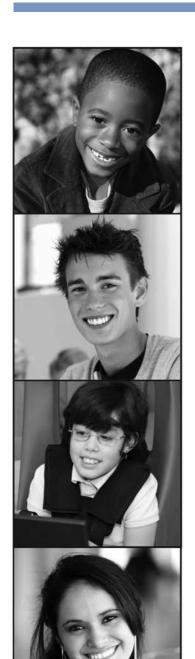
Education Foundation

Supporting Partnerships in Educational Specialties



DEAR FRIEND OF THE 916 EDUCATION FOUNDATION...

The Foundation kicked off the 2011-2012 school year with a successful membership drive that raised nearly \$48,000 in contributions. We are especially grateful for the support and participation of Northeast Metro 916 staff, whose memberships are a valuable source of support. During the membership drive the Foundation hosted the 916 Retiree Breakfast with the purpose of celebrating the talented former district employees who made such an important impact in the educational experiences of students served by Northeast Metro 916. We also proudly recognized Gallagher & Associates, Inc. and HealthPartners for their participation in our new Business Partners Program.

In October we hosted our first Spooky Family 5K Fun Run/Walk and Costume Parade in Lakewood Hills Park. We had a great turnout in our first year, with 82 participants and more than 50 businesses and organizations sponsoring and donating prizes. The Taste of Northeast Metro 916 Gala was one of the most successful galas in the history of the foundation, raising more than \$23,000. In February we hosted our second Antiques and Arts Fair, partnering with Northeast Metro 916 staff and local businesses to offer a fun-filled day of antique appraisals, guest speakers, student art, kids crafts and a craft boutique. We ended the year with the 25th Annual Golf Tournament, with golfers and supporters joining us at Indian Hills Golf Club to raise more than \$18,000.

Thanks to funds raised from our activities, as well as contributions from many businesses, service organizations and individuals, we were able to provide financial support to the students, staff and programs of Northeast Metro 916. Last fall, the foundation board awarded 60 grants totaling more than \$37,000. These grants funded much-needed programs, supplies and equipment throughout the district. This spring the board awarded \$12,500 in scholarships to 23 outstanding Northeast Metro 916 students. And each month during the 2011-2012 school year, a Student of the Month was recognized at 15 sites for achieving personal goals, showing remarkable improvement and striving to reach potential.

We want to thank those of you who have made our efforts possible. It is through your generous contributions of time, talent and financial giving that we have been able to provide economic support to 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,

Gary Benson

President, 916 Education Foundation Board of Directors

Lisa Beecroft

Executive Director,
916 Education Foundation

2011-12 Annual Report



During 2011-12, the 916 Education Foundation provided support to Northeast Metro 916's special education programs through:

- Physical Therapy Equipment (Assistive Technology Library)
- iPad and Docking Station (Auditory/Oral)
- PBIS Ticket Items for School Store (Alternate Learning Program/Creative Alternatives Program)
- Social Skills Group Materials (ALP/CAP)
- Bus Tokens for Positive Behavior (Alternate Learning Program-Capitol View Center)
- Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center Field Trip (Creative Alternatives Program-Capitol View Center)
- InService Staff Training (CAP-CVC)
- Art Therapy (CAP-CVC)
- iPads for Social Workers (CAP-CVC)
- Enabling Devices for Deaf/Blind (Itinerant)
- Adaptive Materials for Deaf/Blind/Visually (Itinerant)
- Video Modeling on iPad2 (Oneka/John Glenn)
- Video Modeling on iPad2 (Otter Lake)
- CAD Audio Handheld USB Microphone (South Campus)
- 13" MacBook Pro (SC)
- Easy-Lam III (SC)
- Classroom Calming Kits (SC)
- iPads (SC)
- Otterbox cases for iPads (SC)
- Wireless Printer (SC)
- iPad storage cart/charging station (SC)

