



LAKE PARK

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

A Successful Year!

2014-15 was another very productive year for the Lake Park High School Educational Foundation. Dedicated to a mission of supporting and enhancing the opportunities and educational experiences of students and staff members at Lake Park High School, the Foundation continued to provide scholarships for students, provide support for students in need, award grants to teachers, recognize students and faculty/ staff members, and host a variety of fund-raising programs to help it achieve its mission. Find more about what the Foundation is doing as you page through this Annual Report.

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Memorial Garden – Vision to Reality

On May 30, over 200 community members attended the Memorial Garden dedication at Lake Park's West Campus. The memorial garden idea originated with students who wanted to honor the memory of a classmate who passed away during the 2013-14 school year. Working with the school's two principals, the idea of creating a permanent memorial garden was brought to the Lake Park Educational Foundation who agreed to take a leadership role in bringing this idea to fruition. Working with students, staff, community members, and the school's architectural firm, ARCON Associates, Inc., who donated the design plans for the garden, the Foundation began a year-long fund-raising campaign that raised over \$30,000 to support the building of the Memorial Garden. A great deal of thanks goes to the District's maintenance staff who provided the labor to construct the garden resulting in a savings of \$10,000. The garden provides students, families, and friends of Lake Park with a peaceful setting for solace and remembrance. Commemorative bricks for the walkway surrounding the Memorial Garden may still be purchased by contacting the Foundation.

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COMMEMORATIVE BRICK](#)

The Foundation would like to thank the many faculty, staff, community members, friends of Lake Park and retirees for their generous support in helping make the Memorial Garden vision become a reality.

The East Campus Memorial Garden was enhanced with the help of funds collected to build the West Campus Memorial Garden.





EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BOARD

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Ann Stacy

New Foundation Board Members

The Foundation will welcome three new members to its Board beginning in the 2015-16 school year. Lynne Benson and Karen Probst will be replacing retiring Board members Kay Cahill and Kathy Lovelace Birk. Alex Park, Class of 2017, will be replacing graduating senior Marianna Colucci as a student representative on the Board. Ann Stacy also retired from the Board after four years of service.



Spirit of Excellence Program

Each year the Foundation recognizes students, faculty, and classified staff members for their excellence, leadership, and achievement in a Spirit of Excellence banquet program that also honors alumni who have gone on to achieve distinction in their careers. The senior students recognized at this annual program for demonstrating



Principal Roberts along with Spirit of Excellence honoree Nataalia Bedtke and Megan Greenfield, the teacher Natalia identified as having a significant influence on her.

the Characteristics of the Ideal Lake Park Graduate were nominated for consideration by teachers, counselors, and parents. This year's three distinguished alums, Susan Blair ('62), Daren A.C. Carolla ('95), and Mark Rouleau ('76), also spent the day with students reflecting on their high school years and sharing insights on what allowed them to achieve success in their lives. The Spirit of Excellence program continues to be a major community event showcasing the quality of the Lake Park educational experience both past and present.



Distinguished Alum Darren A.C. Carollo with Susan Rothchild, the Lake Park teacher who had a significant influence on him when he was at Lake Park. Recognized for his accomplishments as a director, an important message Darren shared in meeting with students is that "in life there are no small parts to play. Whatever you do, you'll make a difference if you do it to the best of your ability."

2015 Spirit of Excellence Student Honorees

Edan Armas
Emily Armbrrecht
Giovanni Basso
Natalia Bedtke
Francesca Catalano
Marianna Colucci
Claire Dwyer
Maria Kubalewski
Kiley Mette

Jenna Palmisano
Austin Patchin
Rachel Pudell
Jarissa Sabal
Sam Schumacher
Joseph Spitali
Kaylee Sye
Tim Weiss

2015 Spirit of Excellence Faculty/ Staff Honorees

John Gates
Pia Laudadio
Tim Moran
Tim Richmond

SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE INFORMATION

Retiree Reunion

On May 8 the Foundation hosted a retiree reunion at the Medinah Shriners banquet facility which provided an opportunity for retirees to reconnect while reminiscing about their time at Lake Park. Proceeds from the Retiree Reunion provided financial support for various Foundation programs.



Golf Outing at Medinah

The Foundation held its annual golf outing at the world-renowned Medinah Country Club, home of the 2012 Ryder Cup. Thirty-six golfers had an opportunity to challenge their skills on Medinah's renowned #2 course and then enjoyed a BBQ dinner overlooking this beautiful course on a picture-perfect day.

