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2019 Calendar & 2018 Annual Report
Dear Friends of Education,

Thank you for all you've done for the Appleton Education Foundation, and welcome to our 2018 Annual Report.

We're reminded of you every time we see a teacher wipe away tears of joy after receiving a classroom grant. That never gets old, and it motivates us and excites us about this work.

We're reminded of you when our grants committee reviews dozens of applications that, in a very real way, are messages from the frontlines of education, from teachers seeking to make learning fun and effective for their students.

And we're reminded of you when we think about ways to expand our work, to explore more partnerships, to look to the future with an eye on innovation and a desire to make a difference for even more students in the Appleton Area School District.

Thank you for your partnership in the past, the present and the future.

This year we took a deeper dive on the next five years through a strategic planning process that honestly assessed our current standing within the community, took a broader look at issues facing the district and the community, and how AEF might best be of service on a larger scale.

As it happens, we'd already been positioning AEF to take advantage of those opportunities, create more community awareness of our organization and be more adaptive to more significant funding requests. Perhaps the best example of that is AEF's support of the Career Launch Studio at Appleton East High School, with similar spaces coming soon to Appleton North and Appleton West high schools.

These studios advance the AASD's career-based learning efforts involving relationships with private and public partners to help students explore and understand career opportunities within the Fox Valley and elsewhere. They are hubs where students can connect with potential employers, both in-person and virtually using the latest technology. AEF is providing a $10,000 grant to each high school.

We'll be open to other, similar educational investments in the future, while keeping our commitment to classroom grants that strengthen the core of learning for AASD students. To do that, we'll continue to grow partnerships throughout the community. Please spread the word about AEF to anyone in your circle of contacts who values education and building opportunities.

Over the past year, AEF's staff and board also have built on wonderful and heartening support from 2017, our 20th anniversary year.

- With your help, we've established at least 20 new endowed funds for education. Six of these are designated endowments for specific AASD schools.
- We're building an administrative endowment to give AEF the resources to meet the needs of donors and award grants long into the future.
- The additional funds raised for education in this anniversary year will allow for an increase in grantmaking of at least $20,000 each year, forever.

In the last year, AEF distributed grants totaling more than $157,000 for AASD teachers and students. This Annual Report will help you explore some of the opportunities you've helped to create – inside and outside of classrooms.

We simply could not do that without your financial, volunteer and in-kind support. You are making a substantial and important positive impact.

From current and former educators, businesses, alumni, AEF board members and volunteers, and the many people and organizations who show appreciation for this community through their giving, thank you.

We are reminded of you every day, and we cherish our relationship with you.

Dan Flannery
Board president

Julie Krause
Executive Director


AEF presents the annual award to someone whose leadership traits and activities have demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of education in the region. The award is given in memory of Dr. Tom Scullen, late superintendent of the Appleton Area School District and one of AEF’s founders.
Our Generous Donors

During our last fiscal year (ended June 30, 2018), more than 720 donors contributed to the Appleton Education Foundation. Some gifts established new charitable funds, while others were added to existing funds or were made in memory or in honor of a loved one. We gratefully acknowledge and thank the following donors for their generous gifts during the year.

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Making a donation to the Appleton Education Foundation is a meaningful way to honor or remember the people who have made a difference in your life. Contact the Foundation office with any questions: (920) 832-1517.

Honorariums
Between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2018, the Foundation received gifts in honor of the following people:

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- David Debbink
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Fox River Academy students learn basic coding and other STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) skills by using Ozobots. The small, programmable robots follow paths made with special markers. They start, stop and turn based on the colors. These Ozobots were funded with a grant from the Appleton Education Foundation Fund and Stan and Phyllis Thatcher Family Fund for STEM.
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New Year's Day
AASD classes resume
Martin Luther King Day

JANUARY
Grants from the Appleton Education Foundation Fund and John Mielke and Sally Morey Mielke Education Fund provided a new Heart Adventure Challenge Course for use by all AASD elementary schools. Students in physical education classes learn about the four chambers of the heart and how the heart pumps blood throughout the body. Then they simulate that process as they travel through the obstacle course.
Make a forever gift and name the AEF as a beneficiary of your retirement plan or life insurance policy or include a gift in your will. Learn more. 920-832-1517
Students enrolled in the Appleton Central Program have a new, hands-on way to learn, thanks to an Urban Indoor Ecosystem in their classroom. Grants from the Appleton Education Foundation Fund and the Vira and Alan Stoner Education Fund provided the indoor worm composting system and a 60-gallon aquaponics system, which now enhance student learning in biology, food science, fitness and art classes.
What area of education is most meaningful to you?
Learn how you can have an impact. 920-832-1517