- Swivel rockers (2) (SC)
- Instructional supplies (SC)
- Video Modeling on iPad 2 (South Campus/Work Experience Life Skills-South)
- Family Recreation Program (Special Education)
- Pottery Wheel for Art Room (Transition)
- Yearbooks (Transition)
- Photo Smart Printer and Materials (Transition)
- The Tale of Snow White Play Production (Transition)
- Animal Assisted Integration (Transition)
- Women's Group Experience (Transition)
- Leadership Group Experience (Transition)
- Social Skills Anger Regression (Transition)
- Raptor Center Presentation (Transition)
- Science Museum Water Presentation (Transition)
- Planting Peace (WELS-S)
- General Garden Supplies (Work Experience Life Skills-North)
- PAES Lab Supplies & Equipment (WELS-N)
- Wii Resort Game w/Motion Plus Bundle (WELS-N)
- Craft Supplies (WELS-N)
- Relaxation-Three MP3 Players (WELS-N)
- iPad for the PAES Lab (WELS-N)
- Xbox 360 Console Plus Kinect (WELS-N)
- Two (2) iPads (Physical & Health Disabilities)

During 2011-12, the 916 Education Foundation provided support to Northeast Metro 916's career and technical education through:

- Windows 7 Operating System (Computer Network Specialist)
- iPad (PAES Lab)
- Student Ambassador Uniforms/Recognition (Ambassador)
- Diesel Truck Diagnostic Equipment (Truck Diesel Technology)
- Game Design System Software (Design/Interactive Media)
- Marketing and Communications (Career & Tech)
- · Wheel Disassembly (Auto Dismantling)
- Six (6) iMac Computers (Design/Interactive Media)
- Resusci Anne Torso Skill Guide (EMT, Law Enforcement, Medical Careers, Construction, Dental)

During 2011-12, the 916 Education Foundation provided support to East View Academy, Metro Heights Academy and 916 Mahtomedi Academy through:

Classroom Set of Graphing Calculators (Metro Heights Academy)

During 2011-12, the 916 Education Foundation provided support to Educational Services through:

- Summer Technology Institute (Educational Services)
- Kaufman Speech to Language Protocol (Valley Crossing Community School)
- 5th Grade Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center Field Trip (VCCS)

• Book Discussion Resources (Gifted & Talented)

SCHOLARSHIPS

916 Education Foundation Post-Secondary Scholarships

During 2011-12, the Foundation awarded 21 scholarships for \$500 each to students who will be attending any post-secondary institution. Recipients of the scholarships were:

Valencia Lee, Food Service, Centennial

Maria Vanyo, Education & Human Service, Centennial

Sapphire Spiralke, Dental Occupations, Spring Lake Park

Connor Winters, Law Enforcement, Spring Lake Park

Hanna Samuelson, Dental Occupations, Mounds View

Nicollette Spooner, Cosmetology, Mounds View

Eric Bruun, Law Enforcement, North

Abigail Sarne, EMT, North

Emily Fashingbauer, Dental Occupations, Tartan

Bradley Krebsbach, Law Enforcement, Tartan

Haley Macioch, Medical Careers, Tartan

Angelina Stein, Design/Interactive Media, Tartan

Monica Flackey, Medical Careers, Roseville

Andrew VanNess, Law Enforcement, Roseville

Laura Sundmark, Dental Occupations, Mahtomedi

Sean Glancey, Law Enforcement, East Ridge

Mackenzie Tracy, Law Enforcement, East Ridge

Michelle Bjokne, Dental Occupations, Park

Rochelle Braun, Dental Occupations, Park

Brittany Garcia, Medical Careers, Park

Natalie Sutliff, Law Enforcement, Park

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 2011-12 recipient was: Alexandria Williams-Seymour, Honors Mentor Connection, Park

Dean Bogie Automotive Technician Memorial Scholarship

The family of Dean Bogie, in partnership with the 916 Education Foundation, has established a \$500 scholarship for students who are continuing their post-secondary education in the automotive technology field.

Venburg Tire Company Scholarship

The Venburg 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.

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 2011-12 recipient was: Abigail Sarne, EMT, North

916 Education Foundation Area Learning Center Scholarships

The 916 Education Foundation established two (2) \$500 scholarships for graduates from East View Academy, Metro Heights Academy, and 916 Mahtomedi Academy for use toward their post-secondary education. The 2011-12 recipient was: Iman Abdelfatah, Metro Heights Academy.

Sources of Funding

Spring Gala — Our annual dinner and silent auction was held at Jimmy's in Vadnais Heights and raised \$23,656.

