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SUPERINTENDENT DANIEL TANOOS



Early this June, I had the chance to reflect upon the many successes in the Vigo County School Corporation relative to the 2011-12 school year. The tremendous learning opportunities offered to our students through the Vigo County Education Foundation were among my first thoughts and brought a smile to my heart. Every day students in our great school system are involved with learning opportunities taught by our dedicated staff through grants provided by the Education Foundation.

Each year the Vigo County Education Foundation distributes mini-grants to Vigo County School Corporation employees for the purpose of supporting projects in every aspect of our educational program and to promote parent and community involvement in our school system.

During the first semester of last school year, our staff members were awarded grants ranging from one hundred dollars to seven hundred fifty dollars. From helping kindergartners start their school careers through creative, engaging learning experiences to encouraging high school students with writing beautiful, original poetry, the Vigo County Education Foundation enriches the life of every student in every school at some point in their school career.

I encourage all of our great citizens of Vigo County to make a charitable contribution to the Vigo County Education Foundation. Your donation will help enrich the lives of the thousands of students who grace the doors of our twenty-eight excellent schools in Vigo County.

Danny Tanoos

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends of Education,

The Vigo County School Corporation celebrates another year of teaching and learning excellence because of the community's strong commitment to education. Promoting positive and proactive environments for the students we serve in our community is a cornerstone of the Vigo County Education Foundation's (VCEF) vision. Your generous support ensures we are faithful to this important commitment.

The VCEF believes in the potential of every student. Further, we believe that education professionals must be supported and celebrated. Community involvement in teaching and learning is essential, and the VCEF is proud of its growing engagement efforts with individual donors from across the county, businesses, community organizations, and local government.

As school budgets continue to be strained by reductions and reversions at the state and federal levels, the Vigo County School Corporation must seek creative means to ensure the students they serve have adequate resources, leading curriculum and instructional approaches, and effective and committed teachers. The VCEF serves as an essential partner in addressing these challenge areas and your support is the cornerstone of our success.

The VCEF is proud to announce that it granted \$220,000 for the 2011-12 school year. Over \$86,000 of that total was awarded for 104 mini and school wide grants, impacting the educational programs of nearly 8,500 students. Site visits to classrooms and schools receiving grants by VCEF employees and board members provide strong evidence that these investments are yielding positive teaching and learning results.

As you peruse the Annual Report, I hope you will share in our deep pride drawn from the efforts of the VCEF. Please join us in supporting educational excellence. You'll find additional information about giving opportunities at www.vigocountyeducationfoundation.org.

Sincerely,



Brad Balch
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ABOUT THE VCEF

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 through fundraisers, personal donations, and corporate sponsorships and contributions.

A volunteer Board of Directors that is 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 program funnels 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 Jennifer Thomas at (812) 462-4077, via email at jat2@vigoschools.org or visit the VCEF website at vigocountyeducationfoundation.org

VCEF PROGRAMS

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

Academic Funding

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

All-Day Kindergarten

A restricted fund is set up within the VCEF to receive donations to support the full day kindergarten program of the VCSC.

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.

Chauncey Rose Tutoring Program

This tutoring program provides breakfast and early morning language arts instruction.

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.

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 earning them a fine arts credit.

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.

School-Wide Grants

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

West Vigo Tutoring Program

This program provides extended day language arts instruction to West Vigo Middle School and its three elementary feeder schools.

Young Hoosier Books

This program provides media centers with multiple copies of the Young Hoosier Books to be used for Battle of the Books preparation.

Math Magic/Writing Wonders

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

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.

VCEF FUNDS

The VCEF offers many “named” funds with a focus on a particular school or subject content area.

Arthur Lukens Memorial

This fund, created by Mr. Lukens’ family, supports a teacher requested grant including the fields of business or finance.

Cam Cameron Fund

This fund, created upon the retirement of Cam’s jersey at Terre Haute South Vigo High School, supports a teacher requested grant involving student leadership at any VCSC School.

Christopher Ray Memorial

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

Dr. Julie McLaughlin Memorial

This fund, created by the family, friends and students of Dr. Julie McLaughlin, is used to support a teacher requested mathematics program.

