

Education Foundation

Supporting Partners in Education



DEAR FRIEND OF THE 916 EDUCATION FOUNDATION...

The 2014-2015 year was a successful one for the 916 Education Foundation. Fifty-one post-secondary scholarships were awarded to students at the Career & Technical Center and Area Learning Centers and 64 grants were given to district staff to further the education of our students. This would not have been possible if it wasn't for the generosity of our corporate and individual sponsors that gave of their time, talent and finances. Thank you for helping us have a great year.

Our membership drive kicked off the 2014-15 school year and was the most successful drive we have had with \$59,595 being pledged. The Northeast Metro 916 staff memberships increased in many buildings this year and are a valuable source of support. Our staff are dedicated to the students they work with and it showed once again in their support of the Foundation. We proudly recognize HealthPartners, Kraus-Anderson Construction Co. and Marsh & McLennan Agency as Business Partners.



The 24th Annual Benefit/Gala raised over \$27,500 and was a fun night for all that attended. Literacy was our Fund-a-Need focus this year and raised nearly \$12,000. We ended the year with our 28th Annual Golf Tournament raising over \$17,700, another successful event. Because so many individuals, businesses, and service organizations were so generous, we were able to provide financial support to students, staff grants, and the programs of Northeast Metro 916.

Over \$41,100 in grants awarded this year supported a variety of programs including a farming simulator, student plays, student ambassador program, Urban Boatbuilders, specialized fitness instruction, field trips and more. Member district high school seniors received \$37,200 through 51 scholarships awarded this spring. Future EMTs, dentists, police officers, construction engineers and designers will come from our district because they were able to continue their education through the scholarships provided.

We appreciate each and every person that supported us this year. You gave of your time, talent, and personal resources to support our Foundation. There are many worthy causes, and we appreciate the support you give us. The Foundation's support of the career and technical programs, special education, our many K-12 programs, and Valley Crossing would not be possible without your generous help.

You may keep up-to-date with us via our web site at www.916educationfoundation.org where you can find more information about the work of the Foundation and be sure to "Like" us on Facebook for timely notifications of our events.

Best regards and thank you,

Sue Tobias

President, 916 Education Foundation
Board of Directors



2014-15
Annual Report



SCHOLARSHIPS

916 Education Foundation General Scholarships

During 2014-15, the Foundation awarded 43 scholarships in amounts of \$750 or \$1,000 to students who will be attending any post-secondary institution. Recipients of the scholarships were:

Jesse Vanselow, Computer Hardware/Software- Centennial
Michael Leurer, Computer Hardware/Software- Mounds View
Madeline Simkunas, EMT- Mounds View
Travis Mulvihill, EMT- North
Jessica Anderson, Medical Careers- Tartan
Emily Higgins, Law Enforcement- Tartan
Sabrina Marty, Medical Careers- Tartan
Samuel Wetzel, EMT- Tartan
Kazoua Her, Medical Careers- Roseville
Hayley Husnik, Design & Digital Media- Roseville
Tam La Hu Ya, Law Enforcement- Roseville
Sunita Rai, Dental Occupations- Roseville
Faiza Sheikmohamed, Medical Careers- Roseville
Keaton Carlson, Law Enforcement- White Bear Lake
Kalley Connors, Dental Occupations- White Bear Lake
Simaya Ehime, Dental Occupations- White Bear Lake
Megan Gallaway, Animal Science- White Bear Lake
Brian Kahenya, Computer Hardware/Software-
White Bear Lake
Mary Schommer, Education & Human Services-
White Bear Lake
Angelica Solano, Dental Occupations- White Bear Lake
Jessie Fleming, Entertainment/Marketing/Event Planning-
Mahtomedi
Amanda Graff, Medical Careers- Mahtomedi
Jamie Haider, EMT- Mahtomedi
Matthew Meissner, EMT- Mahtomedi
Danielle Stakes, Medical Careers- Mahtomedi
Gaoshyua Chang, Construction Occupations- East Ridge
Emily Clark, EMT- East Ridge
Nicole Peters, Education & Human Services- East Ridge
Anthony Schank, Animal Science- East Ridge
Samuel Soutor, Design & Digital Media- East Ridge
Abigail Brosnham, Education & Human Services- Park
Madison Koenig, Medical Careers- Park
Jacob Lanik, EMT- Park
Chantelle McMahon, Animal Science- Park
Sarah Schank, Medical Careers- Park
Anna Haroldson, Medical Careers- Woodbury
Cecelia Mercure, Law Enforcement- Woodbury
Amanda Pruden-Meyer, Human Services & Education-
Woodbury
Abhiram Rajagopal, Design & Digital Media- Woodbury
Isaac Carr, Law Enforcement- Stillwater
Garrett Johnson, Law Enforcement- Stillwater
Samantha McCoy, Automotive Tech- Stillwater
Madisen McKenzie, Human Services & Education- Stillwater



