

THE VIGO COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION



The Vigo County Education Foundation (VCEF) is a nonprofit organization founded in 1984 to provide enhanced learning opportunities for the children in Vigo County. The VCEF is a self-reliant organization dependent upon fundraisers, personal donations, and corporate sponsorships and contributions.

A volunteer Board of Directors comprised of parents, teachers, administrators, and business and community leaders governs the Foundation. Our primary goal is to augment public education through building strong partnerships between the schools and the community. One successful way we accomplish this is through funding classroom educational project grants. The Foundation's grant programs funnel more assistance directly to projects designed to address the unmet needs of our children.

As citizens of our community, we can take pride in providing the very best education for our children. The education that our children receive is a great benefit to their futures and to the future of our community. At the VCEF, we believe that "an investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

For more information about the Foundation, you can contact Jane Nichols at (812) 462-4077, via email at jtn@vigoschools.org or visit the VCEF website at vigocountyeducationfoundation.org

Mission Statement



**EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**

*"Through community support,
the Vigo County Education
Foundation provides programs and
projects that enhance and
enrich public education."*

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SIMPLY THE BEST!

You hold in your hands the Annual Report of one of the most important charitable organizations in the Wabash Valley: the Vigo County Education Foundation (“VCEF”). Formed in the 1984-1985 school year, the VCEF has provided enhanced learning opportunities for thousands of children in the ensuing years. In the 31 years of its existence, the VCEF has funded:

Classroom Mini-Grants
Academic Competition Grants
Reading Recovery Grants
School-Wide Grants
Battle of the Books Grants
Transformational Grants,
Give-a-Book Grants

Performing Arts Grants
Career Technology Grants
Major Saver Grants
Field Trip Grants
Young Hoosier Books Grants
Full-Day Kindergarten Grants
Math Magic/Read Grants

The total amount invested in student learning over the years? \$1,953,445.81! A simply amazing amount, made possible by your generosity and the generosity of many supporters over the years.

There is no greater investment that society can make than investing in the education of a child. The educators in the Vigo County School Corporation have dedicated their careers to helping children learn and are excellent stewards of donor dollars. In fact, I don’t know of any teacher who cannot leverage many times over a dollar donated. That is why the educators of the Vigo County School Corporation are “Simply the Best!”

And so too, are you, the benefactors of the VCEF “Simply the Best!” While your donations are made to the Vigo County Education Foundation, in reality you are investing in the education of children who will grow up to lead our society in the future. What a wonderful investment you have made...and we encourage you to keep investing! Thank you for your investment of treasure, time and talent.

It is impossible to thank VCEF Executive Director Jane Nichols enough for her leadership and resourcefulness as the VCEF continues to expand its mission as increased demands are placed upon teachers, students and schools. In addition to Jane, the volunteer board members of the VCEF, along with other volunteers, invest their time in a cause each of us who serves is passionate about.

Please contact Jane or any VCEF board member if you would like to learn more about how to become involved in supporting the VCEF. Our website is: vigocountyeducationfoundation.org or call Jane at (812) 462-4077.

Sincerely,



J. Bart Colwell
Board President
Vigo County Education Foundation



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Jane Nichols
Executive Director

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“KUDOS” TO THE VCEF FROM SUPT. DANNY TANOOS



Daily, I reflect upon the great support our students receive from our community. At the top of that list of supporters is the Vigo County Education Foundation, an organization that provides many educational opportunities for our students. At the conclusion of every school year I look forward to attending the Excellence in Education Banquet sponsored by the Vigo County Education Foundation (VCEF). This AWESOME event allows our outstanding educators the opportunity to be recognized for their contributions to the field of education in our great community. In actuality there should also be a banquet held to honor the Vigo County Education Foundation for their support and contributions to our students, staff and community. Such a banquet would include students who would showcase VCEF – sponsored projects. Parents would speak to the crowd about their own engagement in after school and evening parent involvement activities supported by the VCEF. Next, educators would express their thanks by talking about their ability to enhance a lesson or take a field trip sponsored by the VCEF. Business leaders would approach the podium and give kudos to the VCEF for sponsoring programs and learning opportunities that prepare students to enter the work force. Finally, as Superintendent of the school system, I would give thanks for the leadership of Jane Nichols and her VCEF Board of Directors. I would thank them for funding programs that the school system could no longer sponsor due to funding constraints. I would praise them for their tireless work on behalf of our students, staff and community. Lastly, I would urge the audience to contribute to the VCEF so that we could continue to offer the best learning opportunities for our students - better than those offered in any other school system in our great state.