For the Love of Music

This fund, created by Kathleen Culver, provides financial support to fifth or sixth grade students who otherwise would not have the money to pursue their interest in music.

Jerod Lawrence Memorial

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

Rea Rourke Memorial

This fund, created by Mrs. Rea Jane Linville, provides a grant requested by a preschool to grade three teacher for a parental/family involvement program.

Robert Mardis Memorial

This fund, created in honor of Mr. Mardis’ retirement from the VCSC, provides a teacher requested grant at Benjamin Franklin Elementary School.

Steve Weatherford Fund

This fund, created upon the retirement of Steve’s jersey at Terre Haute North Vigo High School, supports a teacher requested healthy lifestyle grant at any VCSC School.

Danny Tanoos Fund

This fund, created by the VCSC Administrators Association, is used to support a teacher requested grant in the name of Superintendent Danny Tanoos.

Robert L. Piker Memorial Book Fund

This fund, created by Mr. Piker’s family, provides funding for five third grade students at each elementary school to purchase books at their school’s annual book fair.

Rodney Hill Memorial Fund

This fund, provided by friends of the Hill family, is used to support a teacher requested creative writing program.

High School Funds

Funds restricted by donors and designated for use at North, South or West Vigo High School.

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VCEF FUNDRAISERS

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.

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. Our golfers, sponsors, and volunteers make this event possible.

"Committed to Education" License Plates

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles offers a specialized license plate that benefits the Vigo County Education Foundation. The license plate has been updated to feature the new *Read On, Indiana!* initiative beginning in 2011. By selecting the "Committed to Education" license plate at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, the VCEF will receive \$18.75 of the \$40.00 expenditure to help fund programs created by teachers throughout the Vigo County School Corporation.

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 option allows patrons to consider the future of the Foundation during the estate planning process. A planned gift to the VCEF can help ensure the future prosperity of our schools.

"Raise the Grade" Campaign

Through its "RAISE the Grade" campaign, the Foundation is eligible for a donation that will match up to \$25,000 in new or increased funds received by June 30, 2012. During this program, any new donation will double in value and a \$250 gift can become \$500 and support a teacher requested mini-grant. Please help today with your tax-deductible contribution.

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.

MINI-GRANTS

Mini-grants are awards of up to \$750 given to teachers for enrichment programs that they wish to offer in their classrooms. These programs encourage creative thinking and benefit the children of Vigo County. The 2011-2012 grants were funded through your support of the Education Foundation. Mini-grants are listed here by title, description, teacher, and school.

Adult Education Bus Rides Equal Learning:

Purchase bus passes that will provide adult students transportation to GED classes

Teachers: Jeff Clutter

School: Adult Education

Bingo for Books: Purchase books to be given as prizes for a family Bingo for Books event

Teachers: Leslie Yocum, Linda Potts

School: Chauncey Rose

CRMS Reading Counts Rewards for 6th Grade:

Purchase books to reward students who meet their Reading Counts goals each grading period

Teachers: Jennifer Price

School: Chauncey Rose

Stacking the Shelves: Purchase classroom sets of Young Hoosier books

Teachers: Linda Potts

School: Chauncey Rose

Teaching with Versa-Tile-ity: Purchase copies of books to accompany the Versa-Tile activity books

Teachers: Julie Sitariski

School: Chauncey Rose

Connecting to History Creatively: Supplies for creation of hands-on projects to bring social studies to life

Teachers: Teresa Stuckey

School: Consolidated

Reading Rocks Around the Clock:

Purchase books and materials for 3 family nights that focus on reading

Teachers: Jessica Meier

School: Davis Park

Attendance Tags: Purchase of attendance incentive rewards for school-wide program

Teachers: Margaret Bourne

School: DeVaney

Family Fun Events: Funding for 6 family activity events for kindergarten students and parents

Teachers: Carol Sumner

School: DeVaney

Meet My Family: Monthly school related activities for second graders and their families

Teachers: Rebecca Boehler

School: DeVaney

Highlighting Reading with Reading Buddies and Your Family:

Books, highlighters and timers to be used in grade 2 take home family reading program

Teachers: Cheryl Thornton, Sandy Johnson, Lisa Sluder, Tim Moss

School: Dixie Bee

Music and Literature Connections:

Purchase children's literature with musical connections for the music room.

