



EDUCATION
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ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014



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



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YOUR FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP



Over the past 14 years, we have been blessed to have Jenny Thomas as our Executive Director. During those years, we have seen our Foundation grow **significantly as a direct result of Jenny's efforts**. Our annual grants to enrich the educational experience to our children have grown from just over \$25,000 back in 2000 to over \$275,000 the past fiscal year, and our endowment has grown to **over \$700,000**. We are extremely grateful for Jenny's leadership and wish her all the best in her retirement!



Jennifer Thomas
2000-2014
VCEF
Executive Director

The Foundation considers itself a partner with the Vigo County School Corporation to continue a focus on student success and preparation. Nothing is easier today than it was when the Foundation was started—our school personnel confront many funding challenges and the needs of our children remain great. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. The highlight this past year has been our extended day tutoring and ReadLIVE program. These programs, in addition to our supplemental support for Reading Recovery, have had a major impact for our kids and we have seen the results in improved ISTEP scores reported this past year. We remain impressed by the resourcefulness and innovation reflected by school teachers and administrators—people who stretch the donated dollar to make a huge impact on students.



Donald T. Scott
2013-2014
VCEF
Board President

It has been my pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Vigo County Education Foundation for the past two years. I am very proud of the work that we do. I would like to thank our Board of Directors and our new Executive Director, Jane Nichols for continuing to build on that success. Our Foundation is doing outstanding work. It would not be possible without the generosity of our donors and the dedication of our volunteers,

Please read this annual report and share our Board's pride in the achievements of the most recent school year—and please join in this critical mission to support public education in our community.

You can follow our achievements at www.vigocountyeducationfoundation.org or support our work by sending your check to P. O. Box 3703, Terre Haute, IN 47803.

Sincerely,

Donald T. Scott
President
Vigo County Education Foundation

The Vigo County Education Foundation
Mission Statement

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

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We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give.” ~Winston Churchill

VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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 Jenny Thomas 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

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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.

“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.

Luau for Literacy

Held in the spring, this event featuring Caribbean food, music, and hula dancing, raises money for the VCSC summer enrichment and remediation programs.

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.

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 might not have the funding 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

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 2013-2014 grants that were funded through your support of the VCEF.

"Anchors Away-Roving Reporters": Non fiction books, supplies for special education classes to create newspaper
Teachers: Angileah Bark
School: Consolidated

"If the Book Fits, Read It!": Purchase leveled books and language art materials for all kindergarten classes
Teachers: Dianne Burpo, Christy Halls, Carol Sumner, Becca Campbell
School: DeVaney

"Lets Give Books a Place to Rest": Materials to design and mass produce bookcases to be used in THS classrooms
Teachers: S. Paul Myers
School: South High School

2013 Year of the River: Materials to create a mosaic mural based on Indiana History
Teachers: Michelle Nutter, Jill Youngblood
School: DeVaney

Adult Education GED Scholarships and Bus Rides: GED fees and bus passes
Teachers: Jeff Clutter
School: Adult Education

African American History Enrichment Activities: School assembly program, bulletin boards, and activities
Teachers: Ann Smith
School: Sarah Scott

All Hands on Deck!: Kindergartners receive homework helper bags with necessary supplies
Teachers: Robin Karras
School: Deming

Awesome Activities for Accelerating Achievement: Learning activities to use at literacy work stations during reading blocks
Teachers: Michelle Myers
School: Sugar Grove

Barbecue Grill: Materials needed for seniors to fabricate and weld their own grill
Teachers: Greg Dillion
School: South High School

Bingo for Books: Purchase books & supplies for school-wide family night
Teachers: Melissa Haley, Ashley Schoen
School: Meadows

Biographies Alive - Again!: Purchase 2nd grade level biographies
Teachers: Karen Webb, Melodie All, Ann Bartley, Mary Ellen Buck, Cynthia Wright
School: Lost Creek

Bobcats "Paws" for Reading: Purchase 10 trade book sets for 2nd grade classrooms; encourage reading at home/school
Teachers: Dana Jeffers, Rita Myles
School: Rio Grande

Book Bingo Family Night: Books & supplies for school-wide family night
Teachers: Karla Smith, Lynn Sargent, Jayme McCullough, Ella Clark
School: Farrington Grove