Daniel Tanoos
Superintendent
Vigo County
School Corporation

The VCEF offers many different fundraisers and programs to foster community support of public education. These programs range from our annual golf scramble to payroll deductions to the Thank-A-Teacher program. You can play a vital role in enhancing education for Vigo County students by contributing to one of these great programs.

Benefit Bowl

The “I Believe It’s Not A Gutter” Benefit Bowl is a fun night of bowling, hors d’oeuvres, and an exciting live auction with Auctioneer Superintendent Tanoos. Held in September, this annual event raises money for Vigo County Education Foundation restricted funds.

“Committed to Education” License Plates

Show your support to the Vigo County Education Foundation and local schools by purchasing a “Committed to Education” license plate. The design features the *Read On, Indiana!*



initiative. For every license plate purchased, the VCEF will receive \$18.75. You can purchase your plate at your local license branch. Make sure to tell them that you would like your purchase to benefit the **Vigo County Education Foundation**.

Fore the Kids Golf Tournament

This golf scramble is held annually on the first Friday in August. The funds raised from this event help support VCEF sponsored programs such as classroom grants, academic competition funds, attendance programs and recognition of excellent teachers in Vigo County.

Major Savers

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.

Memorial Gifts

The VCEF offers a way to honor the memory of friends or loved ones who believed in the power of education to change lives positively.

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 \$2.00/pay, we would have \$5,200 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.

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.

Tributes

Tribute gifts are made to honor those whose accomplishments in life underscore their commitment to lifelong learning.



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.

Career Technology

CTE requested robotics materials are purchased for the required middle school technology classes.

Mini-Grants

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

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 work in reading fluency and comprehension to 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.

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.

Transformational Tutoring

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

Give A Book

Every VCSC kindergarten student is given a personalized book through the support of Betty Lanke, Terre Haute Savings Bank, St. Mary of the Woods College and the VCEF.

Performing Arts Workshop

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

Math Magic/Writing Wonders/IREAD 3

The VCEF helps to fund these summer enrichment programs that serve third, fourth and fifth grade students. Students participate in problem solving and writing to learn about science activities.



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.

Cam Cameron Fund

Created upon the retirement of Cam's jersey at Terre Haute South Vigo High School to support a teacher requested grant involving student leadership at any VCSC School.

Charles E. Uhl Memorial

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

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.

Danny Tanoos Fund

Created by the VCSC Administrators Association and used to support a teacher requested grant in the name of Superintendent Danny Tanoos.

Dr. Julie McLaughlin Memorial

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

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 Vigo High School to support a teacher requested healthy lifestyle grant at any VCSC School.

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.

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.

After School Reading: Common Core and More

Provide Young Hoosier Books for students in Title 1 Schools in the After School Program.

VCSC - After School Program

Author Visit from the Black Lagoon

Purchase books for each grade level culminated by a visit from the author, Mike Thaler.

Devaney Elementary

Books to Bolster Life Skills

Purchase relevant reading materials for students to use at designated reading times.

Booker T. Washington High School

Deming Elementary Interactive Cameras

Purchase Boxlight Outwrite or Ipevo interactive cameras for classrooms.

Deming Elementary

Don't Bore Us; Use a Thesaurus

Provide a class set of thesauruses to all fifth-grade teachers to keep in their rooms.

