



# LINCOLN COUNTY R-III EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Empower  Invest  Succeed

## GRATITUDE REPORT 2022/2023

**Mission: To partner with like minded citizenry to advance our communities and promote education excellence.**

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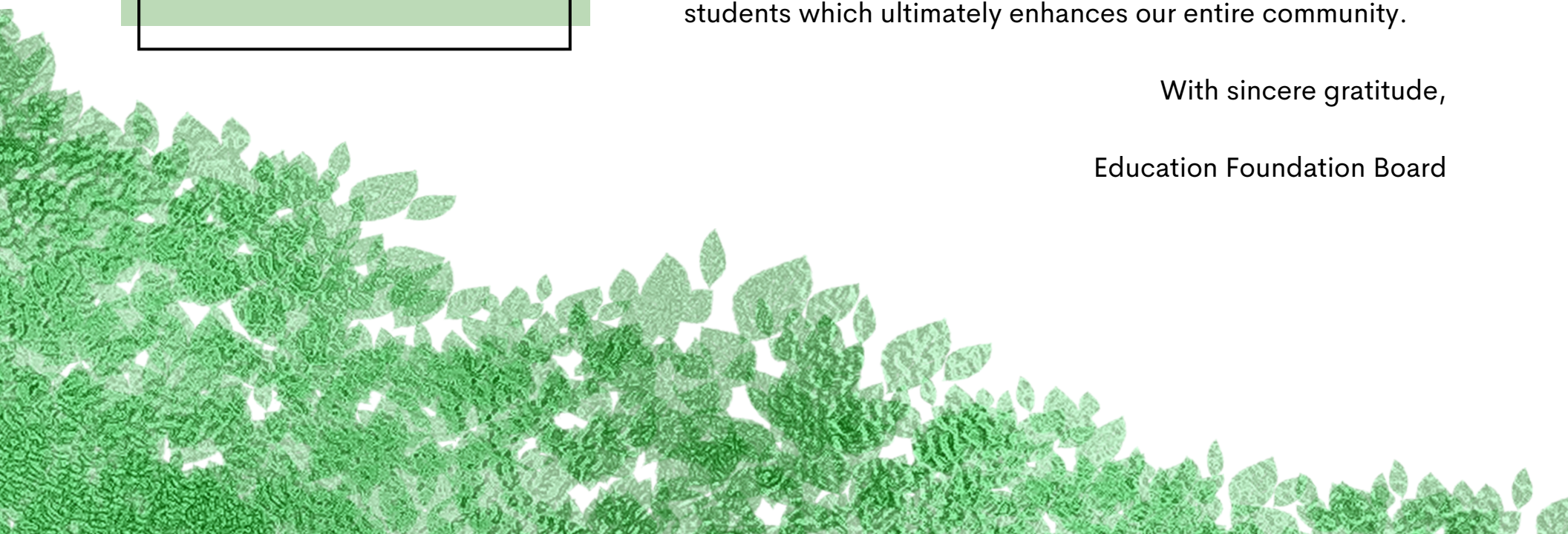
Dear Lincoln County R-III Community,

It is with sincere gratitude that we celebrate your support for the educators and students in the Lincoln County R-III School District. The Education Foundation completed its 11th grant season during the 2022-2023 school year. Your support has allowed our students opportunities for enhanced learning in areas such as reading, physical education and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). As well as provide tools and resources for early childhood, social emotional learning and special education.

In this report, we celebrate the opportunities you created to ensure an exceptional and equitable education for our students which ultimately enhances our entire community.

With sincere gratitude,

Education Foundation Board



## What is the Education Foundation?

The Lincoln County R-III Education Foundation (LCR3EF) is an independent, non-profit organization consisting of volunteers from the community who donate their time and talent to foster partnerships and philanthropy to benefit public education excellence.

## What does the Education Foundation do?

Through the support of local donors and sponsors, LCR3EF funds projects and programs not otherwise possible within the constraints of the District's annual operating budget.

## Our Vision

To have a philanthropic community culture that enriches opportunities to maximize the potential of all children in the Lincoln County R-III School District.

