# Education Foundation

Supporting Partners in Education



#### **DEAR FRIEND OF THE 916 EDUCATION FOUNDATION...**

The Foundation kicked off the 2013-14 year with a successful membership drive that raised \$46,732. We are especially grateful for the support and participation of the Northeast Metro 916 staff, whose memberships are a valuable source of support. We proudly recognize HealthPartners, Kraus-Anderson Construction Co. and Marsh & McLennan Agency as Business Partners.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gala was the most successful in our history, raising \$34,049, including our Fund-a-Need. We ended the year with our Golf Tournament raising \$17,968, 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.

We awarded 73 grants totaling \$42,456.75 to staff for equipment, needed programs and innovative ideas to impact the students. Member district students received \$27,500 through 37 scholarships awarded this spring. Each month throughout the year a Student of the Month was recognized within 16 program sites for reaching personal goals, and achieving remarkable growth to reach their individual potential. A special award was made when we provided \$15,576.61 to the new Karner Blue Education Center for a playground with adaptive equipment, so that physically disabled students and those with special needs for soothing play could have an appropriate outdoor site.

We appreciate all that each of you have done to make our financial support possible. You gave of your time, talent, and personal resources to support our Foundation and the wonderful students and talented staff who work with the students each day. We know the Foundation's support of the career and technical programs, special education, our area learning centers, 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 to "Like" us on Facebook for timely notifications of our events.

Best regards and thank you,

Antoinette F. Johns

President, 916 Education Foundation Board of Directors

# 2013-14 Annual Report

# EQUIPMENT & PROGRAM NEEDS

During 2013-14, the 916 Education Foundation provided financial support to Northeast Metro 916's programs with the following grants:

## Alternate Learning Program/Creative Alternatives Program

Art Therapy supplies PBIS Weekly Staff & Student Rewards Student-Worker compensation/recognition The Wizard of Oz school play SOAR Store educational supplies Life Skills class field trips Earth Science hands-on materials

#### Alternate Learning Program-Oneka Monthly swimming field trip

Alternate Learning Program-Valley Crossing Community Service Project supplies

#### Assistive Technology Library

Two (2) gait trainers iPad accessibility accessories Trio of Rifton Pacer gait trainers

#### **Blind/Visually Impaired**

Tactile books Assessibility kits AudioSim app *Responding to Oral Directions* book Braille book lending library Sound, Light & Vibration toys

#### **Career & Technical Center**

Adobe Premiere Pro/CS6 After Effects Licenses (3) White board easel Classroom & HOSA camera Student Ambassador support Recording CPR Maniken (torso) Building Designed Computers Auto Enginuity's Hardware/Software

#### **Creative Alternatives Program**

Project Discovery Life Skills Development Eagle Bluff Environment field trip Diary of Anne Frank field trip

#### **Deaf/Hard of Hearing**

Two (2) iPad mini's AudioSim app *Responding to Oral Directions* book Sound, Light & Vibration toys

**East View Academy** TI-Nspire Calculators

**Elementary ALP Programs** PBIS Student Incentives Fine Motor Activity Bins & Calming Tools

**Educational Services** Redcat Summer Technology Camp

**Karner Blue** Hand puppets/display rack Wristbands Playground equipment

Mahtomedi Academy Assistive Tech Engineering & Entrepreneur 3D printer

Metro Heights Academy TI-Nspire Calculators

**Otter Lake** Parent Support/Education Group

Related Services Mind-Body-Stress Reduction Techniques Two iPads, cases, apps

#### South Campus

PBIS Student Incentives 2014 Graduation Animal Assisted Interaction teams 2014 Spring Prom

**Special Education** Family Recreation Program SMART Table

#### Transition

Wearable art t-shirts Reward ticket program Base Camp team building Women's group experience Yearbook Helping Hands emergency fund

Valley Crossing Community School

Engineering is Elementary kit Staff Honor Retreat-Youth Frontiers Raz-Kids for Reading Fluency Leveled Literacy intervention Eagle Bluff Environment field trip

#### WELS North

Student Employer Recognition/Appreciation New Project Discovery activities Little Free Library-Service Learning Project Creative Learning Lab 2014 Graduation Recreation/Leisure items

#### WELS South

We Act Initiative-Community Service Making It Happen - Music sensory Let's Dance! Instructor Let the Paint Fly Celebrating the Tropics-Como Zoo The Great Race-CO2 Powered cars 2014 Graduation Sensory and musical tools What I Wish for the World: Part I What I Wish for the World: Part 2