VCSC - Elementary Writing Cadre

Guidance Office Presentations & Announcements

Purchase a new projector and new Dell desktop computer.

Terre Haute North High

Learning through Literacy Stations (using Daily 5 and Daily Café)

Purchase resources to strengthen language arts curriculum

Fayette Elementary

Link Crew Mentoring Program

Fund the Link Student Mentoring Program

Terre Haute South High

Making Every Day an "A" Day

Personal Progress Notebooks that track growth in language arts and math.

Terre Town Elementary

Math and Science Initiative

Purchase Vernier LabQuest 2's to help collect and analyze data from the Vernier sensors.

Honey Creek Middle School

One School, One Book - Join us for the Big Read, Elementary Style!

Family and school-wide literacy program featuring [Charlotte's Web](#).

Meadows Elementary

Ouabache is "WONKA" rific!

A two night theater event with performances of the musical Willy Wonka Kids.

Oubache Elementary

Parents and Students Sharing Books

Books and materials for two after school family "read-ins"

West Vigo Middle School

Rocket Math for Breakfast

Purchase Rocket Math - a supplementary mathematics program.

Sugar Grove Elementary

Second Step Bully Prevention Unit

Purchase a "Bullying Prevention Unit."

Dixie Bee Elementary

Using WonderWorks to Strengthen Reading Instruction

Books and materials to support WonderWorks Intervention Program for Grades 2-5.

Davis Park Elementary



MINI GRANTS

Mini-grants are awards of up to \$750 given to teachers for programs they wish to offer that encourage creativity, enhance curriculum and enrich the learning experiences of their students. Listed are the 2014-2015 grants that were funded through your support of the VCEF.

2nd Graders Can Read Informational Text!! :

Scholastic News Magazine subscription for five 2nd grade classrooms

Teachers: Kristina Gomolisky
School: Terre Town

8:15 Ready to Learn: Purchase incentives to promote positive attendance and readiness skills

Teachers: Jody Buckalew, Cassandra Cook
School: Meadows

A Craving for Color: Purchase primed canvases, acrylic paints, painting mediums & palette paper for art classes

Teachers: Patricia Fenio-Campbell
School: Otter Creek Middle

Adult Education High School Equivalency Diploma

Scholarships: Provide scholarship money to adult education students to pay for HSE exams

Teachers: Jeff Clutter
School: Adult Ed

Attendance Adds Up!:

Purchase items for attendance incentive program

Teachers: Kelly Renteria-Evans
School: Franklin

Barbecue Grill: Purchase materials for seniors to design and fabricate their own grill

Teachers: Gregg Dillion
School: South High

Be an Owl Pellet Detective:

Purchase owl pellets to study owl diet, importance of predators, and the role owls play in ecosystem

Teachers: Duree Rush
School: Hoosier Prairie

Bobcats "Paws" for Reading:

Purchase six book sets for 2nd grade classrooms and more books for achievement

awards

Teachers: Dana Jeffers and Rita Myles

School: Rio Grande

Book Bingo Family Night:

Purchase books for prizes in Book Bingo Family night, encouraging family involvement in reading & literacy

Teachers: Karla Smith, Lynn Sargent, Jayme McCullough, Ella Clark

School: Farrington Grove

Braves Books: Purchase books for student book discussion clubs

Teachers: Fern Edwards
School: South High

Calculators for Special

Education Students: Purchase class set of calculators for special education algebra classes

Teachers: Mindy Schultz
School: North High

Character Award Readers:

Purchase books as rewards for monthly school wide classroom Character Award Winners

Teachers: Lynn Sargent
School: Farrington Grove

Classroom Aquaponics

System: Purchase materials for aquaponics system, a self-contained ecosystem for science class

Teachers: Jeremy Johnson
School: Woodrow Wilson

Creating Opportunities for Community Involvement

Through Literacy: Purchase Curious George books teaching importance of community for each student to keep

