



AN INVESTMENT IN YOUTH

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DISTRICT 279  
FOUNDATION

2015-2016  
Annual Report

## About District 279 Foundation

District 279 Foundation was chartered in 1991 as a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization to provide learning opportunities for all students in Osseo Area Schools.

### Our Mission

District 279 Foundation seeks to provide all students in Osseo Area Schools with the resources and support they need to excel in school and in life. 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. Everyone benefits when opportunities are provided for youth as a result of the Foundation's partnership with the community.

### Our Programs

District 279 Foundation supports innovative and creative projects that enhance the curriculum or provide development opportunities for students in the Independent School District 279. Specific areas of focus include:

- 1) invest in literacy programs that will help all students read at grade level;
- 2) provide classroom grants that enhance educational opportunities for students.

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# A Letter from Our Board President & Executive Director

Thank you for your continued support of the District 279 Foundation!

What a great year we had! It is an amazing experience to work alongside so many dedicated citizens in order to achieve the mission of the District 279 Foundation which is:

*"We are citizens in partnership with Independent School District 279 to support and enhance the district's dedication to all students."*


Chartered in 1991, District 279 Foundation's vision is to provide learning opportunities for Osseo Area Schools' students by funding educational programs, projects and other opportunities with ample resources that are not presently available through the district's budget.

This year saw us ring in the 25th year of the District 279 Foundation. This organization has now raised and donated over \$2.4 million dollars since it was first created by a caring and visionary group of citizens.

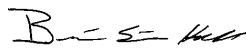
In this report you will see summaries of our fundraising activities and how monies were distributed through our grants, scholarships, and literacy efforts. We have heard so many good things from students and teachers who have been positively impacted by the generosity of the District 279 Foundation.

It is our pleasure to provide this annual report of the District 279 Foundation. We would like to express our gratitude to our donors, volunteers, and the foundation board. Your generous contributions of your time, talent, energy, and financial resources continue to help us meet our mission to support and enhance the district's dedication to all students!

Respectfully,



Andrea Wildman Hilal  
Board President



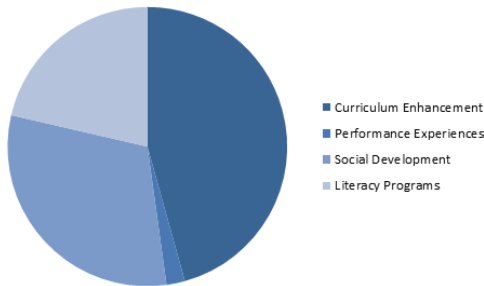
Brian Siverson-Hall  
Executive Director



## Summary of Programs Funded

Each of us has the power to unlock student potential. District 279 Foundation provides enrichment opportunities for students which builds a stronger foundation for our community's future.

This past year, thanks to the generous support of our community, District 279 Foundation provided more than \$69,000 to 57 classroom programs and nearly \$20,000 to fund literacy programming for students and resources for media centers in Osseo Area Schools. In partnership with the Reading is Fundamental program and Macy's, District 279 Foundation also provided over 4,200 books in 8 educational sites.



## Grants Funded for the 2015-2016 School Year

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

Summer Reading Program

### **Adult Basic Education**

English Language Learner Trip to Como Zoo

### **Basswood Elementary**

Second Step Basswood

### **Basswood, Edinbrook, Elm Creek, Oak View, Park Brook & Rice Lake Elementary**

Students Connecting through International Service

### **Birch Grove Elementary**

Birch Grove Art Back Packs  
Birch Grove Choir Caroling  
Birch Grove Dance Troup  
Young Artists at Play

### **Brooklyn Middle**

8th Grade Lit Circles

### **Cedar Island Elementary**

Engaging Students and Enhancing Social Development Through Environmental Controls

### **Crest View Elementary**

#### **Hooray, Hooray ... It's Culture Day**

Wizard of Oz Trip  
ThinkStretch

### **Early Childhood Centers - ARB and WL**

Classroom Explore Boxes

### **Early Childhood Special Ed**

Meet Your Kindergarten Friends

**Edinbrook Elementary**

Learning Luggage for Little Ones

**Elm Creek Elementary**

Minnesota Math Corps Program 16-17  
Bully Blasters  
Partnership with Eastmen Nature Center

