

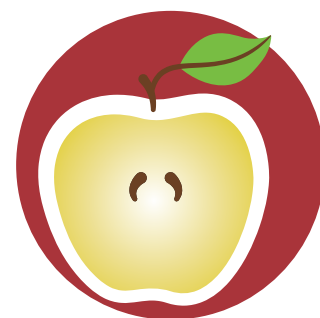
OUR MISSION

Our mission is to
promote excellence
in education
and encourage
classroom innovation
in the public schools
in Tippecanoe
County through our
Seeds for Excellence
grant program.



2016 - 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Public Schools Foundation of Tippecanoe County



As we enter the start of a new school year, I would like to look back at our 2016 successes. We started the school year much like any other with the opening of our fall grant cycle and ended with a bang! We awarded nine teacher grants for a total of \$15,000.

We held our first ever Cupcake Run for Public Education. We proudly partnered with one of the most beloved cupcake shops in town, Gigi's, along with many other wonderful businesses who financially supported the event and provided in-kind donations. It exceeded our expectations, and we can't wait for Cupcake Run 2017!

Wea Creek Orchard once again hosted the annual PSFTC Boo Bash. This family fun event allowed for several local high school groups to volunteer in our community, while younger kids played games and watched a movie in the barn.

The spring grant cycle proved to be another hard competition for our grant selection committee. The blind selection process allows an unbiased selection, and I know first hand how difficult it is to choose which projects get funded and which won't make the cut. This grant cycle awarded five grants for a total of \$9,237.

There is a common thread amongst these great accomplishments; they can't be achieved without the support of our community, our teachers and school administrators, local businesses and the people who serve along side me on the front lines, the PSFTC board of directors and committee members.

As we look forward to the 2017-2018 school year, I would like to leave you with my gratefulness for continued support and a challenge to do more. Please share the PSFTC story with your friends and neighbors. Help us spread the word about the important support we are providing. I would love nothing more than to award funding to every qualified project. Together we can make that happen.

- Andrea R. Amato

\$24,305 AWARDED TO TEACHERS DURING
THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

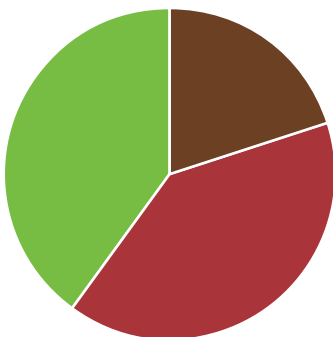
14 PROJECTS + 68 TEACHERS =
MORE THAN 2,500 STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES
LEARNING WITH NEW RESOURCES AND TECHNIQUES.



Our inaugural
Cupcake Run
for Public
Education
brought
together
over 900
supporters.

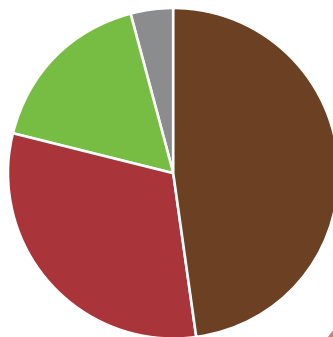
INCOME: \$76,312

20% Events
40% Individuals
40% Corporations



EXPENSES: \$50,400

48% Grants
31% Personnel
17% Admin
04% Marketing



SINCE 1987, WE'VE AWARDED
\$675,721 TO TEACHERS!

PROJECTS FUNDED

Michelle Webb - Battle Ground Middle
Flying High with STEM

Made possible with funding from Tate & Lyle

Susan Sherlow - McCutcheon HS
*Please DON'T Sit Still: A Statistical
Investigation of the Impact of Flexible
Seating on Focus & Engagement*

Susan Gran - Jefferson HS
Why Should We Care?

Kendra Nunan - Murdock
A Farmer's Problem

Alyce Myers- Jefferson HS
*Mind Over Matter: Neuroscience Puts
STEM into Action!*

Katie Luebcke - Burnett Creek
Escape From Family Fun Night

Stephanie Salmon - Woodland
Home and Back Family Literacy Packs

Alyce Myers - Jefferson HS
Discovering DNA

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Lydia Reardon - Wea Ridge Elementary
To Infinity and Beyond

Kelly Schetzslle - Burnett Creek
Number "Sense"ory

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Jocelyn MacLavery - Hershey
*Breaking Thinkers and Leaders Out of
the Box*

Kelly Stockton - Burnett Creek
Egg...Crack...Quack, Quack, Quack

Kathryn Stwalley - Oakland HS
*Seeing is Believing: Collecting Data to
Debunk Physics Misconceptions*

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Jennifer Ruhl - Mayflower Mill
Rekenrek'n Around with Number Sense

28 TEACHER
TRIBUTES &
MEMORIALS
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