided support to East View Academy and Metro Heights Academy through:

- Building a School Library (East View Academy)

During 2009-10, the 916 Education Foundation provided support to Valley Crossing Community School through:

- SMART Board
- eBooks, Science and Math
- Flip Cameras
- Field trip to Concordia Language Village

SCHOLARSHIPS

916 Education Foundation Post-Secondary Scholarships

During 2009-10, the Foundation awarded 24 scholarships for \$500 each to students who will be attending any post-secondary institution. Recipients of the scholarships were:

- Suzette Anderson, Mechanical Drafting, Centennial
- Brandon Peterson, Truck/Diesel Technology, Centennial
- Marissa Evans, Dental Careers, Spring Lake Park
- Sean Klapperick, Truck/Diesel Technology, Spring Lake Park
- Thomas Hodges, Automotive Technology, Mounds View
- Danielle Santos, Medical Careers, Mounds View
- James Tremann, Law Enforcement, Mounds View
- Sabrina Blair, Child Development, Irondale
- Jennifer Dunham, Law Enforcement, North
- Zackary Kummer, EMT, Tartan
- Brittany Meck, Law Enforcement, Tartan
- Brian Nguyen, EMT, Roseville
- Ashley Kwiatkowski, Dental Careers, White Bear Lake
- Erin Moody, Law Enforcement, White Bear Lake
- Valerie Ness, Dental Careers, White Bear Lake
- Erick Peterson, Law Enforcement, White Bear Lake
- Alex Anderson, Law Enforcement, Mahtomedi
- Caitlin Lennartson, Child Development, Mahtomedi
- Brandon Asher, Construction Occupations, Park
- Kasi Baker, Dental Careers, Park
- Andrew Perkins, Construction Occupations, Woodbury
- Sarah Rech, EMT, Woodbury
- Nicole Thoemke, Dental Careers, Woodbury
- Michaela Carlson, Child Development, Stillwater

Arthur N. Nelson Scholarship

ACR Homes Inc.'s \$1,000 Arthur N. Nelson Scholarship Program supports post-secondary study in psychology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, or a related field. The 2009-10 recipient was: Amber Schultze, Park

Dean Bogie Automotive Technician Memorial Scholarship

The family of Dean Bogie, in partnership with the 916 Education Foundation, has established a scholarship for students who are continuing their post-secondary education in the automotive technology field. The 2009-10 winner of the \$500 scholarship was: Bryan Herke, Mounds View

Venbug Tire Company Scholarship

The Venbug Tire Company, in partnership with the 916 Education Foundation, has established a \$500 post-secondary scholarship for students in selected high schools who are enrolling in a technical college in a branch of the automotive field. The 2009-10 recipient was: Ryan Zerwas, Alternate Learning Program-Capitol View Center

Auto Glass Express Scholarship

Auto Glass Express Inc., in partnership with the 916 Education Foundation, has established a \$1,000 scholarship for seniors participating in Northeast Metro 916 programs who are continuing their education at any post-secondary institution. The 2009-10 recipient was: Jamie Nadeau, White Bear Lake

916 Education Foundation Area Learning Center Scholarships

The 916 Education Foundation established two (2) \$500 scholarships for graduates from East View Academy and Metro Heights Academy for use toward their post-secondary education. The 2009-10 recipients were: Damien Fullilove and Shinice Swingler

Sarah Birkeland McDermid Language Scholarship

The 916 Education Foundation, with support from former Northeast Metro 916 Superintendent E. Dale Birkeland and his wife Deborah, has established five \$250 scholarships at Valley Crossing Community School for VCCS students ages 7-11 who wish to attend El Lago Del Bosque, which is part of the Concordia Language Village Youth Program. The 2009-10 recipients were: Lauren Blanding and Claudia Carlson

Sources of Funding

Spring Gala — Our annual dinner and silent auction was held at Jimmy's in Vadnais Heights and raised \$16,653. The Fund-A-Need raised \$7,560 to increase the value of post-secondary scholarships from their current \$500 level.

Golf Tournament — \$12,572 was raised during the annual golf outing at Dellwood Hills Golf Club in Dellwood.

Gifts — Individuals, businesses, and organizations make one-time cash gifts or deferred bequests.

Memberships — Individuals, businesses, and organizations can join the 916 Education Foundation. The membership year runs from July 1 through June 30. The five categories of membership for 2010-11 are:

Legacy Members	\$5,000 or more*
Platinum Members	\$2,500 or more annually
Gold Members	\$1,000 or more annually
Silver Members	\$300 or more annually
Bronze Members	\$30 or more annually

* Either a one-time contribution or a future pledge to the Endowment Fund.