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 2014-15 recipient of \$1,000 was: Jessica Anderson, Tartan.

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 2014-15 recipient was: Erik Welsh, Mahtomedi.

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 2014-15 recipient was: Erik Welsh, Mahtomedi.

Construction Occupations Scholarship

The 916 Education Foundation has established a \$500 scholarship for high school seniors from our member districts and is available to students planning to continue their education at a technical or community college or university in the construction field. The 2014-15 recipient was: Gaoshua Chang, East Ridge.

916 Education Foundation Area Learning Center Scholarships

The 916 Education Foundation established six (6) \$300 scholarships for graduates from East View Academy, Metro Heights Academy, and 916 Mahtomedi Academy for use toward their post-secondary education. The 2014-15 recipients were: Brandon Heroff, East View Academy; Daniel Segura, Metro Heights Academy; Hannah Glenn, 916 Mahtomedi Academy; and Aleksandr Kocur, 916 Mahtomedi Academy.

Sources Of Funding

Annual Gala — Our annual dinner and silent auction was held at Jimmy's in Vadnais Heights and raised \$27,525. The Fund-A-Need raised \$11,800 to support literacy and helping to fund valuable print and digital resources for the students of Northeast Metro 916.

Golf Tournament — \$17,707 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 2015-16 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.

Business Partners Program

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

Employee Recognition

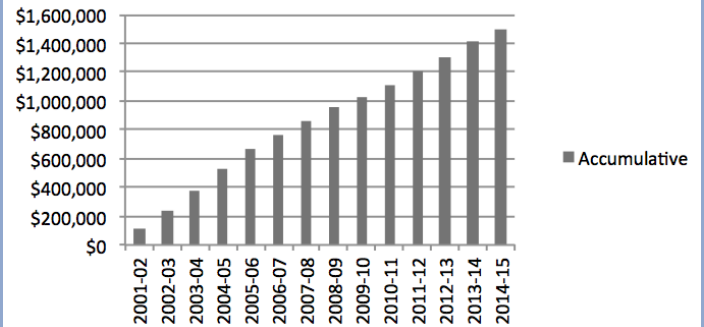
- Employee recognition by administrative leadership team (District-wide)
- Wellness initiative activities (District-wide)
- Service award and retiree recognition gifts

Student Recognition

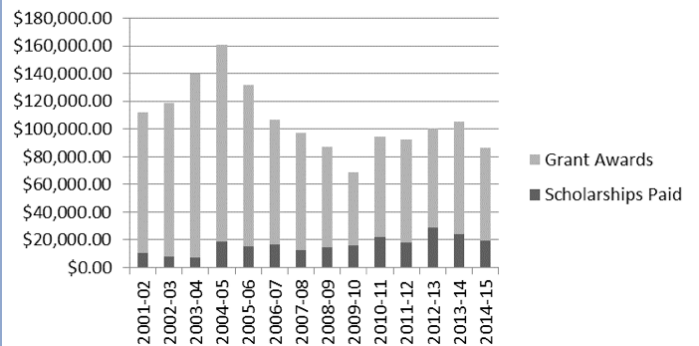
As a part of its Student of the Month Recognition Program, the 916 Education Foundation awards \$20 Barnes & Noble gift cards in 15 different programs and recognizes students who have achieved personal goals, shown remarkable improvement, and are striving to reach their potential.