Teachers: Elizabeth Hoesman
School: Consolidated

Discovering a Love for Reading Through Favorite

Characters: Provide take home reading materials to struggling first and second graders

Teachers: Jayme McCullough, Lynn Sargent, Karla Smith, Ella Clark

School: Farrington Grove

Discovery Packets for Kindergarten:

Bi-monthly take home bags containing science, social studies and health books & activities

Teachers: Emily Condon
School: Dixie Bee

Editors in Chief:

Purchase Franklin Spellers to assist students with word choice, correct spelling & vocabulary

Teachers: Cindy Jacks
School: Hoosier Prairie

Empowering Readers in Science and Social Studies:

Purchase classroom subscriptions to Scholastic News and Science Spin

Teachers: Michele Myers, Sue Wright, Patti Oehl
School: Sugar Grove

Encouraging and Facilitating Families to Become Involved with their Student's Learning!:

Books, food and science fair materials for special education family nights

Teachers: Michele Loveall
School: Ouabache

Engaging Readers and Writers:

Materials and rewards to support 7th grade language arts lessons

Teachers: Teresa Stuckey
School: Woodrow Wilson

Enriching and Engaging Lower Level Readers:

Purchase a set of books with a CD to use at listening center during I/E time

Teachers: Cindi Hrovat
School: DeVaney

Extending the ReadLIVE

Intervention: Purchase books for students enrolled in Read LIVE remediation program

Teachers: Bruce Lautenschlager

School: Sarah Scott Middle

Extreme Makeover:

Engineering Classroom for

Functional Communication:

Materials for teachers and parents to aid students with communication difficulties

Teachers: April Newton

School: Covered Bridge

Fact Fluency with

FlashMasters: Purchase 12 FlashMasters, digital alternative to flashcards, to improve math fluency and computation skills

Teachers: Angela Miller

School: DeVaney

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Teachers: Shelley Sutherland

School: DeVaney

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Teachers: Julie Sutliff

School: DeVaney

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Teachers: Braden Lanter

School: DeVaney

Fact Power in a Flash!:

Purchase 12 FlashMasters, digital alternative to

flashcards, to improve math fluency and computation skills

Teachers: Cheryl Thornton
School: Dixie Bee

Falcon Financial, Inc.:

Purchase auction items for ongoing math incentive program for 3rd grade

Teachers: Kathy Jacobs, Leslie Yocum

School: Fuqua

Fall Bingo for Books: Purchase books for school wide family bingo night

Teachers: Kristie Eaton

School: Terre Town

Families for Fluency:

Materials for differentiated math and literacy homework packets and family nights

Teachers: Lee Ann Wells

School: Terre Town

Family Fun Events: Supplies for six Kindergarten family events

Teachers: Carol Sumner

School: DeVaney

Family Game Night: Purchase supplies for math and language arts games for family night

Teachers: Ann Bartley, Mary Ellen Buck, Barb Edler, Taryn Stanley, Cynthia Wright

School: Lost Creek

Family Math Night Fun:

Purchase opportunity for parents to learn Everyday Math concepts & skills through a take home game packet

Teachers: Marlies Whitesell

School: Consolidated

Farrington Grove ART Club:

Paints, canvas, clay, and other art supplies for weekly after school art club, supplementing art curriculum

Teachers: Judith M. Irving

School: Farrington Grove

Farrington Grove Tiger Trot:

Support materials for school wide running club, culminating in one mile race

Teachers: Bill Smith

School: Farrington Grove

Fifty Fabulous Franklins:

Purchase hand held electronic Franklin Spellers to improve writing and editing skills

Teachers: Linda Biggs, Angela Foster

School: Farrington Grove

First Grade Family Night -

Book Bingo: Books, educational door prizes and refreshments for 1st grade family night

Teachers: Patti Oehl, Sue Wright

School: Sugar Grove

Green Bean Power:

Purchase power cords, transformer, capacitors, etc. to make power supplies in Intro. Elec.