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MARCH

- **3 March**: Read Across America Day
- **3 March**: Ash Wednesday
- **5 March**: Daylight Saving Time starts
- **17 March**: St. Patrick’s Day
- **20 March**: Spring Equinox
- **22 March**: March 22-29: AASD Spring Break
- **22-29 March**: Spring Break

What area of education is most meaningful to you?
Learn how you can have an impact. 920-832-1517
Wilson Middle School teacher Doreen McCoy received a grant from the Bob and Gerri Heffron Family Endowment Fund within the Appleton Education Foundation to build and stock a Blessing Box on school grounds. The Blessing Box is an accessible, judgment-free resource where students and community members can get needed food or toiletry items that are not always available to them. McCoy's students help keep the box stocked with donated items. Blessing Box motto: “Take what you need. Bring what you can.”
**April**

1. **1**
   - AASD classes resume

2. **7**
   - April 7-13: National Volunteer Week

3. **14**
   - Palm Sunday

4. **21**
   - Easter

5. **28**

6. **6**

7. **8**
   - Tax Day

8. **15**
   - Administrative Professionals Day

9. **22**

10. **16**

11. **23**

12. **17**
    - Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

13. **24**

14. **18**
    - First Day of Passover

15. **25**

16. **19**
    - Good Friday / No School

17. **26**
    - Arbor Day

18. **20**

19. **27**
    - Last Day of Passover

20. **28**

21. **29**

22. **30**
"Family Dinner Night gave our family an opportunity to spend time together learning how to prepare a simple, healthy meal. It was fun and easy to have the kids help with planning and preparation."

Many Appleton Area School District elementary schools offer Family Dinner Nights throughout the year. Grants from the Appleton Education Foundation Fund and Gruner Family Community Mental Wellness Fund helped expand this initiative from five to 10 schools. Families, guided by local chefs and dieticians, learn to plan and prepare a healthy, affordable, delicious meal, while enjoying quality time together.
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May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week

Mother's Day

Ramadan starts

Teacher Appreciation Day

Armed Forces Day
The Girls Empowered group at Horizons Elementary School received the inaugural grant from the Dianne Catlin Lang Fund for Empowering Girls through STEM and Leadership Development. This girls-only group promotes self-esteem, positive self-image and healthy habits, and helps develop leadership skills.

Retired educator Dianne Lang established the fund to provide opportunities for more girls to experience STEM and leadership activities at a young age, hopefully inspiring interest and love for these fields and influencing the girls’ career paths. Dianne takes part in the grant review process now. When she no longer wishes to be directly involved in reviewing and recommending grants, the Appleton Education Foundation will continue making grants in these interest areas.
Staff in AASD schools perform a variety of medical procedures for students each day. Students’ needs vary from requiring staff assistance multiple times per day to only needing care in emergency situations. Training is a key component to ensuring quality care. Professional development grant funds from the Appleton Education Foundation purchased two medical training manikins. AASD nurses now can train school staff members on certain medical procedures so they are equipped to meet student needs. Nurses also use the manikins to review best practice protocols.
The 2019 Knowledge Open golf event is Friday, July 19, at Winagamie Golf Course. For more information visit: http://appletoneducationfoundation.org/aef-events/knowledge-open/
AASD technology coaches received an Appleton Education Foundation grant to give elementary students an engaging new way to learn science and math concepts. Pocketlab Voyager sensors, purchased with grant funds, allow for real-time data collection and analysis — experiences that were mostly reserved for high school or college students in the past.
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A $30,000 grant from the Appleton Education Foundation is helping to bring career exploration to life for students at Appleton East, North and West high schools. Career Launch Studios, open at East and coming soon to North and West, provide students new ways to make real world connections. Staff and volunteers bring business and industry leaders into the schools to engage with students in meaningful ways. The goal is for all district graduates to have high-impact experiences that help with their plan for life after high school.
Columbus Elementary teacher Marni Mahoney’s students suggested a skateboard club would make a difference for students by teaching them something new and giving them a different way to exercise. Mahoney believed she could also give her students a way to apply growth mindset — the understanding that effort contributes to learning. She turned to the Appleton Education Foundation for a grant to fund skateboard kits and lessons for the new club, which is open to elementary and middle school students. She tells youth and adults to change the phrase “I can’t” to “I can’t yet” — a mindset principle important at every age.
The Appleton Education Foundation has a long history of supporting author visits and special book reads within the Appleton Area School District. When author and illustrator Keiko Kasza was in Appleton for the Fox Cities Book Festival, AEF funding helped bring her to two AASD elementary schools. Kasza told students at Huntley and Richmond elementary schools how she developed her idea for *Don’t Laugh, Joe!* into a story and how her drawings bring the story to life.
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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY  MONDAY  TUESDAY  WEDNESDAY  THURSDAY  FRIDAY  SATURDAY

