



2017 Calendar & 2016 Annual Report



Leadership Message

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our 2016 Annual Report.

The report takes on a calendar format this time to showcase how your gifts to the Appleton Education Foundation have helped transform educators' creative ideas into action for the benefit of Appleton Area School District students and our community every day of the year.

It has been a memorable year. Here are a few highlights:

- More than 120 grants totaling more than \$287,000 supported teaching and learning in our Appleton schools.
- AEF brought hope and encouragement for people affected by autism
 by sponsoring three different appearances by Kerry Magro, a young
 man with autism who is a college graduate, author and speaker.
 He shared his inspirational message with high school students,
 district staff members and interested community members.
- A greater number of retired district employees attended AEF's annual spring luncheon. Retirees visited with former colleagues and friends, and learned how current educators are using grants from the Appleton Education Foundation to inspire their students.
- Jon S. Stellmacher, retired executive from Thrivent Financial, received the 2016 Thomas G. Scullen Leadership Award for his sustained efforts and advocacy around early childhood education.
- Six new charitable funds joined the Foundation family, bringing the total to 64. AEF provides the perfect vehicle for individuals and families who wish to provide lasting support for their favorite area of educational interest.

We believe 2017 will be memorable, too.

We will be singing "Happy Birthday to AEF" all year long as we celebrate 20 years of creatively enhancing education in our community.

We look back with gratitude to the early leaders and donors who believed in the concept of improving public education with private contributions set up to last for generations. They sparked an idea that continues to burn brightly.

As we look forward to our special anniversary year, we keep the mission in sight: to creatively enhance education in our community. We'll do that with increased grants to benefit students and their teachers. We'll do that by bringing exciting speakers to Appleton to promote educational excellence in our community. We'll do that by inviting individuals and families to invest in education by establishing named endowment funds in the AEF.

Together we have accomplished a great deal in the past 20 years. We thank you for your past involvement and welcome your ongoing support – whether you choose to make an annual gift, establish or add to a named fund, or designate a legacy gift.

Thank you for making a difference.

Gary Jahnke
Board President

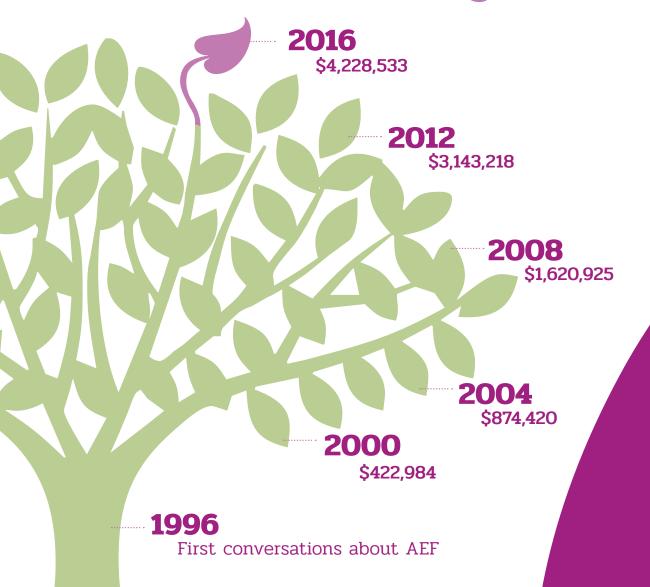
Julie Krause
Executive Director

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AEF's cumulative grants over 20 years:







In Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2016:

Grant total **\$286,222**

Total # of grants: **124** From 46
different charitable funds

Total assets at end of fiscal year: \$5,613,052*

*Includes assets of Winagamie, Inc., AEF's wholly owned subsidiary.

Our Generous Donors

During our last fiscal year (ended June 30, 2016), more than 660 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.

*This list was made with great care. However, if we have made an error we apologize. Please contact us so we can double-check our records to ensure accuracy in the future.

