

27th Annual Gala

The 916 Education Foundation held its 27th Annual Gala on Friday, February 23 at Northeast Metro Event Center in Shoreview. Nearly 150 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 \$28,799, including the Fund-a-Need's \$8,400 to support the purchase of electronic white boards for the classrooms at the 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!

It seems unbelievable that summer is coming to a close, and classes have resumed for our students! I hope you all have found time to relax and enjoy some quality time with family and friends these past few months!



As I reflect on this past year, two words come to mind "Thank You." The 916 Education Foundation has had another very successful year, something that could not have happened without everyone's support, whether it be financial or time commitments volunteering at our various events, or a combination of both! So my thanks to all our members, staff, business associates and friends of the foundation!

As many of you are already aware, we have three fundraisers each year, our membership drive, the gala, and the golf tournament. The proceeds from these three events allowed the Foundation to award student scholarships in the amount of \$37,200 for the 2018-2019 academic year, and award

program grants in the amount of \$39,800. These are awards that directly impact students, staff and the specialized learning that can be so critical to so many of the students at Northeast Metro 916!

With preparations for another school year where students and staff were welcomed back, so too are preparations at the Foundation to make 2018-2019 even more successful than last year. I ask for your continued support of the Foundation and our mission, to assist us in supporting the students, and making a positive impact on their lives, and their families!

Thank you for the past, and we look forward to the future!

Tom Gallagher
President

SCHOLARSHIPS

916 Education Foundation General Scholarships

During 2017-18, the Foundation awarded 64 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: Asceana Dean-Nelson (Dental Occupations), Alyssa Gerr (Medical Careers), Jake Hoel (Construction Occupations), Samuel Struck (Design & Digital Media), and Hailey Ziegler (Design & Digital Media)

Irondale: Avery Burbank (Dental Occupations)

Mounds View (Reach Academy): Sam Walk-Hernandez (Auto Dismantling)

North: Madeline Coleman (Medical Careers), Tommy Lee (Automotive Tech), Jason Stanton (Medical Careers), Ashley Torres Gurrola (Medical Careers), Hleeka Xiong (Medical Careers), and Tommy Yang (Computer Hardware/Software)

Tartan: Simele Adimasu (Medical Careers), Lillian Asain (Medical Careers), Nene-Aissatou Diallo (Medical Careers), Chanly Her (Computer Hardware/Software), Abbey Larson (Entrepreneur/Digital Media), Kiana Rasset (Medical Careers), Amanda Stevens (Medical Careers), and Mackenzie Lentz (Dental Occupations)

Roseville: Courtney Cannon (Medical Careers), Anastasia Graham (Education & Human Services), Dymore Granger (Cosmetology), Kishori Khadka (Medical Careers), Kyi Lwin (Medical Careers), Sushila Pokhrel (Medical Careers), Fatia Sado (Entrepreneur/Digital Media), and Nkaujiab Vang (Medical Careers)

White Bear Lake: Kennedy Elholm (Animal Science), Bao Kalia Her (Cosmetology), Veronica Land (Cosmetology), Vanesa Perez (Dental Occupations), and Derek Wallrich (Automotive Tech)

Mahtomedi: Selina Anorve-Andress (Medical Careers) and Sydney Morris (EMT)

East Ridge: Gift Etuakwu (Entrepreneur/Digital Media), Olivia Faller (Medical Careers), Emma Honsa (Medical Careers), Marlena Lo (Entrepreneur/Digital Media), Payton Thao (Computer Hardware/Software), and Marina Tritz (Cosmetology)

Park: KongCheng Hanh (Diesel Trucks & Engine), Jacob Kayfes (Animal Science), Kendall Lorge (Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice), and Armonni Martinez (Medical Careers)

Woodbury: Kailey Hagen (Medical Careers), Chanda Lee (Medical Careers), and Jaylin Tuman (Honors Mentor Connection)

Stillwater: Courtney Friberg (Dental Occupations), Lauryn Gosso (Medical Careers), Dylan Haley (Construction Occupations), and Elizabeth Sears (Medical Careers)

Capitol View ALP: Reed Sietsema (Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice)



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 2017-18 recipient of \$1,000 was Sushila Pokhrel from Roseville.

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 2017-18 recipient was Sam Walk-Hernandez from Mounds View Reach Academy.

916 Education Foundation Area Learning Center Scholarships

The 916 Education Foundation established six \$300 scholarships for graduates from East View Academy, Metro Heights Academy, and 916 Mahtomedi Academy for use toward post-secondary education. The 2017-18 recipients were: Tishawna Robinson (916 Mahtomedi), Joseph Hayes (916 Mahtomedi), LeAera Mattison (East View), and Nila Suttles (Metro Heights).