Teachers: Kathy Sabaini

School: Dixie Bee and Fuqua

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

Supplies for students to create and perform a musical production

Teachers: Tim Moss, Kathleen Sabaini, Pam Anshutz

School: Dixie Bee

The M.A.T.H. Connection: Purchase math literature books and game supplies for family math nights with parents

Teachers: Dianna Lammey, Tim Moss, Becky Noble, Michelle Sullivan

School: Dixie Bee

All About Recess!: Purchase math resources for use during recess and at home

Teachers: Judy Lawler

School: Farrington Grove

Bingo for Books Family Night: Purchase snacks and books for Bingo for Books family night

Teachers: Karla Smith

School: Farrington Grove

Building Great Readers: Purchase hands-on activities to be used during literacy stations

Teachers: Michelle Kemp

School: Farrington Grove

Independent Language Arts and Math Centers:

Materials to create hands-on learning centers that focus on early language and math skills

Teachers: Erin Frazier

School: Farrington Grove

Piecing It Together: Scraps of Our 5th Grade Year:

Purchase camera and scrapbooking materials to create writing scrapbooks

Teachers: Angela Foster

School: Farrington Grove

Snack and Attack:

Purchase weekly healthy snack to reinforce "chunks" in teaching of phonics to 2nd graders

Teachers: Robbin Wilbur, Simone Ramsey

School: Fayette

Cooking Club: Field trip and food items for after school cooking club, offered by school cafeteria staff

Teachers: Jackie Adams

School: West Vigo Elementary

Why Try? Positive Behavior Support:

Purchase materials to facilitate the "Why Try?" program

Teachers: Connie Waters

School: Fayette and Terre Town

Birthday Books:

Purchase books to be given to students on their birthday

Teachers: Rachel Cox

School: Franklin

Bucketfillers: Purchase materials for attendance incentives

Teachers: Tina Horrall

School: Franklin

Falcon Financial, Inc.: Purchase of auction items for ongoing math incentive program for third graders

Teachers: Kathy Jacobs, Jessyka Haton

School: Fuqua

Franklin Dance Team: Materials for the creation of a dance team

Teachers: Jaymi Dunkin

School: Franklin

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Learning Beyond the Classroom Walls: Field trip to Eiteljorg or Children's Museum to provide engaging learning
Teachers: Linda Afdahl
School: Franklin

Fall Bingo for Books Family Night: Purchase of books to be used as prizes for Bingo for Books family night
Teachers: Kristie Eaton
School: Terre Town

Razzle Dazzle Readers: Purchase books to enhance selection in grade 2 classroom libraries
Teachers: Teresa Hewitt
School: Franklin

Family Game Night: Purchase of supplies to make learning games for family night and take-home use
Teachers: Melodie All, Ann Bartley, Mary Ellen Buck, Nancy Carder, Berta Cottom
School: Lost Creek

Science Power: Purchase materials for hands on science learning activities
Teachers: Jennifer Norris
School: Franklin

First Grade Family Night-Book Bingo: Purchase books and materials for bingo prizes
Teachers: Patti Oehl, Sue Wright
School: Sugar Grove

The World of Math and Science: Presentation boards and materials for science fair
Teachers: Hiawatha Garrett
School: Franklin

Whisper Phones: Purchase a classroom set of Whisper Phones
Teachers: Anita Greasor
School: Franklin

Zoo Memories: Purchase disposable cameras and scrapbook materials to document zoo field trip
Teachers: Carla Bailey, Jaymi Dunkin, Jennifer Norris
School: Franklin

Family Reading Counts Night: Purchase books for third grade students and parents to take Reading Counts quiz together
Teachers: Berta Cottom, Pam Hall, Donna Huxel, Kristina Runyan, Cynthia Wright
School: Lost Creek