Book Walk (Festival Give Away): Children win books from Title 1 teachers. Each child receives several books.
Teachers: Ashley Schoen, Melissa Haley
School: Meadows

Brave's Books: Purchase books for 8 books clubs
Teachers: Fern Edwards
School: South High School

Can You Hear Me? I Am a Reader and a Writer!!!: Whisper phones for kindergarten
Teachers: Sanae Glendering
School: Meadows

Checking Comprehension: Supplies for literacy centers
Teachers: Mary Ellen Buck
School: Lost Creek

Connecting to Science and Social Studies Creatively: Supplies for year-long science & social studies enrichment programs
Teachers: Tammi Turner
School: Consolidated

Continuing Down the Yellow Brick Road to Reading Comprehension: Purchase materials for learning centers designed to improve comprehension
Teachers: Coral Pickens, Barbara Reece
School: Sugar Grove

Craving for Color: Purchase canvases, acrylic paints, and other art supplies for 8th grade art classes
Teachers: Patricia Fenio-Campbell
School: Otter Creek Middle

Create a Masterpiece: Materials to create classroom book publishing center
Teachers: Sherri Armstrong
School: Honey Creek

Diary of a Middle School Worm: Worm factories, soil, and other materials to study soil characteristics
Teachers: Melissa Jordan
School: Woodrow Wilson

Earth Art!: Clay for art classes in all grades
Teachers: Jana Weeks
School: Franklin

Easy Reads: Purchase easy-to-read books for special needs
Teachers: Karen Webb, Tammy Walter
School: Lost Creek

Emerging an Interactive Document Camera into the Classroom: Purchase ELMO TT - 12
Teachers: Jan Edwards
School: West Vigo Elementary

Engineering a Hovercraft: Materials for students to design and build a hovercraft
Teachers: Marquis Songer
School: South High School

Enriching and Engaging Lower Leveled Readers: Purchase leveled books for reading time
Teachers: Cindi Hrovat
School: DeVaney

Enriching Leveled Reading Groups: Purchase leveled books for I/E time
Teachers: Kristen Browne
School: DeVaney

Falcon Financial, Inc.: Purchase materials for math incentive program
Teachers: Kathy Jacobs, Jessyka Haton, Leslie Yocum
School: Fuqua

Fall Bingo for Books: Books for school wide family night
Teachers: Kristie Eaton
School: Terre Town

Families for Fluency: Books and supplies for take-home bags and 2 parent nights
Teachers: Lee Ann Wells
School: Terre Town

Family Fun Events: Supplies for six Family Fun Events
Teachers: Carol Sumner
School: DeVaney

Family Game Night: Materials for math & language arts games, books, refreshments
Teachers: Ann Bartley, Melodie All, Mary Ellen Buck, Cynthia Wright, Berta Cottom
School: Lost Creek

First Grade Family Night - Book Bingo: Books, supplies, and refreshments for family night
Teachers: Patti Oehl, Susan Wright
School: Sugar Grove

Flipping Out for Math and Science: Purchase 10 math and science flip charts
Teachers: Mattheu Lugar
School: Terre Town

Fuqua Falcons Are Forever Readers: Purchase a leveled book for each child at Fuqua to keep
Teachers: Sara Chalos
School: Fuqua

Gaining Literacy Skills: Hands-on literacy activities for intervention and enrichment time.
Teachers: Michelle Kemp
School: Farrington Grove

Gift-A-Book: Each child receive a book twice a year.
Teachers: Susan Cobb
School: Ouabache

Highlighting Reading With Reading Buddies & Your Family: Books, book bags, timers, highlighters for reading program
Teachers: Cheryl Thornton, Lisa Sluder, Missy Hopper, Tim Moss
School: Dixie Bee

Homework Hotshots: Materials for homework bags strengthening fluency, math skills, & school/home
Teachers: Maja Austin, Kelsey Brosey
School: Terre Town

If You Let a Student Write a Book: Purchase *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* for students & supplies to write children's books
Teachers: Melanie Beaver
School: West Vigo Middle

Indiana Sea Perch - Underwater Robotics: Materials needed to build underwater robots
Teachers: Josh Speer
School: South High School

Jumping Into Cells: Students learn how cells develop by dissecting frogs
Teachers: Leslie McGrew, Melissa Jordan
School: Woodrow Wilson