916 Education Foundation Construction Occupations Scholarship

The 916 Education Foundation established a \$500 post-secondary scholarship for high school seniors from our member districts planning to continue their education in the construction occupations field. The 2017-18 recipient was Jake Hoel from Centennial.

Venbug Tire Company Scholarship

Venbug Tire Company, in partnership with the 916 Education Foundation, established a \$500 post-secondary scholarship for students in selected member district high schools planning to continue their education in the automotive field. The 2017-18 recipients were Tommy Lee from North and Derek Wallrich from White Bear Lake.

Northeast Residence Schmidt Family Honorary Scholarship

Northeast Residence, in partnership with the 916 Education Foundation, has established a \$500 post-secondary scholarship for students in our member district high schools planning to continue their education in the human services field or plan to work with individuals with developmental disabilities. The 2017-18 recipient was Anastasia Graham from Roseville.

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

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FUNDING



Sources of Funding

Gala – Our annual dinner and silent auction was held at North Metro Event Center in Shoreview and raised \$28,799. The Fund-A-Need raised \$8,400 to support the purchase of electronic white boards for classrooms at the Career & Technical Center.

Golf Tournament – \$15,249 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 2018-19 are:

Legacy Members	\$5,000 or more*
Platinum Members	\$2,500 or more annually
Gold/Business Partner 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 Kraus-Anderson Construction Company, Inc. and Marsh & McLennan Agency as Business Partners of the Foundation by becoming a member at the \$1,000 Gold/Business Partner level.

Employee Recognition

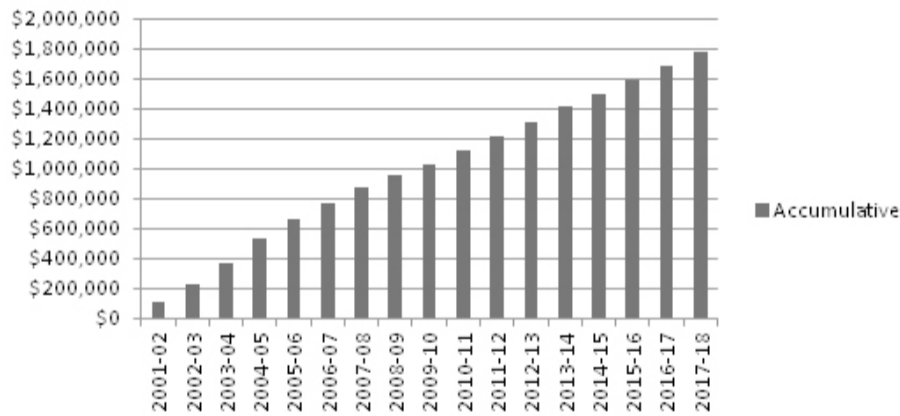
- Employee recognition by administrative leadership team (district-wide)
- Service award and retiree recognition gifts

Student Recognition

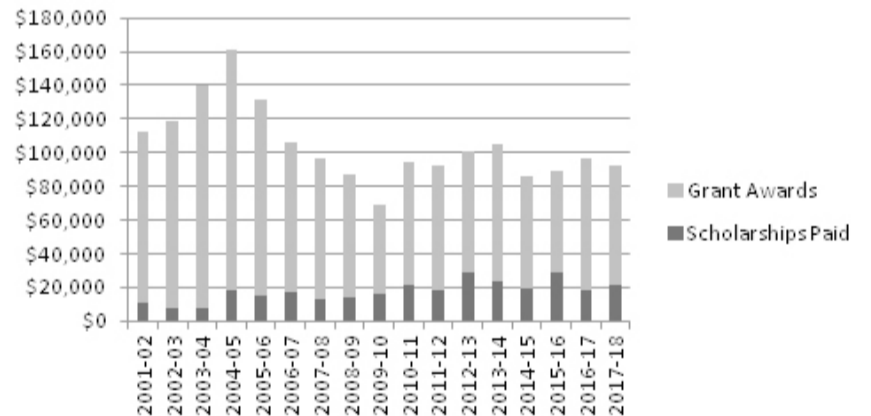
As a part of its Student of the Month Recognition Program, the 916 Education Foundation awards \$20 Barnes & Noble gift cards in 13 different programs and recognizes students who have achieved personal goals, shown remarkable improvement, and are striving to reach their potential.

916 Education Foundation Gives Back to Students and Staff

Cumulative Giving (2001-Present)



Scholarships Paid & Grant Awards



2017-18 BOARD BENEFACTORS

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

- ACR Homes, Inc.
- AmazonSmile Foundation
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- Tracy Brunnette
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- Jennifer L. Peterson
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- Mark Traynor and Jen Peterson
- Stella Welsh
- Drs. Roger and Kay Worner

Outstanding Benefactor

The Knights of Columbus Forest Lake Council #3657 and Knights of Columbus North St. Paul Council #4967 were recognized for their commitment and generous donations of monetary resources, their time, and their talents which have been the contributing backbone of the Foundation's success.