The Fund-A-Need raised \$7,950 to purchase iPad starter kits (iPad2, keyboard/cover, \$100 of applications) for classroom use.

Golf Tournament — \$18,382 was raised during the annual golf outing at Indian Hills Golf Club in Stillwater.

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 six categories of membership for 2012-13 are:

Legacy Members \$5,000 or more*

Platinum Members \$2,500 or more annually Gold Members \$1,000 or more annually Silver Members \$500 or more annually Club Members \$250 or more annually **Bronze Members**

\$30 or more annually

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

21st Annual Gala

The 916 Education Foundation held its 21st Annual Gala on Friday, February 24 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 Standard Deviation, hors d'oeuvres buffet and cocktails, and silent and live auctions. The event raised \$23,656, including the Fund-a-Need's \$7,950 for iPad starter kits.

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.

Community Sponsors:

Ansari Psychological Services Blaeser Mischke Financial Group Hallberg Engineering

Classic Sponsors:

Gallagher & Associates • HealthPartners Kraus-Anderson Construction • TIES Trustone Financial • Mark and Carol Stehly

Grand Sponsors:

Altstatt Financial Strategies ATS&R Planners/Architects/Engineers Springsted

Student Recognition

As a part of its Student of the Month Recognition Program, the 916 Education Foundation awards \$20 Barnes & Noble gift cards in 14 different programs and recognizes students who have achieved personal goals, shown remarkable improvement, and are striving to reach their potential.

The Foundation also provided graduation needs to the following programs:

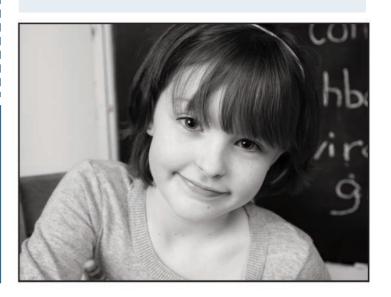
- WELS-North/Transition Program
- WELS-South/South Campus

Employee Recognition

- Staff recognition by administrative leadership team (District-wide)
- Wellness recognition activities (District-wide)
- Sponsorship of annual employee recognition event
- Service award and retiree recognition gifts
- Twin Cities Marathon Team Formation

Business Partners Program

The 916 Education Foundation is pleased to recognize Gallagher & Associates, Inc. and HealthPartners as Business Partners of the Foundation by becoming a member at the \$1,000 Gold level.



BOARD MEMBERS & BENEFACTORS

Foundation Executive Board, 2011-12

President Gary Benson Past President Gene Altstatt Vice President Toni Johns

Mary Anne Cummings Secretary Treasurer Reed Vanderzee **Executive Director** Lisa Beecroft Executive Assistant Linda Zahradka

Board of Directors Members, 2011-12

Mary Anderson Nancy Livingston Bruce Beck (ex-officio) Tony Cavallaro Matt Onken Eldon DeWeerth Mike Smoczyk Robert DeYoung Gary Spooner Carol Stehly Dan Fleming Betty Gjengdahl Darrell Stone Connie Hayes (ex-officio) Fred Treiber Mark Landis John Werr

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 Tom lefferson Roland Wilsey Eldon DeWeerth Julie Meinen Roger Worner lim Dixon Martha Yucel Clem Duffy lim Nelson Dick Getchell Iim Poole Gordon Zinschlag Dan Gilroy Jim Quinlan

2011-12 Benefactors

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

> 3M Foundation ACR Homes, Inc. American Legion Post 507 Auto Glass Express Inc. Lisa Beecroft Lance and Amy Broadbent Mary Anne Cummings Rozanne Eigner Garry Insurancenter Colleen Hampl Knights of Columbus-Forest Lake Knights of Columbus-North St. Paul Jim and June McCarthy Estate of Sophie Michelich Mary Alice Sell B.H. Semler Family Foundation Jessica Wiley

Outstanding Benefactor, 2011-12

Gallagher & Associates, Inc. was recognized for their extraordinary contributions to the Foundation in the form of time, talent, and/or treasure.

916 Education Foundation Financial Statement

June 30, 2012 (unaudited)

Educational Advancement Fund

Total Assets Restricted 58.372 Unrestricted 181,206

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.