GOLF CLASSIC INFORMATION

UPCOMING FOUNDATION EVENTS

Mark your calendars to be a part of these exciting Foundation events!

Night of Fine Dining & Theatre and Silent Auction

December 11, 2015
East Campus

NIGHT OF FINE DINING & THEATRE

Spirit of Excellence Dinner

April 14, 2016
Bloomingdale Golf Club

SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE DINNER

Commencement Box Suites

May 26, 2016
Sears Center

COMMENCEMENT BOX SUITES



Your Donations Make a Difference

Funds for Excellence Grants: \$17,494

Today, schools face the challenge of using their limited resources to meet the growing needs of students while maintaining outstanding curricular opportunities. This is where the Foundation's Funds for Excellence program steps in by supporting innovative projects that stretch beyond the regular school district budget to reach all students. This year, the Foundation awarded teacher-developed grants, such things as tablet computers for use in math and business classes, Smart Music software and an iPad for the Music Program, Activity Trackers to help teachers increase student achievement, a large format printer for the Art Department, and to purchase books for students and a guest speaker to support the school's anti-bullying initiative. The Foundation also supported sending students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference and made a subsequent commitment to continue this effort in the future. Over the past four years, the Foundation has awarded over \$57,800 in grants to directly aid teachers and students.

FUNDS FOR EXCELLENCE GRANTS INFORMATION



Noted author and speaker, Jay Asher, shares his anti-bullying message with students.

Businesses, Individuals, and Companies Making Donations to Support Various Foundation Programs/Events

- Claire Adachi
- Animal Medical Center of Itasca
- Anyway's American Grill and Pub
- ARCON Associates, Inc.
- Bella Capelli Salon
- Beth Sommers
- Bloomington Animal Hospital
- Bloomington Golf Club
- Bloomington Park District
- BMO Harris Bank - Roselle
- Brookfield Zoo
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Bulldog Ale House
- Christy's Pancake House
- Chuck FioRito
- Colucci Family
- Darlene Itoh
- Dave & Busters – Addison
- Doctor Dogs
- Earth Care, Inc.
- Egg Yolk Cafe

- Famous Dave's
- Four Season's Resort – Pembine, WI
- Happy Elephant
- Helen Figaro
- Alice Henry
- Hilton Garden Inn - Addison
- Hilton Indian Lakes
- Hit It! Fitness
- Home Depot – Schaumburg
- HR Imaging
- HST Materials
- Itasca Park District
- Jameson's Char House
- Paul and Jennifer Jungel
- Kathy Lovelace-Birk
- Lake Park Band Auxiliary
- Lake Park Foundation Board
- Lake Park High School
- Lynfred Winery – Roselle
- Michael Mahoney
- Mori Milk

- 1913 Restaurant
- Nancy Pelletier
- Platt Hill Nursery
- Olive Garden
- Paramount Theatre
- Printing Plus of Roselle
- Roselle Park District
- Susan Rothchild
- Schaumburg Golf Club
- Schwarz Nursery & Garden Center
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- Ann Stacy
- Starbucks – Itasca
- Starbucks - Roselle
- Suburban Tire
- Tasting deVine – Wheaton
- Mario Tricoci
- Tim Winfield
- Tri-Balance Yoga
- 2 Brothers Brewing Company
- Village of Bloomington
- Village Tavern – Schaumburg
- Wild Nails
- Wood Dale Park District/Salt Creek Golf

The Night of Fine Dining & Theatre Showcases Lake Park Students' Talents

On February 6 the East Campus cafeteria was again transformed into a magical place to enjoy a gourmet dinner prepared by culinary arts students. The cafeteria's French ambiance was courtesy of the Lake Park Art Club with background music provided by Jazz Band students. Prior to attending the drama production of "The School for Lies," evening guests had an opportunity to participate in a silent auction that raised more than \$5,650 to support various Foundation projects.



The LPEF is currently seeking donations for the December 11 silent auction, which will again be held in conjunction with the Night of Fine Dining and Theatre. Items such as overnight hotel accommodations, restaurant gift certificates, attraction tickets for families, sports memorabilia, and gift certificates for a product or service are especially welcome. If you would like to make a donation to the silent auction, please contact Jennifer Jungel at (630) 295-5264 or at jjungel@lphs.org by Nov. 15.