Teachers: Jeff Hammers

School: North High

Hang 10 Readers (Hang out For 10 min & read to your child):

Purchase books and other incentives for a read at home program

Teachers: Jennifer Norris

School: Franklin

Highlighting Reading with Reading Buddies & Your Family:

Purchase books for 2nd grade level buddy and parent/child reading program

Teachers: Cheryl Thornton, Tim Moss, Lisa Sluder, Missy Hopper, Joyce Schopmeyer

School: Dixie Bee

Homework Bags:

Bags and necessary supplies for Kindergarten homework bags

Teachers: Stephanie McCullough, Maja Austin

School: Terre Town

If the Book Fits, Read It!:

Purchase leveled books/materials for kindergartners to read at home

Teachers: Dianne Burpo

School: DeVaney

If You Let a Student Write a Book:

Materials for three 7th grade classes to write,

illustrate, edit and present their own books

Teachers: Melanie Beaver

School: West Vigo Middle

K.O.O.L. (Kindergarten

Organizes Our Learners) Daily

Binders: Organizational

binders and supplies to

support kindergarten home to school connection

Teachers: Rhonda Casey, Lisa Higham, Jamie McDonald

School: Lost Creek

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binders and supplies to

support kindergarten home to school connection

Teachers: Jayme Copeland, Becky Meehan, Jamie McDonald

School: Lost Creek

Kids Discover Books:

Purchase nonfiction titles to build classroom library

Teachers: Beth Sapp

School: Farrington Grove

Leaping Into Cells:

Materials to dissect and study frogs to learn how cells develop

Teachers: Leslie McGrew

School: Woodrow Wilson

Learning in Disguise and

Math Night!:

Books and materials for 1st grade family night of hands on learning in math and reading

Teachers: Jennifer Hendrix, Todd Warren, Deborah Myers, Judy Fendrick

School: Dixie Bee

Let's Get Organized for our

Future!:

Planners for all 4th graders to teach organization, goal setting, and home/school communication

Teachers: Joan Phegley

School: Franklin

Let's Give Books a Place to

Rest II:

Materials for students to design and mass-produce bookcases to be used in classrooms

Teachers: S. Paul Myers

School: South High

Listen to Reading: Purchase nonfiction differentiated

audio books to improve fluency & comprehension

Teachers: Michaela Gauer

School: Lost Creek

Math Fact Masters: Provide special education students

with 10 FlashMasters to practice basic math facts

Teachers: Julie Sanders

School: DeVaney

Math Facts in a Flash:

Purchase 13 FlashMasters to improve 2nd grade math fact fluency

Teachers: Kristen Malloy, Heather Meadors, Ashley Luken, Michelle Jahn

School: Farrington Grove

Math in the Hat:

Materials for K through 5 math program, which focuses on story problem-solving strategies

Teachers: Anita Greasor

School: Franklin

Meadows Elementary Read

and Feed: Supplies for monthly celebration of school wide reading and reading counts achievements

Teachers: James Young

School: Meadows

Meet My Family: A Monthly

Family Involvement Activity:

Engage students & parents in monthly school activities to strengthen home/school relationship

Teachers: Rebecca Boehler

School: Consolidated

Meeting the Needs of all Readers During

Intervention and Enrichment:

Purchase reading leveled books for Intervention/Enrichment time

Teachers: Rebecca Boehler

and Jeanne Endress

School: Consolidated

Memories to Last a Lifetime:

Materials for scrapbook of

MINI GRANTS (CONTINUED)



students' writing, photos, and refreshments for parents night

Teachers: Sarah Gadberry, Jennie Menser, LeeAnne Bamberg, Hannah Taylor, Darla Trausch

School: Terre Town

Mrs. Copeland's Polar Express Family Night/Mothers Day Celebration:

Purchase supplies for 2 literacy and writing first grade family nights

Teachers: Jayme Copeland
School: Lost Creek

Musical Theatre Company: T.E.A.M. Together Everyone Achieves More:

Supplies for students to create & perform a musical production

Teachers: Tim Moss, Kathleen Sabaini, Brian Lonneman, Erin Henderson

School: Dixie Bee

National Geographic Non-Fiction Investigations:

Purchase nonfiction titles to supplement reading, science and social studies curriculums

Teachers: Kathryn Rademacher-Smith

School: Farrington Grove

Northern Reflections Literary Magazine:

Defray printing costs of student-generated showcase of art, fiction and poetry

Teachers: John W. Petty

School: North High

Obsessed with Achieving (extended):

School wide project to track and reward students' achievement in math and reading

Teachers: Carol Furnas, Rebecca Forsythe, Lisa Cooper, Kristina Gomolisky, Carla Arnold

School: Terre Town

Oh the Places You'll Write:

Materials for school wide writing program

Teachers: Hiawatha Garrett
School: Franklin

Parent University - A Family Math Training Event:

Purchase math materials for families to use at home and parent training in Everyday Math

Teachers: Helen Joseph, Mary Alice DeWitt, Jamie Thomas

School: Sugar Grove

Parents~Poetry~Prizes:

Purchase poetry books for all five 2nd grade classrooms for literacy program

Teachers: Rebecca Forsythe
School: Terre Town

Piecing It Together: Scraps of Our 5th Grade Year

Continued: Binders, scrapbook supplies for grade level writing project and family night

Teachers: Angela Foster, Linda Biggs

School: Farrington Grove

Razzle Dazzle Reading: Books and incentives for second grade level reading program

Teachers: Teresa Hewitt
School: Franklin

Read Lead Succeed: Purchase leveled, high interest fiction and nonfiction books for small reading groups

Teachers: Kristie Eaton, Amy Papinchock, Becky Davidson

School: Terre Town

Readers are Leaders:

Purchase sight word readers for buddy reading time

Teachers: Maja Alic Austin, Stephanie McCullough

School: Terre Town

Reading at Home Rewards:

Reward students for reading outside of school with books to keep for their home library

Teachers: Jaymi Dunkin
School: Consolidated

Reading is Righteous - Terre Haute North English

Department Book Club: Purchase books for monthly student book club

Teachers: Katie Urban

School: North High

Reading is Righteous - Terre Haute North English Department Book Club:

Purchase books for monthly student book club

Teachers: Emily Astroski
School: North High

Reading Rocks Around the Clock:

Provide parents and students with information, materials and reading activities at 4 family nights

Teachers: Jessica Meier
School: Franklin

Read-N-Feed, Sr.: Purchase books, activities, food/supplies for 3rd - 5th grade family reading night

Teachers: Jacki Secrest
School: Ouabache

Ready Readers: Literature books for second graders to keep, and materials for student published books

Teachers: Ashley Luken, Michelle Jahn

School: Farrington Grove

Ready, Here We Come:

Purchase books for each Kindergarten Welcome Bag

Teachers: Barbara Jackson, Sandy Ring

School: Sugar Grove

Resources for At-Risk

Students: Supplemental materials for at risk students referred to Student Assistance Team

Teachers: Janice Crosby, Jayme McCullough, Karen Oxendine

School: Farrington Grove

Reverse Engineer It & Race to Win It:

Materials needed to reverse engineer two cars

Teachers: Eric Dyer

School: South High

Saturday Read In Club: Books, crafts and refreshments for grade level Saturday Read In Club

Teachers: Ashley Luken, Heather Meadors, Michelle

Jahn, Kristen Malloy

School: Farrington Grove

Science Buddies~Hands-on Weekly Experiments:

Purchase materials for weekly hands-on science experiments for 2nd graders

Teachers: Kristen Browne and Susan Higham

School: DeVaney

Science Power: Purchase materials to make habitat dioramas

Teachers: Megan Hassler
School: Franklin

Science Superstars: Purchase supplies for kindergarten science experiments

Teachers: Sierra Lang, Maja Austin, Stephanie McCullough

School: Terre Town

ServSafe Certification: Defray costs of ServSafe exam, allowing students to earn industry recognized certification