Student Recognition

As a part of its Student of the Month Recognition Program, the 916 Education Foundation awards \$20 Barnes & Noble gift cards in 12 different programs and recognizes students who have achieved personal goals, shown remarkable improvement, and are striving to reach their potential.

The Foundation also provided the following: Graduation Needs (WELS-North/Transition).

Employee Recognition

- Site membership competition recognition (District-wide)
- Staff recognition by administrative leadership team (District-wide)
- Wellness recognition activities (District-wide)
- Sponsorship of annual employee recognition event

19th Annual Spring Gala

The 916 Education Foundation held its 19th Annual Spring Gala on Friday, April 16 at Jimmy's in Vadnais Heights. More than 150 guests gathered to raise funds for the students and programs of Northeast Metro 916. The evening featured live music by Tim Patrick and Standard Deviation, dinner and cocktails, and silent and live auctions. The event raised \$16,653, including the Fund-a-Need's \$7,560 for scholarships.

Former Dental Program student Lana Carlson spoke to the guests about how her experiences at Northeast Metro 916's Career and Technical Center inspired her to pursue a career in dental hygiene. Ms. Carlson was a 2004 recipient of a 916 Education Foundation scholarship.

The Foundation would like to thank all of the individuals and businesses for their generous donations to the live and silent auction, and to the many individuals who participated in the pledge drive that evening.

Table Sponsors:

Armstrong, Torseth, Skold & Rydeen
Gallagher & Associates, Inc.

Dessert Sponsors:

Grandma's Bakery
Key's Cafe
Festival Foods/Taste of Scandinavia



BOARD MEMBERS & BENEFACTORS

Foundation Executive Board, 2009-10

President	Joan Purrington
Past President	Mark Landis
Vice President	Mark Landis
Secretary	Mike Smoczyk
Treasurer	Reed Vanderzee
Executive Director	Lisa Beecroft
Executive Assistant	Linda Zahradka

Board of Directors Members, 2009-10

Gene Altstatt	Betty Gjengdahl
Mary Anderson	Tom Jefferson
Bruce Beck	Toni Johns
Gary Benson	Gary Spooner
Tracy Brunnette (ex-officio)	Fred Treiber
Eldon DeWeerth	John Werr
Robert DeYoung	

Emeritus Board Members

The 916 Education Foundation has recognized the following former directors as Emeritus for their outstanding contributions:

Bruce Beck	Ron Glassman	Jill Todd
Jim Dixon	Julie Meinen	Roland Wilsey
Clem Duffy	Jim Nelson	Roger Worner
Dick Getchell	Jim Poole	Martha Yucel
Dan Gilroy	Jim Quinlan	Gordon Zinschlag

2009-10 Benefactors

These individuals, organizations, and businesses provided monetary or in-kind contributions to the Foundation:

ACR Homes, Inc.
 Gene Altstatt
 E. Dale and Deborah Birkeland
 Gallagher & Associates, Inc.
 GiveMN
 HealthPartners
 Corb Hopkins
 Antoinette Johns
 The Jonty Foundation
 Kraus-Anderson Construction Company
 Jim and June McCarthy
 MMKR & Co. P.A.
 David and Lynn Myhr
 Steven and Sharon Runtsch
 Dana E.T. Skinner
 Spooner Custom Clubs
 Standard Deviation
 TransAmerica

Outstanding Benefactor, 2009-10

E. Dale Birkeland was recognized for his extraordinary contributions to the Foundation in the form of time, talent, and/or treasure.

916 Education Foundation Financial Statement

June 30, 2010 (unaudited)

Educational Advancement Fund

Restricted
 Unrestricted

The Educational Advancement Fund provides money for student scholarships, internal and external program grants, equipment, and student activities. Restricted assets are limited to a particular program according to the donor's wishes.

Total Assets

\$ 84,318
 \$ 224,643

Endowment Fund

Held and administered by The Saint Paul Foundation

The annual distribution from the 916 Foundation Endowment Fund is transferred to the Educational Advancement Fund and is available for the same purposes listed above.

Total Assets

\$ 326,445

Total of all grants and scholarships awarded in 2009-10 \$ 68,848

2009-10 Memberships

Many individuals, businesses, and organizations make undesignated gifts to the 916 Education Foundation.

