



AN INVESTMENT IN YOUTH

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DISTRICT 279  
FOUNDATION

2017-2018  
Annual Report

## ***About District 279 Foundation***

Chartered in 1991 as a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, the mission of District 279 Foundation is to support and enhance the district's dedication to all students.

### ***Our Vision***

Our vision is to provide learning opportunities for students in Osseo Area Schools by funding programs, projects and other opportunities that are not presently available through the district's budget. Located in Hennepin County, ISD 279 is the fifth-largest school district in the state of Minnesota, serving all or parts of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Corcoran, Dayton, Maple Grove, Osseo, Plymouth, and Rogers. District 279 Foundation partners with the school district, parents, students, volunteers, city officials, civic organizations and the business community to support and make a difference in Osseo Area Schools. We believe that there is a moral, social and economic imperative to support student success and equitable student achievement.

Our areas of focus are to support innovative and creative projects that enhance curriculum or experiential learning opportunities for students. The Foundation also recognizes the achievements of students and staff at the annual Investment in Youth celebration.

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## *A Letter from Our Board President & Executive Director*

Thank you for supporting students in Osseo Area School through your continued support of the District 279 Foundation!

Over the last year, the Board of Trustees engaged in strategic planning to examine our organization's mission, vision and core value. This exercise helped our leadership recommit to our mission to support and enhance the district's dedication to all students. We believe that there is a moral, social and economic imperative to support student success and equitable student achievement.

We continue to focus on funding innovative and creative opportunities that enhance curriculum or experiential learning for students. The need is great. This past year, we received more than 100 requests to support student learning in Osseo Area Schools. Over 60 of these projects received funding from the Foundation. Your generous support offered resources for current needs in Osseo Area Schools. Our students and teachers have been positively impacted through your generosity.

We would like to express our gratitude to our donors, volunteers, and the foundation board. Your generous contributions of time, talent, energy, and financial resources continue to help us support and enhance the district's dedication to all students!

Respectfully,



Mary Ellen DeBois  
President



Brian Siverson-Hall  
Executive Director

## ***Your Impact During 2017-2018***

Thanks to the generous support of our community, District 279 Foundation funded over 60 learning opportunities to support students in Osseo Area Schools.

District 279 Foundation provides resources for innovative and creative projects that inspire students and spark deeper learning. A volunteer committee reviews grants request to fund education programs, projects and student opportunities with resources not otherwise available through the district's budget. Special thanks to our partners and donors who enable these enrichment opportunities for students.

Grant guidelines and additional information about District 279 Foundation commitment to students in Osseo Area schools can be found at [www.district279foundation.org](http://www.district279foundation.org). The following projects were selected to receive funding during the 2017-18 funding cycles:

### **District wide program**

**(All schools including Early Childhood)**  
OASIS-Osseo Area Source of Information & Support

### **Adult Basic Education**

ABE goes on a Dam Tour  
Exploring Our New Home

***Basswood, Birch Grove, Cedar Island, Crest View, Fair Oaks, Oak View, Park Brook, Rice Lake, Rush Creek, Weaver Lake, Zanewood Elementary Schools***  
Fine Motor Olympics

***Basswood, Edinbrook, Elm Creek, Oak View, Park Brook, Rice Lake Elementary Schools***  
Students Connecting through International Service

### ***Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts***

Before School Club: Squishy Circuits  
Birch Grove Carolers  
Birch Grove Family Book Club

### ***Brooklyn Middle School***

Metal Casting: State Changes at 1,221°F

### ***Brooklyn Middle School, North View Middle School, Park Center Senior High***

Middle School Model UN Seminar

***Brooklyn Middle School, North View Middle School, Osseo Middle School, Maple Grove Senior High School, Osseo Senior High School, Park Center High School,***  
***(Additional schools are able to participate in the program as need presents and program capacity allows.)***

Park Nicollet Growing Through Grief - "Stress Reduction Tool Kit"

### ***Edinbrook Elementary***

Let's Talk About That...

