



AN INVESTMENT IN YOUTH

DISTRICT 279
FOUNDATION

2018-2019
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 investment in the mission of District 279 Foundation!

Here are a couple of examples of how your generous contributions have supported students in Osseo Area Schools.

Because of you:

- 47 innovative and creative projects were funded in Osseo Area Schools.
- \$11,000 was invested in media centers for learning resources.
- 60 students, volunteers, and staff were recognized at the Investment in Youth event.
- Two Osseo Senior High Students received the Osseo Independent Order of Odd Fellows scholarship to support their education at North Hennepin Community College.

We would like to express our gratitude to you - our donors, volunteers, trustees and district leadership. 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,



Adja Kaba
President



Brian Siverson-Hall
Executive Director

Your Impact During 2018-2019

Thanks to the generous support of our community, District 279 Foundation funded the nearly 50 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 grant requests to fund educational 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. The following projects were selected to receive funding during the 2018-19 funding cycles:

District wide program

(All schools including Early Childhood)

OASIS-Osseo Area Source of Information & Support

Adult Basic Education

Wonders of Weisman

Basswood, Edinbrook, Elm Creek, Oak View, Park Brook, Rice Lake Elementary Schools

Students Connecting through International Service

Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts

Artists Explore Leonardo's Basement

Brooklyn Middle School

Celebrate Culture, STEAM-Style!

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

Expanding Repertoire by Composers of Color

Cedar Island Elementary

Cedar Island Serves - Animal Shelter Blankets

Crest View Elementary

Club Cardinal

Fair Oaks Elementary

Operation Blanket

Pre-K Storytellers

Students Visit to the Ordway and Flint Hills

International Children's Festival

Techies at the Works Museum

Garden City Elementary

Head Start to Higher Learning

Hmong Club Travels to Festival of Nations

Kindergarten Out and About!

Stomping Out Stereotypes

Maple Grove Middle School

Building a Culture of Kindness and Respect

Escaping to Student Centered Engagement!

Stepping Stones

Maple Grove Senior High

African American Choral Method (AACM) of

Part-Singing

Crimson Robotics Outreach Robot

Maple Grove Senior High and Osseo Senior High School, Heritage Christian Academy

Rotary Club of Maple Grove Ethics Workshop

North View Middle School

#HugLife

Oak View Elementary

An Electrifying Experience

Base Camp 2019

Family Culture Kits

Roots and Leaves - Going Deeper and

Growing Students with STEAM

STARBASE

Osseo Independent Order of Odd

Fellows Scholarship Recipients

Elivra Tarlue

Davin Hegland

Osseo Senior High School

As We'd Like a Bus

Romeo and Juliet Field Trip

Palmer Lake Elementary

Blankets for Palmer Lake

The Grinch Who Stole Christmas

Park Brook Elementary

A Wirthwhile Experience

Engagement with the Arts: A Jan Brett

Experience

Park Center Senior High, Brooklyn Middle

School & North View Middle School

Model UN

Park Center Senior High

Bringing Literature to Life: Park Center

Students Attend Live Theater

English Language Students Publish Your

Story, Our Story

Finding the Hmong Artist in You

Hmong Orchestral Music at Park Center

Mi identidad a través del arte

Minnesota Wildlife

Rush Creek Elementary

On Grade Level, One Book

Weaver Lake Elementary

Syruping with Second Grade - extending

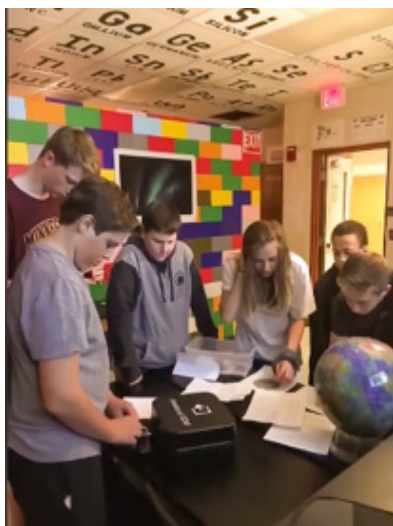
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Woodland Elementary

Ready to Read in Kindergarten

Zanewood Community School

5th Graders Float through Minnesota History



Investment in Youth - May 5, 2019

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 Overcoming Adversity

Displaying the will and courage to overcome major challenges.

