

Education 916 Foundation

Supporting Partnerships in Educational Specialties



DEAR FRIEND OF THE 916 EDUCATION FOUNDATION...

The Foundation kicked off the 2012-13 school year with a successful membership drive that raised nearly \$50,000 in contributions. We are especially grateful for the support and participation of Northeast Metro 916 staff, whose memberships are a valuable source of support. We also proudly recognize Gallagher & Associates, Inc., HealthPartners, and Kraus-Anderson Construction Company for their participation in our Business Partners Program.

In October we hosted our second Spooky Family 5K Fun Run/Walk and Costume Parade in Lakewood Hills Park raising almost \$2,000. The Taste of Northeast Metro Gala was one of the most successful galas in the history of the foundation, raising nearly \$25,000. We ended the year with the 26th Annual Golf Tournament, with golfers and supporters joining us at Indian Hills Golf Course to raise more than \$16,000.

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 56 grants totaling nearly \$28,000. These grants funded much-needed programs, supplies and equipment throughout the district. This spring the board awarded \$29,000 in scholarships to 38 outstanding Northeast Metro 916 students. And each month during the 2012-13 school year, a Student of the Month was recognized at 16 program 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.

We invite you to visit us on our web site at www.916educationfoundation.org where you can sign-up for e-mail updates and to "Like" us on Facebook for timely notifications of our events, and information on how we support the students, staff, programs, and member districts of Northeast Metro 916.

Best regards and thank you,

Gary Benson

President, 916 Education Foundation
Board of Directors

2012-13 Annual Report

EQUIPMENT PROGRAM NEEDS

During 2012-13, the 916 Education Foundation provided support to Northeast Metro 916's special education programs through:

- CO₂ Dragsters (Alternate Learning Program-Capitol View Center)
- Three (3) iPads (ALP-CVC)
- Start-up Art Program (ALP-CVC)
- Positive Behavior Incentive System Reinforcement (ALP-CVC)
- Dare to Soar T-Shirts (Alternate Learning Program/Creative Alternatives Program-CVC)
- Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Camp (Creative Alternatives Program-CVC)
- External Portable iPad Speakers (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)
- App Purchase for iPads (D/HH)
- Five (5) Reading Strategy Bins (D/HH)
- Two (2) Digital Cameras/SD Cards (Auditory/Oral)
- Functional Vision Kits (Blind/Visually Impaired)
- Light, Sound, Vibrate Toys (B/VI)
- Rifton Chairs Bundle (Assistive Technology Library)
- Student Art Greeting Cards (Work Experience Life Skills-South)
- In Our Own Backyard - Part One (WELS-S)
- In Our Own Backyard - Part Two (WELS-S)
- Workman Team Dual Trike (South Campus)
- One (1) iPad 3 (SC)
- Ruckus Room Shirts & Caps (SC)
- One (1) iPad 2 (SC)
- Connections: OL Parent Group (Otter Lake)
- One (1) iPad 3 (OL)
- Helping Hands Emergency Fund (Transition Program)
- MN Twins Game Field Trip (TP)
- Program Yearbook (TP)
- School Play (TP)
- Outdoor Team Building Experience-BaseCamp (TP)
- Young Women's Group Experience (TP)
- Animal Assisted Interactions (TP)
- PBIS Reward Ticket Program (TP)
- One iPad Mini (Alternate Learning Program-Valley Crossing Community School)
- Family Recreation Night (Special Education)
- Jewelry/Sewing Kits/Art Supplies (Work Experience Life Skills-North)
- Kinect Games (WELS-North)
- Daily Living/Kitchen Supplies (WELS-North)

During 2012-13, the 916 Education Foundation provided support to Northeast Metro 916's career and technical education through:

- Phidget Circuit Boards w/Java (Computer Network Specialist)
- Professional Readiness DVDs (Career & Tech)
- Student Ambassador Program Support (Career & Tech)
- Three (3) iPads (Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice)
- EMR Recognition Pins (Emergency Medical Technician)

During 2012-13, the 916 Education Foundation provided support to East View Academy, Metro Heights Academy and 916 Mahtomedi Academy through:

- Calculators (916 Mahtomedi Academy)
- Library Booster-Young Adult Fiction (916 Mahtomedi Academy)
- Assistive Technology Engineering (916 Mahtomedi Academy)

During 2012-13, the 916 Education Foundation provided support to Educational Services through:

- Responsive Classroom Professional Development Kits (Valley Crossing Community School)
- Letterland Living Software (VCCS)
- Environmental Camp Scholarships (VCCS)
- Two (2) iPads (Educational Services)
- Self-Selected Reading Kits (ES)
- Summer Technology Camp (ES)

SCHOLARSHIPS

916 Education Foundation Post-Secondary Scholarships

During 2012-13, the Foundation awarded 30 scholarships in amounts of \$500, \$750 or \$1,000 to students who will be attending any post-secondary institution. Recipients of the scholarships were:

Patrick Murphy, Computer Hardware/Software – Centennial
Rebecca Orde, Medical Careers – Centennial
Paulina Yang, Dental Occupations – Spring Lake Park
Rachel Dee, Medical Careers – Mounds View
Caleb Wallen, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice – Oak Grove
Karissa Proctor, Animal Science – North
Minh Tran, Computer Hardware/Software – North
Jade Baringer, Design/Interactive Media – Tartan
Abby Langer, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice – Tartan
Megan Brynell, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice – Roseville
Adam Fleischhacker, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice – Roseville
Keisha Sarpong, Dental Occupations – Roseville
Tierney Kelsey, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice – White Bear Lake
Erin Fleming, Design/Interactive Media – Mahtomedi
Hannah Lauzon, Diesel Trucks & Engine – Mahtomedi
Jillian Podobrinski, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice – Mahtomedi
Chitshia Chang, Education & Human Services – East Ridge
Samantha Lindquist, Medical Careers – East Ridge
Ryan Malcolm, EMT – East Ridge
Ihe Omeronye, Computer Hardware/Software – East Ridge
Wesley Peterson, EMT – East Ridge
Sara Press, EMT – East Ridge
Amanda Griffith, Medical Careers – Park
Anthony Hirman, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice – Park
Katie Lebeis, Medical Careers – Park
Samantha Ryckman, Medical Careers – Park
Katie Ritter, Animal Science – Woodbury
Brittney Stonestrom, Animal Science – Woodbury
Cindy Vang, Medical Careers – Woodbury
Vicky Xiong, Medical Careers – Woodbury

Arthur N. Nelson Scholarship

ACR Homes Inc.'s Arthur N. Nelson Scholarship Program supports post-secondary study in psychology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, education, or a related field. The 2012-13 recipient of \$1,000 was: Vicky Xiong, Medical Careers, Woodbury.

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. The 2012-13 recipient was: Antonio Rulli, Automotive Tech, White Bear Lake.

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 2012-13 recipients were: Antonio Rulli, Automotive Tech, White Bear Lake and Hannah Lauzon, Diesel Trucks & Engine, Mahtomedi

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 2012-13 recipient was: Samantha Lindquist, Medical Careers, East Ridge.

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 2012-13 recipients were: Destiny Neuman Archer, Metro Heights Academy, Alexea Smoot, East View Academy, and Bao Xiong, East View Academy.

Sources of Funding

Annual Gala — Our annual dinner and silent auction was held at Jimmy's in Vadnais Heights and raised \$24,950.

The Fund-A-Need raised \$6,315 to purchase one REDCAT, two Gait Trainers, and one SMART Table.

Golf Tournament — \$16,336 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 2013-14 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.

Student Recognition

As a part of its Student of the Month Recognition Program, the 916 Education Foundation awards \$20 Barnes & Noble gift cards in 16 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
- 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



Spooky Family 5K Fun Run/Walk and Costume Parade

The 916 Education Foundation hosted its second annual **Spooky Family 5K Fun Run/Walk and Costume Parade** on Saturday, October 13, 2012, at Lakewood Hills Park in White Bear Lake. Thirty participants, some dressed in costumes, joined in the festivities on the cool, cloudy fall morning. Prizes were awarded for top racers in four categories and for the best costumes in each age group. The event raised almost \$2,000. A special thanks to our sponsors:

Golden Pumpkin Sponsor

Trustone Financial

Bronze Pumpkin Sponsor

Eldon and Mark DeWeerth

Mark and Carol Stehly

Business Partners Program

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



BOARD MEMBERS & BENEFACTORS

Foundation Executive Board, 2012-13

President	Gary Benson
Vice President	Toni Johns
Secretary	Carol Stehly
Treasurer	Fred Treiber
Executive Assistant	Linda Zahradka