LION Books: Materials to create LION books for improved organization and reading skills
Teachers: Monica Zimmerman
School: Lost Creek

Lively Literacy Learning: Purchase literacy centers for students to learn independently or in small groups
Teachers: Melodie All, Ann Bartley
School: Lost Creek

WeDo Legos: Purchase 4 Lego Education WeDo Robotics Construction sets and site license for software
Teachers: Karen Wells, Melodie All, Ann Bartley, Mary Ellen Buck, Nancy Carder, Berta Cottom, Pam Hall, Donna Huxel, Kristina Runyan, Cynthia Wright
School: Lost Creek

Beyond Question: Purchase the Beyond Question answering system
Teachers: Jean Wright
School: Meadows

Fall Festival Giveaway: Purchase leveled books to distribute as prizes at a family involvement fall festival
Teachers: Valerie Marietta, Ashley Green
School: Meadows

Learning Math Facts in a Flash: Purchase FlashMasters to improve math fact knowledge
Teachers: Carla Haley
School: Meadows

Meadowlarks on Horseback: Support of therapeutic horseback riding program for students with disabilities
Teachers: Jodie Buckallew
School: Meadows

REAL (Reading, Eating, And Learning) Russian: Purchase books for an after school Russian cultural club
Teachers: Sanae Glendening
School: Meadows

Butterflies and Biodiversity in Indiana: Purchase cameras and field guides to identify butterflies and conduct experiments
Teachers: Denise Sobieski
School: North

Mentoring Elementary Readers: Books and food items needed for weekly mentoring sessions with 2nd and 3rd grade students
Teachers: Brent Mier
School: Otter Creek

Read 'N Feed: Purchase books, activities, and food materials for Read 'N Feed Family Night events
Teachers: Jackie Secrest
School: Ouabache

Read-N-Feed, Jr.: Purchase books, activities, and food materials for the Read 'N Feed Family Night
Teachers: Christy Staggs
School: Ouabache

Literary Magazine: Funding for printing cost of student-generated literary magazine
Teachers: John Petty
School: Terre Haute North

Community Connection: Transportation and supplies for outreach visits to Westminster Village
Teachers: Abbi Pell
School: Riley

Merging Boomers & Digital Natives: Purchase games and books for Grandparents Day
Teachers: Kathy Deal
School: Riley

The Amazing Hoosier Expedition: Funding for student entry fees, lodging, and meals for an Indiana historical tour
Teachers: Melinda Athey
School: Rio Grande

Pyramid Peers: Transportation and nutrition kit materials for high school students to teach elementary kids
Teachers: Lana Hawhee Shuck
School: Terre Haute South

African American History Enrichment Activities: Funding for a group performance and materials needed to promote African American History
Teachers: Ann Smith
School: Sarah Scott

Barbeque Grill: Materials needed for students to design and fabricate their own personal grill
Teachers: Gregg Dillion
School: Terre Haute South

Marvelous Materials that Matter: Materials needed for literacy centers
Teachers: Michelle Myers
School: Sugar Grove

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Designing A Home: Provide bus transportation to the Building Trades House

Teachers: Joan Zuerner

School: South

Media Fair Extravaganza Funding needed to hold a media fair at Sugar Grove

Teachers: Janella Knierim

School: Sugar Grove

Versatiles for Math and Language Arts:

Purchase a math and language arts classroom set of Versatiles

Teachers: Jamie Thomas

School: Sugar Grove

Super Science Spectacular: Materials needed to conduct weekly science experiments

Teachers: Jeri Markle

School: Terre Town

J. B. Cheaney Author Visit: Funding for author visit and pizza party

Teachers: Marty Petscher

School: Terre Town

Literature Lock-In: Purchase books, supplies, and food for literature lock-in events

Teachers: Jeri Markle, Maja Alic

School: Terre Town

Making Homework Fun: Give students hands-on items for home use to reinforce learning

Teachers: Linda Kaperak

School: Terre Town

Spring Bingo for Books: Purchase of books to be used as prizes for Bingo for Books family night