Endowment Fund

Total Assets

Held and administered by The Saint Paul Foundation

358,294

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 of all grants and scholarships awarded in 2011-12 \$

2011-12 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

Gold

\$1,000 or more annually

Gallagher & Associates, Inc.

HealthPartners

Silver

\$500 or more annually

Eugene Altstatt

Auto Glass Express

Garry Insurancenter

Tom and Joyce Jefferson

Kraus-Anderson

Construction Company

Carol Stehly

Club

\$250 or more annually

Karen Aalund

ACR Homes

Audrey Allorie

Yvonne Anderson

Mary Anderson

Alison Argyll

Carol Bengtson

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Kathy Buchholz

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Juliane Chapman

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Columbia Heights ISD 13

Peggy Cooper

Heather Cronin Ott

Deanne DeGraff

Anne Deilke

Sally Reif DelGiudice

Connie DeMillo

Sharon Feehan

Jay Fehrman

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Janell Frakes

Amy Frandsen

Molly Frye

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Toni Johns

Gwen Johnson

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Mike Keenan

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William Kurdziel

David Lang

lames LeMere

Naomi Lepore

Brenda Luna

Cathy Lyle

Megan MacLeod

Mahtomedi ISD 832

Maritt May

Mary McGuire

Marian Meyer

Janet Mohr

Brenda Mondry

LuAnn Mordick

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Mounds View ISD 621

Daniel Naidicz

North St. Paul-Maplewood-

Oakdale ISD 622

Patti Oleen-Paape

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Steffen Perrizo

Ann Peterson

Erin Phelps-Stark

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Sally Poesch

Deb Portesan

Merilee Read

Merliee Read

Nora Reid

Ingrid Renner

Deborah Rindo

Roseville ISD 623

Charles Rud

John Rutherford

Cindy Sapinski

Scott Satersmoen

Karl Schlotterbeck

Amie Schroeder

Paul Schultz

John Sedey

Shirley Senart

Brigid Shea

Liz Shopbell

Gary Spooner

Spring Lake Park ISD 16

Jill Kunz Stewart

Darrell Stone

Joe Stratig

Joe Stratig

Pam Sullivan

Dawn Swanson

Theresa Urmann

Candace Vittorini

Jody Waldo

Shelley Walsh

Deb Warnsholz

John Werr

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Barb Anderson

Rachel Anderson

Zehra Ansari

Jodi Bachmann

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Michelle Beaulieu

Bruce L. Beck

Lisa Beecroft

Gary D. Benson Linda Bestler

Sandy and Mike Blanchard

Kevin Bohrer

Don Bordsen

Heather Bovee Tracy Brunnette

Susan Bugel

Stacy Burke

2011-12 Memberships

The one-time cash gifts or deferred bequests help Northeast Metro 916

meet its mission of creating educational partnerships to support all students.

Eric Cameron Tony Cavallaro Lynnda Cesar Janet Charpentier Karen Chase Dawn Chlebecek Diane Clausen Courtney Clausen Diane Collier Amanda Cook Marge Crothers Mary Anne Cummings Kelly and Theresa Daily Frances Daniels Eldon DeWeerth Tom DeWell Bob & Mary Ann DeYoung Don Dickhausen Linda Dobbs Pat Eggert Judy Ekstrand

Jodi Ellis Jane Ellwood Bridget Eubank Sarah Fehrman Sue Figg Tessa Foth Bill Foussard lim Fridgen Lori Furrer Linda Gangl Michael Garcia Lisa Geng Kristi Gile Rebecca Giles Elizabeth Gjengdahl Curtis Gjengdahl Rhonda Glaser

Dawn Goebel

Kristi Gorton

Patricia Gray

June Groebner

Erinn Guggenheimer Cathy Habas Kimberly Hamren Doreen Haroldson Kathy Hedin Sarah Hernandez Sage Hockinson Cathy Hull Shana Ische Amy Johnson Danielle Johnson Linda V. Jones Elizabeth Joslin Susan Joy Amy Just Lynn Jutz Nicholas Keane Karen Kepple Edward Kettner Bobbye Kienitz Skippy Klava Diane Koschak Paul Krengel Mary Kroiss Sarah Kusterman Mark Landis Jim Larson Deborah Laub Iulie Lavell Erick Lehet Phyllis Lentsch **Julie Lubich** Dawn Madland Shari K. Madson Todd Magistad Nancy Maloney Celina Marnie Megan McAllister