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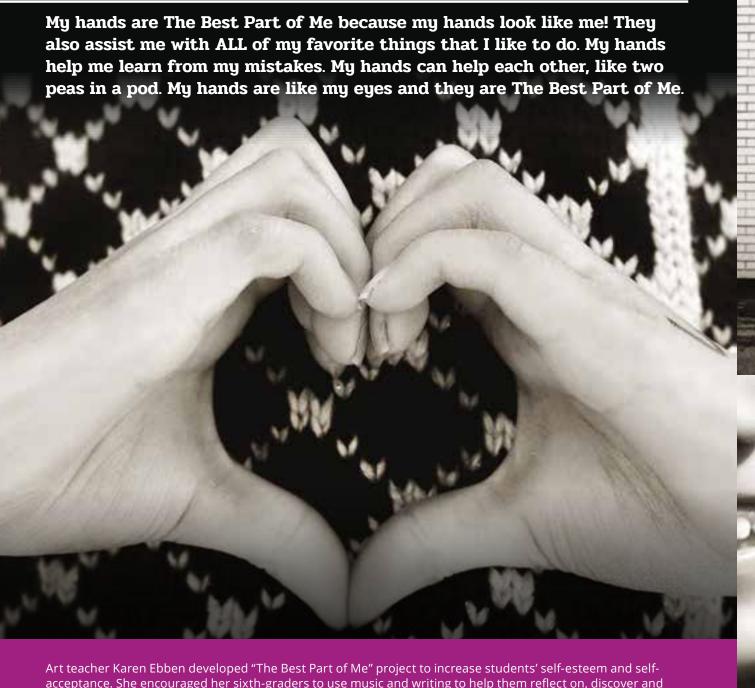
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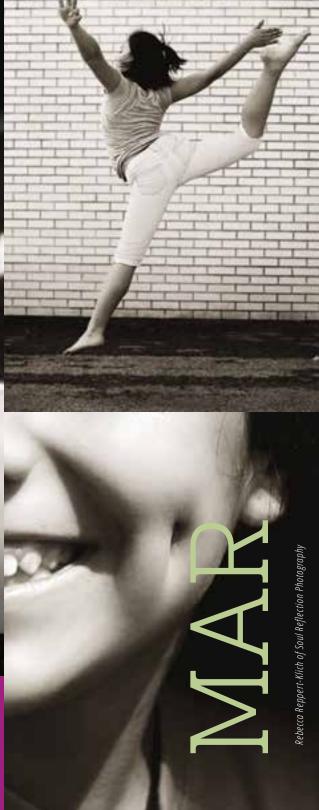
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15	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19	20 Inauguration Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Chinese New Year
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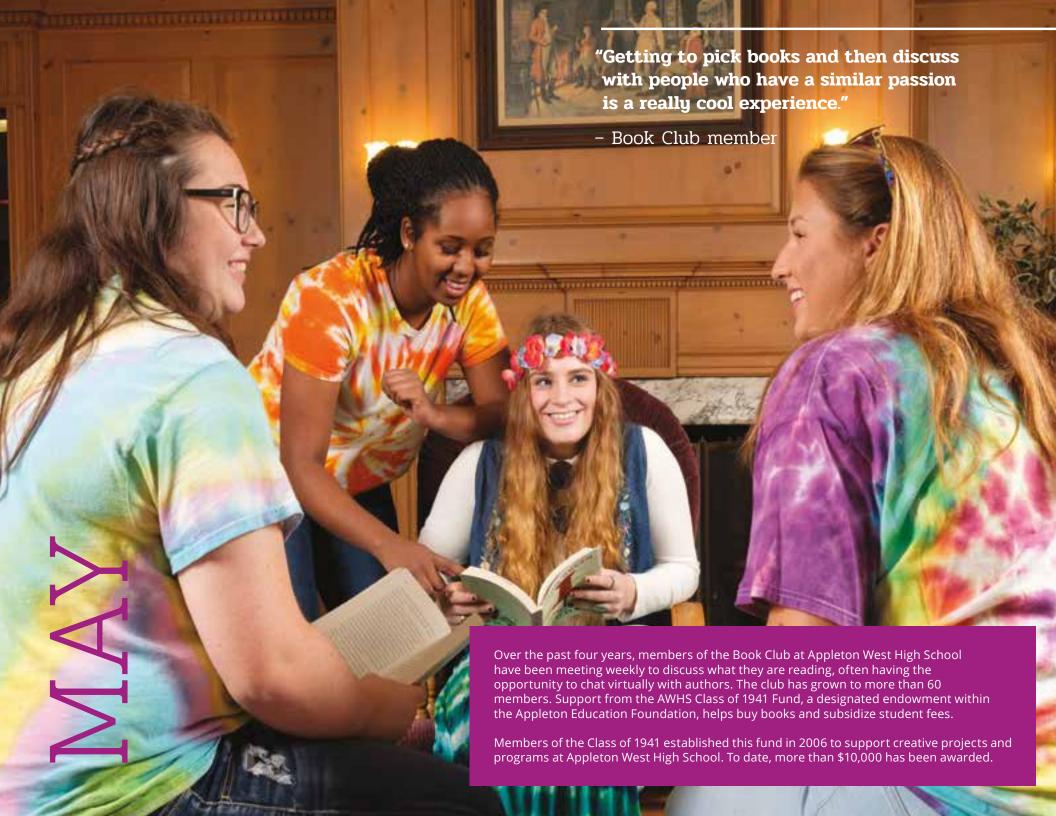
Art teacher Karen Ebben developed "The Best Part of Me" project to increase students' self-esteem and self-acceptance. She encouraged her sixth-graders to use music and writing to help them reflect on, discover and celebrate what makes them special. Students then worked with a professional photographer to capture an image of their "best part" and wrote an accompanying poem or artist statement. Framed pictures and written works were displayed for the public at The Refuge in spring 2016. A grant from the Ellen Kort Endowment Fund within the Appleton Education Foundation supported the photographer's fee and provided supplies for the project.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Ash Wednesday	Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss' birthday)	3	4
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12 Daylight Saving Time starts	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
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	Palm Sunday	10	11 First Day of Passover	12	13	14 Good Friday	15
	16 Easter	17	18 Last Day of Passover/ Tax Day	19	20 Volunteer Recognition Day	21	22
April 23-29: National Volunteer Week —	23 30	AASD Strings Festival 7 p.m. @ Fox Cities Performing Arts Center	25	Administrative Professionals Day	Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day	28	29