Teachers: Becky Davidson

School: Terre Town

Super Mileage Challenge: Materials to design and develop a car that is energy efficient

Teachers: Patrick Mackey

School: Terre Haute South

Rap Masters: Purchase materials to help students learn math facts

Teachers: Kari Beattie, Alison West, Marie Osborne, Richard Friebus

School: West Vigo Elementary

Support and Nurture: Hands-on reading resources for parenting students' club

Teachers: Joan Zuerner

School: Terre Haute South

Face-Off: Funds needed to create poster-sized pictures of historical figures for a classroom debate

Teachers: Jim Kendall

School: West Vigo High

Super Pen Making: Purchase materials to make pens in manufacturing class

Teachers: Garry Engerski

School: West Vigo High

An Avalanche of Books: Purchase books and snacks for an after school read-in

Teachers: Diedre Adams, Pam Gasway, Anna Lee McAleese, Jeannie McGonigal, Deniese Herring, Robert Kane

School: West Vigo Middle

If You Let a Student Write a Book!: Purchase *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* for students and supplies to write and illustrate children's books

Teachers: Melanie Beaver

School: West Vigo Middle

Math Matters: Purchase materials and assorted teaching tools to improve math skills

Teachers: Deniese Herring, Julie West, Sue Wassill

School: West Vigo Middle

Literacy in a Bag Materials for high school students to create literacy thematic units for preschoolers

Teachers: Kathleen Miller

School: West Vigo High

Classroom Projector: Purchase classroom projector to utilize math textbook resources

Teachers: Natalie Scherle

School: Woodrow Wilson

Interacting with Science: Purchase classroom projector to utilize textbook resources

Teachers: Leslie McGrew

School: Woodrow Wilson

Out of this World! Purchase supplies, snacks, and transportation for 6th grade solar system lesson

Teachers: Jeremy Johnson

School: Woodrow Wilson

Creating Canine Condos II: Materials needed to mass produce doghouses that will be donated to the local humane shelter

Teachers: S. Paul Myers

School: Terre Haute South

Engineering a Hovercraft: Materials for students to build a hovercraft in engineering class

Teachers: Marquis Songer

School: South

Rapid Prototyping Adventure: Materials for students to re-engineer an existing product and build a prototype

Teachers: Kyle Kraemer

School: South

Reverse Engineer IT & Race to Win IT: Materials needed for students to reverse engineer an off-road remote controlled buggy

Teachers: Patrick Mackey, Eric Dyer

School: South

Wax Museum: Supplies and speaker for wax museum research project

Teachers: Holly Verdeyen, Jessica Johnson

School: Woodrow Wilson

Reader Meter: Purchase materials to make take home reading kits

Teachers: Kari Beattie

School: West Vigo Elementary

Under Water Robotics-Indiana

SeaPerch: Funding needed for students to build under water robots

Teachers: Joshua Speer

School: South

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Jr. Naturalist on the Go: Supplies and field trip transportation for after school nature club meetings

Teachers: Susan Phillips

School: Sugar Grove

Sugar Bears for Literacy: Purchase supplemental reading materials for second grade teachers

Teachers: Helen Joseph, Stacey Samuels, Jamie Thomas

School: Sugar Grove

A.C.T. Active Children for Tomorrow: Materials to create take home fitness bags to promote a healthy lifestyle

Teachers: Sarah Gadberry,

School: Terre Town

Cooking Club: Field trip and food items for after school cooking club

Teachers: Jackie Adams

School: West Vigo Elementary

Poetry~Parents~Prizes! Purchase books for all second grade students

Teachers: Rebecca Forsythe

School: Terre Town

Back to School: A Parent Math Training

Event: Materials needed for a training event to introduce specific math strategies to parents

Teachers: Stacey Samuels, Jamie Thomas, Helen Joseph

School: Sugar Grove

SCHOOL-WIDE GRANTS

School-wide grants are awards, generally \$1,000-\$3,000, given to principals for programs with a school-wide focus. These programs impact students throughout the entire school. School-wide grants completed in the 2011-2012 school years are listed here by title, description, and school.