NIGHT OF FINE DINING & THEATRE



Guests view silent auction items prior to the start of the Night of Fine Dining and Theatre.

Commencement Box Suites

Each year the Lake Park High School Educational Foundation offers box suites to parents at graduation. This year, proceeds from the sale of box suites netted a profit of \$3,964. Families purchasing a box suite have a reserved setting with family members to view the graduation ceremony while enjoying refreshments provided by the Foundation.



Commencement Box Suites

May 26, 2016
Sears Center

COMMENCEMENT BOX SUITES



Foundation Board Members Volunteer at Northern Illinois Food Bank



In an effort to reach out to those in need and to provide community support, members of the Lake Park Foundation Board and volunteers assisted at the Northern Illinois Food Bank on two occasions. Through their efforts, they were able to provide food for 8,973 meals for needy families.

Emergency Need and Support Fund: \$4,016

The Emergency Need and Support Fund provides assistance for school-related expenses for Lake Park students in financial need. The Fund also provides free breakfast and lunch coupons for students whose families are facing financial challenges but do not qualify for the federal free/reduced lunch program.

Since 2012, the Emergency Need and Support Fund has provided over \$8,430 in assistance to help over 550 Lake Park students achieve academic success and experience personal well-being.

The Emergency Need and Support Fund also exemplifies a goal of the Foundation to promote student development by assisting students in need with field trip, ACT prep class, and Advanced Placement exam costs. Two recent thank you notes from students illustrate the impact of the program:

"I just wanted to thank you for helping fund my AP exams and the ACT prep class. Your generous assistance has encouraged me to take greater leaps and given me reassurance that socio-economic backgrounds do not reflect a person's ability to achieve. I thank you so much and hope to one day do what you are doing by helping those who have ambitions and the persistence to attain those ambitions."

"I am so grateful for the opportunity the Lake Park Educational Foundation has given me. Because of your help, I was able to participate in the LP ACT program. After participating in the ACT workshop, my score rose in the spring!"



College Scholarships: \$21,500

This year the Foundation awarded 25 scholarships to help students pursuing their education after graduation from high school. Since 2010 alone, the Foundation has awarded 102 scholarships totaling \$90,100. Individuals can donate directly to one of the Foundation scholarships, or they can create an annual scholarship in honor or memory of a loved one that the Foundation would publicize, administer, and work with the donor to determine selection criteria. The benefit of the Foundation's scholarship program may best be expressed by two recent scholarship recipients:

"Thank you for granting me with the LPPE scholarship. As I move to attend the University of Iowa this coming year, this scholarship will help me pursue my dreams of teaching and inspiring future generations through music."

"Thank you so much for awarding me the Dr. Gary Annunziata Scholarship. It is encouraging to know that others believe in my success. This scholarship will help me in more ways than I can imagine. I feel so honored and privileged to receive it."

HOW YOU CAN HELP THE FOUNDATION

THE LAKE PARK HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

relies on donations to fund the programs described in this report, like the Emergency Support Fund, Funds for Excellence Grants, or one of the Foundation's scholarships. Your generosity helps the Foundation support the quality of excellence at Lake Park that sets it apart from other schools and provides its students with a foundation for success in whatever endeavor they pursue. The Lake Park Educational Foundation is an independent 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged with a letter for tax purposes. If you have any questions or wish to discuss a contribution, sponsorship, or planned gift, please contact Executive Director

Jennifer Jungel at (630) 295-5264 or at jjungel@lphs.org. Your gift of any amount helps the Foundation achieve its mission of making a difference for the students, faculty, and staff of Lake Park High School!

CLICK HERE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE FOUNDATION

Make a contribution on our secure website at www.lphs.org and click on the [Foundation link](#), or send a check to Lake Park Educational Foundation, Lake Park High School, 600 South Medinah Road, Roselle, Illinois 60172, ATTN: Jennifer Jungel. You may specify the program to which you wish to donate. Also, please let us know if your company provides a matching gift for your donation (contact us for assistance if you're not sure).

Become an Annual Sponsor and enable your company to support our students' education while receiving significant recognition and visibility. Companies may donate at various sponsorship levels. Contact Jennifer Jungel at jjungel@lphs.org or at (630) 295-5264 for details.

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Participate in Foundation Events such as the Night of Fine Dining and Theatre, the Spirit of Excellence Awards Program, and the Annual Golf Classic.