	17	10
3	19	Memorial Day/ Armed Forces Day
5	26	27 Ramadan starts

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Teacher Appreciation Week	,	2	Teacher Appreciation Day	National Day of Prayer	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	Memorial Day/ Armed Forces Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Ramadan starts
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JUNE

The Appleton Education Foundation presents the Thomas G. Scullen Leadership Award to someone whose leadership traits and activities have demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of education in the region. The annual award is given in memory of Dr. Tom Scullen, late superintendent of the Appleton Area School District and one of AEF's founders. Honorees receive an engraved award and a cash prize of \$1,000 to direct to the nonprofit cause of their choice.



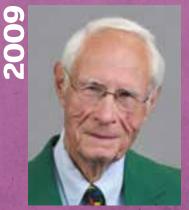
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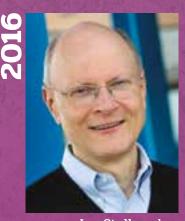
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11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



SUNDAY

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The 2017 Knowledge Open golf event is Friday, July 21, at Winagamie Golf Course.

Independence Day

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AEF's Knowledge

Open Golf Event

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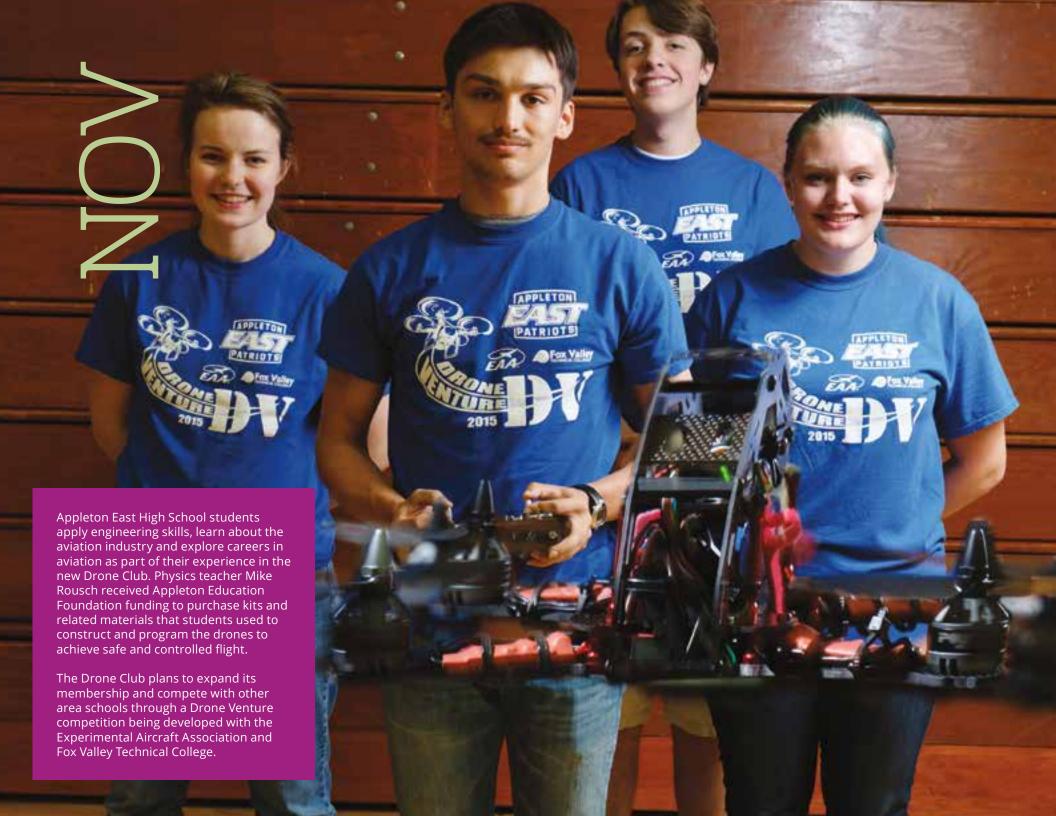
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8	Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Boss's Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Make a Difference Day

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Halloween



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Daylight Saving Time ends	6	Election Day	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15 National Philanthropy Day	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28 Giving Tuesday	29	30		



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	St. Nicholas' Day	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9
10	11	12	13 First Day of Hanukkah	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Last Day of Hanukkah	21 Winter Solstice	22	23
24 Christmas Eve 31	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa	27	28	29	30

New Year's Eve

Grants Awarded

In the past fiscal year, the Appleton Education Foundation awarded more than \$287,000 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:

- Handwashing initiative in all AASD elementary schools.
- Attendance of more than 100 middle and high school students at WE Day Chicago, an inspirational day designed to encourage young people to improve their community and world. (Stoner Fund)
- Visit by author Jonathan
 Friesen for presentations to
 AASD high school students,
 a staff development
 session and a community
 presentation at the
 Appleton Public Library.
- Purchase of electric string instruments and accessories for use in AASD elementary schools. (Mile of Music Fund)
- Summer staff professional development sessions on growth mindset, career-based learning and science at the Positively Educating Healthy Kids Summer Institute.
- Support for education and certification for Math Recovery Trainer, who will train district staff members to diagnose and help students struggling in math.
- AASD student home building project in partnership with Appleton Housing Authority and its companion nonprofit Neighborhood Housing, Inc.