Kindergarten Daily Binders: Organizational binders; key aid in homework & school-to-home connection.
Teachers: Rhonda Casey, Lisa Higham, Jamie McDonald, Ashlee Gelinias, Rebecca Meehan
School: Lost Creek

Kindergarten Nonfiction Books: Purchase kdgt level nonfiction books as required by Common Core
Teachers: Emily Condon
School: Dixie Bee

Let's Solve the Problem Digitally: Digital multimeter to diagnose electrical problems within an engine
Teachers: Tony Haller
School: South High School

LION Books: Supplies and leveled books for LION (Lets Instill Organization Now) program
Teachers: Monica Zimmerman
School: Lost Creek

Listen to Reading: Materials for student listening centers and audio books
Teachers: Michaela Gauer
School: Lost Creek

Lively Literacy Centers: Purchase materials for literacy centers
Teachers: Cynthia Wright
School: Lost Creek



Making Your Own Spectrometer: Materials to make spectrometers to study visible light spectrum
Teachers: Leslie McGrew
School: Woodrow Wilson

Marvelous Motivators: Purchase materials for literacy and math stations
Teachers: Ann Bartley
School: Lost Creek

Math and the Machine - How to Bring Geometry Alive in the Classroom: Purchase aluminum stock, drills, end mills to use geometry in machine shop
Teachers: Tonya Pfaff
School: North High School

Math at Your Fingertips: Leveled math manipulatives to be used during I/E time
Teachers: Michelle Kemp, Kara Howard
School: Farrington Grove

Math Centers to Go: Purchase materials for math games and centers
Teachers: Rebecca Forsythe, Lisa Cooper, Carol Furnas
School: Terre Town

Math Facts in a Flash: 13 FlashMasters plus shipping and handling
Teachers: Kristen Malloy, Heather Meadors, Ashley Luken, Michelle Jahn
School: Farrington Grove

Meet My Family: A Monthly Family Involvement Activity: Monthly school-related activities designed to involve families
Teachers: Rebecca Boehler
School: Consolidated

Miss Pompey's Fabulous Family Fun Nights: Supplies for seasonal first grade family nights
Teachers: Mitzi Pompey
School: Ouabache

Mission 40: Purchase incentive items for behavior modification program
Teachers: Marie Theisz
School: North High School

Musical Theatre Company: TEAM Together Everyone Achieves More: Materials needed to create and perform a musical
Teachers: Tim Moss, Kathleen Sabaini, Pam Anshutz
School: Dixie Bee

Ninjago, Red Pandas and Barbie, Oh My!: More books for media center, targeting grades 1-3
Teachers: Lisa Herald
School: DeVaney

Non-Fiction Book Buddies: Non fiction books for two classes to have reading buddies
Teachers: Maja Alic Austin, Kelsey Brosey
School: Terre Town

MINI-GRANTS (CONTINUED)



Northern Reflections Literary Magazine: Costs to produce student literary magazine
Teachers: John W. Petty
School: North High School

Ob "seuss" ed with Achieving: School wide project to track and reward students' achievement in math and reading
Teachers: Dawn McKillop
School: Franklin

On the "Write" Track: Materials for 3rd grade writing centers
Teachers: Jennie Menser
School: Terre Town

One by the Ouabache Ones: Reader's Theatre about bullying
Teachers: Kim Kesler
School: Ouabache

Parent University - A Family Math Training Event: Math materials for families to use at home, and an evening of instruction
Teachers: Stacey Samuels
School: Sugar Grove

Parents-Poetry-Prizes: Purchase "What a Day It Was at School," by Jack Prelutsky for all 2nd graders
Teachers: Rebecca Forsythe, Lisa Cooper, Carol Furnas
School: Terre Town

Piecing It Together: Scraps of Our 5th Grade Year Continued: Supplies to scrapbook and chronicle events of 5th grade year
Teachers: Angela Foster, Linda Biggs, Donna Rockwood
School: Farrington Grove

Raising Readers: Higher leveled books for all kindergarten classes
Teachers: Michelle Ernest, Sherri Haymaker, Brenda Keiser
School: Hoosier Prairie

Razzle Dazzle Reading: Purchase books and supplies for reading incentive program
Teachers: Teresa Hewitt
School: Franklin

