LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

What an amazing year we’ve had! Through the continued generosity of our community, business partners and volunteers, we have once again funded not only a record number of grants but also a record total of dollars spent on classroom programs and school-wide projects. Just 15 years ago we funded nearly 80 grants totaling $70,000. This past year, we were able to support 150 mini-grants and 22 school-wide grants totaling $134,418!

As a Volunteer Board, we couldn’t be more proud of the community-wide efforts that were made this past year to provide much needed resources for transformational grants such as Read Live, Performing Arts Workshop, enriching field trips, Math Magic, academic competitions and extended day tutoring, just to name a few.

Now more than ever, additional funds are needed to assist our public school in providing an exemplary education for our students, who might one day become community leaders. Our Foundation experiences first-hand, the extraordinary learning opportunities that the VCSC teachers provide each year through their creative mini grants and the before- and after-school programs. These are a prime example of their passion, commitment and dedication that is unparalleled. It is so rewarding to see struggling students, who just need that little extra attention, finally grasp that math concept or become more confident in reading as a result of these enriching programs.

The Vigo County Education Foundation has continued to be a great steward of the funds that are donated each year to provide these much needed programs. Under the insightful leadership of our Executive Director, Jane Nichols, and her assistant, Jennifer Kirsch, we have been able to reach these mind-boggling numbers in terms of both the number of grants and the dollars expended. In addition, we have continued to grow our endowment funds to help plan for the future needs of our community and our schools.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, we thank you for your continued generosity and support. We know that together we are making a difference in the lives of so many children.

Gratefully,

Derri Llewellyn
Board President
Vigo County Education Foundation

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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.

THANK-A-TEACHER
This program allows parents, students, or loved ones to make a contribution to the VCEF in the name of an outstanding teacher, coach, or school employee. In return for their hard work and dedication, the honoree will receive a special pin and certificate. The donation given to the VCEF will return to the schools through classroom grants awarded to teachers.

Delicious DNA! Students made a double helix and extracted DNA from strawberries during the Math Magic/Writing Wonders summer program.
PROGRAMS

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-GRA NTS
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, 2019

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TRIBUTES
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NAMED FUNDS

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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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We were definitely not in Kansas anymore during this delightful trip down the yellow brick road! Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary’s two-night run of “The Wizard of Oz” incorporated art, music, set design, lighting, and student exhibits. Bravo!
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THE GENEROSITY OF THE FOLLOWING HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE VIGO COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION TO CONTINUE ITS MISSION OF DEVELOPING TOMORROW’S LEADERS IN OUR VIGO COUNTY SCHOOLS:

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A COMPLETE LIST OF GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

Fayette Elementary’s FABLAB Maker’s Space provided the needed tools and supplies for students to be creative and use STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) to develop higher-level thinking. This space provided opportunities for collaboration, communication, hard work and determination in order to create not only a task or item but to create a hands-on-experience.

By utilizing this space during indoor recess, specially-earned time, and after-school hours at Family Night (Arts and Academics Night) the hands-on activities provided a fun, innovative boost to their daily in-class learning.

Students used higher-level thinking while working independently, in partners, small groups, and large groups. This practice of skills in a hands-on setting allowed students to better understand and practice concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

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