## Our History

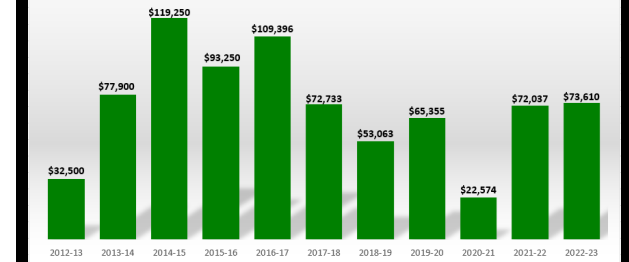
In 2011, Superintendent Mark Penny along with the District's administration and Board of Education researched the possibility of organizing an education foundation to enhance public education in the Lincoln County R-III School District.

In 2012, the Lincoln County R-III Education Foundation was established to provide supplemental funds for educational programs, technology, and activities for the R3 School District.

Our inaugural year, LCR3EF awarded \$32,500 in grants to R3 educators. Since then, over \$790,000 has been distributed to support the students and educators of the R3 School District.

The LCR3EF Board is comprised of parents, local business owners and community members committed to raising funds to support the identified programs and activities of the Education Foundation.

LCR3EF Grant Awards  
11 Years of Community Support for  
Lincoln County R-III Schools




## How can you get involved?

The Education Foundation is always welcoming new members who support our mission of education excellence. We have one board meeting per month and several events and committee meetings throughout the year.

- Join the Board
- Volunteer on a Committee
- Participate in events
- Donate
- Follow us on social media

 [FACEBOOK.COM/LCR3EF](https://www.facebook.com/LCR3EF)

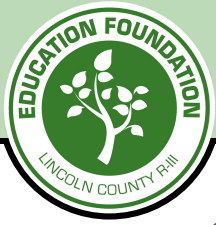
  [@LCR3EF](https://www.instagram.com/LCR3EF)

 [LCR3EF.ORG](https://www.lcr3ef.org)



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## 2022-23 Grant Awards

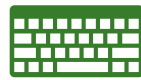
Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, **35 grants** totaling over **\$73,000** were awarded to Lincoln County R-III School District educators in 2023!



# 2023 QUICK FACTS

## 35 GRANTS AWARDED IN 2023

### AREAS OF IMPACT IN 2023



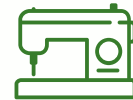
TECHNOLOGY



ART



LITERACY



FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING



SPECIAL EDUCATION



FLEXIBLE SEATING



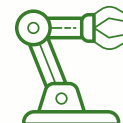
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



HUMANITIES



SCIENCE



ROBOTICS

**11**

YEARS

LCR3EF was founded in 2012.

**366**

GRANTS AWARDED

- 276 regular grants
- 90 mini-grants

**13**

BUILDINGS

All 13 LCR3 school buildings have benefitted from at least one grant.

**\$790,000**

IN GRANTS

The LCR3EF has provided over \$790,000 to LCR3 in classroom grants!





## 2022-23 Grant Awards

**Meredith Adam**  
Trojan Tots Preschool  
Enhancement  
\$2,496.28

**Tina Berra, Kayla Bals,  
Brittney Kniepmann,  
Jordyn Hardy, and  
Jared Stumpe**  
Life Under the  
Microscope  
\$2,500.00