- Unrestricted grants from the Foundation for 19 AASD schools represented at the 2016 golf event, the AEF Knowledge Open. Schools used the funds to upgrade instructional technology, provide additional leveled reading materials, offer staff development and provide support for other programs and activities above and beyond what the site budgets can support. (Opportunity Fund)
- Performances for area elementary school children at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center. (PAC Student Support Fund)
- Support for the district's robotics team, including materials and equipment for building robots, and team-related expenses. (NEW Apple Corps Robotics Team Fund)
- Enhancements for the reading tutoring program. (United for Success Tutor Program Fund)
- Support for Junior Math League. (Money Smarts Fund)

Appleton Area School District and General Community:

- 2016 AEF Community Education Program speakers. (Early Childhood Fund)
- 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 2016 Nobel Conference together to learn from the world's foremost scholars and researchers. (EMMA Nobel Education Fund)

Appleton Community 4K:

 iPads for use in Integrated 4K classrooms at Bridges Child Enrichment Center within the Community Early Learning Center. (Heffron Fund)

Appleton Public Montessori School:

 General educational enhancements. (Appleton Public Montessori General Fund)

Badger Elementary School:

 Singing bowl to help students focus their minds and prepare for music class.

Columbus Elementary School:

- Seating and storage materials to support goals for universal design learning. (Scheuerman Fund)
- Essential oils to increase student focus and concentration.

Community Early Learning Center of the Fox Valley:

- Grants from the Appleton Education Foundation Fund and Elementary Education Fund supported the Center, which is home to the Appleton Area School District's 4K program and diagnostic center, as well as other agencies and programs serving young children.
- Materials to create home literacy bags for use by Community Early Learning Center families.

East High School:

- Kit drones and practice drones for new Drone Club.
- MinecraftEdu software for use in United States history classes.
- Introduction to yoga to enhance student understanding in world history classes.
- Equipment for school store to help students track inventory, analyze sales and create accounting spreadsheets. (Opportunity Fund)
- Athletic facility enhancements. (Patriot Athletic Club Fund)
- Support student research into school history and a historical display to celebrate East's 50th year.

 To begin a support group for students with diabetes. (Stoner Fund)

Edison Elementary School:

- Support for family dinner nights planned and led by a dietician.
- Student-selected books and seating and storage materials. (Scheuerman Fund)
- Guitars and accessories.
 (Donor pass-through)

Einstein Middle School:

- Playaways preloaded, secure audiobooks with headphones to help struggling readers. (Appleton Education Foundation Fund and Heffron Fund)
- Integrated art, writing and history project. Students read texts about the Holocaust and created ceramic butterflies to represent children lost during that time.
- Instruction about homelessness, poverty, mental illness and bullying and development of public service announcements for their topic. (Stoner Fund)

Ferber Elementary School:

- Purchase of authentic Hmong books, dolls, story cloths and instruments for classroom lessons and school multicultural night.
- Educational enhancements and basic needs items for at-risk students. (Ferber Compassion Fund)

Foster Elementary Charter School:

- Fitbits as part of an integrated approach to teach students about health and fitness, as well as global health issues.
- Supplies for cardboard arcade games designed and operated by fourth-graders.

Franklin Elementary School:

 Special projects and programs to enhance education. (Pope Fund and donor pass-through)

Highlands/Odyssey Elementary Schools:

 Expansion of school community garden and addition of an outdoor classroom.

Horizons Elementary School:

- Expanding Expression tool kits and other resources to promote vocabulary development for kindergarten students, English language learners and speech/language students. (Melzer Fund)
- One new book for each student. (Reading is a Gift Fund)

Huntley Elementary School:

 Special seating for use by students with learning disabilities. (Melzer Fund)

Jefferson Elementary School:

- Help for at-risk students to participate in extracurricular activities.
 (Seeds for Learning Fund)
- Support for IMPACT program. (Donor pass-through)

Johnston Elementary School:

- Enhancements for the school's cafeteria initiative, designed to encourage a calm atmosphere and promote student discussion during lunchtime.
- General support for school programs.
 (Donor pass-through)

Lincoln Elementary School:

 Special curriculum to help teach social communication skills.

