



28th Annual Gala

The 916 Education Foundation held its 28th Annual Gala on Friday, February 22 at Northeast Metro Event Center in Shoreview. Nearly 175 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 \$39,444, that includes the Fund-a-Need's \$8,600 to support the purchase of science equipment for the classrooms at the three Area Learning Centers.

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!



Artwork featured in the WELS South spring art show

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!

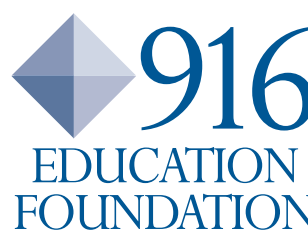
As many of you are already aware, we have three fundraisers each year, our membership drive, the gala, and the golf tournament. The proceeds from these three events allowed the Foundation to award student scholarships in the amount of \$32,200 for the 2019-2020 academic year,

and award program grants in the amount of \$68,110. 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 2019-2020 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



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 2018-19, the Foundation awarded 51 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: Katie Armstrong (Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice), Joslyn Cowan (Cosmetology), Abigail Klemz (Medical Careers), Connor Lane (Automotive Tech)

Irondale: Gabriellyn Corbin (Diesel Trucks), McKinley Hanson (Diesel Trucks), Jenyfer Leana Daniel (Medical Careers)

Mounds View: Stacy Ogonyo (Medical Careers), Courtney Waller (Entrepreneur)

North: Haidey Fe (Cosmetology), Lily Khang (Medical Careers), Lychia Lee (Medical Careers), Genevieve Lopez (Dental Careers), Ashton Putzier (Medical Careers), Billy Thao (Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice), Krista Vang (Medical Careers)

Tartan: Emily Anderson (Cosmetology), Mandy Bachmann (Auto Dismantling), Jada Dillard (Medical Careers), Ashley Dizon (Dental Careers), Jittu Gurmessa (Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice), Casni Lee (Medical Careers), Teddi Solheid (Medical Careers), Shoua Thao (Medical Careers), Abigail Tiffany (Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice), Hiena Tilahun (Dental Careers), William Vasquez Marroquin (Auto Dismantling), Venus Yang (Medical Careers)

Roseville: Molly Boxrud (EMT), Dajahari Fowler (Cosmetology), Eh Lar (Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice), Kaiden Mildon (Design & Digital Media), Grace Moua (Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice), Karine Orvis (Medical Careers), Ki Vang (Medical Careers), Valentine Vang (Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice), Shell Wah, (Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice)

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Mahtomedi: Nathan Gillen (EMT), Samantha Westlund (Dental Careers), Brooke Whitney (Animal Science)

Stillwater: Malaina Fragnito (EMT), Sydney Majkowski (Mentor Connection), Dalia Martinez (Medical Careers), Lauren Mathaus (Medical Careers), Anna Weirtz (Mentor Connection)

Quora High School: Zachary Hoeykens (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 2018-19 recipient of \$1,000 was Lily Khang from North.

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 2018-19 recipient was William Vasquez Marroquin from Tartan.

White Bear Smiles Dental Careers Scholarship

White Bear Smiles, 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 dental assisting field. The 2018-19 recipient was Genevieve Thomazin from White Bear Lake.

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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 \$29,714 in net proceeds. Of that amount, the Fund-A-Need raised \$8,600 to support the purchase of science equipment for classrooms at the Area Learning Centers.

Golf Tournament – \$13,684 in net proceeds 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 2019-20 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 these Foundation Business Partners by becoming a member at the \$1,000 Gold/Business Partner level.

- Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.
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Employee Recognition

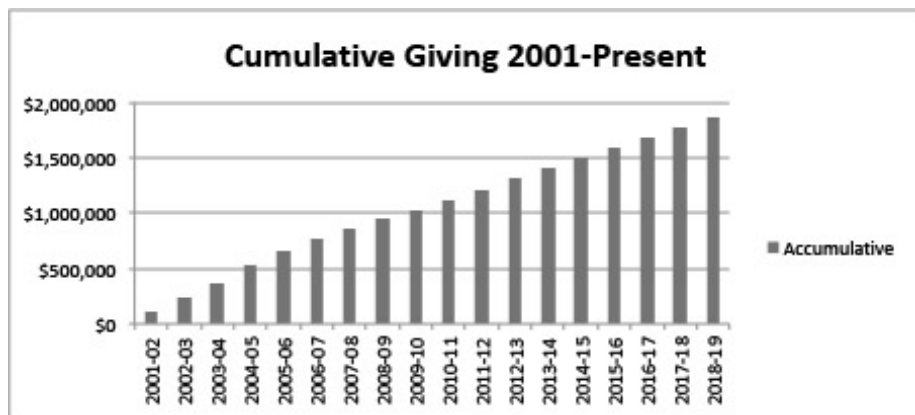
- Employee recognition by administrative leadership team (district-wide)
- Service award and retiree recognition gifts

Student Recognition

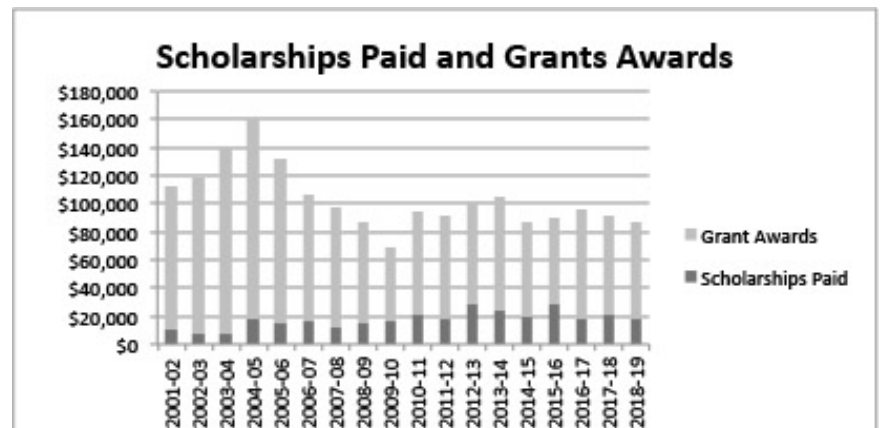
As a part of its Student of the Month Recognition Program, the 916 Education Foundation awards \$20 Barnes & Noble gift cards in 12 different programs and recognizes students who have achieved personal goals, shown remarkable improvement, and are striving to reach their potential.

916 Education Foundation Gives Back to Students and Staff

Cumulative Giving (2001-Present)



Scholarships Paid & Grant Awards



2018-19 BOARD BENEFACTORS

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

- 916 Federation of Teachers
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- The White Bear Lake Rotary Foundation
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Outstanding Benefactor

Gary Benson was recognized for his commitment and generous donations of monetary resources, his time, and his talents which have been the contributing backbone of the Foundation's success.

EQUIPMENT AND PROGRAM NEEDS



Music is communication for many Karner Blue students

Karner Blue students in the Lake and Forest communities participated in music education with a music therapist. Students enjoyed actively participating in playing music instruments, singing songs, and using music as a way to promote social interaction and communication skills in the classroom! A music therapist will continue to do adapted music education twice a month until the end of the school year. This opportunity was made possible thanks to the generosity of the 916 Education Foundation.