**Melissa Cook**  
Logitech Crayons  
\$1,137.22

**Tara Cox**  
Transition Trips  
\$2,418.00

**Outdoor Sensory  
Station**  
\$2,500.00

**Emily Crane**  
Bringing Art to Life  
\$2,196.78

**Heather Dildine**  
It's Show Time!  
\$2,500.00

**Andrea Duffie**  
Mini Objects for Big  
Language Gains  
\$1,433.41

**Christina  
Gawedzinski**  
Creating the Calm  
\$2,443.19

**Miranda Giesmann**  
Building a Bridge  
for Robotics in  
Elementary  
\$2,443.19

**Stephanie Harris**  
Growing Readers &  
Writers Through  
Reading Recovery  
Grant A - \$2,473.80

**Growing Readers &  
Writers Through  
Reading Recovery**  
Grant B - \$2,473.80



**Carrie Hopkins and  
Brittney Pursifull**  
Classroom Sensory  
Boxes  
\$1,497.60

**Sensory Path**  
\$2,250.00

**Jesa Jenkins**  
Cardio and Fitness  
\$2,485.83

**Kelsey Johnley**  
Ga Ga for Gaga Ball  
\$2,500.00

**Valerie Levy**  
VOX Books  
\$2,492.35

**Nicole Lovell**  
Sensory Tool Kits  
\$869.89

**Joyelle Madry,  
Michelle Pruitt and  
Kena Schroeder**  
ELA Manipulatives  
\$495.99

**Carmen Mix and  
Kathleen Sinnott**  
Intervention  
Manual Library  
\$2,462.91

**Kali Moore**  
Real Care Babies  
\$2,500.00

**Rebecca Mueller**  
Social Emotional  
STEAM Instruction  
\$1,637.20

**Ryan Nesbitt**  
TBHS Weight Room  
Equipment  
\$2,050.00

**Kayla O'Hara**  
Engineering  
Excellence Through  
Robotics  
\$2,306.06



**Katelyn Pletcher**  
Foreign Language  
Team Seating - A  
\$1,162.70

**Foreign Language  
Team Seating - B**  
\$2,495.63

**Brittney Pursifull  
and Carrie Hopkins**  
Flexible Seating  
\$1,605.30

**Tonya Sanderson**  
Empowering  
Parents  
\$2,500.00

**Amy Schulte**  
Building Fluent  
Readers  
\$2,162.00

**Kimberlea Scott**  
Wildlife Watching  
\$1,982.49

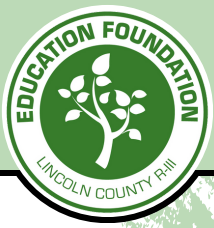
**Elizabeth Utterback**  
Recess Games:  
Strengthening Social  
Emotional Skills  
\$2,471.98

**Wendy White**  
Alternative Seating  
for NGC Library  
\$2,262.00

**Brett Wiggers**  
Hex Bars for TBHS  
Weight Room  
\$2,024.00

**Jennifer Williams**  
Robotics in  
Elementary  
\$2,499.00

**Rebecca Williams**  
The 3 W's of  
Learning: Who,  
What, Where Books  
\$1,825.95



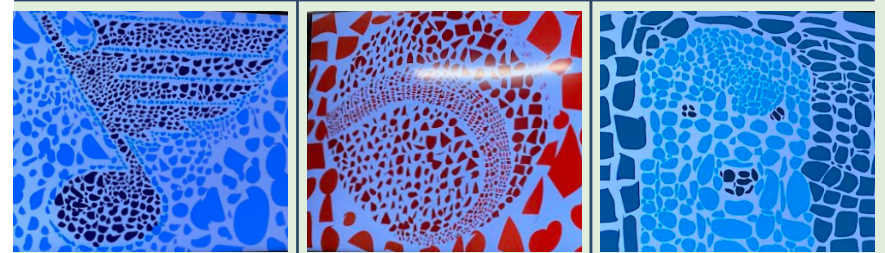
## 2022 Grants Spark Learning & Creativity

Ms. Williams received a 2022 grant for the Robotics Club at Civre Park Elementary. This year 22 students participated in the after school club and learned how to build and code a robot. This opportunity also helped them with 21st century skills such as collaboration, teamwork, problem solving and critical thinking.

Ms. Braun was awarded a 2022 grant for a digital art display which was utilized in her classroom during the 2022-23 school year. When asked about her grant, Ms. Braun replied "As the world has become more digitally-infused, creating digital art was added to the Missouri Visual Art standards. Without the digital signage, there would have been no place to showcase these pieces. Additionally, the signage allows students the opportunity to think critically about preserving and presenting their art. How would a viewer interact with a piece on the signage? Would the artwork appearing larger on the signage influence what steps the students took when creating their artwork? How does the presentation of the artwork on the signage differ from simply presenting the artwork on the bulletin board? These were all questions that began to guide our classroom discussions." Ms. Braun added that the signage was amazing at fostering a sense of pride within the students. They were so excited to see their work on the screen and it even helped create conversations among students when they saw pieces of artwork that they liked.