### ***Elm Creek Elementary***

Breakout EDU at Elm Creek Elementary  
Elm Creek Elementary Eastman Nature Center Partnership  
Full Steam Ahead  
Social/Emotional Learning & Bullying Prevention

### ***Fair Oaks Elementary***

Operation Blanket  
Ordway Theater and Flint Hills International Children's Festival

### ***Garden City Elementary***

3rd Grade to the MN Children's Museum  
5th Grade Racial Introspection  
Color Me Wonderful: Crayola STEM experience  
Garden City Dreams Big  
Garden City Kinders "Grow" Around Town  
Garden City Students Bringing Their Personal Learning to Life Through the Book Arts  
Stadium STEM Spectacular!

### ***Maple Grove Middle School***

EverBlocks for Student Engagement  
The Blue Lagoon  
Technology That Enables Proven Flipped Classroom Model - EdPuzzle Licenses

### ***Maple Grove Senior High***

Maple Grove Debate Tournament of Champions  
Maple Grove HOSA International Conference  
Maple Grove HOSA State Conference  
Maple Grove Speech and Debate National Speech and Debate Tournament  
Maple Grove Speech and Debate NCFL Grand National Tournament

### ***Maple Grove Senior High and Osseo Senior High School***

Rotary Club of Maple Grove Ethics Workshop

### ***North View Middle School***

Knights in Action

### ***Oak View Elementary***

An Electrifying Experience  
Base Camp Field Trip 2018  
Family Culture Kits  
OAK (Opportunities Around Knowledge) + STEM = Student Success

### ***Osseo Middle School***

Enriching Reading and Writing Lives  
Through Author Connections

### ***Osseo Senior High School***

Books for OSH Reader's Choice Workshop

### ***Palmer Lake Elementary***

An Enhanced Approach to Speaking and Listening Standards in EL  
Mini Math Minds  
The Grinch Who Stole Christmas

### ***Park Brook Elementary***

A Wirthwhile Experience  
Inspiring 5th Graders to Reach Their Dreams!

### ***Park Center Senior High***

Breakout Boxes for Spanish Literacy  
French Day at the MN Zoo  
Not Your Average Book Club: Exploring Culture, Developing Identity, and Forming Community Through Adolescent Literacy  
Park Center to Latino Youth Leadership Conference  
Poetry Power  
Wildlife Science Center Field Trip  
IB Biology Science Museum Trip 2018

### ***Rice Lake Elementary***

C4: Challenge, Create, Construct & Connect

### ***Weaver Lake Elementary***

Shoot for the Stars - Enhancing our learning about the Solar System

### ***Woodland Elementary***

Gillette Blanket Project  
Ready to Read in Kindergarten

### ***Zanewood Community School***

Zanewood Explores Engineering

### ***City of Brooklyn Park Recreation and Parks Department***

Summer Reading Program

## ***Investment in Youth - May 6, 2018***

District 279 Foundation's Investment in Youth event celebrates students, volunteers, and staff of ISD 279 - Osseo Area Schools. These dedicated people were recognized as Education Shareholders for their significant investment in the following areas:

### ***Significant Investment in Developing Their Own Talents:***

*Exhibiting unique expressions of creativity or talent.*

Joseph Naya, Student

Birch Grove Elementary

### ***Significant Investment in Overcoming Adversity***

*Displaying the will and courage to overcome major challenges.*

Ai Fang Antoine, Student

Park Center Senior High

Bennett Meiser, Student

Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

Daniel Richards, Student

Osseo Secondary Transition Center

Aunjai'a (Jai) Steward, Student

Fair Oaks Elementary

Aden Viseth Vue, Student

Palmer Lake Elementary

Addie White, Student

Maple Grove Middle School

Julian Zamorano Rivera, Student

Garden City Elementary

### ***Significant Investment in The Betterment of Education:***

*Showing commitment to education by giving of their time, talents or resources.*

Michael Beasley, Student

Woodland Elementary

Sarah Blanchard, Volunteer

Woodland Elementary

Bonnie Capper Eckstein, Educator

Palmer Lake Elementary

Pam Carlson, Secretary

Edinbrook Elementary

Candee Ebeling, Volunteer

Cedar Island Elementary

Dr. Ann Evenson, Educator

Oak View Elementary

Susan Frykman, Educator

Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

Kari Hanson, Ed. Support Professional

Rice Lake Elementary

Carroll Howland, Volunteer

Park Brook Elementary

Emily James, Educator

Zanewood Elementary

Donna Kliche, Educator

Rush Creek Elementary

Bev and John Koser, Volunteer

Birch Grove Elementary

Michelle Lamardo, Volunteer

Adult Basic Education

Kim LeClaire, Educator

Fernbrook Elementary

Dr. Kate Maguire, Administrator

Educational Service Center

Justin Miller, Ed. Support Professional

Park Center Senior High

Tim Schultz, Custodian

Basswood Elementary

Mailee Singhathip, Educator

Arbor View Early Childhood Center

Holly Spanier, Educator

Osseo Area Learning Center

Colette Taylor, Ed. Support Professional

Osseo Middle School

Dr. Kelli Waalk-Gilbertson, Educator

Osseo Senior High

Deb Will, Educator

Maple Grove Senior High

### ***Significant Investment in Helping the Community:***

*Exhibiting involvement and dedication toward the community and its members.*

Antoinette Browne, Student	Oak View Elementary
Jason Donahue, Building Engineer	Crest View Elementary
Shreeya Potdar, Student	Maple Grove Senior High
Phyllis Rither, Volunteer	Osseo Area Retired Educators
Josh Tomczik, Student	Osseo Senior High
Dana Trouth, Com. Ed Bldg Supervisor	Educational Service Center
Maycie Westberg, Student	Rice Lake Elementary

### ***Significant Investment in Their Own Learning:***

*Demonstrating perseverance, love of learning or pursuit of knowledge by study or experience.*

Gweneth Abbeh, Student	Weaver Lake Elementary
Allenson Baysah, Student	Elm Creek Elementary
Juan Bland, Student	Osseo Area Learning Center
Bryan Castro Europa, Student	Fair Oaks Elementary
Matthew Cornick, Student	Fernbrook Elementary
Ta'Nisha Grimes, Student	Adult Basic Education
AnaMae Morrow, Student	Park Brook Elementary
Joshua Oluwalowo, Student	North View Middle School
Vilaysack (Jimmy) Phimpadabsee, Student	North View Middle School
Ifrah Rashid, Student/Volunteer	ArborView Early Childhood Center
Addison Sorbel, Student	Rush Creek Elementary
Kalia Thao, Student	Edinbrook Elementary
Jack P. Tiede, Student	Osseo Middle School
Angelina Vang, Student	Crest View Elementary
Aolani Xiong, Student	Garden City Elementary
Jady Xiong, Student	Zanewood Elementary

### ***Significant Investment in Modeling For Youth***

*Demonstrating through words and actions an example for young people.*

Isabella Anlauf, Student	Cedar Island Elementary
Mark Carroll, D.A.R.E. Officer	Weaver Lake Elementary
Gary Johnson, Educator	Osseo Secondary Transition Center
Keerthana Keshavaram, Student	Basswood Elementary
Lindsay Lee, Student	Brooklyn Middle School
Marvis Stevens, Student	Maple Grove Middle School
Caren Wiinanen, Ed. Support Professional	Elm Creek Elementary

# Recognition

## Carol Habstritt Memorial Award

Recognizes contributions of a past member of District 279 Foundation's Board of Trustees.

2017-2018: Ibby Gilmore  
2016-2017: Nancy Carpenter  
2015-2016: June Long

## Legacy Circle

Members of the Legacy Circle are listed for their combined level of giving. Their generosity has directly supported and enhanced the educational opportunities for our community's children. Those listed in *blue italics* advanced into an upper investment level this past year.