**Fair Oaks Elementary**

Operation Blanket  
Works Engineering Experience

**Garden City Elementary**

Minnesota History-Counter  
Storytelling  
Kindergarteners Engage in Lifetime of Learning  
First Graders Bringing Their Personal Stories to Life Through the Book Arts  
3rd Grade Hands-on Scientist

**Maple Grove Middle School**

FLEX Enrichment Student Choice Opportunities  
Save Lives Program  
Junior Historians

**North View Middle School**

Global Market Experience  
Race: Are We So Different? Science Museum  
Twins Weather Day  
Tubing Speed Calculations  
Sea Life Shark Study

**Oak View Elementary**

Sideways Stories Youth Theater Experience  
Art Adventure Museum Experience  
Bakken Museum Field Trip  
Base Camp Team Building

**Osseo Area Learning Center**

RACE: Are We So Different? Science Museum

**Osseo Area Schools**

OASIS Osseo Area Source of Information

**Osseo & Maple Grove Senior High**

Rotary Club of Maple Grove Ethics Workshop

**Palmer Lake Elementary**

Red Slippers

**Park Brook Elementary**

Outdoor "Wirthwhile" Experience  
Phone Mat Movement

**Park Center Senior High**

Classroom Enrichment Library for Independent Reading  
Endangered Species Awareness  
Students Teach Coding with Microcontrollers  
The Twin Cities Experience in 30 days

**Park Center Senior High, Brooklyn and North View Middle**

Model United Nations Conference

**Rice Lake Elementary**

PROS Community Service

**Woodland Elementary**

A Taste of Kindergarten  
Buddy Bench at Woodland  
Gillette Blanket Project

**Zanewood Elementary**

Panther Lead  
Panthers Perform  
Panther Power  
R.A.S. - Read, Achieve, Succeed  
S.T.A.N.D

## **Recognition**

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:

### ***Their Own Talents***

*Exhibiting unique expressions of  
creativity or talent*

Fernbrook Elementary School

Emily Joy Anose, Student

### ***Overcoming Adversity***

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

Rush Creek Elementary School

Ana Baxter, Student

Park Center Senior High School

Makiyla Huff, Student

Elm Creek Elementary School

Robert (Gabe) Kiluwa, Student

Park Brook Elementary School

Yee Leng Xiong, Student

### ***The Betterment of Education***

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

Osseo Secondary Transition Center

David Andell, Work Experience

Rush Creek Elementary School

Margot Andress, Teacher

Weaver Lake Elementary School

Mark Borgen, Volunteer

Birch Grove Elementary School

Kori Brown, ABE

Sharon Burns, ABE Tutor

Crest View Elementary School

Cheryl Conrad, Teacher

Education Service Center

Linda Davis, Substitute Teacher

North View Junior High School

Eleanor Hill, Education Support

Basswood Elementary School

Trish Iacono, Secretary

Cedar Island Elementary School

Kari Jansen, Parent

Brooklyn Middle School

Elizabeth Johnson, School Counselor

Park Brook Elementary School

Eileen Keniston, Reading Corps

Palmer Lake Elementary School

Margo Kleven, Assistant Principal

Elm Creek Elementary School

Lorie Korpi, Teacher

Woodland Elementary School

Laura Larson, Counselor

Adult Basic Education

Urid Lopez, ABE Student

Early Childhood Family Education

Betsy Marcus, Volunteer Parent

Osseo Senior High School

Michelle Mazanec, Educator

Osseo Middle School

Angela McFadden, Education Support

Early Childhood Family Education

Michelle Miller, Teacher

Education Service Center

Dr. Kim Riesgraf, Assistant Superintendent

Maple Grove Middle School

Melinda Silbernack, Educator

Fernbrook Elementary School

Jean Tate, Volunteer

Oak View Elementary School

Cindy Thrun, Secretary

Zanewood Elementary School

Sue Wiedemeier, Teache

### **Helping the Community**

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

Lions - Maple Grove	Jack Benson, Lion
Oak View Elementary School	Abby Creten, Student
Maple Grove Senior High School	Paige Even, Student
Osseo Area Retired Educators	Eleanor Johnson, Retired Teacher
Crest View Elementary School	Molley Komara, Student
Early Childhood Special Education	Kris Kosloski, ECSE Teacher
Cedar Island Elementary School	Emily Kraemer, Student
District 279 Foundation	Penny Laing, Staff
Fair Oaks Elementary School	Ana Markowski, Education Support
Rice Lake Elementary School	Dennis & Maureen Wavrin, Volunteers