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Daylight Saving Time ends

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Veterans Day  National Philanthropy Day

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Thanksgiving

AppletonEducationFoundation.org
A grant from the Appleton Education Foundation purchased glass-fusing tools and materials for the art department at Appleton North High School, increasing students’ understanding and experience with glass as an art medium. In addition, a local gallery owner spoke with students about both the art side of her business and her entrepreneurial success.
In the past fiscal year, the Appleton Education Foundation awarded more than $157,000 in grants to support the following classroom and community projects, educator training, student scholarships and program enhancements not covered by the Appleton Area School District budget.

Grants are from the Appleton Education Foundation Fund – an unrestricted endowment fund – unless otherwise noted.

### Appleton Area School District:
- Funds to support keynote speakers and session leaders for Every Child, Every Day Summer Institute, a week-long, multidisciplinary professional development opportunity attended by more than 750 Appleton Area School District staff members.
- Visit by author Ben Mikaelsen to students in fourth through twelfth grades, as well as a professional development session with Mikaelsen for district staff.
- Unrestricted grants from the Foundation for 17 AASD schools represented at the 2018 golf event, the Appleton Community 4K sites. (Gruner Fund)
- Support for “Tell Us Your Story,” a family involvement project to collect family stories and bind them in the school library. (Melzer Fund)
- Support for the 30th annual Young Parent Conference. Participants receive books and child safety information and learn about community services.
- Support of a student-generated idea to start a skateboard club open to AASD students as a way to put growth mindset principles into practice.
- Provide materials for Big Arts in the Little Apple, a districtwide art project for third- and fourth-graders, in collaboration with the Building for Kids and the Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra. (AEF Fund and Mielke Fund)
- Staff professional development session focused on a new approach to student placement in classrooms that helps to enhance students’ strengths, skills and confidence.
- Provide specialized photography equipment to enhance opportunities for students in the high school capstone marketing courses.
- Materials for prop boxes to help the district’s diagnostic team members better assess the language and literacy levels of young children. (Mielke Fund)
- Funds to support training of a Math Recovery Champion, an in-district expert to assist staff with high quality math instruction and professional development.
- A new Heart Adventure Challenge Course for use in AASD elementary schools. The obstacle course represents the four chambers of the heart. Students get physical activity while also learning about the heart. (AEF Fund and Mielke Fund)
- Sets of Pocketlab wireless sensors to enhance elementary science curriculum.
- Medical manikins to help AASD nurses train school staff on certain medical procedures they may need to perform on students.
- A visit by author Keiko Kasza with AASD elementary students. (Mielke Fund)
- Technology and furnishings for Career Launch Studios in AASD high schools.
- High school and college students and teachers from the Appleton Area School District, Neenah and Fox Valley Lutheran high schools, Fox Valley Technical College, Lawrence University, and UW-Fox Valley, as well as other community members, attended the 2018 Nobel Conference together to learn from the world’s foremost scholars and researchers. (EMMA Nobel Education Fund)

### Appleton Central
- Equipment and supplies to create an urban indoor ecosystem, including indoor worm composting and aquaponics system to enhance life science, food science, fitness, and art curricula. (AEF Fund and Stoner Fund)

### Appleton Community 4K
- Alternative seating options for use in the district’s 4K sites. (Gruner Fund)

### Badger Elementary School
- Three-day residency with musician, songwriter, storyteller, and Kennedy Center Teaching Artist Stuart Stotts. (AEF Fund and Mielke Fund)

### Berry Elementary School
- Purchase Beamz Interactive Laser Musical System to allow students with severe intellectual disabilities to better access curriculum and engage in music making. (Melzer Fund)
- New light table useful for adapting lessons for hands-on learning.

