



AN INVESTMENT IN YOUTH

DISTRICT 279
FOUNDATION

2016-2017
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 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 District 279 Foundation! It is our pleasure to provide this annual report.

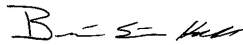
This has been an exciting year for District 279 Foundation. We received more than 100 requests to fund innovative and creative projects to support students in Osseo Area Schools. Over 60 of these projects received funding from the Foundation. Your generous support offered resources for current needs in Osseo Area Schools. Our students and teachers have been positively impacted by your generosity.

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

Respectfully,



Richard Habstritt
President



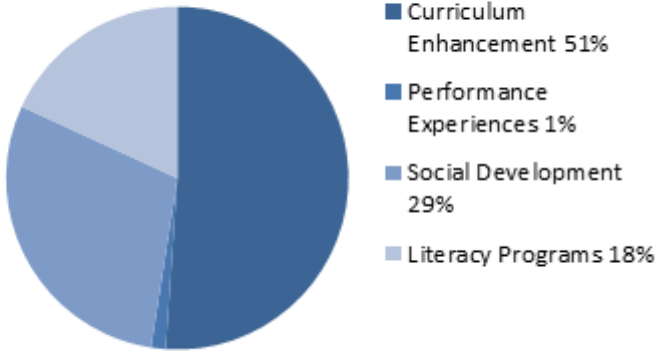
Brian Siverson-Hall
Executive Director



Your Impact

During 2016-17, thanks to the generous support of our community, District 279 Foundation funded over 60 innovative and creative projects to support literacy efforts, enhance curriculum or provide performance or social development opportunities for students in Osseo Area Schools.

A volunteer committee reviews grant requests to fund education programs, projects and student opportunities not otherwise available through the district's budget. Special thanks to our partners and donors who enable these enrichment opportunities for students.



Grants Funded for the 2016-2017 School Year

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

Basswood Elementary
A Picture is Worth 1,000 Words

Birch Grove Elementary
Carolers
Hip Hop Dance Troupe
LEADS Community Service
Learning in Motion

Elm Creek Elementary
Eastman Nature Center Partnership
Embryology
Maker's Space
Minnesota Math Corps

Fair Oaks Elementary
Flint Hills International Children's Festival
Operation Blanket
Future Engineers at The Works Museum

Garden City Elementary
Crayola STEM Experience
Frist Graders Bringing Their Personal Stories to Life Through the Book Arts
Hmong Club to Festival of Nations
Kindergartners On the Town & In the Country
STEAM project at the Bakken Museum
Third Grade Sea World Exploration

Oak View Elementary
Base Camp Experience
Bakken Museum Field Trip

Palmer Lake Elementary

Character Counts
Cinderella
Read Naturally Live
ThinkStretch Summer Workbook
Program

Park Brook Elementary

Motor Enhanced Learning
Wirthwhile Experience

Rice Lake Elementary

PROS Community Service

Rush Creek Elementary

Reach for the Stars with
James Hersch

Woodland Elementary

Another Taste of Kindergarten
Gillette Blanket Project

Zanewood Elementary

Panthers Journey for Self-Control
The Power of STEAM

Brooklyn Middle School STEAM, North Middle School IBWS, Park Center Senior High IBWS

Model UN for All

Brooklyn Middle School STEAM

Bulldog Learning Commons: "Pack"
them in!
Bulldog Makers & Innovators
Overcoming Obstacles in the Classroom
We Like To Makey Makey

Maple Grove Middle School

Breakout EDU
Ed Puzzle Application to Enhance the
Flipped Classroom
EverBlocks

North View Middle School IBWS

North View Knights Tubing 2017
North View Science Fair 2017
North View Straw Rockets

Osseo Middle School

World Read Aloud Day Author Skypes

Maple Grove and Osseo Senior High

Rotary Club of Maple Grove Ethics Work-
shop

Maple Grove Senior High

Crimson Creations and Crimson
Connections
Maple Grove World History Field Trip to
Minneapolis Institute of Arts
Maple Grove Speech and Debate at the
University of California-Berkeley