Follow us on social media for additional grant updates.







## Scholarships, Fundraisers & Community Events

### 2023 TBHS Student Scholarships

#### **Kiesey Overcomer Scholarship**

\$1,000.00 Renewable Scholarship

Awarded to Emma Jolliffe

*Thank you to the Kiesey Family  
for funding this scholarship.*

#### **John E. Schofield Band Scholarship**

\$1,000.00 Renewable Scholarship

Awarded to Rayna Trent.

*Thank you to the Johnson Family  
for funding this scholarship.*

### 3rd Annual Music Trivia Night

Our 3rd Annual Music Trivia Night was held on Friday, May 5. It was an exciting night of music, fun, and philanthropy. Over \$8,000 was raised to help fund grants for LCR3 educators. Thank you to our donors, volunteers & supporters. We couldn't have done it without you! Watch for our 4th Annual Music Trivia coming Spring 2024.



### Photos with Santa Event

On Sat., Nov. 26, 2022, families lined up at Main Street Elementary to have their picture taken with Santa. For the last two years, LCR3EF has enjoyed providing this opportunity to the community free of charge. All donations collected at this event were used to help fund this year's grant program.

Follow us on Facebook for upcoming events.





## 2022-23 Sponsors & Donors

### Gifts of \$10,000+

Larry & Judy Hart  
Michael & Lori Johnson  
Major Savers  
Toyota Motor Manufacturing  
Missouri

### Gifts of \$5,000 - \$9,999

Chartwells  
Wagner Photography

### Gifts of \$2,000 - \$4,999

Roger & Linda Kiesey  
John Lawrence  
MFA Oil Foundation  
Mark & Cassandra Penny  
People's Bank & Trust Co  
Walmart

### Gifts of \$1,000 - \$1,999

Bank of Old Monroe  
CMS Homes  
Community State Bank  
Patrick Flannigan  
Kroger Community Rewards  
LanDesign LLC  
Troy Furniture Company

### Gifts of \$500 - \$999

Eric & Molly Blankenship  
Butler & Tomko, LLC  
Community Opportunities  
Cuivre River Electric  
Cooperative, Inc  
Julie Flynn  
Bradley Jennings  
Jim Trenary Ford, Inc.  
K9 Kamp Dog Training  
Meyer Title Company  
State Farm-Ron Mills

### Gifts of \$250 - \$499

Thomas & Geniece Artru  
AT&T  
Black & Associates  
Deborah Brandly  
Amanda Champion  
Natalie Cook  
Megan Crawmer  
Todd & Emily Culbertson  
Flynn Drilling Company  
K Flynn Insurance  
Mennemeyer Orthodontics  
Emily Peggs  
Denise Peters  
Nicole Rothermich  
Jon Schroeter

### Gifts of \$100 - \$249

Ruby Basso  
Mathew Bauman  
Nichole Bryant  
Chihuahua's Mexican Restaurant  
Bryan & Rebbecca Chrismer  
Sara Creech  
Amy Davidson  
Donald Thompson Agency  
Rachel Enos  
Audrey Ferris  
Finklang Eye Health Associates  
Flour Dust Delights, LLC  
Friendship Farms  
GB Truck & Trailer Sales LLC  
Ellen Geiger  
Matt Goodlet  
Crystal Graver  
Neil Gudehus  
Kim Hacker  
Shelly Hanebrink  
Tina Jacobs  
Melinda Land  
Sherilyn Loftsgard  
Matthew McCrory  
Old Monroe Lumber Company  
Sarah Schmanke  
Carolyn Shocklee  
Chad Simpson  
Al Slusser  
Tri County Title  
Megan Wilke  
Debbie Wiss