### **Their Own Learning**

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

Garden City Elementary School	Jeffrey Bailey, Student
North View Junior High School	Demetrius Gibbs, Student
Osseo Area Learning Center	Nikita Jacobs, Student
Osseo Middle School	Shea Kelly, Student
Weaver Lake Elementary School	Grace LaTourelle, Student
Maple Grove Middle School	Chance Laurie, Student
Rice Lake Elementary School	Mia Levan, Student
Fair Oaks Elementary School	Victoria Lukecart, Student Achieve
	Cheyenne Mackert, Student
Osseo Secondary Transition Center	Joseph Rieman, Student
Basswood Elementary School	Gaetano Sanders, Student
Palmer Lake Elementary School	Padhau Vang, Student
Edinbrook Elementary School	Madilynn Yang, Student
Park Center Senior High School	Deratu Yusuf, Student

### **Modeling For Youth**

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

Birch Grove Elementary School	Kazeem Alibalogun, Student Achieve
	Lorri Benny, School Nurse
Osseo Area Learning Center	Chris Buerman, Special Education Teacher
Maple Grove Senior High School	Matthew Detloff, Teacher
Osseo Senior High School	Grace Erickson, Student
Brooklyn Middle School	Lucy Lezama Espinoza, Student
Edinbrook Elementary School	Laurie Hauge, Teacher
Woodland Elementary School	Makenna Martin, Student
Garden City Elementary School	Jeanne Tamura, Special Education Teacher
Zanewood Elementary School	Klarity Yang, Student

# Recognition Continued

## Carol Habstritt Memorial Award

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

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 Planners/Architects/Engineers

Russ & Kathy Funk

Roger & Elizabeth Gilmore

Luther Automotive

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

The Prudential Foundation

Reading is Fundamental

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

*City-Country Insurance Agency*

Fairview Health Services

*Richard Habstritt*

Knutson Flynn & Deans PA

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

First Student

General Mills

*Tom Hokr*

Karen I. Jaeger

M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank

*Maple Grove Hospital*

Stephen & Kate Maguire

James Miller Agency, Inc.

Jim and Michelle Miller

Osseo Brooklyn Bus Company

*Osseo Principals Association*

Prudential Financial

Scott Regan

*Kim and Buck Riesgraf*

Wells Fargo Bank

Xcel Energy

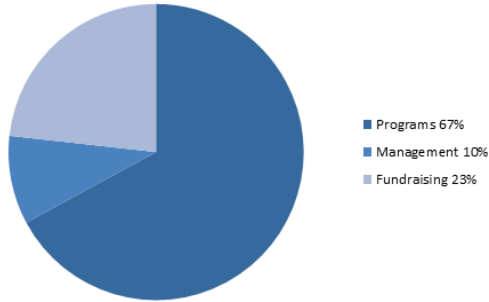


## *Financial Information*

Figures and donor list reflect July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016.

Revenue: \$135,282

Expenses: \$146,334



## *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.

We are grateful to the following individuals, businesses and organizations who have helped make District 279 Foundation's programs successful.

We strive to ensure accuracy of our donor list. Several donors in each of the giving categories have requested to remain anonymous. Please accept our sincerest apologies for any omission or error. If you discover an error, please contact Deb Anderson at (763) 391-7118 so we may correct any oversights.

## 2015-16 Annual Fund

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

Maple Grove Lions Club

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

First Student  
Roger and Ibbby Gilmore  
Life Time Fitness  
Premier Bank

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

ATS&R Planners/Architects/  
Engineers  
Russ and Kathy Funk  
Monsanto  
Whole Foods Market

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

City-Country Insurance  
Agency  
Richard Habstritt  
Tom Hokr  
ISD 279 Community Education  
Karen and Henry Jaeger  
Luther Brookdale Chevrolet  
Kate and Stephen Maguire  
Maple Grove Hospital  
Chris and Tara McLeod  
Osseo Lions Club  
Osseo Principals Association  
Jarrod and Linda Peterson  
Kim Marie Riesgraf  
Jody E. Seppala  
Brian and Linda Siverson-Hall  
Don and Betty Skoglund  
TruStone Financial Credit  
Union  
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage  
Xcel Energy