916 Education Foundation Gives Back to Students and Staff

Cumulative Giving 2001-Present



Scholarships Paid and Grants Awards



EQUIPMENT & PROGRAM NEEDS

During 2014-15, the 916 Education Foundation provided financial support to Northeast Metro 916's programs with the following grants:

Alternate Learning Program/ Creative Alternatives Program

SOAR Store Funding
PBIS Weekly Staff/Student Rewards
Experiential Learning Opportunities
Clue, the Play
Reopen Rock Climbing Wall
Student Hygiene Materials
FL Studio Software

Alternate Learning Program-John Glenn

In Our Own Backyard

Alternate Learning Program-John Glenn/Valley Crossing Community School

PBIS & Student Incentives
Classroom Libraries
Community Outings

Assistive Technology Library

Two (2) iPad Air 2s with Apps
Four (4) Preschool Physical Therapy
Walkers

Bellaire Education Center (formerly Transition Program)

Reward Ticket Program
Dance & Creative Movement Skills
Helping Hands Emergency Fund
Outdoor Instruction Area
Base Camp Team Building Experience
Women's Group Experience
Healthy Living Initiative
Classroom Library Expansion
Classroom Library

Blind/Visually Impaired

Adapted Games for B/VI Students
Low Vision Assessment Kit
Site of Senses Sensory Environment

Career & Technical Center

Student Ambassador Program
Design/Plan/Order/Build Computer
Font Lab Software

Creative Alternatives Program

Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning
Center field trip

Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Social Event for D/HH Students

District-Wide

Eat Sleep Read Literacy Initiative
Employee Anniversary Recognition
(1,3,5 year)
Employee Recognition Event
Employee Recognition by
Administrative Leadership Team
Well-Being Initiative

Karner Blue Education Center

Implementing PBIS
Sensory/School Garden Cart
Music and Movement Group

LifeSpan

PBIS & Sensory Modulation Support

Mahtomedi Academy

Graphic Novels for ELA Classroom
Farming Simulator
Target Field field trip

Metro Heights Academy

Reading Incentive Program

Project Return

Restorative Justice

South Campus

Raptor Center Presentation
Two (2) SMART Document Cameras

Special Education

Family Recreation Program

Speech/Language

Low Tech Communication Options

Valley Crossing Community School

Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
field trip scholarships
Youth Frontiers' Kindness Retreat
Equity Books
Raz-Kids for Reading Fluency

WELS-North

Dance & Creative Movement Skills
Helping Hands Emergency Fund
Healthy Living Initiative
Student Employer's Recognition/
Appreciation
Urban Boatbuilders
Little Free Library

WELS-South

Omni Theater/Science Museum field trips
The Great Race II
Celebrating the Tropics
Let's Dance II
Life's Patterns
Community-Based Instructional Fitness



BOARD MEMBERS & BENEFACTORS

Foundation Executive Board, 2014-15

President	Sue Tobias
Vice President	Rick Lucio
Secretary.....	Naomi Lepore
Treasurer.....	Bruce Beck
Past President	Toni Johns
Executive Assistant	Linda Zahradka



Emeritus Board Members

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

Bruce Beck	Ron Glassman	Gary Spooner
Eldon DeWeerth	Tom Jefferson	Jill Todd
Jim Dixon	Julie Meinen	Roland Wisley
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Gary Benson	Melanie McNulty
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Dan Fleming	Judy Schwartz (ex-officio)
Tom Gallagher	Carol Stehly
Betty Gjengdahl	Darrell Stone
Connie Hayes (ex-officio)	

2014-15 Benefactors

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

- ACR Homes, Inc.
- AmazonSmile Foundation
- The Ansari Giving Account
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- Peggy A. Cooper-
In Memory of Mary DeWeerth
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- Maureen Creason
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- Chuck and Connie Hayes
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In Memory of Mary DeWeerth
- The K Foundation
- Glen and Carolyn Klaver-
In Memory of Mary DeWeerth
- Kraus-Anderson Construction Company
- Rick Lucio
- Leo and Antoinette Monster
- Karsten and Jacqueline Nelson-
In Memory of Mary DeWeerth
- Patrick J. Rafferty
- School Business Officials Scholarship Fund
- Glen and Sue Tobias
- Fred Treiber
- Venburg Tire Company
- Wildwood Lions
- Mollie and Thomas Wise-
In Memory of Mary DeWeerth
- Barbara A. Wojahn-
In Memory of Mary DeWeerth
- Wayne and Linda Zahradka

Outstanding Benefactor, 2014-15

Betty Gjengdahl was recognized for her extraordinary contributions over many years of outstanding service, including 17 years as a member of the board of directors.

