

## How Can You Help?

-You can help by giving us contact information to keep you informed of future events. We especially have lost contact with many Claysburg-Kimmel alumni and would like to keep you up to date on our community's events and progress on the Foundation as we move forward.

-Please fill out the enclosed card to give us up to date information on you. There is no obligation on your part. Also, if you do not want to receive any correspondence from us, simply check the box requesting no mailings.

-You can help by making donations of your time when we have events.

-You can help with your donations in any amount from \$1 to any larger amount including lifetime endowments, etc. We are a 501-C-3 tax exempt organization.

-You may mail a check to the address below or you may go on-line to our website and use your credit card to make a donation. You may call any board member with any questions or concerns that you have about the Claysburg Education Foundation. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Contact information:

Mailing address for donations:  
Claysburg Education Foundation  
277 Bedford Street  
Claysburg, PA 16625

**Donations may be made online using  
your credit card at:**

**[www.claysburgeducationfoundation.org](http://www.claysburgeducationfoundation.org)**

**email any concerns or questions to:**

**[claysburgeducationfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:claysburgeducationfoundation@gmail.com)**

## Foundation Board and Staff

Call any of the Board Members  
with questions

### Board Members

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Robert Zeigler - Businesses

John Smith - Endowments

Maria Leppert - Alumni Members

### Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is responsible for developing parameters and guidelines for the Foundation's investments and financial controls with safeguards in place.

Jim Berkhimer, CPA

Rose Mauro, Treasurer

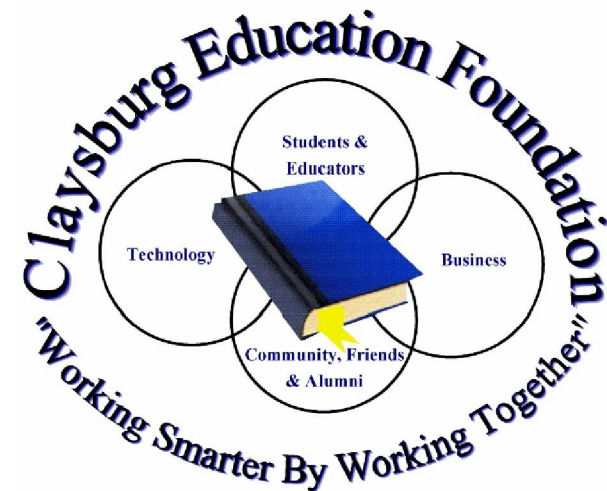
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# Claysburg Education Foundation

**Claysburg, PA 16625**



**“Working Smarter by working  
together and dedicated to supporting,  
enhancing and promoting quality  
education opportunities for students  
and residents.”**

## What Is the Claysburg Education Foundation?

Foundations raise funds and support students, teachers and others in the education field. Ours is associated with the Claysburg, PA area.

Essentially there are no restrictions on who can be involved. Any resident of Greenfield and Kimmel Township, alumni of Claysburg-Kimmel Schools and others with an interest in the Claysburg-Kimmel education system who can contribute positively to the organization are welcomed to volunteer.

This Foundation was founded and is organized for the betterment of children's education as well as adult education.

While the money part of this Foundation will be important, the valuable time donated by the people involved with the Foundation will be vitally important whether they are involved with the Foundation to raise money or by donating time working with students or programs to benefit students.

### Volunteering

We cannot stress enough that the donation of people's time for Foundation events, mentoring, tutoring, career planning and many other areas of time involvement with students, faculty and others will be the most important aspect.

## Vision of the Claysburg Education Foundation?

The vision of the Foundation is to award funds to benefit students for the purpose of improving their education. It is to award funds to outstanding teachers to purchase education needs for their classrooms such as small supplies or tools needed not covered by the school district, and to award funds for the betterment of education at Claysburg-Kimmel or other institutions such as our local Claysburg Public Library and programs such as pre-kindergarten like "Learning at the Library" and others as determined by the Foundation's selection committee and approved by the board.

### Foundation Milestones

#### and Plans for the Future

- Sponsored Career Day
- Held Derby Dash 5K Race and Wellness Walk
- Held Joint Meetings with Blair and Bedford County Foundations and School Administrators
- Sponsored Summer Stem Programs
- Sponsored Musical Tribute and Awarded Distinguished Educator Award
- Sponsored Art Show

## Foundation Milestones and Plans for the Future

### (Continued)

- Sponsored After School Program Focusing on Stem
- Purchased 3D Printer for School District
- Awarded Venture Grants to Faculty
- Supported School District with Stem Money for Supplies for Elementary and High School
- Awarded Money to Claysburg Library for Education Program
- Awarded Money to Bedford County Reading Program for Gifts and Food
- Awarded Money to Claysburg Backpack Program
- Sponsored Stem Trip to Catalyst Space in Altoona
- Working with Parents to Promote Summer Program Focusing on Stem, Arts and Other Educational Aspects
- Working with Other Educational Units Outside Claysburg to Assist in Promoting Stem
- Developing a Stem Center Concept to Work with Other School Districts