# SCHOLARSHIPS

#### 916 Education Foundation General Scholarships

During 2013-14, the Foundation awarded 32 scholarships in amounts of \$500, \$750 or \$1,000 to students who will be attending any post-secondary institution. Recipients of the scholarships were: Taylor Anderson, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice -Centennial

Joseph Dosch, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice - Centennial Alex Reiland, Diesel Trucks & Engines - Centennial Marleny Thompson, Dental Occupations – Spring Lake Park Johnathan Sprung, Auto Dismantling - Irondale Amanda Proctor, Medical Careers – North Kaylie Curry, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice - Tartan Amanda Docken, Medical Careers - Tartan AnnaLinn Sterling, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice - Tartan Kathryn Uphus, Education & Human Services - Tartan Amanda Weller, Medical Careers - Tartan Elizabeth Whetstone, Medical Careers - Tartan Petron Ngwa, Medical Careers - Roseville Riley Sanocki, Dental Occupations - Roseville Jacob Uhl, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice - Roseville Dycreeshia Walker, Medical Careers - Roseville Chenglen Yang, Computer Hardware/Software - Roseville Alina Castro, Dental Occupations – White Bear Lake Morgan Meath, Medical Careers - White Bear Lake Derrick Barr, EMT - Mahtomedi Hayat Butta, Medical Careers - Mahtomedi Mathew Roytek, Computer Hardware/Software - Mahtomedi Bailey Conklin, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice -East Ridge Krystal Kleven, Dental Occupations - East Ridge Makayla Longcor, Medical Careers - East Ridge Abbie Werner, Dental Occupations - East Ridge Karly Asher, Medical Careers - Park Jaclyn Glazier, Medical Careers - Park Ashley Redenius, Medical Careers - Park Trevor Tingo, Automotive Tech - Park Hannah Zako, Dental Occupations - Park Alec Schmidt, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice - 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 2013-14 recipient of \$1,000 was: Sarah Roytek, Mahtomedi.

#### 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 2013-14 recipient was: Trevor Tingo, Automotive Tech, Park.

#### Venburg Tire Company Scholarship

The Venburg Tire Company, in partnership with the 916 Education Foundation, has established a \$500 postsecondary scholarship for students in selected high schools who are enrolling in a technical college in a branch of the automotive field. The 2013-14 recipient was: Ryan Neumann, Automotive Tech, North.

#### 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 2013-14 recipient was: Nora Schiefelbein, Honors Mentor Connection, Park.

#### 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 2013-14 recipient was: Quinn Kaplan, Metro Heights Academy.

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The Fund-A-Need raised \$13,150 to purchase playground equipment for Karner Blue Education Center, a K-8 special education school opening Fall 2014.			
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<b>Gifts</b> — 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 2014-15 are:			
\$5,000 or more*			
\$2,500 or more annually			
\$1,000 or more annually			
\$500 or more annually			
\$250 or more annually			
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**Sources of Funding** 

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

\$30 or more annually

**Bronze Members** 

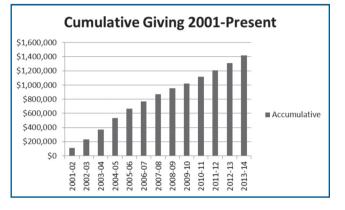
#### **Student Recognition**

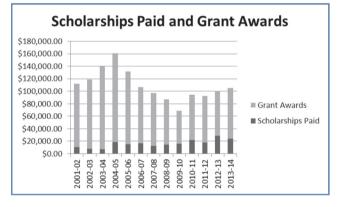
As a part of its Student of the Month Recognition Program, the 916 Education Foundation awards \$20 Barnes & Noble gift cards in 16 different programs and recognizes students who have achieved personal goals, shown remarkable improvement, and are striving to reach their potential.