Legacy

*\$5,000 or more**

E. Dale Birkeland
Connie & Chuck Hayes
Key Team-Edina Realty
Don E. Lifto
Kent Lungstrom
Charles W. Oswald
Norm and Joan Purrington
Bill Warner

Platinum

\$2,500 or more annually

Northeast Metro 916

Silver

\$200 or more annually

Eugene Altstatt
Mary Anderson
Jean Anderson
Yvonne Anderson
Lisa Beecroft
John Belisle
Dee Ann Berg
Joan Dorle Berg
Sheila Bernstein
Jonas Beugen
Val Rae Boe
Kevin Bohrer
Kathy Buchholz
Kristine Carr
Centennial ISD 12
Juliane Chapman
Peg Cooper
John & Deanne DeGraff
Anne Deilke
Sharon Feehan
Daniel Fleming
Beth Fletcher

Marilynn Forsberg
Molly Frye
Sara Gilberg
Amy Gode
Deborah Grant
Lynn Grundtner
Kimberly Hamren
Kristen Hauge
Connie Hayes
HealthPartners -
Nancy McKay
Doug Hicks
Lauren Hoyt
John Irber
Tom Jefferson
Antoinette Johns
Gwen Johnson
Jay Juola
Gail Karger
Mike Keenan
Kathy Koonce
Kraus-Anderson Construction
Company - Mike Smoczyk
Anita Kruger
Sue Kubik
Erick Lehet
James LeMere
Karen Lodico
Brenda Luna
Megan MacLeod
Mahtomedi ISD 832
Mary McGuire
Marian Meyer
Janet Mohr
Katherine Money Penny
LuAnn Mordick
Jane Mortenson
Julie Mosny
Mounds View ISD 621
Kendra Nielsen

North St. Paul-Maplewood
Oakdale ISD 622
JoEllen MB Park
Steffen Perrizo
Brienne Peterson
Erin Phelps-Stark
Janet Phillips
Sally Poesch
Joan Purrington
Merilee Read
Nora Reid
Ingrid Renner
Roseville ISD 623
Chuck Rud
John Rutherford
Mary Ellen Ryan
Cindy Sapinski
Scott Satersmoen
Karl Schlotterbeck
Brigid Shea
Elizabeth Sherman
Liz Shopbell
South Washington County
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Gary & Judy Spooner
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Jill Kunz Stewart
Stillwater ISD 834
Joe Stratig
Pam Sullivan
Theresa Urmann
Reed Vanderzee
Carol Vick
Deb Warnsholz
John Werr
Jessica Wiley
Michael Wilson
Mary Wiltse
Mollie Wise

Bronze

\$25 or more annually

Leah Abdella
Kurt Alpers
Lois Ambrus
Barb Anderson
Kim Andrew
Zehra Ansari
Kristin Arnt
Sandra Aunan
Jodi Bachmann
Connie Baker
Amy Baldwin
Lori Balza
Michelle Beaulieu
Bruce Beck
Carol Bengtson
Heidi Bengtson
Gary Benson
Sandy Blanchard
Heather Bovee
Sarah Brick
Mary Jo Brown
Judy Bruegl
Tracy Brunnette
Stacy Burke
Janet Charpentier
Connha Classon
Diane Clausen
Courtney Clausen
Diane Collier
Elsie Comstock
Eboney Crawford
Kristie Cross
Marge Crothers
Jeff David
Eldon DeWeerth
Tom DeWell
Bob & Mary Ann DeYoung
Linda Dobbs

2009-10 Memberships

The one-time cash gifts or deferred bequests help Northeast Metro 916 meet its mission of creating educational partnerships to support all students.