Park Center Senior High IBWS

Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve
Field Trip
Endangered Animal Species PSA
French Day at the MN Zoo
Latino Youth Leaders
Learning Lab Experience of RACE
Park Center Students at the Mixed Blood
Theater

Osseo Adult Basic Education

Minnesota History: Mill City Museum
English Language Learners visit Weisman
Art Museum

ISD 279

OASIS, Osseo Area Source of Information
& Support

City of Brooklyn Park Recreation and Parks Department

2017 Summer Reading Program

Investment in Youth

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

Gianna Vecellio, Student

Park Brook Elementary School

Overcoming Adversity

Displaying the will and courage to overcome major challenges.

Mosopefoluwa (Rachel) Akinruli, Student

Crest View Elementary

Emily Hendrickson, Student

Rice Lake Elementary

Nyalaam Jok, Student

Maple Grove Middle School

Perla Espino Martinez, Student

Zanewood Community School

Ahmad Mitchell, Student

North View Middle School

Amanda Mortimer, Student

Park Center IB World School

Juquel Ramsey, Student

ACHIEVE Program/Brooklyn MS

Valerie Yarbrough, Student

Maple Grove Senior High

The Betterment of Education

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

Christine Derner, Education Support Professional

Adult Basic Education

Jean Gerjets, Educator

Edinbrook Elementary

Deborah Guse, Volunteer

Weaver Lake Elementary

Sally Hansen, Volunteer

Rush Creek Elementary

Bob Haun, Educator

Osseo Middle School

Deb Hughes, Resource Manager

Zanewood Community School

Lewonda Jones, Student

Adult Basic Education

Jill Knutson, Assistant Principal

Park Center IB World School

Rose Ann Kopp, Education Support Professional

Brooklyn Middle School

Caleb Larson, Student

Palmer Lake Elementary

Ann Little, Volunteer

Palmer Lake Elementary

Lori McCarthy, Facilities Operations Specialist

Educational Services Center

Robert and Stephanie Moreno, PTO Leaders

Birch Grove Elementary

Stacey Nelson, Educator

Crest View Elementary

Don Pascoe, Educator

Educational Service Center

Becky Paurus, Educator

Basswood Elementary

John Rieser, Educator

Osseo Senior High School

Amy Rintamaki, Volunteer

Cedar Island Elementary

Carolyn Sayers, Volunteer

Park Brook Elementary

Dorothy Schmidt, Support Specialist III

Maple Grove Senior High

Patricia VanLiew, Education Support Professional

Woodland Elementary

Barbara Weist, Educator

Oak View Elementary

Helping the Community

Exhibiting involvement and dedication toward the community and its members.

Courtney Bellefeuille, Goodwill Manager	Osseo Education Center
Idil Hashi, Student	Osseo Senior High School
Cindy Hochhalter, Educator	Early Childhood Family Education
Brian and Katie Kallhof, Student	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
Pat Kasperson, OARE Volunteer/Retiree	Osseo Area Retired Educators
Briggs Lieser, Student	Basswood Elementary
Jonathon Marsyla, Student	Brooklyn Middle School STEAM
Gary Wieser, Educator	Garden City Elementary

Their Own Learning

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

Aniya Hollie, Student	Birch Grove Elementary
Alexis Christie, Student	Fernbrook Elementary
Diamond Connley, Student	North View Middle School
Elijah Hoff, Student	Weaver Lake Elementary
Yasmine Hussein, Student	Osseo Middle School
Jessica Inarumen, Student	Oak View Elementary
Quadedric Johnson, Student	Osseo Area Learning Center
Mawata Kamara, Student	Garden City Elementary
Jocelyn Sanchez, Student	Fair Oaks Elementary
Ethan Smith, Student	Rush Creek Elementary
Keren Solis Roman, Student	Fair Oaks Elementary
Onyinyechukwl Udemezue, Student	Cedar Island Elementary School
Stella Zelenak, Student	Elm Creek Elementary

Modeling For Youth

Demonstrating through words and actions an example for young people.