#### **Employee Recognition**

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

#### 916 Education Foundation Gives Back to Students and Staff





#### **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.



# BOARD MEMBERS & BENEFACTORS

#### Foundation Executive Board, 2013-14

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Past President Executive Assistant Toni Johns Sue Tobias Carol Stehly Bruce Beck Gary Benson Linda Zahradka

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#### **Board of Directors Members, 2013-14**

Tracy Brunnette (ex-officio) Mary Anne Cummings Robert DeYoung Dan Fleming Betty Gjengdahl Connie Hayes (ex-officio) Naomi Lepore Rick Lucio Maritt May Nancy McKay Matt Onken Joan Purrington Gary Spooner Darrell Stone

#### **Emeritus Board Members**

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

Bruce Beck Eldon DeWeerth Jim Dixon Clem Duffy Dick Getchell Dan Gilroy Jim Nelson Jim Poole Jim Quinlan Gary Spooner Jill Todd Roland Wilsey

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#### 2013-14 Benefactors

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

Anonymous Donor **3M** Foundation Zehra Ansari Cynthia Barr E. Dale Birkeland – In Memory of Gary Wilkes Natalie and Warren Brown - In Memory of Mary DeWeerth John and Deanne DeGraff Eldon DeWeerth - In Memory of Mary DeWeerth Carl R. Gerber - In Memory of Mary DeWeerth Curt and Betty Gjengdahl Anita and John Giuliani - In Memory of Mary DeWeerth Debra L. Hagen – In Memory of Gary Wilkes Scott and Martha Harden - In Memory of Mary DeWeerth Chuck and Connie Hayes Bernard Hickey - In Memory of Mary DeWeerth W. Thomas Jefferson - In Memory of Mary DeWeerth Jan Johnson and Greg Lundberg - In Memory of Mary DeWeerth

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#### Outstanding Benefactor, 2013-14

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

916 Education Foundation Financial Picture				
REVENUE		EXPENSES		
Membership Drive	\$53,756	Scholarships Paid	\$23,750	
Gala	\$31,134	Grants Awarded	\$81,340	
Gala Fund-a-Need	\$13,150	Membership	\$7,024	
Golf Tournament	\$31,965	Gala	\$10,235	
Other Contributions	\$15,211	Golf Tournament	\$13,997	
Investment Growth	\$60,247	General Operating	\$25,253	
Distribution-Endowment	\$16,804			
TOTAL	\$222,267	TOTAL	\$161,599	
	2013-14 Endowmen	t Fund Total: \$436,395		

# 2013-14 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

HealthPartners Nancy McKay Kraus-Anderson Construction Company Gary Benson Marsh & McLennan Agency Tom Gallagher

#### Silver

#### \$500 or more annually

Hallberg Engineering Inc. Rick Lucio Toni (Johns) Monster Carol and Mark Stehly

#### Club

#### \$250 or more annually

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# 2013-14 Memberships

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

Mollie Wise Jamin Wood Roger and Kay Worner Barbara Young

#### **Bronze**

#### \$30 or more annually

Karen Aalund Leah Abdella Katherine Alberg Kurt Alpers Lois Ambrus Barb Anderson Rachel Anderson Theresa Auge' Jodi Bachmann Marvin and Nancy Balamut Amy Baldwin Melissa Barg Michelle Beaulieu Bruce L. Beck Lisa Beecroft Katie Behrend Linda Bestler Kevin Bohrer Don Bordsen Heather Bovee Stacy Burke Eric Cameron Shannon Casey Lynnda Cesar Carole Charlson Tara Chevrier Diane Clausen Courtney Clausen Amanda Cook Mary Anne Cummings **HealthPartners** The Danby Foundation Sue DeGardner Gary Delaney Tom DeWell Bob & Mary Ann DeYoung Cristen Dilks Linda Dobbs

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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.



#### 23rd Annual Gala

The 916 Education Foundation held its 23rd Annual Gala on Friday, February 7 at Jimmy's in Vadnais Heights. Nearly 175 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 \$34,049, including the Funda-Need's \$13,150 to purchase playground equipment for Karner Blue Education Center, a K-8 special education school opening Fall 2014.

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) Altstatt Financial Strategies BWBR Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet Hallberg Engineering HealthPartners Kraus-Anderson Construction Company NAC Mechanical & Electrical Services Springsted

#### Classic Sponsors (\$500)

Armstrong, Torseth, Skold & Rydeen Inc. Mark and Carol Stehly Marsh & McLennan Agency

#### Community Sponsors (\$100)

MMKR & Co., P.A. Moneygeeks Financial Network, Inc. White Bear Country Inn

#### Northeast Metro 916 Member Districts

In 2013-14, 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.

#### 27th Annual Golf Tournament

The 27th Annual Golf Tournament was held June 17 at Indian Hills Golf Club in Stillwater. Nearly 100 golfers participated in the tournament and helped raise \$17,968. 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 CMBR LLC Hallberg Engineering Kraus-Anderson Construction Company

> Tee Box (\$500) Anchor Bank (St. Paul Park) Ehlers Larson Engineering TruStone Financial

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