VIGO COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION IMPACT REPORT

JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018









EDUCATIONFOUNDATION

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The mission of the VCEF is to provide programs and projects that enhance and enrich public education. Because of the amazing support from so many individuals, businesses and the community, the VCEF funded a record number of grants for a second straight year, and we were able to provide more resources to more programs and projects than ever before! A remarkable 135 mini grants and a total of \$79,636 were invested in classroom programs that enhance literacy, encourage attendance, expand math skills, engage families, and entice interest in science and technology. Twenty-three school wide grants totaling \$41,870 provided funding for school wide theatrical productions, language arts, math, and family involvement initiatives, technology upgrades, and more.

Once again, numerous transformational and district wide grants including extended day tutoring and Read Live, the Performing Arts Workshop, academic team competitions, and enriching field trips were implemented, as well. In all, the VCEF provided over \$260,000 in support for Vigo County students and teachers. We are forever grateful to the individuals and partnerships who participated in helping the Foundation achieve this exceptional year!



Serving the students and teachers in our community through the VCEF is such a rewarding and fulfilling experience. Within the grant review process, we get to see first-hand the passion and commitment our teachers have for their students as well as the tremendous needs of so many in our community.

I fully believe that now, more than ever before in the VCEF's thirty-four year history, grants are a critical component to help engage, support and reward educational success.

On behalf of the outstanding volunteer Board of Directors and amazing staff in Jane Nichols and Jennifer Kirsch, thank you for your support and interest in education and for caring with us for the future of our community. And, we invite your continued support because as Benjamin Franklin so simply noted, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."



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BENEFIT BOWL

The "I Believe It's Not A Gutter" Benefit Bowl is a fun night of bowling, appetizers, and a silent auction. Held in the fall, this annual event raises money for the first grade field trip to the Terre Haute Children's Museum, CTE programming, and other enriching projects.

BUSINESS & BAGELS

Twice a year, the VCEF invites the community to join them at a selected school for school wide grant distributions and program highlights. This event is typically held in the fall and again in the spring.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION BANQUET

Held in the spring, this heart-warming, annual event honors teachers who have demonstrated excellence in education. One recipient is honored from each school. Nomination forms may be found on our website.

"FORE" THE KIDS GOLF TOURNAMENT

This golf scramble is held annually on the last Friday in July. The funds raised from this event help support VCEF sponsored programs such as classroom grants, academic competition funds, attendance programs, summer math enrichment, school wide math and literacy initiatives, extended day tutoring, and more.

PAYROLL DEDUCTION

Generous contributions are made by Vigo County School Corporation employees who want to support the VCEF. Employees who enroll in the payroll deduction program have a small amount of money withheld from their pay every week. The resulting funds help the Foundation grow and expand its granting capacity. Just consider this: If 100 teachers gave \$3.00/pay, we would have \$7,800 more to grant!

PLANNED GIVING

This giving option allows patrons to consider the future of the Foundation during their estate planning process. A planned gift to the VCEF can help ensure the future prosperity of our schools. Please contact the Foundation office if you are contemplating such a gift.

MAJOR SAVER

Spring sales of restaurant discount cards in elementary and middle schools throughout the Corporation provide a major source of income to individual schools and the Foundation.



Students in Ms. DeBard's Otter Creek Middle School classroom are learning, "Whooo's in the Food Chain?" Barn Owl Pellets are a natural teaching tool because they are a fantastic example of the food chain, the principles of ecology, animal structure and function, skeletal anatomy, and natural history.

PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY SUPPORT HELPS PROVIDE PROGRAMS WHICH ENHANCE AND ENRICH PUBLIC EDUCATION

ACADEMIC FUNDING

Funding is provided for entry fees to allow academic teams to participate in competitions.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

The VCEF funds transportation costs and equipment requests for a district-wide reading competition.

FIELD TRIPS

The VCEF funds field trips for selected grade levels throughout the school corporation. These include the Fowler Park Pioneer Days. Terre Haute Children's Museum and the Terre **Haute Symphony Orchestra.**



READ LIVE INTERVENTION

This program provides help in reading fluency and comprehension for students in targeted schools.

SCHOOL-WIDE GRANTS

School-wide grants are awards, generally \$1,000—\$3,000, given to principals for requested programs with a school-wide improvement focus.

TRANSFORMATIONAL TUTORING

This program provides extended day language arts instruction to students in a number of targeted schools.

READING RECOVERY

This program provides intensive remediation for first grade readers. The VCEF purchases 'keep' books that are sent to the participants' homes during summer months.

GIVE A BOOK

Every VCSC kindergarten student is given a personalized book through the support of Terre Haute Savings Bank, B & S Plumbing, Duke Energy and the Wabash Valley Community Foundation

MINI-GRANTS

Mini-grants are awards of up to \$750 given to teachers for enrichment programs they wish to offer in their classrooms.

PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP

The Performing Arts Workshop is a summer musical production performed by high school students and earns them a fine arts credit.