Madison Middle School:

- Labyrinth pathway on school grounds to increase opportunities for exercising body, mind and spirit.
- Supplies for Wildcat Community Closet, a secure storage space for basic needs items to assist needy students.
- Subscription to The New York Times Upfront magazine for English Language Arts class.
- Enhancements to art department. (Donor pass-through)

Magellan Middle School:

 Support for participants in Wisconsin State Future Problem Solving State Bowl competition. (SAACC Fund)

McKinley Elementary School:

- Teacher guide and supporting texts for lessons about kindness.
- Art, photography and poetry project that encouraged students to focus on what they love about themselves. (Kort Fund)
- Video camera for school use. (Tom "Love all" Teachers Fund)
- Playaways preloaded, secure audiobooks with headphones – for use by students in special education programs. (Appleton Education Foundation Fund and Pitt Fund)

North High School:

- Support student participation in businessrelated events and activities. (Lang Fund)
- Special seating for use in special education classroom. (Melzer Fund)
- To begin a support group for students with diabetes. (Stoner Fund)

Richmond Elementary School:

 Culturally diverse dolls, puppets and puzzles for kindergarten classrooms to more accurately reflect diverse student population.

Dan Spalding Academy:

 Educational enhancements for at-risk youth attending the Dan Spalding Academy program. (Spalding Fund)

Tesla Engineering Charter School Fund:

 General support for school activities. (Tesla Fund)

Valley New School and Central High:

 Used bicycles and accessories to promote physical activity and provide transportation to student leadership and service learning projects in the community.

Valley New School:

 Support for the school's operations and activities. (Valley New School Fund)

West High School:

- 3-D printer to help biology and genetics students better understand proteins and genetic material by creating 3-D structures.
- Unique Learning System curriculum and table for use in a special education classroom. (Melzer Fund and Pitt Fund)
- Grants from the Appleton
 West High School Endowment
 Fund, the AWHS Class of
 1941 Fund, the Gerald E.
 Hoffman Memorial Fund
 and the Appleton West
 High School Historical Fund
 provided support for the
 arts and other educational
 enhancements at the school.

- Grants from the B.G. Society Fund and Jinny Bosser Memorial Fund provided assistance for low-income students to participate in band and other school activities.
- Tools for technical education department. (Meyer Fund)

Wilson Middle School:

- Materials and supplies to grow the school's theatre department. (Mile of Music Fund)
- Supplies for students to compete in a nutritional recipe contest. (Stoner Fund)



Photo from "Best Part of Me" project at McKinley Elementary (March calendar feature)

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.

2016 Recipients: Rachel Esker, Cole Krause, Brady Reichardt, Megan Schweitzer

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.

2016 Recipient: Alexandria Floodstrand

Pete Carlson Memorial Scholarship Fund:

 Provides a scholarship to a West High School graduate with special interest and ability to pursue a college art degree.
 2016 Recipient: Sydney Vander Linden

Excel Volleyball Scholarship Fund

 Provides a scholarship to a female graduate of West, North or East high school who has played volleyball at least three years of high school.

2016 Recipient: Megan Schweitzer

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.

2016 Recipient: Alexis Shannon

Earl W. Harder Memorial Scholarship Fund:

 Provides a scholarship to a West High School graduate who plans to pursue a degree in business

2016 Recipient: Madelyn Hartjes

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.
 2016 Recipient: Rebecca Kimball

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.

2016 Recipient: Cheng Xiong

Dave Hussey Memorial Fund:

 Provides a scholarship to a graduating, collegebound senior. The award rotates annually among Appleton East, West and North high schools.
 2016 Recipient: Abbey Perre

Albert & Mary Rhoades Museum and Charitable Foundation Scholarship Fund for A-Tech:

 Awards scholarships to graduates from Appleton Technical Academy.
 2016 Recipients: Michael Delfosse, Esai Hernandez

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.

2016 Recipients: Rachel Esker, Cole Krause

Valley New School Scholarship Fund:

 Provides scholarships for graduating seniors at Valley New School.

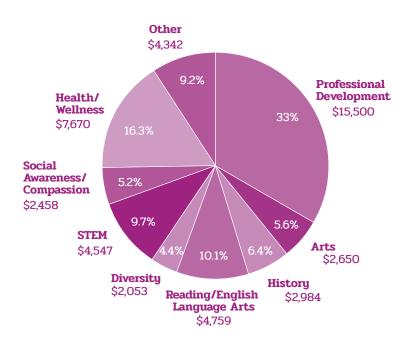
2016 Recipient: Danielle Witt

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.