Razzle Dazzle Writers: Materials for 2nd grade language arts centers
Teachers: Helen Joseph
School: Sugar Grove

Read Lead Succeed: Purchase leveled books for small reading groups, kindergarten through grade 3
Teachers: Kristie Eaton, Amy Papinchock, Becky Davidson
School: Terre Town

Reading Rocks Around the Clock: Supplies for 3rd grade reading strategies family nights
Teachers: Jessica Meier, Julianne Huey
School: Franklin

Read-N-Feed, Jr.: Purchase books & supplies for 1-3 grade family nights
Teachers: Christy Staggs
School: Ouabache

Read-N-Feed, Sr.: Purchase books & supplies for 3-5 grade family nights
Teachers: Jacki Secrest
School: Ouabache

Ready Readers: Books for 2nd grade higher achieving enrichment groups
Teachers: Ashley Luken, Michelle Jahn
School: Farrington Grove

Ready, Set, Go: School supplies, parent resources, and homework binders for 3rd grade
Teachers: Jean Wright
School: Meadows

Reverse Engineer It and Race to Win It: Materials for students to reverse engineer an off road remote controlled car
Teachers: Eric Dyer
School: South High School

Saturday Read In Club: Books, craft activities, healthy snacks for 4 Saturday 2nd grade "read-ins."
Teachers: Ashley Luken, Heather Meadors, Michelle Jahn, Kristen Malloy
School: Farrington Grove

Scholastic Art Magazine Classroom Subscription: Art periodicals containing high quality art reproductions and non fiction articles
Teachers: Kasey Chew
School: Deming

Science Buddies: Materials for weekly science experiments
Teachers: Kristen Browne, Susan Higham
School: DeVaney

Science Power: Materials for 1st grade habitat dioramas (entire grade level)
Teachers: Carla Bailey
School: Franklin

Science Superstars: Materials for 3 kdgs to conduct science experiments each grading period
Teachers: Sierra Lang, Maja Austin, Kelsey Brosey
School: Terre Town

Scrapbooks of Our Lives: Materials for 2nd grade scrapbook/writing project and family nights
Teachers: Heather Meadors, Ashley Luken, Michelle Jahn, Kristen Malloy
School: Farrington Grove

Sea to Shining Sea: Purchase updated books about 50 states from Checkerboard Geo Library
Teachers: Catha McCarty
School: DeVaney

ServSafe Certification: ServSafe Certification exam fees for 21 students
Teachers: Melissa Colbert
School: West Vigo High School

Sugar Bears for Literacy: Time for Kids, National Geographic Explorer, Natl Geographic for Kids for all 2nd grade
Teachers: Helen Joseph, Stacey Samuels, Jamie Thomas
School: Sugar Grove

Super Mileage Challenge: Materials to produce 2 cars from blueprints, focusing on body style, bearings, wheels
Teachers: Patrick Mackey
School: South High School

Support and Nurture: Purchase books to support & nurture parenting students
Teachers: Joan Zuerner
School: South High School

Terre Town Bingo for Books: Books for school wide family night
Teachers: Becky Davidson
School: Terre Town

The M.A.T.H. Connection: Math "tool kits" for Family Nights, Math Buddies (Math Activities That Help)
Teachers: Dianna Lammey, Tim Moss, Becky Noble, Shawn Hawley, Susan Cox, Robynn Cornelison
School: Dixie Bee

To Market: Purchase supplies to simulate economic experience
Teachers: Linda Afdahl
School: Franklin

Using an ELMO/Projector for Anchor Papers/Examples in Language Arts & Literature Classrooms: Purchase ELMO projector for 8th grade language arts classes
Teachers: Crystal Dougherty
School: Sarah Scott



MINI-GRANTS (CONTINUED)

Using Computer Controlled Machines to Change Lives and Build Our Local Economy: Materials for advanced manufacturing class to make small working engines for middle school technology classes to study
 Teachers: Martin Nagy
 School: North High School



Visual Presenter/Document Camera Equipment: Purchase ELMO-1 Visual Presenter document camera
 Teachers: Marie Osborne
 School: West Vigo Elementary

Welcome to Terre Town Elementary School: Supplies to make picture books for kindergartners.
 Teachers: Amy Papinchock
 School: Terre Town

Wetlands...Wet Kids...: Materials for "hands on" experiments and exploration.
 Teachers: Kari Beattie
 School: West Vigo Elementary

Why Try? Positive Behavior Supports: Journals and supplies for at-risk students
 Teachers: Connie Waters
 School: Terre Town and Fayette

Wild for Writing: Books, notebooks, supplies for kindergarten. Writers notebook
 Teachers: Kelsey Brosey
 School: Terre Town

Writing Camp II: Writing supplies for twice weekly after-school writing "camp."
 Teachers: Myrna Easton, Karen Long
 School: West Vigo Elementary

SCHOOL-WIDE GRANTS

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.