Michael Donohue	Lynn Jutz	Danny Porter	Linda Zahradka
Jane Ellwood	Susan Kalis	Sally Reis	Chris Zschau
Bridget Eubank	Jean Karschnia	Jeffrey Reubish	
Jay Fehrman	Karen Kepple	Catherine Ringer	
Britta Ferrell	Edward Kettner	Keith Roberts	
Sue Figg	Bobbye Kienitz	Shawn Robinson	
Alan Fletcher	Diane Koschak	Lynne Rollins	
Tessa Foth	Paul Kregel	Kathie Rolstad	
Rebecca Fowler	Cathryn Kretchmer	Kathy Romuld	
Janell Frakes	Mary Kroiss	Amy Runningen	
Amy Frandsen	Sarah Kusterman	Marre Jo Sager	
Jim Fridgen	Mark Landis	Joan Schmeckpeper	
Lori Furrer	Laura Larsen	Kaylene Schoeberl	
Elizabeth Gatti	Jim Larson	Cheri Schouweiler	
Lisa Geng	Julie Lavell	Amie Schroeder	
Megan Germo	Phyllis Lentsch	Paul Schultz	
Danielle Gibson	Nancy Lincoln	Karen Shanley	
Edward Gibson	Shari Madson	Bryce Singleton	
Rebecca Giles	Bill Majerus	Dianne Smith	
Betty & Curt Gjengdahl	Nancy Maloney	Jacqueline Sparrow-Johnson	
Molly Glick	Maritt May	Janet Stawnychy	
Kristi Globe	Kelli McCully	Sarah Svedberg	
Catherine Glommen	Dixie McLean	Tracy Templeton	
Dawn Goebel	Judy Meier	Pete Tennant	
Kristi Gorton	Sandra Mench	Susan Thomas	
Patricia Gray	Elizabeth Michelich	Carla Travis	
Jennifer Gregor	Regina Miller	Fred Treiber	
Erinn Guggenheimer	Chad Mittag	Tessa Triden	
Elizabeth Hazeldine	Barbara Mosher-Glansman	Danya Troxel	
Kathy Hedin	Bernadette Nelson	James Uhrhammer	
Hilary Hinnichs	Amy Novotny	Michelle Vrieze	
Sage Hockinson	Brian Ogdahl	Theresa Waldera	
Candy Hofstad	Matt Onken	Shelley Walsh	
Pam Irgens	Kara Osgood	Gary Wambach	
Shana Ische	David Paehlke	Teresa White	
Laurie Johnson	Maureen Parkes	Laurie White	
Rick Johnson	Rolf Parsons	Raelene Wilmes	
Linda Jones	Stacy Peikert	Barbara Wojcik	
Elizabeth Joslin	Deb Peterson	Laura Wolf	
Susan Joy	Ann Peterson	Barb Young	

Foundation Mission

The mission of the 916 Education Foundation is to enhance teaching and learning with economic support to students, staff, programs, and member districts of Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District.

916 Education Foundation Celebrates 25 Years of Service

After 25 years of generously granting requests to benefit the students and staff of Northeast Metro 916 and its member districts, it was time to celebrate! At a gala event at Jimmy's in October 2009, the 916 Education Foundation launched a celebration of its long-standing efforts to sustain educational excellence. More than 100 attendees enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and a special program. The Foundation's new executive director was introduced at the event, along with recognizing the Foundation's 2009-10 Outstanding Benefactor, E. Dale Birkeland. We would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their generous contributions to our 25th anniversary celebration:

- 916 Education Assistant Federation
- 916 Federation of Teachers Local 3748
- ACR Homes, Inc.
- Eugene J. Altstatt
- Mary Gunvalson Anderson
- ATS&R, Inc.
- Michael and Lisa Beecroft
- Gary and Cynthia Benson
- E. Dale and Deborah Birkeland
- Eldon DeWeerth
- Robert DeYoung, Jr.
- Clement T. Duffy
- Curtis or Elizabeth Gjengdahl
- Interstate Removal Co.
- Jimmy's Conference & Catering
- Leo and Antoinette Johns
- Don E. Lifto
- Metro Sales Inc.
- Thomas and Bette Plumb
- Norman and Joan Purrington
- Mike Smoczyk
- Gary and Judy Spooner
- Frederick and Stella Treiber
- Reed Vanderzee
- Ronald F. Vogt
- Debara and Roger Warnsholz
- John and Kathleen Werr
- Roland D. Wilsey

23rd Annual 916 Education Foundation Golf Tournament

The 916 Education Foundation's 23rd Annual Golf Tournament was held June 28 at Dellwood Hills Golf Club in Dellwood. A total of 155 golfers participated in the tournament and helped raise \$12,572. The Foundation would like to thank the following sponsors of the event:

Hole-in-One Sponsor

Randy Lee's White Bear Lincoln Mercury

Gold (\$3,000)

Maguire Agency/Riverport Insurance Company

Ace (\$1,600)

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Tee Box (\$500)

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Anchor Bank
Bulletin License Center, Inc.
Gallagher & Associates, Inc.
HealthPartners
Maplewood Toyota, Inc.
Resco
Springsted
Vacation Sports
Venburg Tire Company

Northeast Metro 916 Member Districts

In 2009-10, Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District served 10 member school districts. They were Centennial, Columbia Heights, Mahtomedi, Mounds View, North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale, Roseville, South Washington County, Spring Lake Park, Stillwater and White Bear Lake.



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