Teachers: Melissa Colbert
School: North High

ServSafe Certification: Defray costs of ServSafe exam, allowing students to earn industry recognized certification

Teachers: Staci Utterback
School: North High

Simple Sensory Solutions:

Purchase appropriate sensory materials for special needs students

Teachers: Amanda Wolfe, Bonnie Shidler

School: Hoosier Prairie

Spring Bingo for Books:

Purchase books for spring family bingo night

Teachers: Becky Davidson
School: Terre Town

Success "Tag You're It" Tags:

Purchase attendance, behavior and academic achievement awards

Teachers: Susan Cobb
School: Ouabache

Sugar Bears for Literacy:

Purchase supplemental reading materials for 2nd graders

Teachers: Helen Joseph, Mary Alice DeWitt, Jamie Thomas

School: Sugar Grove

Sugar Bears Read with Care:

Leveled trade books to read at home and school

Teachers: Amy Bunch, Deanna Gosnell

School: Sugar Grove

Super Mileage Challenge:

Purchase aluminum tubing, fiberglass, wheel rims, etc. to produce car from blue prints

Teachers: Patrick Mackey

School: South High

Super Science Spectacular!:

Materials for kindergarten grade level science experiments

Teachers: Katie Snowden, Stephanie McCullogh, Jeri Markle

School: Terre Town

Super Spellers:

Purchase Franklin Spellers for 5th grade to enhance writing skills

Teachers: Tammi Turner, Marlies Whitesell

School: Consolidated

Support and Nurture:

Hands-on reading resources for parenting students club

Teachers: Joan Zuerner

School: South High

The Light Table:

Mobile LED light table for students with moderate/severe disabilities and/or sensory or development delays

Teachers: Tammy Walter

School: Lost Creek

The M.A.T.H. Connection:

Purchase math activities, resources, materials for family math nights

Teachers: Dianna Lammey, Tim Moss, Becky Noble, Judy Lawler, Susan Cox

School: Dixie Bee

To Market: Purchase supplies to simulate authentic real world economic experience

Teachers: Linda Afdahl

School: Franklin

Using Computer Controlled Machines to Change Lives and Build our Local Economy:

Materials to build small air engines in Advanced Manufacturing Classes

Teachers: Martin Nagy

School: North High

Using Scholastic Scope Magazines to Promote Growth:

Use high interest educational magazines to strengthen language arts skills

Teachers: Crystal Dougherty

School: Sarah Scott Middle

Welcome to Terre Town!:

Materials for welcome book for kindergarteners with actual pictures of the school

Teachers: Amy Papinchock

School: Terre Town

Who Was? An Enriched Classroom Library:

Purchase a series of interesting biographies to build fluency and comprehension skills

Teachers: Linda Dempsey

School: Farrington Grove

Why Try? Positive Behavior Supports:

Purchase journals and supplies for Why Try? Program targeting at risk students

Teachers: Connie Waters

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Purchase journals and supplies for Why Try? Program targeting at risk students

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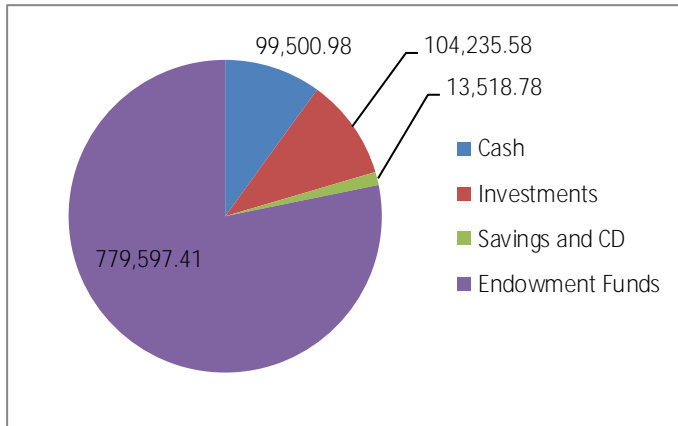
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June 30, 2015