Reading for Fun: Purchase Scholastic Reading Inventory books for the school library and reading incentives for participating students

Terre Haute North High

Flash Masters for Farrington Grove Elementary: Purchase small "computers" to improve 3rd grade math facts

Farrington Grove Elementary

Flash Masters for Dixie Bee Elementary: Purchase small "computers" to improve 3rd grade math facts

Dixie Bee Elementary

Kindergarten Reading Readiness: Purchase Versa Tiles Readiness Lab materials for 3 kindergartens

Sugar Grove Elementary

Keeping Racers Safe: Purchase staff safety bags & materials to provide emergency help for students

Riley Elementary

Every Minute Counts: Purchase items for EMC superstore, run by school counselor, to encourage perfect attendance

Benjamin Franklin Elementary

Pointing Toward Perfection: Purchase items for PTP store, encouraging perfect attendance

Lost Creek Elementary

The 7 Habits of Happy Kids: Purchase books and materials for "7 Habits..." Encourages academic, physical, emotional & social growth

Terre Town Elementary

Math in a Flash at Meadows: Purchase Flash Masters (small "computers") for 3rd graders to improve math fluency and computation skills

Meadows Elementary

Sweep of Time : Purchase materials to teach telling time, time management & goal setting

Deming Elementary

Reading for the Masses: Purchase reading counts books to improve reading comprehension

South Vigo High

Project Toward No Drug Abuse (TND): Purchase materials for implementing TND, a 12 session interactive educational program

McLean High

AT&T Attendance, Talent & (Art) Technique: Purchase attendance incentive items and materials for talent and art month

Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

Facts in a "Flash" Purchase Flash Masters (small "computers") to improve math skills for all students during Intervention/Enrichment time

Fayette Elementary

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	Patricia Hilton	David and Jami Patterson	Barbara Webster
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	Helen M. Humphrey	David and Jenny Piker	

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Leslie Yocum
Rob and Peg York
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Business, Foundation, and Community Organizations

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AllState Insurance Agency– Bryan Sponsler	Crossroads Café	HEF Services - Greg Fuqua	Meadows Elementary School
American Fidelity Assurance Company	Crown Electric, Inc.	HSC Group@MorganStanley	Merrill and Merrill Insurance
ANONYMOUS GIFT	Culp Ventures LLC	SmithBarney	Mic's Pics Photo & Digital Solutions
Bruce P, Anshutz, Frank B. Anshutz, DDS	Dalex	Honey Creek Middle School	Midtown Dentistry
Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield	Davis Park Elementary School	Hoosier Prairie Elementary School	Midwest Transit Equipment, Inc.
Aramark Uniform Services	Deming Elementary School	IKON	Mike's Market
Associated Roofing Professionals, Inc.	DeVaney Elementary School	Indiana American Water	MMS A/E Inc.
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Baesler's Market	Dixie Bee Elementary School	Indiana Chemical Trust	Newlin-Johnson Co., Inc.
Bemis	Duke Energy Foundation	Indiana Scholastic Services, Inc.	Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.
Benjamin Franklin Elementary School	Eli Lilly and Company	Indiana State University	Old National Bancorp
Board of Directors, Vigo	Eli Lilly and Company Foundation	Foundation	Old National Bank Foundation
County Education Foundation	Embroidery Express	ISU Bayh College of Education	Old National Insurance
Bose McKinney & Evans LLP	Energy Systems Group, LLC	Ivy Tech Foundation	Old National Trust Company
Brames & Oldham	Essence of Red	Joink, LLC	Otter Creek Middle School
Bunch Nurseries, Inc.	Farr & Associates	JTN Services	Ouabache Elementary School
C. H. Garmon & Son, Inc.	Farrington Grove Elementary School	Kelly Educational Staffing	R & A Sales and Service Corp.
CF Industries	Fayette Elementary School	Kiwanis Club of Terre Haute	Refreshment Services Pepsi
CGFS Holdings	Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund	The Landing at Ft. Harrison	RE Sutton & Associates
Century 21 Advantage	Fifth Third Bank	Thomas A. Layman, D.D.S.	Retec, Inc.
Chauncey Rose Middle School	First Financial Bank	Lee Company, Inc.	Riley Elementary Faculty
Citizens National Bank	Fleschner, Stark, Tanoos & Newlin	Lifetouch	Riley Elementary School
City of Terre Haute, IN	Forrest Sherer, Inc.	Lost Creek Elementary School	Rio Grande Elementary School
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		Martin Riley, Inc.	SMC, Inc.
		Martini Stirs LLC	Sodexo, St. Mary of the Woods
		Max and Jacqueline Gibson Foundation	Spence/Banks, Inc.