Christopher Baker, Student	Garden City Elementary
Shelby Brinkman, Educator	Osseo Middle School
Jeremy Carel, Educator	Elm Creek Elementary
Soraya Ekoue, Student	Edinbrook Elementary
Isabella Flores, Student	Woodland Elementary
Cara Frank, Education Support Prof.	Osseo Area Learning Center
Stephanie Gray, Volunteer	Fernbrook Elementary
Laurie Pittman, Resource Manager	Rice Lake Elementary
Ron Sonnek, Volunteer	Maple Grove Middle School

Recognition

Carol Habstritt Memorial Award

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

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

Premier Banks

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

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Anonymous

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Osseo Lions Club

Osseo Principals Association

Prudential Financial

Scott Regan

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Jody Seppala

Wells Fargo Bank

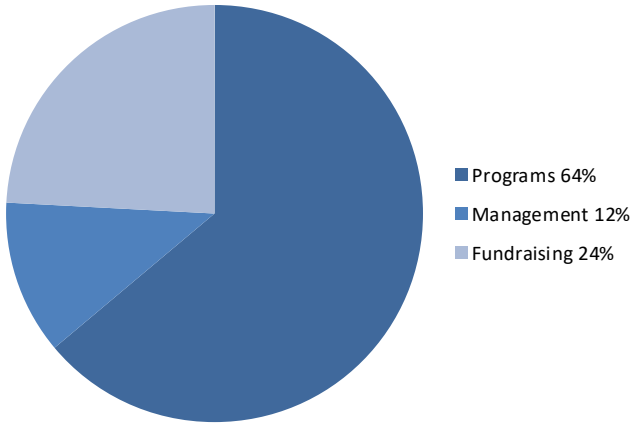
Xcel Energy

Financial Information

Figures and donor list reflect July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017.

Revenue: \$177,818

Expenses: \$187,155



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.

2016-17 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

Mary Ellen Sprowls Memorial

\$2,500 - \$4,999

ATS&R Planners/Architects/
Engineers

Lifetime Fitness

Russ and Kathy Funk

\$1,000 - \$2,499

City-Country Insurance

Agency

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Roger and Ibbly Gilmore

Greater Twin Cities United Way

Richard Habstritt

Lori and Bradley Hartkopf

Henningson & Snoxell, Ltd.

Thomas R. Hokr & Associates

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Karen and Henry Jaeger

Shelly J. Korby

Luther Brookdale Chevrolet

Luther Brookdale Toyota

Kate and Stephen Maguire

Maple Grove Fire Relief

Association

Maple Grove Hospital

Osseo Lions Club

Osseo Principals Association

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Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

Susan and Andrew Wineland

Xcel Energy

\$500 - \$999

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Mackin

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North Memorial Clinic Maple Grove

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Restore Chiropractic

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Association

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John and Susan Beacham

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Burt and Mary Jo Martinson
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Donald and Linda McFarling
Shawn McNeilan
Heather Miller-Cink
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Minnesota Math Corps
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Reading is Fun 5k Run/Walk

Nearly 250 participants and community members gathered for the 6th Annual Reading is Fun 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, August 12, 2016, at Elm Creek Park Reserve. Hosted by District 279 Foundation in partnership with Kidstop the proceeds of this family friendly fundraising event were allocated to media centers in Osseo Area Schools to purchase learning resources. Thank you to the following planning committee members.

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A Night Out

District 279 Foundation's Night of Inspiration celebrated "25 Years of Excellence in Education". The fundraising event held on February 10, 2017, gathered more than 300 generous community members including many business, city, and school leaders to support students and educators in our schools. We are grateful to the follow volunteers who planned this inspirational evening.

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Investment in Youth

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