Planned Giving: Help ensure excellence at Lake Park High School for future students by naming the Lake Park High School Educational Foundation as a beneficiary in your will or estate plan. Your estate planning attorney will be able to assist your efforts in doing this. By notifying us of your desire to do this, we will be able to recognize you for your future gift and keep you informed about our activities.

Volunteering: The Lake Park High School Educational Foundation welcomes volunteers to plan or assist with one of its various programs. Volunteers are always welcome and it is a good way to determine if working with the Foundation is something you would like to do on a more regular basis.



The following volunteers were indispensable in assisting with one or more of this year's Foundation events:

Anna Abbinante
Claire Adachi
Edan Armas
Lynne Benson
Dean Bladel
Laura Bladel
Carol Blanchard
Mari Colucci
Janet Constien
Anne Coppola
Tom Della Penna
Valerie Della Penna
FCS Club
Noel FioRito
Carl Goetz
Mike Golden
John Gouriotis
Virginia Harper
Jennifer Henderson
Darlene Itoh
Jennifer Jungel
Paul Jungel
Doreen Keen
Ellen Kucharski
Lake Park Art Club Students
Lake Park Choral Students
Lake Park Culinary Students
Lake Park Jazz Ensemble
Lake Park NHS Students
Dan Lobracco
Patrice Lovelace
Dominic Manola
Carolyn Manson
Frank Matas
Ann Nebel
Nancy Oswald
Alex Park
Deb Peltz
Karen Probst
Joanne Pusateri
Jim Roberts
Pete Schauer
Sam Schumacher
Kelly Sheridan
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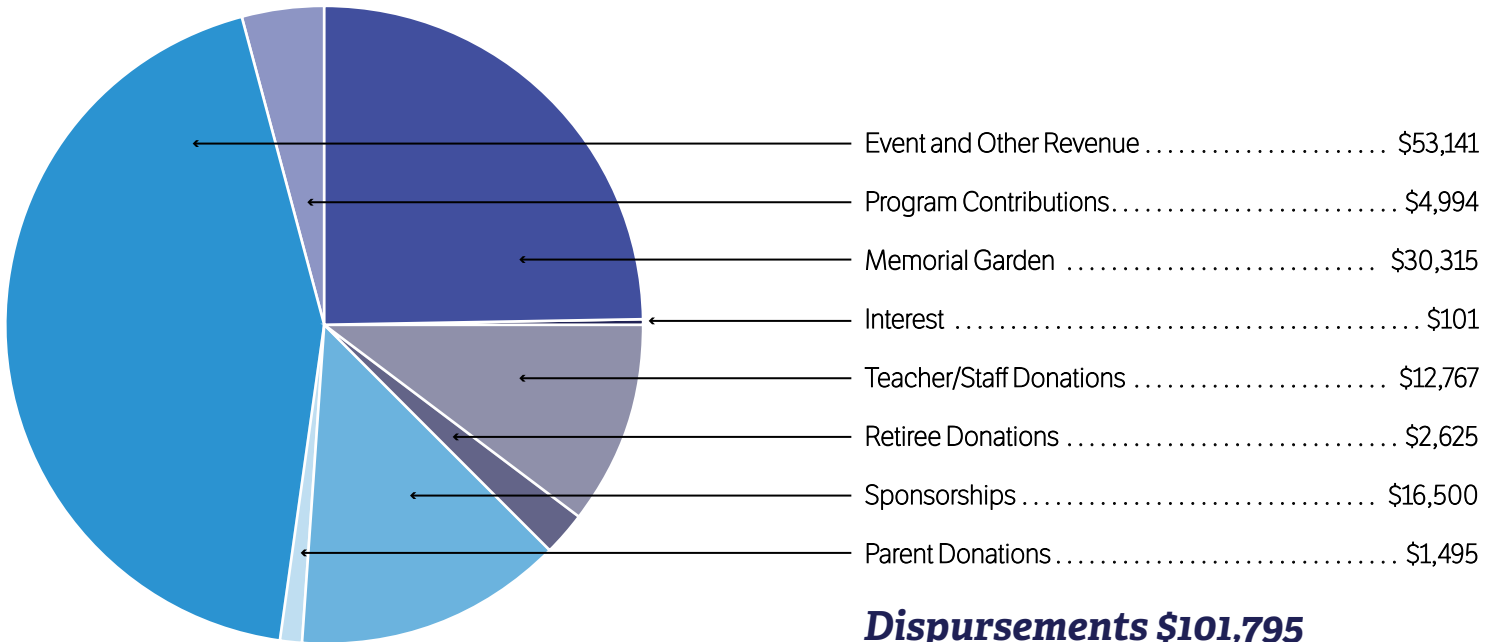
Additionally, members of the LPEF board logged over 1,200 hours in helping the Foundation serve Lake Park students, teachers, staff, and community members.



