



25th Annual Gala

The 916 Education Foundation held its 25th Annual Gala on Friday, February 19 at Jimmy's in Vadnais Heights. Nearly 160 guests gathered to raise funds for the students and programs of Northeast Metro 916. The evening featured an hors d'oeuvres dinner buffet and cocktails, and silent and live auctions. The event raised \$28,623, including the Fund-a-Need's \$12,860 to support needed technology and helping us fund valuable tools for the students and staff of the Blind/Visually Impaired program and Career & Technical Center.

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.

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From the 916 Foundation Board of Directors

Greetings!

The 916 Education Foundation has had another fantastic year in terms of fulfilling our mission of providing economic support and recognition to our students and staff, along with learning program enhancements through our grant awards and annual fund-a-need campaign! Once again our three annual fundraising efforts – the fall Membership Drive, the winter Gala, and the summer Golf Tournament – were great successes through the generous support and participation of our Foundation members, sponsors, event participants, and our business partners.



Every year, your continued support sustains the 916 Education Foundation in its mission of not only encouraging and recognizing the efforts of our dedicated staff, but more importantly, in making a difference in the lives of our students and their families. But our students tell the story better of the difference Northeast Metro 916 makes in their lives, as related in the success stories of our students.

Recently, one of our 916 Education Foundation scholarship recipients from the Career & Technical Center's EMT program helped a woman shopping at Fleet Farm who was not breathing. He called for an ambulance and jumped into action to help her until 911 arrived. Although it was determined to be a seizure, he didn't hesitate to possibly save her life.

Another student in our South Campus special education program, with the help of literacy tools purchased with the assistance of the 916 Education Foundation's annual Fund-a-Need, was motivated to write touching essays about his family.

Your support opens the world and supports the dreams of Northeast Metro 916 students.

Gary D. Benson
President



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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

916 Education Foundation General Scholarships

During 2015-16, 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:

Centennial

Tyler Graupner (Automotive Tech) and Alisha Sunderland (Medical Careers)

Centennial ALC

Timber Washenberger (Education & Human Services)

Irondale

Kayla Ortt (Dental Occupations)

North

Madison Mulvihill (Medical Careers), Gao Houa Vu (Medical Careers), and Erica Yang (Education & Human Services)

Tartan

Diana Huebner (Education & Human Services), Noah Marka (Computer Hardware/Software), Danielle Thompson (Law Enforcement), and Morgan Tschida (Animal Science)

Roseville

Najma Abdi (Medical Careers), Jeffery Hernandez (Automotive Tech), Natalie Hudoba (Medical Careers), Jes Na (Medical Careers), Htoo Poh (Education & Human Services), Menuka Pradhan (Medical Careers), and Yamilet Rosas (Medical Careers)

White Bear Lake

Anna LeClaire (Dental Occupations)

Mahtomedi

Kailey Heidl (Medical Careers), Angela Schepperle (EMT), BaileyClaire Scott (Construction Occupations), and Kimberly Stakes (EMT)

East Ridge

Alexis Handeland (Education & Human Services) and Nathan Snyder (Computer Hardware/Software)

Park

Kaitlyn Hirman (Medical Careers), Morgan Kielsa (Dental Occupations), Benjamin Seidl (Law Enforcement)

Woodbury

Alexander Cleveland (Computer Hardware/Software) and Cienna Vang (Honors Mentor Connection)

WELS-North/Roseville

Kimberlee Charbonneau (Education & Human Services) and Michelle Jensen (Education & Human Services)



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 2015-16 recipient of \$1,000 was: Kailey Heidl, 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 2015-16 recipient was: Tyler Graupner, Centennial.

Roger Aalund Memorial Scholarship

The Aalund Family, in partnership with 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. The 2015-16 recipient was: Nathan Snyder, Computer Hardware/Software.

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 2015-16 recipients were: Chaise Madison, Metro Heights Academy; Amber Goodwin, 916 Mahtomedi Academy.

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FUNDING



Sources of Funding

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Golf Tournament – \$18,914 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 2016-17 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, Lawal Scott Erickson Architects, Inc., and Marsh & McLennan Agency, as Business Partners of the Foundation by becoming a member at the \$1,000 Gold level.