Elijah Bridges, Student
Jordan Buerman, Student
Whitney Francis, Student
Wilson Iwuchukwu, Student
Saryiah Johnson, Student
Evelyn Munoz-Saldivar, Student
Timothy Vang, Student
Markyse Wells, Student

ACHIEVE Program
Woodland Elementary
Osseo Secondary Transition Center
Weaver Lake Elementary
Cedar Island Elementary
Fernbrook Elementary
Rush Creek Elementary
Osseo Area Learning Center

Significant Investment in The Betterment of Education

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

Zachary Bair, Educator
Cheryl Billodeau, Educator
Andrea Dorn, Education Support Professional
Joan Dostal, Volunteer
Julie Fandel, Head Cashier
Terry Gunderson, Education Support Professional
Sara Hanzlik, Lead Kidstop Instructor
Gregg Joly, Volunteer
Colleen Liegakos, Educator
Kristin Lokken, Educator
Pamela Manders, Educator
Ann Mock, Administrator/Principal
Ferida Mussa, Student
Valerie Neri, Educator
Darrell Olson, Educator
Diane and Darryl Sannes, Volunteers
Dan Stackhouse, Custodian
Lisa Strandquist, Volunteer
Chantal Walters, Education Support Professional
Christine Weatherman, Educator
Margie Weber, Education Support Professional
Lisa Wernecke, Educator
Julie Winslow, Educator
Robby Younglove, Student

Osseo Area Learning Center
Brooklyn Middle School
Maple Grove Middle School
Arbor View Early Childhood Center
Fernbrook Elementary
Woodland Elementary
Arbor View Early Childhood Center
Park Brook Elementary
Crest View Elementary
Elm Creek Elementary
Zanewood Community School
Oak View Elementary
Adult Basic Education
Park Center Senior High
North View Middle School
Garden City Elementary
Osseo Middle School
Weaver Lake Elementary
Birch Grove Elementary
Educational Service Center
Edinbrook Elementary
ACHIEVE Program
Rice Lake Elementary
Maple Grove Senior High

Significant Investment in Helping the Community

Exhibiting involvement and dedication toward the community and its members.

Diane Fowler, Volunteer
Max Gottstein, Student
Tory Hatcher, Student
Lucy Lezama Espinoza, Student
Adam Marinello, DARE Officer
Eve Miller, Student
Mia Nguyen, Student
Jabar Richardson, Student
Gina Walseth, Volunteer
Jedell Yalartai, Student

Osseo Area Retired Educators
Basswood Elementary
Osseo Middle School
Park Center Senior High
Cedar Island Elementary
Maple Grove Middle School
Edinbrook Elementary
Palmer Lake Elementary
Rush Creek Elementary
Osseo Senior High

Significant Investment in Their Own Learning

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

Ranses Aguilar Tapia, Student
Chrystopher Garcia-Vasquez, Student
Bolatito Ikotun, Student
Neladon Khamphavong, Student
Juan Nicolas Noyola, Student
Reyna Vital Castaneda, Student
Cadence Walters, Student
Allison Xiong, Student
Ava Xiong, Student

Fair Oaks Elementary
Zanewood Community School
Crest View Elementary
Park Brook Elementary
Adult Basic Education
Oak View Elementary
Birch Grove Elementary
North View Middle School
Palmer Lake Elementary

Significant Investment in Modeling For Youth

Demonstrating through words and actions an example for young people.

Keyeanna Anderson, Student
Majune Brown, Student
Tina Collins, Education Support Professional
Brittany Europa Rincon, Student
Dennis Jechorek, Custodian
Ceng Xeng Lee, Student
Tony Libby, Building Engineer
Megan Rose, Student

Rice Lake Elementary
Garden City Elementary
Basswood Elementary
Fair Oaks Elementary
Maple Grove Senior High
Brooklyn Middle School
Osseo Senior High
Elm Creek Elementary