### Gifts up to \$99

Debra Bailey  
Brett Bird  
Luana Birt  
Sara Bland  
Tammy Block  
Melissa Braungardt Skibinski  
Kelly Briscoe  
Alison Coffey  
Andrea Colbert  
Comfort Quilts  
Amber Cope  
Tara Cox  
Crossroads Coffee Camper  
Cut the Craft  
Heather Dildine  
Kimberly Easley  
Jennifer Eigenseher  
Meghan Enloe  
Nancy Fennewald  
Alicia Fessenden  
Golden Brew Coffee  
Jeannie Harrell  
Lisa Hoffmann  
Kimberly Holder  
Rebecca Isbell  
Samantha Juergensmeyer  
Christina Kirchner  
Amanda Knaust  
Michelle Lenz

## Gifts up to \$99

Delia McGaskey  
Allison Meinert  
Mission Nutrition  
Carmen Mix  
Ashley Mudd  
Katie Muth  
Jessica Myers  
Colin Nelson  
Shelly Perkins  
Katelyn Pletcher  
Amy Porter  
Sara Raney  
Kelly Reiter  
Courtney Rhodes  
Michael Robinson  
Monica Roettger  
Breanna Rombach-Gutermuth  
Sherry Ryan  
Dena Siebert  
Sweet Butterfly Boutique LLC  
Tracy Thomas  
Christine Troutman  
Mary Voss  
Brittany Weber  
Richard Wenzel  
Jonathan White  
Wendy White  
Kaleana Wright

## In Kind Donations

Michael Nilson

## 2022-23 Sponsors & Donors

### PLATINUM



### GOLD



### SILVER



### BRONZE



Thank you! We are truly grateful for your support.





# Financial Statement

## Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

# Board Members

## 2023-2024

### REVENUES

#### Support and Revenue

##### Unrestricted Support and Revenue

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Annual Giving                      | \$ 86,028.30 |
| Fundraising (Net of Related Costs) | \$ 8,077.23  |
| Interest Income                    | \$ 2,667.14  |

##### Restricted Support and Revenue

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Annual Giving                      |              |
| LCR3EF                             | \$ 26,366.67 |
| Bright Futures Lincoln County      | \$ 1,330.00  |
| Buddy Bags                         | \$ 2,617.00  |
| Fundraising (Net of Related Costs) | \$ -         |
| Interest Income                    | \$ 8.52      |

#### Total Support and Revenue

\$ 127,094.86

### EXPENSES

#### Programs and Services

|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Grants and Programs                | \$ (76,686.72)        |
| Restricted Programs                |                       |
| LCR3EF                             | \$ (17,137.28)        |
| Bright Futures Lincoln County      | \$ (145.88)           |
| Buddy Bags                         | \$ (2,351.72)         |
| <b>Total Programs and Services</b> | <b>\$ (96,321.60)</b> |

#### Transfers

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Transfer Bright Futures to LCR3 District | \$ (26,903.48)        |
| Transfer Buddy Bags to LCR3 District     | \$ (46,215.72)        |
| <b>Total Transfers</b>                   | <b>\$ (73,119.20)</b> |

#### Support Services

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Office and General            |               |
| LCR3EF                        | \$ (9,991.92) |
| Bright Futures Lincoln County | \$ (53.99)    |
| Buddy Bags                    | \$ -          |

#### Total Support Services

\$ (10,045.91)

#### Total Expenditures

\$ (179,486.71)

### NET ASSETS

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| LCR3EF Unrestricted Funds     | \$ 238,770.19 |
| LCR3EF Restricted Funds       | \$ 32,426.03  |
| Bright Futures Lincoln County | \$ -          |
| Buddy Bags                    | \$ -          |

Net Assets Fiscal Year End 6/30/2023 \$ 271,196.22

Net Assets Fiscal Year End 6/30/2022 \$ 323,588.07

Net Increase/(Decrease) in Assets \$ (\$52,391.85)

LCR3EF Board Members are local volunteers who donate their time and talents to help support the R3 School District.



**Lisa Briggs**  
Treasurer



**Heather Creech**



**Nikki Ford**



**Stacy Ligon**



**Aaron Martin**



**Leo Pagano**  
Secretary



**Sierra Reed**



**Mark Roettger**



**Abigail Thompson**