Employee Recognition

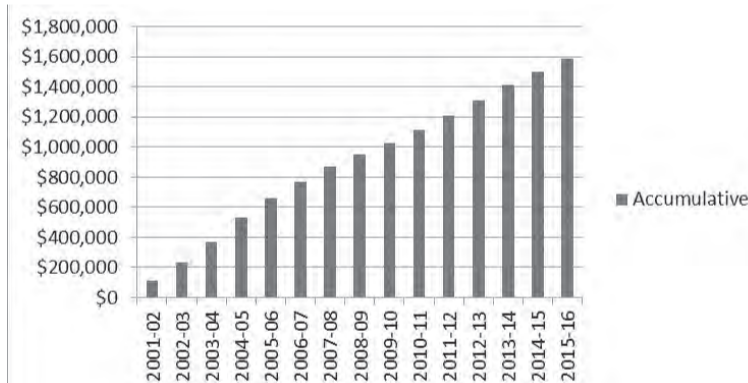
- Employee recognition by administrative leadership team (district-wide)
- Wellness initiative activities (district-wide)
- Service award and retiree recognition gifts

Student Recognition

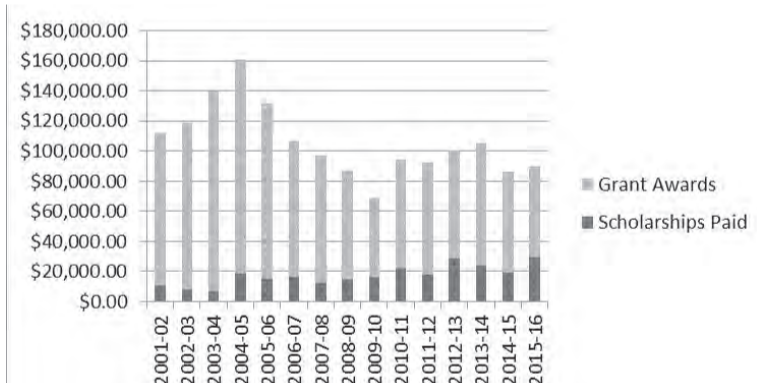
As a part of its Student of the Month Recognition Program, the 916 Education Foundation awards \$20 Barnes & Noble gift cards in 15 different programs and recognizes students who have achieved personal goals, shown remarkable improvement, and are striving to reach their potential.

916 Education Foundation Gives Back to Students and Staff

Cumulative Giving 2001 to Present



Scholarships Paid & Grant Awards



2015-16 BOARD BENEFACTORS

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

- Family of Roger Aalund
- Linda K. Abler
- ACR Homes, Inc.
- AmazonSmile Foundation
- Kimberly L. Anderson
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Outstanding Benefactor

Leo and Antoinette (Johns) Monster recognized for their extraordinary contributions in the form of time, talent, and treasure.

EQUIPMENT AND PROGRAM NEEDS



During 2015-16, the 916 Education Foundation provided financial support to Northeast Metro 916's programs with the following grants:

Alternate Learning Program (ALP)/Creative Alternatives Program (CAP)-Capitol View Center (CVC)
 PBIS SOAR Store Funding
 PBIS - Dare to Soar
 Experiential Learning Outings

ALP-CVC
 Where the Wild Things Are
 FL Software

ALP -John Glenn & VCCS
 PBIS & Student Incentives
 Swimming Field Trips

ALP-John Glenn
 Sphero KPRK Edition
 Dawn to Dusk Artist in Residency

ALP-VCCS
 Kids Create Art Studio
 Dawn to Dusk Artist in Residency

Area Learning Centers
 Physical Education Pedometers

Bellaire Education Center (BEC)
 PBIS SOAR Store
 Women's Group Experience
 Schoolwide Community T-Shirts
 Raptor Center Site Visit
 Yearbook (School-Wide)

BEC/WELS-North
 Healthy Living Initiative
 Helping Hands Emergency Fund

Blind/Visually Impaired
 Vision Simulation Kits

Career & Technical Center
 Student Ambassador Support

CAP-CVC
 Yearbook Committee Grant
 Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
 Art Program
 Student Leadership Committee
Deaf/Hard of Hearing
 Social Event

District-Wide
 Anniversary Recognition (1, 3, 5 Years)
 Well-Being Program
 Employee Recognition by Administrative Leadership Team
 Employee Recognition Event Awards (20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 Years and Retirees)

Karner Blue Education Center
 Koo Koo Kanga Roo Performance
 Labyrinth Lane
 Field Trips/Community Outings
 Community Outings
 Embrace Your Beautiful Unique
 School Garden Expansion
 Photography Equipment

South Campus
 Como Zoo Outreach Program
 Belkin Keyboards for Literacy

Valley Crossing Community School (VCCS)
 Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center

Willows
 The Art in STEAM

WELS-North
 PBIS SOAR Store

WELS-South
 Dawn to Dusk Artist in Residency
 Yearbook
 Service Learning/Community Service

WELS-North & South, BEC, and ALP/CAP
 Graduation Ceremonies

916 EDUCATION FOUNDATION FINANCIAL PICTURE

REVENUE

Membership Drive.....	\$62,141
Gala.....	\$31,473
Gala Fund-a-Need.....	\$8,960
Golf Tournament.....	\$34,387
Other Contributions.....	\$12,182
Investment Growth.....	(\$32,529)
Distribution-Endowment.....	\$17,484
TOTAL.....	\$134,098