2016 Recipient: Noah Langenfeld

COMPETITIVE GRANTS BY TYPE



The Appleton Education Foundation funded nearly \$47,000 in last fiscal year's two competitive grant cycles. Funds supported educators' innovative classroom and school project ideas and professional development opportunities. AEF favors projects that demonstrate educational innovation, focus on content enrichment and skills development, and those that have measureable indicators of success.

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.

At the end of fiscal year 2016, the AEF managed the following funds to enhance educational excellence:

Designated Funds

Appleton Bilingual Charter School Fund Appleton Career Academy Endowment Fund Appleton East Library Campaign Fund Appleton Public Montessori General Fund Appleton West - Addition to Tradition Fund AWHS Class of 1941 Fund Appleton West High School Class of 45 Fund Appleton West High School Endowment Fund Appleton West High School Historical Fund B.G. Society Fund Jinny Bosser Memorial Fund Columbus Elementary School -Fred Hoffman Memorial Endowment Edison Elementary School Fund • Elementary Reading Restricted UFRS Fund Ferber Elementary School Compassion Fund Fox River Academy Fund Horizons Elementary "Reading is a Gift" Fund Gerald E. Hoffman Memorial Fund Paul E. Hoffman Fund for Foster Elementary School Kaleidoscope Academy Endowment Fund Erik J. Lang North High Business Education Fund Tom "Love all" Teachers Fund for McKinley Elementary School

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Tim Meyer Memorial Fund
NEW Apple Corps Robotics Team Fund
North Booster Club Endowment Fund
PAC Student Support Fund
Hazel Pope - Franklin School Fund
Albert & Mary Rhoades Fund for A-Tech
Seeds for Learning Fund
Dan Spalding Academy Endowment Fund
Forrest and Roberta Sprowl Fund
Talented & Gifted Fund
Teacher Idea Exchange Fund
Tesla Engineering Education Fund
United for Success Tutor Program
Valley New School Fund
Brad Wiese Family Fund for Literary Arts

Field of Interest Funds

Early Childhood Fund
Diversity Fund
Betsy Melzer Endowment Fund
EMMA Nobel Education Fund
Ellen Kort Endowment Fund
Mile of Music Fund
Connie Pitt Memorial Endowment Fund
SAACC Endowment Fund
Thomas G. Scullen Leadership Award Fund
Vira and Alan Stoner Education Fund

Donor Advised Funds

Bob and Gerri Heffron Family Endowment Fund Scheuerman Family Fund

Scholarship Funds

Aramark Scholarship Fund •
Gene Britton Memorial Scholarship Fund
Pete Carlson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Excel Volleyball Scholarship Fund •
Thomas Haag-Appleton East
Class of '79 Scholarship
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Patriot Athletic Club Scholarship Fund
Albert & Mary Rhoades

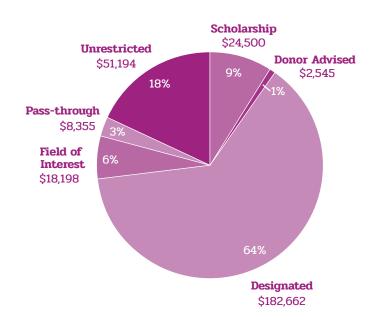
Scholarship Fund for A-Tech ●
Tim Schroeder Memorial Scholarship
Valley New School Scholarship Fund
WCA Thomas Scullen Memorial Scholarship

Unrestricted Funds

Appleton Education Foundation Fund Opportunity Fund

Indicates new funds established July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

GRANTS BY FUND TYPE



Donors give to charitable funds in the Appleton Education Foundation – or create their own in their name or that of a loved one – to support the area of education most meaningful to them. Some funds enhance education for a specific school or program, others support projects in a particular interest area (like special education), and others provide college scholarships. Unrestricted gifts allow the Foundation to direct funds toward the area of greatest need.