EQUIPMENT AND PROGRAM NEEDS



During 2017-18, 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)

- Animal Assisted Therapy
- Art Room
- STEM Supplies
- Student Leadership
- "A Magical Fairy Tale" production
- Experiential Education Outings
- Student Club Support
- Yearbook
- Eagle Bluff Environmental Camp

Karner Blue Education Center

- PBIS School Store
- Mindfulness Lessons: Aromatherapy
- Family Resource Night
- Social Work Resource Closet
- Investigative Science at the Science Museum
- Koo Koo Kanga Roo Unity Party
- Expanding Sensory Play
- Connecting Classrooms Globally
- Literacy for a Lifetime
- School Forest Trail Signs & Posts
- Field Trip Funding
- Building Engineers of the Future
- Duniva Drum and Dance



Auditory/Oral

- Como Park Zoo "Fabulous Jumping Frogs" Program

Mahtomedi Academy

- Student Incentive Program

Bellaire Education Center

- PBIS SOAR Store
- Rock Climbing Field Trip
- Women's Group Experience
- Student Library
- Healthy Living Initiative

Pankalo Education Center

- Independent Work Systems
- Swimming Field Trips
- Family Night and Art Show
- PEC Skills

Bellaire Education Center/WELS-North

- Helping Hands Emergency Fund

South Campus

- Raptor Center Outreach Program
- Mindfulness/Calming Tools
- Petting Zoo for End of the Year Party
- Musical Instruments
- Artist-in-Residence Program

Blind/Visually Impaired

- Expanded Core Curriculum Event

Career & Technical Center

- CTC Students to National Competition

WELS-North

- PBIS SOAR Store
- Senior Photo



Deaf/Hard of Hearing

- Self-Advocacy and Social Event

District-Wide

- Employee Anniversary Recognition (1, 3 & 5 year)
- Employee Recognition Gifts (20+ years and retirees)
- Employee Recognition by Administrative Leadership Team

WELS-South

- 2017-18 Yearbooks
- Como Zoo Brings Penguins
- Mindfulness/Calming Tools
- Artist-in-Residence Program
- Recreation & Leisure Program
- The Great Race III
- Spring Fling

East View Academy

- Audubon Center of the North Woods
- "A Raisin in the Sun" Play Experience

916 EDUCATION FOUNDATION FINANCIAL PICTURE

REVENUE

Membership Drive.....	\$57,071
Gala.....	\$29,924
Gala Fund-a-Need.....	\$8,400
Golf Tournament.....	\$30,285
Other Contributions.....	\$12,069
Investment Growth.....	\$10,064
Distribution-Endowment.....	\$17,203
TOTAL.....	\$165,016

EXPENSES

Scholarships Paid.....	\$21,300
Grants Paid.....	\$70,998
Membership.....	\$7,222
Gala.....	\$9,525
Golf Tournament.....	\$15,036
General Operating.....	\$26,831
TOTAL.....	\$150,912

2017-2018 Endowment Fund Total..... \$448,305

2017-18 MEMBERSHIPS

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

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\$5,000 or more*

E. Dale Birkeland
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\$2,500 or more annually

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\$30 or more annually

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\$500 or more annually

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Club

\$250 or more annually

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 Zehra Ansari
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 Amelia Barrons
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31ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 31st Annual Golf Tournament was held June 12 at Indian Hills Golf Club in Stillwater. Nearly 100 golfers helped raise \$15,249. Several donors contributed to the event with golfer gifts, door prizes, and raffle items. Thank you to the following sponsors:

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SAVE THE DATE

- Membership Drive: September 2018
- Gala: February 22, 2019 at North Metro Event Center
- Golf Tournament: June 11, 2019 at Indian Hills Golf Club

FOUNDATION GRANTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN STUDENTS' LIVES

Students from Bellaire Education Center Visit Vertical Endeavors



A group of students at Bellaire participated in a field trip to Vertical Endeavors, which involved two hours of indoor rock climbing. The students enjoyed challenging themselves both mentally and physically, while having a blast! This memorable event was made possible by the generosity of the 916 Education Foundation.

African Drumming and Dance at Karner Blue



Students at Karner Blue Education Center participated in an African drumming and dance workshop by Duniua Drum & Dance Company. Dancers performed songs for students, who were eager to dance along with them. The performance culminated in an African drumming and dance workshop, where students learned the basics of African musical performances that originated in Ghana and Senegal. This workshop was made possible by the generosity of the 916 Education Foundation.