Recognition

Carol Habstritt Memorial Award

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

2018-2019: Lee Skavanger

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

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

Reading is Fundamental

The Prudential Foundation

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

City-Country Insurance Agency

Fairview Health Services

First Student

Richard Habstritt

Henry and Karen Jaeger

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

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Life Time Fitness

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Maple Grove Hospital

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Osseo Brooklyn Bus Company

Osseo Lions Club

Osseo Principals Association

Prudential Financial

Scott Regan

Kim and Buck Riesgraf

Jody Seppala

Don and Betty Skoglund

Don and Biddy Waletzko

Wells Fargo Bank

Xcel Energy

Financial Information

Revenue and Support

Community Annual Giving	\$51,252
A Night Out	\$58,650
Employee Annual Giving	\$29,124
Investment in Youth	\$13,375
Reading is Fun Run	\$16,553
Net Assets Released from Restriction	\$5,880
Interest income and gains	\$9,788
Increase in cash surrender value of deferred annuity	\$2,036
Total Income	\$186,658

Expenses

Program services	\$127,636
Management and general	\$25,732
Fundraising	\$33,930
Total Expense	\$187,298

Net Income **(\$640)**

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash	\$160,347
Certificates of Deposit	\$36,933
Accounts receivable	\$965
Prepaid Expenses	\$6,383
Software (Net of amortization)	\$1700
Investments - at fair value	\$265,352
Investments - other	\$288,287
Cash surrender value deferred annuity	\$100,614
Total Assets	\$860,581

Liabilities and Net Assets

Accounts Payable	\$5,000
Total Liabilities	\$5,000

Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$513,141
Restricted	\$342,440
Total	\$855,581

Total Liabilities and Net Assets **\$860,581**

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 21,000 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.

2018-19 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

Premier Bank

\$2,500 - \$4,999

ATS&R Planners/Architects/Engineers

Russel and Kathy Funk

Ibby & Roger Gilmore

ISD 279 Community Education

Life Time Fitness

Maple Grove Fire Relief Assoc.

Walser Foundation, funded by

the Walser Automotive Group

Wells Fargo Matching Gift Program

Xcel Energy

\$1,000 - \$2,499

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\$500 - \$999

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\$100 - \$499

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Laura Peterson	Patricia Sheehan	Jennifer Weinand
Renee Peterson	Angela Sheppard	Sarah E. Weise
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Osseo Senior High students Elvira Tarlue and Davin Hegland each received a \$1,750 scholarship from the Osseo Independent Order of Odd Fellows in partnership with the District 279 Foundation. The scholarships will be used to support their education at North Hennepin Community College. Pictured (left to right): Eldon Tessman, Osseo Odd Fellows Member & Former District 279 Foundation Trustee, Elvira Tarlue, Scholarship Recipient, Davin Hegland, Scholarship Recipient, Roger McHugh, Osseo Odd Fellows Member.

Events/Volunteers

Reading is Fun 5k Run/Walk - Saturday, August 11, 2018

The 8th Annual Reading is Fun 5K Run/Walk took place on Saturday, August 11, 2018 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 in 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: Deb Anderson, Carrie Cabe, Tod Erickson, Jim Greeley, Kristy Johnson, Collin O'Brien, Brian Siverson-Hall, Connie Thomas and Susan Wineland. Special thanks also to Dave Kiser from CCX Media, our friends at Kidstop, the district's Community Relations team and the many volunteers.



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A Night Out - Friday, February 8, 2019

The annual A Night Out event was held on Friday, February 8 at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest. The A Night Out of this World event included a demonstration of a funded project, Breakout EDU kits from Park Center Senior students, games, a silent and live auction. The event raised approximately \$39,000, after expenditures, to go toward enriching learning opportunities for students in Osseo Area Schools. Thank you to the generous community members who sponsored, 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, Jacki Girtz, Shelly Korby, Lori Lienemann

Hartkopf, Vickie Parks, Deb Anderson, Brian Siverson-Hall and Susan Wineland. Special thanks to ATS&R Planners/Architects/Engineers, Anna Fournier, the district's Community Relations team - especially Randy Stengel and Anousack Sithiphanh, and the many day of event volunteers.

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Investment in Youth - Sunday, May 5, 2019

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

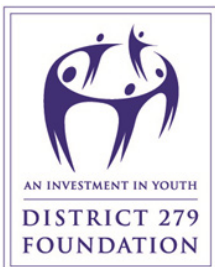
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