During 2018-19, the 916 Education Foundation provided financial support to Northeast Metro 916's programs with the following grants:

Assessment Center/Project Return

PBIS Store

Auditory/Oral

University of Minnesota Raptor Center Visit

Bellaire Education Center

Women's Group Experience
Family Night
Community Art Integration Experience
Tamarack Nature Center Outings
Helping Hands Emergency Fund
Walking Labyrinth-Self-Regulation
Snowshoes for Outdoor Education
School Forest Trail Camera
Raptor Center Visit

Bellaire Education Center/WELS-North

Helping Hands Emergency Fund

Blind/Visually Impaired

Expanded Core Curriculum Event

Career & Technical Center

Student Organization Scholarships
Interactive Projection System

Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Student Community Access Event

District-Wide

Employee Anniversary Recognition
(3 & 5 year service awards)
Employee Recognition Gifts (20+ years and retirees)
Employee Recognition by Administrative
Leadership Team

East View Academy

Headphones for Online Program

Karner Blue Education Center

Ready/Not Ready Wall Stickers
Large Scale Sensory Boards
TV & Technology Innovation
Adapted Music Education
Social Work Resource Drawers
Family Resource Night
Portable Lumo Play System

Pankalo Education Center

Family Night and Art Show
Social Skills Club
Mad Science Show and Booths
Raptor Center Visit
Systems Lab Part 2
Mosaic Community Outings

Quora High School

PBIS School Wide Challenges
Skateboard Artist Program
Genders & Sexualities Alliance Events
Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
12+ Experiential Education
Art Room
Student Club Support
Literacy Community Connections (3)
Learning Community Experiential Education (1-2)
Service Learning Project
Science Museum Field Trip

South Campus

Side by Side Bike
Minnesota Science Museum Dinosaur Assembly

WELS-North

SOAR Store
Imagine Theatre Work Program Vacuums
Electronic Data Collection Technology
Culture Exploration Outings
Job Site Uniform Shirts

WELS-South

PBIS Store
Artist in Residence
Como Zoo Visit
Spring Fling
Express School Store

916 EDUCATION FOUNDATION FINANCIAL PICTURE

REVENUE

Membership Drive.....	\$61,113
Gala.....	\$30,844
Gala Fund-a-Need.....	\$8,600
Golf Tournament.....	\$29,785
Other Contributions.....	\$19,496
Investment Growth.....	-\$6,649
Distribution-Endowment.....	\$17,587
TOTAL.....	\$160,776

EXPENSES

Scholarships Paid.....	\$18,500
Grants Paid.....	\$68,110
Membership.....	\$7,575
Gala.....	\$9,730
Golf Tournament.....	\$16,101
General Operating.....	\$29,613
TOTAL.....	\$149,629

2018-2019 Endowment Fund Total..... \$445,503

2018-19 MEMBERSHIPS

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

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32ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 32nd Annual Golf Tournament was held June 11 at Indian Hills Golf Club in Stillwater. Nearly 100 golfers helped raise \$13,684. 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 2019
- Gala: February 21, 2020 at North Metro Event Center
- Golf Tournament: June 9, 2020 at Indian Hills Golf Club

FOUNDATION GRANTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN STUDENTS' LIVES



Raptors visit students in Auditory Oral Program

In May, students in the Auditory/Oral Program in Stillwater had a visit from The Raptor Center at the University of Minnesota. Ricke, the great horned owl; and Gladdie, a bald eagle; taught students a lot of important information about habitats, diet, and more! This experience was made possible due to the generosity of the 916 Education Foundation.



Bellaire students create calm spaces with labyrinths

Students and staff at Bellaire Education Center helped paint new labyrinths just outside the school. Labyrinths serve as a visual guide that helps students develop their critical thinking and motor skills. They also serve as a calming exercise in which students can focus and develop self-control, particularly in an outside space where running is the norm. Lisa Moriarty, renowned labyrinth artist, donated her time and expertise to this important effort, which was made possible through the generosity of a grant from the 916 Education Foundation.

Northeast Metro 916 Member Districts

In 2018-19, Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District served 14 member school districts. They were Centennial, Columbia Heights, Fridley, Forest Lake, Mahtomedi, Mounds View, North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale, Roseville, St. Francis, St. Anthony-New Brighton, South Washington County, Spring Lake Park, Stillwater and White Bear Lake.