EXPENSES

Scholarships Paid.....	\$29,250
Grants Paid.....	\$60,215
Membership.....	\$9,876
Gala.....	\$11,590
Golf Tournament.....	\$15,473
General Operating.....	\$25,028
TOTAL.....	\$151,432

2015-16 Endowment Fund Total.....\$399,068

2015-16 MEMBERSHIPS

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

Legacy \$5,000 or more*

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Connie & Chuck Hayes
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Norm and Joan Purrington
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Kendra Vessey
Theresa Waldera
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Katie Wallisch
Teresa White
Laurie White
Tracy Wilk
Gina Wilson
Laura Wolf
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Jacob Wrich
Linda Zahradka
Chris Zschau

Bronze \$30 or more annually

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Katie Alberg
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Kurt Alpers
Lois Ambrus
Ashlie Anzel
Mara Aranda
Jodi Bachmann
Amy Baldwin
Michelle Beaulieu
Bruce L. Beck
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Anne Carlson
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Courtney Clausen
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Sandy Strand
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Amy Just
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Karen Kepple
Alex Keto
Judith Kidder
Kathy Koonce
Kelly Kraus Gahie
Breanna Krohn
Kevin Krzenski
Kate Krzenski
William Kurdziel

Club \$250 or more annually

Karen Aalund
Rachel Adamek
Audrey Allorie
Jean Anderson
Andrea Anderson
Maggie Anderson
Anita Bajenio
Melissa Barg
Amelia Barrons
Tammy Bednar
Katie Behrend
Rachel Benedict (Shemon)
Carol Bengtson
Tasia Berger
Val Rae Boe
Jeffrey Booker
Marilyn Boutelle
Heather Bovee
Megan Bradley
Kari Brecht
Susan Bugel
Jennifer Bulmer
Kristine Carr
Centennial ISD 12



Liz Shopbell
Samantha Shopbell
Stephanie Snow
South Washington County ISD
833
Jacqueline Sparrow-Johnson
Spring Lake Park ISD 16
David Stark
Bob Stein
Marcella Stein
Jill Stewart
Jill Stewart-Kellar
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Jamie Super
Kaitlyn Sveningson
Dawn Swanson
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Theresa Urmann
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Candy Vittorni

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Catherine Glommen
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Erinn Guggenheimer
Nicole Halabi
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Therese Hubbard
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Danielle Johnson



29TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 29th Annual Golf Tournament was held June 14 at Indian Hills Golf Club in Stillwater. Nearly 100 golfers participated in the tournament and helped raise \$18,914. Several donors contributed to the event with golfer gifts, door prizes, and raffle items. The Foundation would like to thank the following sponsors of the event:

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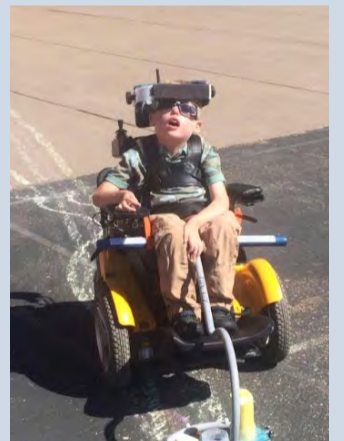
SAVE THE DATE

- Membership Drive - September 2016
- Gala - Friday, February 24, 2017 at Jimmy's Conference Center
- Golf Tournament - Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at Indian Hills Golf Club

FOUNDATION GRANTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN STUDENTS' LIVES

Making a Difference with Assistive Technology

A student in Stillwater Area Public Schools is making his mark on the playground by using an adaptive device from the Assistive Technology Library (ATL) called The Little Chalk Drawer for Wheelchair by Zot Artz Arts for All. Initially, the student was shy about playing with his new device in front of other students, but now he has embraced it and is fully included in recess, interacting with other students who jump and play around in his chalk art. The student has found so much success and enjoyment out of his new device that his parents are even planning to purchase one for home!



Foundation Grant Funds Koo Koo Kangaroo Visit



Koo Koo Kangaroo performed at Karner Blue Education Center thanks to a 916 Education Foundation grant written by teacher, Sarah Falcon. Koo Koo Kangaroo is a comedic group from Minneapolis that tours nationwide and is known for their silly songs and dances. They value audience interaction which is what makes their live shows so much fun!

Many Karner Blue students, such as Joey Woodward (center), are

huge fans of Koo Koo Kangaroo from their popular Gonoodle website. The students danced to and sang songs such as "Cat Party" and "Awesome Rainbows."