### Lifelong Learner \$100,000 and above

ISD 279 Osseo Area Schools Employees  
Maple Grove Lions  
Osseo Independent Order of Odd Fellows #206

### Investor in Youth \$50,000 - \$99,000

ATS&R Architects/Planners/Engineers  
Russ & Kathy Funk  
Roger & Elizabeth Gilmore  
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Luther Brookdale Buick GMC  
Luther Brookdale Chevrolet  
Luther Brookdale Chrysler Jeep Dodge RAM  
Luther Brookdale Honda  
Luther Brookdale Mazda Mitsubishi  
Luther Brookdale Toyota Scion  
Premier Banks  
Reading is Fundamental  
The Prudential Foundation

### Mentor \$25,000 - \$49,999

City-Country Insurance Agency  
Fairview Health Services  
*First Student*  
Richard Habstritt  
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Lake Region Hockey Association  
Dorothy Mae McCormack Reading Endowment  
Park Nicollet Foundation

### Scholar \$10,000 - \$24,999

American Family Insurance  
Anonymous  
Community Living Inc  
Fairview Maple Grove  
General Mills  
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Tom Hokr  
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Osseo Principals Association  
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## Thank You To Our Donors

Your investment in District 279 Foundation provides students and teacher with resources for innovative and creative projects that provide learning opportunities for all students in Osseo Area Schools. ISD 279 serves approximately 20,000 students who reflect the global community, coming from homes where more than 80 dialects or languages other than English are spoken. District 279 Foundation is grateful to the philanthropic community for its partnership to provide resources that are not presently available through the school district's budget.

### 2017-18 Annual Fund

District 279 Foundation is grateful to the following individuals and organizations for their generous contributions.

#### **\$10,000+**

Maple Grove Lions Club

#### **\$5,000 - \$9,999**

First Student

Portillo's

Premier Bank

#### **\$2,500 - \$4,999**

ATS&R Planners/Architects/Engineers

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ISD 279 Community Education

Life Time Fitness

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Gretchen and Jonathan Peel

Schindele Family Fund

Walser Foundation, funded by the Walser Automotive Group

#### **\$1,000 - \$2,499**

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Maple Grove Fire Relief Association

Maple Grove Pearle Vision

Osseo Book Review Club

Osseo Lions Club

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#### **\$100 - \$499**

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## *Events/Volunteers*

### *Reading is Fun 5k Run/Walk*

The 7th Annual Reading is Fun 5K Run/Walk took place on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Elm Creek Park Reserve. District 279 Foundation partners with Kidstop (ISD 279 school-aged care program) to coordinate this healthy and social opportunity to advocate that reading is fun! Over 450 community members participated this family friendly fundraising Run/Walk. The event raised approximately \$7,000 after expenditures to purchase learning resource for media centers in Osseo Area Schools. A special thank you to the following committee members:

Jason Anderson, Carrie Cabe, Tod Erickson, Jim Greeley, Connie Thomas, Cadi Thyne, Deb Anderson, Brian Siverson-Hall, Susan Wineland and special thanks also to Dave Kiser from CCX Media and the many day of event volunteers.

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### *A Night Out*

District 279 Foundation held their annual A Night Out event on Friday, February 9 at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest. Over 200 community members embraced the theme Mission Possible and became agents of impact through their support that evening. The event included games, a silent auction and entertainment featuring students from Brooklyn Middle STEAM School. The event raised approximately \$28,000, after expenditures, to go toward enriching learning opportunities for students both in and out of the classroom. Together we MAKE it possible. Thank you to the generous community members who attended and supported this event.

We are grateful to the committee members who planned this inspirational evening: Heather Ayer (Chair), Jason Bauerly, Russ Funk, Sue Furry, Richard Habstritt, Shelly Korby, Vickie Parks, Gretchen Peel, Deb Anderson, Brian Siverson-Hall and Susan Wineland. Special thanks to ATS&R Planners/Architects/Engineers, Anna Fournier and the many day of event volunteers.

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### *Investment in Youth*

District 279 Foundation's 20th Annual Investment in Youth event was hosted at Park Center Senior High on May 6, 2018, to recognize and celebrate the many achievements and success stories of the students, volunteers, and staff of Independent School District 279.

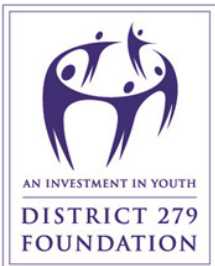
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District 279 Foundation is grateful for the volunteers that serve as Foundation Liaisons in schools and sites. Foundation Liaisons help share information about activities and grant opportunities.

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