Financials

STATEMENT FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2016

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$10,430
Contributions receivable	\$3,050
Investments	\$2,522,891
Property and equipment, net	\$2,335
Capital lease receivable	\$312,243
Total assets	\$2,850,949

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES:

Note payable	\$22,726
Other liabilities	. \$9,413
Total liabilities	\$32 130

NET ASSETS:

Unrestricted	\$2,815,760
Temporarily restricted	\$3,050
Total net assets	\$2,818,810

Total liabilities and net assets \$2,850,949

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016

Support and other revenue

Contributions	\$416,070
Gain (loss) on investments	(\$86,508)
Investment income	\$43,172
Total support and other revenue	\$372,734

Grants and expenses

Grants expense	
Other Program related expenses \$108,148	
Management and general:	
Investment manager fees \$22,303	
Administrative expenses \$83,921	
Fundraising expenses \$71,272	
Total grants and expenses \$571,866	
Change in net assets (\$199,132)	

Net assets

Beginning of year	\$3,017,942
End of uear	\$2.818.810

This is a summarized financial statement presentation that does not include Winagamie, Inc., the Appleton Education Foundation's wholly owned subsidiary. The Appleton Education Foundation is a Supporting Organization of the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. A complete audited financial statement of the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region and Supporting Organizations is available upon request. Auditors: Schenck SC

Appleton Education Foundation

Timeline

1997	Early leaders establish the Appleton Area Education Foundation.
1998	First grants awarded to creatively enhance education in AASD. Funded by board member contributions.
	First named endowment established to remember beloved AASD physical therapist Betsy Melzer.
	Board of Directors revises name to Appleton Education Foundation.
1999	First grants awarded from unrestricted endowment earnings.
2000	AEF stewards 16 charitable funds.
2002	AEF stewards 21 charitable funds.
2004	Unrestricted endowment assets pass \$1 million, reaching the initial goal set by founding board.
2005	Julie Krause is hired as AEF's first executive director.
2006	AEF purchases condo space in City Center East in downtown Appleton. The majority of the space is leased to AASD for its administrative needs and AEF uses the rest for its own offices.
	Foundation launches the "Brain to Five" initiative, bringing experts in early brain development and learning to Appleton for free, public presentations.
2007	AEF expands capacity by adding a half-time administrative assistant.
	AEF stewards 42 charitable funds.
2008	First Thomas G. Scullen Leadership Award is presented to Donald W. Brown.
2013	AEF expands capacity by hiring full-time development and communications coordinator.
	Winagamie, Inc., parent company of Winagamie Golf Course, is gifted to AEF by longtime AASD teacher and coach Mary Beth Nienhaus. The golf course business deepens AEF's educational partnerships with AASD and Fox Valley Technical College through beyond-the-classroom experiences.
2016	AEF's total grant-making exceeds \$4 million in support of educational programs and projects in Appleton public schools and community.
	AEF stewards 64 charitable funds.
	Plans under way to celebrate foundation's first
	20 years and look ahead to the next 20.

In Tribute

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.

Honorariums

Between July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016, the Foundation received gifts in honor of the following people:

James Donnellan Johnston Elementary School Staff Keith Kohlman Tara Kraft-Mahnke Robert and Lisa Ross Jeanine Zornow

Memorials

Between July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016, the Foundation received gifts in memory of the following people:

Tyler Baseman Kyle McCarthy Bob Brandt Betsy Melzer Kay Chicquette Tim Meyer Azalea Dunlap Deb Mielke Janet Giugler Bill Mielke John Gurholt Ellen Mielke Anderson Bill Hartling Keith Mossholder Tom Haag Sherwood Russell Dave Hash Jay Sauter Ron Knorr Ellen Kort Wayne Schroeder Alyce Sclipcea lames Kuebler Carol Slowinski Don Laedtke Erik Lang Maynard Sohr Rod Weber Lois Mattern Brian McMahon **Brad Wiese**

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com Communications Committee

exe Executive Committee

glf Golf Outing Committee

grt Grants Committee

rde Resource Development Committee

ret AASD Retiree Committee

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