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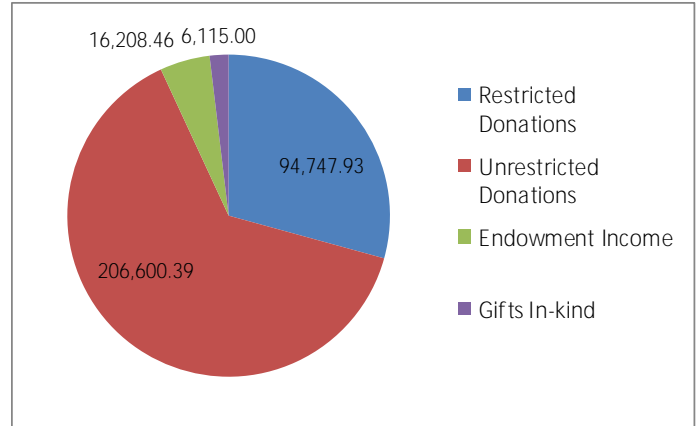


Cash	99,500.98
Investments	104,235.58
Savings and CD	13,518.78
Endowment Funds	779,597.41
Total Assets	996,852.75

VCEF INCOME STATEMENT

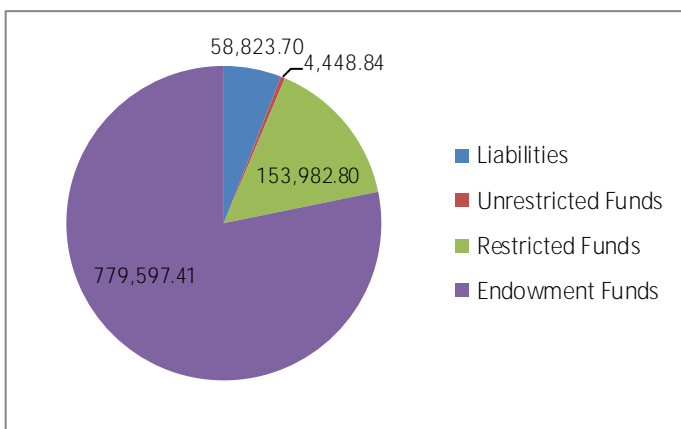
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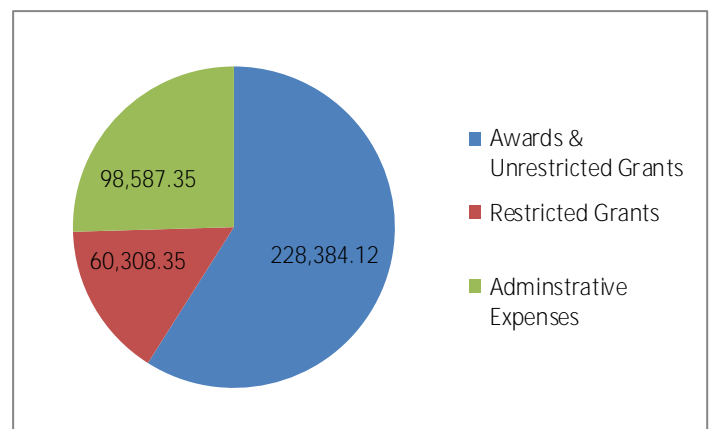
Restricted Donations	94,747.93
Unrestricted Donations	206,600.39
Endowment Income	16,208.46
Gifts In-kind	6,115.00
Total Revenue	323,671.78

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE



Liabilities	58,823.70
Unrestricted Funds	4,448.84
Restricted Funds	153,982.80
Endowment Funds	779,597.41
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	996,852.75

OPERATING EXPENSES



Awards & Unrestricted Grants	228,384.12
Restricted Grants	60,308.35
Administrative Expenses	98,587.35
Total Expenses	387,279.82