### **\$500 - \$999**

Katheryn A. Emmons  
John Erickson  
Karyn Gibson  
HealthSource Chiropractic &  
Progressive Rehabilitation  
Jersey Mike's Subs  
Shelly J. Korby  
Laurie K. McBride  
Christine Voigtlander  
Don and Bidy Waletzko

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

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Karen J. Blix  
Maria F. Boeder  
Hugh and Kelly Bonner  
Mark Borgen  
Susan and Kevin Brady  
David A. Branch  
Brooklyn Park Lions Club Inc.  
Leroy Brown  
Nan Brown  
Carrie Cabe  
Bonnie Capper-Eckstein  
Deanne Carlson  
Verna R. Carlson  
Nicole Chase  
Michelle D. Clark  
Clair and Pauline Coughlin  
Sandra J. Day  
Dojo Karate  
Joseph L. Domeier  
David H. Dustin  
Anthony J. Dylong  
Godfrey N. Edaferierhi  
Education Minnesota - Osseo  
Rita and J. Endres  
Mark Fleischhacker  
Andrea E. Flies  
Barbara Foster  
Sarah J. Frame  
Mark French  
Dawn M. French  
Patience and Bruce Gall  
Ann Garbow  
Melanie Gates  
Tara Gibbs  
Robin Gillispie  
Kevin H. Green  
Linda Gustafson  
Jean and Robert Hainlen  
William Hammann  
Lisa A. Hartman  
Megan J. Havelak  
Kathy L. Holladay  
Michael T. Hueller  
Benjamin J Irmiter  
Jean Iverson  
Rebecca Ivory  
Justin Jacobs  
Joshua Johnson

Carol Johnson  
Janet E. Jones  
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Bree Klawien  
Earl and Gladys Larsen  
Carrie L. Larson  
Cynthia Le Baron  
Keith Lester  
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Darleen Lindgren  
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Mackin Educational Resources  
Patricia M. Magnuson  
Jessica Magnuson  
Pamela R. Manders  
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Judy M. McDonald  
Jim and Michelle Miller  
Minnesota Reading Corps and  
Minnesota Math Corps  
Ann Mock  
Sarah Monson  
Mary R. Moran  
Sally K. Nault-Maurer  
Lisa Neaderhiser  
Daniel Nelson  
Ben H. Nicholson  
Barbara J. Olson  
Astein Osei  
Papa John's  
Lana Park  
Vickie Parks  
Kelli Parpart  
Linda Pascoe  
Don Pascoe  
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Leanne M. Peterson  
Etta M. Rassier  
Scott Richnavsky  
Karen Louise Roehl  
Kathryn A. Roskens  
Gaetano Sanders  
Diane and Darryl Sannes  
Randall Schiestl

Signature Bank  
Lee and Donna Skavanger  
Stephen and Cynthia  
Smarjesse  
Charlotte Squire  
Scott W. Taylor  
John Theis  
Marlys J. Theis  
Lynne Thomas  
Todd Tischer  
Jennifer A. Van Dyke  
Timothy Wacholz  
Wells Fargo Educational  
Matching Gift Program  
Wendy T. Wessel  
Margaret Westin  
Gary Wieser  
Andrea and  
George Wildman-Hilal  
Rita Williams  
Tim Wilson  
Janae Winegarden  
Julianne Winslow  
Nicole Witters  
Pa Nhia Yang  
Zanewood PTO

### **Up to \$99**

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Karen Bahl  
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Basswood Elementary School  
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Shawn Beattie  
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Jill A. Dalton  
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Petey Ellis  
Kristin Erdman  
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Barbara B. Erickson  
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Rodney Felber  
Lisa F. Feldick

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Elaine Forbes  
Amy Fouquette  
Jeanne Fox  
Martha and Cyril Francis  
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Christopher Johnson  
James and Kristine Johnson  
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Tracy Judge  
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Midwest - Maple Grove  
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Sally Ann Kamm  
Shari Kangas  
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Susan Karris  
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Erin Kennedy  
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Andrea Jost Micek	Peter P. Pearson	Troy Schreifels
Brenda L. Mielke	Jenny Peatrowsky	Walter Schumacher
Ingrid Miera	Donna Peavey	Alicia N. Schumacher
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