MATH MAGIC / WRITING WONDERS / IREAD 3

The VCEF funds the transportation to these summer programs that serve second through eighth grade students. Students participate in problem solving and writing to learn about science activities

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

VCEF BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2018

ASSETS

TOTAL ASSETS

CASH	\$193,320.52
INVESTMENTS	\$103,623.17
SAVINGS & CD	\$1,535.45
ENDOWMENT FUNDS	\$919,065.91

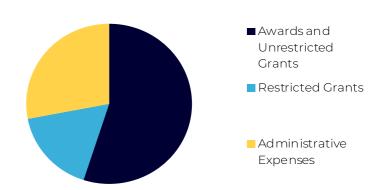
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Liabilities ■ Unrestricted Funds Restricted Funds Endowment Funds

VCEF INCOME SHEET FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

REVENUE

RESTRICTED DONATIONS	\$167,433.62
UNRESTRICTED DONATIONS	\$202,572.23
ENDOWMENT INCOME	\$52,210.72
GIFTS-IN-KIND	\$7,159.57
TOTAL REVENUE	\$429,376.14



LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES	\$73,330.34
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	\$20,969.47
RESTRICTED FUNDS	\$204,179.33
ENDOWMENT FUNDS	\$919,065.91
TOTAL	

TOTAL \$1,217,545.05 **LIABILITIES & FUNDS**

OPERATING EXPENSES

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$382,591.42
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$107,159.74
RESTRICTED GRANTS	\$64,981.98
AWARDS & UNRESTRICTED GRANTS	\$210,449.70

NAMED FUNDS

NAMED FUNDS FOCUS ON A PARTICULAR SCHOOL OR SUBJECT CONTENT AREA.

ANTHONY THOMPSON GRANT

Created in honor of Mr. Thompson's induction into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame, provides for a teacher-requested leadership program.

ARTHUR LUKENS MEMORIAL

Created by Mr. Lukens' family to support a teacher requested grant including the fields of business or finance.

CHARLES E. UHL MEMORIAL

This fund provides for an enriching classroom grant in memory of dedicated, long time VCEF Board Member, Charles E. Uhl.

JOHN E. ETLING MEMORIAL FUND

This grant is awarded annually to a classroom teacher for an enriching art program.

CHRISTOPHER RAY MEMORIAL

Created by the family and friends of Christopher Todd Ray and provides a payment of football camp expenses for one selected Terre Haute North Vigo High School athlete.

DR. JULIE MCLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL

Created by the family, friends and students of Dr. Julie McLaughlin and used to support a mathematics program.

FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC

Created by Kathleen Culver to provide financial support to fifth or sixth grade students who otherwise might not have the funding to pursue their interest in music.

HIGH SCHOOL FUNDS

Funds (restricted by donors) for use at North, South or West Vigo High for a permanent project.

JEROD LAWRENCE MEMORIAL

Created by the family and friends of Jerod Hoke Lawrence, to provide a one-time cash stipend for college expenses to the child of a Vigo County School Corporation employee.

MAYNARD DAVISON MEMORIAL

Established by the Honey Creek

Alumni Organization in memory of Maynard Davison, this grant provides for two CTE projects at Terre Haute South.

REA ROURKE MEMORIAL

Created by Mrs. Rea Jane Linville to provide a grant requested by a preschool to grade three teacher for a parental/family involvement program.

ROBERT MARDIS MEMORIAL

Created in honor of Mr. Mardis' retirement from the VCSC, to provide a teacher requested grant at Benjamin Franklin Elementary School.

STEVE WEATHERFORD FUND

Created upon the retirement of Steve's jersey at Terre Haute North to support a teacher requested healthy lifestyle grant at any VCSC School.

SUPERINTENDENT AWARD

Created by the VCSC Administrators Association and used to support a teacher requested grant.

TRAVIS J. SMITH MEMORIAL

Provides an award to a teacher wanting to provide a classroom enrichment project with a focus on at-risk students and character development.

ROBERT L. PIKER MEMORIAL BOOK FUND

Created by Mr. Piker's family to provide funding for five third grade students at each elementary school to purchase books at their school's annual book fair.

RODNEY HILL MEMORIAL FUND

Created by friends of the Hill family and used to support a teacher requested creative writing program.

JOE MINNIS MEMORIAL FUND

Created by Pat Minnis, in memory of her husband, and longtime VCEF Member, Joe, to provide an annual CTE mini grant.



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FOR STUDENTS & TEACHERS

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In the Makerspace Club at Lost Creek Elementary, students invented things from recyclable materials, learned to code using robots, used Osmo computer tools, build with Legos, Kinez, and Gears, participated in STEM challenges, tinkered with lots of manipulatives, and had FUN!

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SCHOOL WIDE GRANTS ARE AWARDS BETWEEN \$1,000-\$3,000 GIVEN FOR PROGRAMS WHICH IMPACT STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SCHOOL. APPLICATIONS ARE MADE BY THE PRINCIPALS, AND PROJECTS THIS YEAR INCLUDED THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS, ATTENDANCE/BEHAVIOR/ACADEMIC INCENTIVE PROGRAMS, WHOLE SCHOOL "BIG READS," LANGUAGE ARTS & MATH FAMILY NIGHTS, A SENSORY ROOM, & MORE. A COMPLETE LIST OF GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.



"LITTLE BOOKS FOR LITTLE BRAVES"



Early learning is extremely important for the children in the preschool Little Braves Program at Booker T. Washington. High school family and consumer science (FACS) classes use the Little Braves Program as a laboratory for their childcare development curriculum. The Little Braves preschoolers need many different kinds of educational activities to help with their intellectual and emotional development, and the FACS high school students also need support and resources as they work with the Little Braves in their child development curriculum.

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"A person's a person, no matter how small," exclaims Horton during Sugar Creek **Consolidated Elementary's performance of** Suessical the Musical Kids, thanks to a VCEF school-wide grant.

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THANK YOU TO THESE VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION STAFF MEMBERS FOR CONTRIBUTING THROUGH THE VCEF PAYROLL DEDUCTION PROGRAM. THESE VCSC EMPLOYEES SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN FUNDING OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE TODAY.

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CAREER & TECH EDUCATION

Career and Technology Education (CTE) is enriched through creative projects in 3D technology, robotics, electronics, reverse engineering, drafting, advanced welding, and more!





WORM FARMERS

Squeals of delight may be heard in Ms. Johnson's media center at Riley Elementary. Her students are now worm farmers! Students read fiction and nonfiction books about worms and are learning first-hand about worm composting/vermicomposting and organic gardening.

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