Kelly McCarthy

Kelli McCully

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Elizabeth Michelich Veronica Michelich Chad Mittag Cindie Moots Barbara Mosher-Glansman Elizabeth Mulville Laura Nash Janet Newberg Kendra Nielsen Brian Ogdahl David Paehlke Jayne Palony Maureen Parkes Deborah Peterson Brianne Peterson Danny Porter Sally Reis Catherine Ringer Shawn Robinson Linda Rodgers Kathie Rolstad Kathy Romuld Amy Runningen Mary Ellen Ryan Marre Jo Sager Eloise Sampson Joan Schmeckpeper Cheri Schouweiler Lynette Schultz Judith Schwartz Steve Scott Karen Shanley

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Ashley Swanson

Ginger Taft Pete Tennant Cyndi Thiele Tricia Thielen Fred and Stella Treiber Danya Troxel James Uhrhammer Al Ullmann Carol J. Vick Michelle Vrieze Theresa Waldera Tony Waldner Theresa Wallace Bill Weigel Teresa White Laurie White White Bear Lake ISD 624 Gina Wilson Barbara Wojcik Laura Wolf Barbara Young

Linda Zahradka Chris Zschau

Shannon Zywiec

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.



Antiques & Art Fair

The second annual Antiques & Art Fair was held on Saturday, April 28 at White Bear Lake South Campus, and the sleet and rain did not dampen our spirits. Guests had antiques and family heirlooms appraised, shopped in the Arts and Crafts Boutique, and viewed and purchased art submitted by Northeast Metro 916 students. Kids also had a chance to make clay animals, design bracelets and decorate cookies in the Kid's Craft Corner.

Dealers and guests speakers included: Tracy Luther of Luther Auctions, Tom Reibel (coin specialist), Early American Glass Club of America, Twin Cities Model Railroad Museum, and Kevin Maijala of the Minnesota Historical Society – Fort Snelling.

Thanks to all of the sponsors, exhibitors and volunteers for making this a great second year! Sponsors: Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet, The Carlson Clinic, Auto Glass Express, White Bear Country Inn, Venburg Tire, Perkins Restaurant, and Abrakadoodle.



Spooky Family 5K Fun Run/Walk and Costume Parade

The 916 Education Foundation hosted its first annual **Spooky** Family 5K Fun Run/Walk and Costume Parade on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at Lakewood Hills Park in White Bear Lake. 83 participants, some dressed in costumes, joined in the festivities on the cool, sunny fall morning. Prizes were awarded for top racers in four categories and for the best costumes in each age group. More than 40 donors contributed prizes, racer gifts and sponsorships, and the event raised almost \$5,000. A special thanks to our top sponsors: FrontRunner; White Bear YMCA; Mahtomedi American Legion Post 507; TruStone Financial; Anchor Bank NSP; Gallagher & Associates; State Farm Insurance Jan Johnson; Kline Automotive; Eldon & Mary DeWeerth; Polar Chevrolet; Venburg Tire; Western Bank; Leonard, O'Brien, Spencer, Gale and Sayre; Carlson Chiropractic; and Walgreens.

25th Annual Golf Tournament

The 25th Annual Golf Tournament was held June 19 at Indian Hills Golf Club in Stillwater. Nearly 100 golfers participated in the tournament and helped raise \$18,382. The Foundation would like to thank the following sponsors of the event:

Hole-in-One Sponsor

Randy Lee's White Bear Lincoln

Gold (\$3,000)

Maguire Agency

Ace (\$2,000)

MLA Architects, Inc.

Birdie (\$1,000)

Armstrong, Torseth, Skold, Rydeen, Inc. Kraus-Anderson Construction Company Springsted Inc.

Driving Range (\$500)

Carlson Chiropractic Clinic

Tee Box (\$500)

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Bulletin License Center, Inc.

CMBR

Gallagher & Associates, Inc.

Hallberg Engineering, Inc.

HealthPartners

ICS Consulting, Inc.

Venburg Tire Company
Woodbury Rotary Community Fund

Northeast Metro 916 Member Districts

In 2011-12, 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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