Business, Foundation, and Community Organizations

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Sugar Grove Elementary School	Terre Haute South Vigo High School	Vigo County School Administrators Association	Weston Wabash Foundation
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Sycamore Engineering	Terre Haute Torpedoes	Vigo County School Corporation	Wiley High School Class of 1961
Sycamore Insurance Associates	Terre Town Elementary School	Vigo County Teachers Association	Wilkinson, Goeller, Modesitt, Wilkinson & Drummy, LLP
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Templeton Coal Company, Inc.	Thompson Thrift Construction, Inc.	Vigo Hospitality Group LLC	Woodrow Wilson Middle School
Terre Haute Chevrolet	Tofaute & Spelman, LLC	Wabash Valley Asphalt Company, LLC	WTWO—NBC 2
Terre Haute Children's Museum	Toyota of Terre Haute	Wabash Valley Community Foundation	
Terre Haute Convention and Visitors Bureau	Treasurer of Vigo County	Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries, Inc.	
Terre Haute Holiday Inn	Tribune Star Publishing	Walmart Super Center East	
Terre Haute North Vigo High School	Tulip Company	Walmart Super Center South	
Terre Haute Regional Hospital	UAP Clinic	Wellness for Life Medical LLC	
Terre Haute Rex Baseball	Union Hospital	West Vigo Elementary Faculty and Staff	
	United Way of the Wabash Valley	West Vigo Elementary School	
	Universal Builders, Inc.		

TRIBUTES

The following tributes have been made to honor individuals whose accomplishments accentuate their lifelong commitment to learning.

In honor of: Deming Elementary School
From: Diann and Craig McKee

In honor of: Davis Park Elementary School
From: Diann and Craig McKee

In honor of: Deming Elementary School
From: Mr. Anthony Tanoos

In honor of: Nancy Carder, Carole Williams, Pam Hall, Donna Huxel
From: Lost Creek Elementary School PTO

In honor of: the retirement and years of service of Mr. John Orr
From: RE Sutton & Associates

In honor of: Jenny Thomas
From: Shirley A. Bishop

In honor of: Greg and Denise Ulm
From: Bob and Mary Beth Prox

In honor of: Otter Creek's Middle School's 50th Anniversary
From: Craig McKee

In honor of: Holly and Alexa Ekberg, Jean Ann Shell, Sophie Wilensky, Jeanette Dunford
From: Kathleen Culver

In honor of: Benjamin Franklin Elementary School
From: Mr. Greg Gibson

In honor of: Diann E. McKee
From: Phyllis D. and Ned Turner

MEMORIALS

The following memorial donations have been made in honor of friends and loved ones who believed in the power of education to change lives positively.

- Betty Eisman Cox from Sherry E. Lamb
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Carl Riddle from William M. Welch
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 The Buck Family-Susan, Ken, Laura, Mary Ellen and Dorothy
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 Chauncey Rose Middle School
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Miriam Brentlinger from Patricia Hilton
Mr. "Rollie" Galey from Claire and Neil Marchese
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 Donna and Doug Wilson
 Tom and Jenny Thomas
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Mr. Jim McCoy from Kathleen Culver
Mr. Kenny Payne from Bill Merrill
Mr. Paul Thomas from Eileen Thomas
Mrs. Barbara A. Roberts from Vigo County School Administrators Association
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Robert B. Moffitt from Board of Directors, Vigo County Education Foundation
Robert L. Karr from Vigo County School Administrators Association
Robert Piker from
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Sue Roundtree from Darrell A. Roundtree
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 Jim and Judy Hatch
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We would like to thank the Vigo County School Corporation staff members for contributing to the payroll deduction program. These VCSC employees support the Foundation because they believe in funding our community's future today.