Board of Directors Members, 2012-13

Bruce Beck	Nancy McKay
Tracy Brunnette (ex-officio)	Matt Onken
Mary Anne Cummings	Mike Smoczyk
Robert DeYoung	Gary Spooner
Dan Fleming	Darrell Stone
Betty Gjengdahl	Sue Tobias
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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
Eldon DeWeerth	Tom Jefferson	Roland Wilsey
Jim Dixon	Julie Meinen	Roger Worner
Clem Duffy	Jim Nelson	Martha Yucel
Dick Getchell	Jim Poole	Gordon Zinschlag
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2012-13 Benefactors

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

Anonymous Donor
 Marvin Balamut
 BH Semler Family Foundation
 Bruce L. Beck & Associates, LLC
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 Go Kids Day Network
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Outstanding Benefactor, 2012-13

Venbug Tire Company 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, 2013 (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.

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

\$ 56,486
 \$ 203,041

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\$ 388,892

Total of all grants and scholarships awarded in 2012-13 \$ 100,826

2012-13 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
Tom Gallagher
HealthPartners
Nancy McKay
Sue Tobias
Kraus-Anderson
Construction Company
Mike Smoczyk

Silver

\$500 or more annually

Toni (Johns) Monster
Carol and Mark Stehly

Club

\$250 or more annually

Karen Aalund
Audrey Allorie
Jean Anderson
Alison Argyll
Auto Glass Express
Reed Vanderzee
Tammy Bednar
John and Michele Belisle
Carol Bengtson
Jonas Beugen
Val Rae Boe
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Liz Shopbell
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Jill Kunz Stewart
Darrell Stone
Pam Sullivan
Jamie Super
Dawn Swanson
Theresa Urmann
Candy Vittorini
Xiong Vue
Jody Waldo
Theresa Wallace
Shelley Walsh
John Werr
White Bear Lake ISD 624
Jessica Wiley
Susan Wilson
Mary Wiltse
Mollie Wise
Jamin Wood
Barbara Young

Bronze

\$30 or more annually

Leah Abdella
Katherine Alberg
Jan Allen
Lois Ambrus
Maggie Anderson
Theresa Auge'
Jodi Bachmann
Amy Baldwin
Lori Balza
Melissa Barg
Michelle Beaulieu
Bruce L. Beck
Gary D. Benson
Kevin Bohrer
Don Bordsen

2012-13 Memberships

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

Sarah Brick
Stacy Burke
Eric Cameron
Rashika Carlson
Shannon Casey
Carole Charlson
Karen Chase
Dawn Chlebeczek
Connha Classon
Diane Clausen
Courtney Clausen
Tim Connors
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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.



Taste
of Northeast Metro 916
Gala

22nd Annual Gala

The 916 Education Foundation held its 22nd Annual Gala on Friday, February 22 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 dinner buffet and cocktails, and silent and live auctions. The event raised \$24,950, including the Fund-a-Need's \$6,315 to purchase one REDCAT, two Gait Trainers, and one SMART Table.

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:

ACR Homes, Inc.
American Legion Post 507
E. Dale and Deborah Birkeland
MMKR
Moneygeeks Financial Network, Inc.
White Bear Country Inn

Classic Sponsors:

Auto Glass Express
Gallagher & Associates
HealthPartners
RAO Manufacturing Company
Mark and Carol Stehly
Trustone Financial

Grand Sponsors:

Altstatt Financial Strategies
ATS&R Planners/Architects/Engineers
BWBR
Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet
Kraus-Anderson Construction Company

26th Annual Golf Tournament

The 26th Annual Golf Tournament was held June 18 at Indian Hills Golf Club in Stillwater. Nearly 100 golfers participated in the tournament and helped raise \$16,336. More than 10 donors contributed to the event with golfer gifts, door prizes, and silent auction items. The Foundation would like to thank the following sponsors of the event:

Gold (\$3,000)

Maguire Agency

Ace (\$2,000)

BWBR
Hallberg Engineering
Kraus-Anderson Construction Company

Tee Box (\$500)

Ehlers
Mercedes-Benz of Maplewood

Par (\$500)

Anchor Bank
Belisle Development, LLC
Door Service Company
The Egan Company
Gallagher & Associates, Inc.
HealthPartners
Intereum, Inc.
MLA Architects, Inc.
MMKR
Springsted Inc.
Venburg Tire Company
Woodbury Rotary



Northeast Metro 916 Member Districts

In 2012-13, 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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