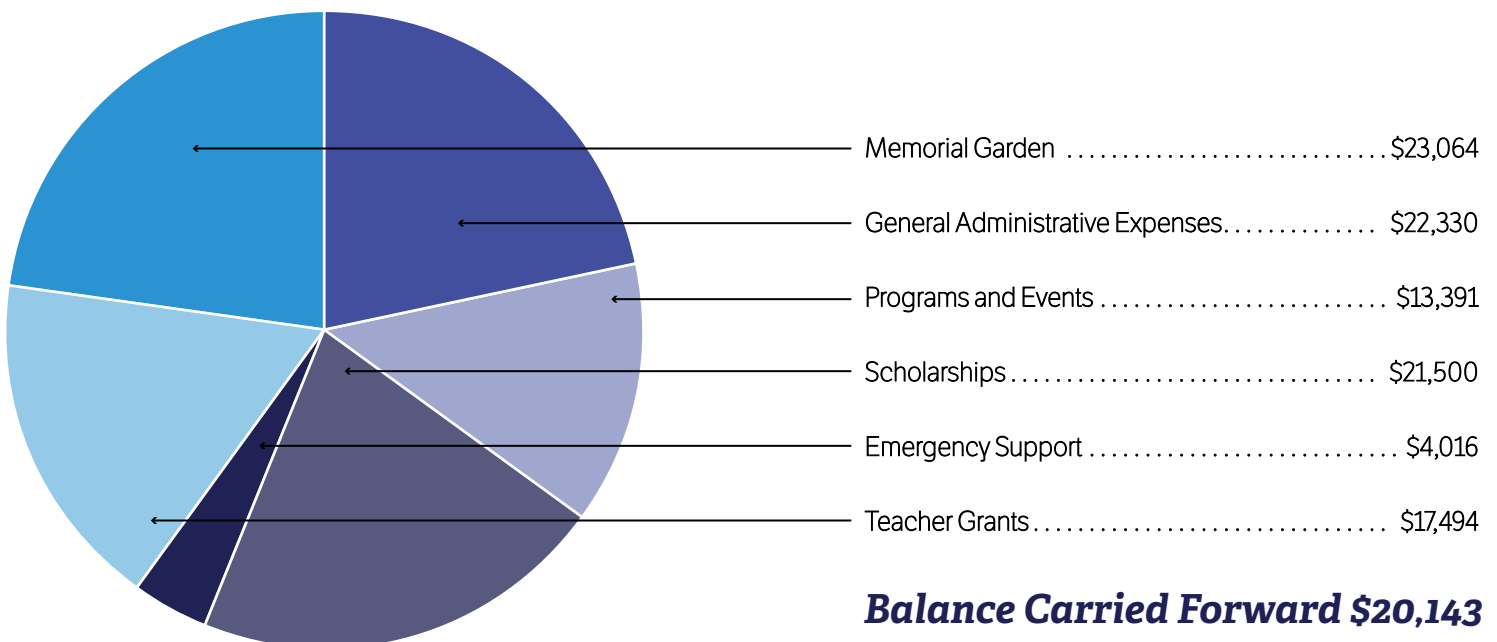
Financial Picture – 2014-2015

Revenue \$121,938

The Lake Park Foundation relies on various revenue sources to fund the various programs it supports. Following is a breakdown of these revenue sources and expenses for 2014-2015.



Disbursements \$101,795



Balance Carried Forward \$20,143

Foundation Partners

Through their generous support, the following partners have helped the Lake Park High School Educational Foundation achieve its goals by making a difference in the lives of students and staff members at Lake Park High School.

Corporate Sponsors

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000



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Individual Donors

The following individuals donated to support various Foundation programs and the Memorial Garden project. It is through the generosity of these individuals that the Foundation was able to do the things it does in support of Lake Park High School's students, faculty, and community.

\$1,000 and Above

Dr. Gary Annunziata
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Norbert Wesolowski
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Ken Blasius

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