Diedre Adams	Douglas Dillion	Arlene Jennings	Molly Morecraft	Virginia Stanley
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“THANK-A-TEACHER” DONATIONS

Tributes to the following teachers have been made through a “Thank-A-Teacher” donation from students, colleagues, or parents. These tributes are accepted and acknowledged all year long and are especially meaningful during the holidays.

William Allen
 Gayle Arnold
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LICENSE PLATES SALES

The Education Foundation license plate has a new look this year but don't let that look confuse you. The proceeds from the sale of these plates continues to illustrate your support of Education Foundation programs.



You can help support the Vigo County Education Foundation and local schools by purchasing a “Committed to Education” license plate. The original design, featuring Garfield the Cat, has been updated to feature the new *Read On, Indiana!* initiative. The plates can be purchased from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and the VCEF will receive \$18.75 for every “Committed to Education” license plate purchased.

Funds generated from the education license plate program help fund teacher created programs throughout the Vigo County School Corporation. To purchase an education plate, ask for the “Committed to Education” plate at your local license branch. Make sure to indicate that your contribution should go to the Vigo County Education Foundation.

VCEF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

VCEF Financial Statement June 30, 2012

VCEF Income Statement Year Ended June 30, 2012

Assets

Cash	\$150,933.73
Investments	\$56,118.45
Savings & CD	\$96,551.17
Endowment Fund	<u>\$632,314.20</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>\$935,917.55</u>

Fund Balance

Deferred Revenue	\$3,000.00
Bereavement Fund	\$100.00
Accrued Payroll Liability	\$494.84
Unrestricted Funds	\$165,011.13
Restricted Funds	\$56,118.45
From Fundraising	\$632,314.20
Mardis Grant	\$11,669.92
Children's Museum	\$9,440.64
Weatherford Grant Fund	\$4,152.86
Julie McLaughlin Fund	\$4,401.79
Love of Music Fund	\$2,926.33
Cam Cameron Fund	\$1,181.06
Rodney Hill Memorial Fund	\$500.00
Robert Piker Book Fund	\$5,817.40
Chris Ray Fund	\$21,108.44
Daniel Tanoos Grant Fund	\$12,563.62
Lukens Grant Fund	\$13,917.44
Jarod Lawrence Fund	\$10,904.28
Linville/Rourke Grant Fund	\$3,947.21
Decrease for current year	<u>\$(23,652.06)</u>
 Total Fund Balance	 <u>\$935,917.55</u>

Revenue

Donations - Restricted	\$88,855.35
Donations - Thank-a-Teacher	\$1,107.00
Donations - Board Drive	\$8,175.00
Donations - Memorial	\$3,927.00
Donations - VCSC Payroll	\$14,205.00
Donations - Grants	\$100,827.88
Endowment Income (Loss)	\$(2,013.97)
License Plates	\$3,900.00
Major Savers	\$63,835.00
Tanoos Golf Fundraiser	\$12,563.62
Golf Outing	\$39,909.84
Annual Dinner	\$21,868.00
Interest Income	<u>\$257.61</u>
 Total Revenue	 <u>\$357,417.33</u>

Operating Expenses

Awards and Grants	\$102,745.53
Restricted Grants	\$145,188.47
Executive Director	\$50,700.00
Secretarial	\$15,216.00
Golf Outing	\$6,015.78
Annual Dinner	\$10,943.17
Major Savers	\$30,860.00
Office Expense	\$1,878.10
Conferences/Memberships	\$493.00
Promotions	\$2,595.84
Computer Software	\$3,302.88
Payroll Taxes	\$5,042.48
Accounting Fees - Review	\$4,040.00
Other Expenses	\$347.51
Employer Sep. Contribution	\$1,275.95
Merchant Service Fees	<u>\$424.68</u>
 Total Expenses	 <u>\$381,069.39</u>
 Net Income (loss)	 <u>\$(23,652.06)</u>

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