916 Education Foundation Financial Picture

REVENUE

Membership Drive.....	\$58,741
Benefit/Gala.....	\$28,823
Benefit Fund-a-Need.....	\$9,800
Golf Tournament.....	\$31,550
Other Contributions.....	\$13,524
Investment Growth.....	(9,013)
Distribution-Endowment.....	\$16,807
TOTAL.....	\$150,232

EXPENSES

Scholarships Paid.....	\$19,050
Grants Paid.....	\$67,355
Membership.....	\$8,096
Gala.....	\$13,448
Golf Tournament.....	\$14,213
General Operating.....	\$25,844
TOTAL.....	\$148,006

2014-15 Endowment Fund Total.....\$429,371

2014-15 MEMBERSHIPS

Many individuals, businesses, and organizations make undesigned 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

HealthPartners
Sue Tobias
Kraus-Anderson
Construction Company
Gary Benson
Marsh & McLennan Agency
Tom Gallagher

Silver

\$500 or more annually

American Legion Post 507
Garry Insurancenter
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Rick Lucio
Erin Metoxen
Mark and Carol Stehly

Club

\$250 or more annually

Rachel Adamek
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Melanie McNulty
Michele McQuillan
Kelly Meir
Marian Meyer
Collette Miller



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.

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Maplewood-Oakdale ISD
622
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Jody Waldo
Shelley Walsh
John Werr
White Bear Lake ISD 624
Kim Wilke
Mary Wiltse
Kimberly Wismar
Jamin Wood
Barbara Young

Bronze

\$30 or more annually

Karen Aalund
Leah Abdella
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Nyla Anderson
Ashlie Anzel
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**916 EDUCATION FOUNDATION
2015 BENEFIT EVENT**



24th Annual Benefit

The 916 Education Foundation held its 24th Annual Benefit on Friday, February 13 at Jimmy's in Vadnais Heights. Over 160 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 \$27,525, including the Fund-a-Need's \$11,800 to support literacy and helping to fund valuable print and digital resources for the students of Northeast Metro 916.

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.

Grand Sponsors (\$1,000)

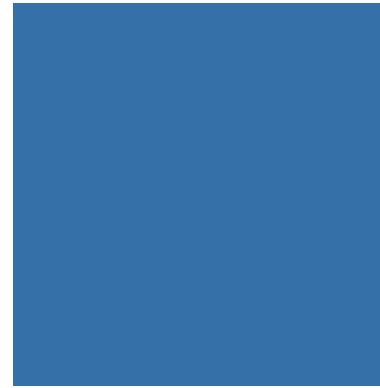
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BWBR
Hallberg Engineering
HealthPartners
Kraus-Anderson Construction Company

Classic Sponsors (\$500)

Larson Engineering, Inc.
Marsh & McLennan Agency
Springsted Inc.

Community Sponsors (\$100)

Belisle Development LLC
Rudy's Redeye Grill/White Bear Country Inn



28th Annual Golf Tournament

The 28th Annual Golf Tournament was held June 16 at Indian Hills Golf Club in Stillwater. Nearly 100 golfers participated in the tournament and helped raise \$17,707. Several 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 Sponsors (\$3,000)

Kraus-Anderson Construction Company
Maguire Agency

Ace Sponsors (\$2,000)

BWBR

Birdie Sponsors (\$1,000)

Larson Engineering
Marsh & McLennan Agency

Tee Box Sponsors (\$500)

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SFM Mutual Insurance Company
TruStone Financial

Par Sponsors (\$500)

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Door Service Company of the Twin Cities, Inc.
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Hallberg Engineering Inc.
HealthPartners
MMKR
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Venburg Tire Company

Northeast Metro 916 Member Districts

In 2014-15, Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District served 12 member school districts. They were Centennial, Columbia Heights, Fridley, Forest Lake, Mahtomedi, Mounds View, North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale, Roseville, South Washington County, Spring Lake Park, Stillwater and White Bear Lake.



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