"Spot" light on Ouabache: Purchase materials, and refreshments, for dinner musical theatre production of 101 Dalmatians
 Ouabache Elementary

Flashy Facts: Purchase flashmasters to improve math fluency and computation skills
 Sugar Creek Consolidated Elementary

Pointing Toward Perfection: Purchase materials for attendance incentive program
 Lost Creek Elementary

Supporting Sugar Grove with Wonder Works: Purchase Wonder Works Intervention program to support struggling readers
 Sugar Grove Elementary

Driving Students to Success: Bus passes to provide transportation to school and jobs for low income, parenting, and employed students
 Booker T. Washington High School

Fuqua Attendance: Purchase materials for attendance incentive program
 Fuqua Elementary

Projecting our Learning at Fayette: Purchase LCD projectors to support newly adopted reading program
 Fayette Elementary

VCSC HERO (Anti Bullying Campaign): Sponsor "Color Me a HERO Diversity Dash" to defray costs and bring awareness to anti-bullying campaign
 VCSC Principal Interns

Elmos on the Prairie: Purchase ELMOs and LCD projectors to support the reading series, Wonders
 Hoosier Prairie Elementary

Parents and Students Sharing Books: Purchase books, food & supplies for 2 family "read in" nights
 West Vigo Middle School

Projectors Pump Up Progress: Purchase LCD projectors & replacement bulbs to support new reading program
 Riley Elementary

Warrior Strong Through Instructional Technology: 5 LCD Projectors, 5 HD cameras, 5 interactive whiteboards systems to improve instruction & enhance student learning
 Woodrow Wilson Middle School

Faster Facts with Flashmasters: Purchase 62 flashmasters to improve 2nd graders' math skills
 DeVaney Elementary

Peaceful Play: Indoor playground equipment, board games, building sets, etc. for indoor recess and family game nights
 Farrington Grove Elementary

Roots and Wings: Purchase picture books focusing on writing traits and progress binders
 Terre Town Elementary

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***"So long as the memory of
certain beloved friends
lives in my heart,
I shall say that life is good."***

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“Teachers have three loves: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together.”
 - Scott Hayden

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



VCEF BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 2014

ASSETS

Cash	\$105,431.91
Investments	103,623.58
Savings and CD	13,504.61
Endowment Funds	795,358.94
Total Assets	\$1,017,919.04

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Deferred Revenue	\$3,000.00
Accrued Payroll Liability	5,105.40
Accrued SEP	383.19
Total Liabilities	\$8,488.59

FUND BALANCES

Unrestricted Funds	\$98,490.80
Restricted Funds	115,580.71
Endowment	795,358.94
Total Fund Balances	\$1,009,430.45

Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$1,017,919.04
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VCEF INCOME STATEMENT

Year Ended June 30, 2014

REVENUE

Donations	
Restricted	\$116,571.02
Thank-a-Teacher	460.00
Board Drive	3,950.00
Memorial	3,350.00
VCSC Payroll	16,667.00
Grants	55,830.00
Endowment Income	75,522.58
License Plates	3,549.15
Major Savers	46,482.50
Golf Outing (net)	41,255.77
Annual Dinner (net)	10,662.84
Luau for Literacy (net)	3,777.18
Benefit Bowl	34,200.00
Miscellaneous	1,100.00
Interest Income	1,988.50
Total Revenue	\$415,366.54

OPERATING EXPENSES

Awards and Grants	\$213,471.64
Restricted Grants	64,228.18
Personnel Expense	83,994.45
General Office Expense	6,866.62
Legal & Professional Fees	10,500.00
Marketing	16,541.27
Total Expenses	395,602.16
Net Income	\$19,764.38

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