### Appleton Area School District and Community
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### Columbus Elementary
- Materials to build a dedicated clothing closet to organize items available to needy students and families.
- Support for “Tell Us Your Story,” a family involvement project to collect family stories and bind them in a book available in the school library. (Kort Fund)

### East High School
- Professional development session about the power of sharing stories as a way for staff to make meaningful connections with students.
- Positive behavior incentive program for students with emotional and behavioral disabilities. (Melzer Fund)
- Upgrade of furnishings and equipment for the Makerspace in the library media center. (East Library Fund)
- Microscopes to enhance science curriculum. (Donor pass-through)
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Ferber Elementary School • Visit by Oneida storyteller and cultural presenter Debra Morningstar to culminate a third-grade arts integration unit. (Mielke Fund) • Educational enhancements and basic needs items for at-risk students. (Ferber Compassion Fund) • Support for Badges and Bobbers, a new program that brings students and police officers together for a day of fishing to build relationships and promote positive lifestyle choices. (Pitt Fund and AEF Fund) Foster Elementary School • Alternative seating options for a third-grade classroom. (Schueerman Fund) Fox Cities Book Festival • Support for festival activities. (Kort Fund) Fox River Academy Charter School • A set of Ozobots, tiny robots to help students learn coding and other STEM skills in a fun and motivating way. (AEF Fund and Thatcher Fund) Franklin Elementary School • Special projects and programs to enhance education. (Pope Fund and Donor pass-through) • Support for IMPACT program. 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Grant Delivery
Foundation board and staff members surprise educators with news of accepted grants.

Scholarship Grants

A number of AEF funds provided continuing education scholarships for graduates of Appleton high schools.

**Appleton East High School Patriot Athletic Club Scholarship Fund**
- Provides scholarships for East High School seniors who have participated in Patriot Athletic Club-sponsored activities and are planning to pursue post-secondary education.
  - 2018 Recipients: Braden Hutter, Mackenzie Larsen, Zachary Scharenbrock, Teagan Wittmann

**ARAMARK Scholarship Fund**
- Provides post-secondary scholarships to graduating seniors from Appleton East, West and North high schools who plan to pursue higher education in hospitality, culinary arts, dietetics, food services or another closely related field.
  - 2018 Recipients: Cassandra Banks, Thomas Duerr

**Gene Britton Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- Provides a scholarship for a graduating Appleton East, North or West high school senior who attended Einstein Middle School and plans to become an educator.
  - 2018 Recipient: Sierra Sherley

**Excel Volleyball Scholarship Fund**
- Provides scholarships to female graduates of West, North or East high schools who have played volleyball at least three years of high school.
  - 2018 Recipients: Teagan Wittmann, Tessa Navin Young

**Thomas Haag – AEHS Class of ’79 Scholarship Fund**
- Provides a scholarship to an East High School graduate who participated in a sports activity and who has faced and overcome a personal challenge.
  - 2018 Recipient: Kyley Hipp

**Earl W. Harder Memorial Scholarship**
- Provides a scholarship to a West High School graduate who plans to pursue a degree in business.
  - 2018 Recipient: Jaden Hoffman

**Donald and Vivian Huth Family Scholarship Fund**
- Provides a scholarship for a student from East or West high schools who is planning to pursue a degree in education or culinary arts.
  - 2018 Recipient: Gabrielle Davis

**Columbus Elementary School-Fred Hoffman Memorial Endowment Fund**
- Awards a scholarship to an Appleton Area School District student who attended Columbus Elementary School during his or her elementary years.
  - 2018 Recipient: Anna Wingender

**Dave Hussey Memorial Fund**
- Provides a scholarship to a graduating, college-bound senior. The award rotates annually among Appleton East, West and North high schools.
  - 2018 Recipient: Amanda Capaul

**Joe Perez Scholarship Fund**
- Provides post-secondary scholarships to graduating seniors from Appleton East High School.
  - 2018 Recipient: Mackenzie Larsen

**Albert & Mary Rhoades Museum and Charitable Foundation Scholarship Fund for A-Tech**
- Awards scholarships to graduates from Appleton Technical High School.

**Tim Schroeder Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- Provides scholarships for graduating Appleton East High School seniors who have participated in school athletics and plan to pursue post-secondary education.
  - 2018 Recipients: Braden Bunnow, Teagan Wittmann

**Valley New School Scholarship Fund**
- Provides scholarships for graduating seniors at Valley New School Charter School.
  - 2018 Recipient: Julia Soma

**WCA Thomas Scullen Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- Provides scholarships for graduates of Wisconsin Connections Academy Charter School who attended an accredited high school and plan to pursue a degree at an accredited university, technical college or trade school.
  - 2018 Recipient: Samuel Langenfeld
Charitable Funds within the Appleton Education Foundation

The Appleton Education Foundation manages endowment and other charitable funds to help individuals, families and businesses make a meaningful difference for education in Appleton.

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### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

**For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018**

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An initial gift of $15,000

10 years later: $18,053 value, $6,995 in grants

50 years later: $25,784 value, $45,862 in grants

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