

Annual Report 2016-2017



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# A Message from the President and Executive Director



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GREGORY L. HAYES, JR.

Dear Friends,

This year's annual report serves as an answer to the reason why we exist. That may be obvious (and perhaps not the most enlightening opening statement for this report), but after a year of reflection to chart the course of the next five years, it's satisfying to see the essence of our existence alive in the programs we supported during the 2016-2017 school year.

The compass that has guided us for more than a decade has been succinctly captured in our new mission statement that we're introducing here for the first time: "Creating powerful classrooms and inspiring futures."

WASDEF believes in the discovery and exploration of educational innovation, the power and discipline of the arts, and the glory and fortitude gained in athletics. We are fortunate to have donors, partners, volunteers and a board of directors who have enabled us to grow and make an impact in these interest areas that have enhanced learning and, in many cases, re-directed the lives of students.

As a foundation, we rely heavily on our community to make all of what we do possible. In 2016-2017, WASDEF received more than \$410,000 in total revenue from more than 500 donors and we generously granted nearly \$429,000 to the Williamsport Area School District to enrich its programs. For that, we THANK YOU!

WASD has an incredible team of educators teaching many very talented learners. While the Education Foundation may be answering its one reason to exist, we hope you see our students as 4,992 reasons to continue investing.

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President, Board of Directors

4, x 4, 9 Gregory L. Hayes, Jr. **Executive Director** 

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# What is the WASD Education Foundation?

The Williamsport Area School District Education Foundation is a recognized nonprofit affiliate of the Williamsport Area School District. Led by a 20-member volunteer board, the Foundation facilitates charitable giving and permanent legacies based on individual areas of interest in educational innovation, the arts, athletics and scholarships. For more than a decade, WASDEF has been supporting students and teachers across the district with the financial resources provided by donors. Over the past five years, WASDEF has both raised and allocated more than \$1.6 million to the district in support of capital projects, programs, initiatives and scholarships. In that same time period, the Foundation has grown by \$466,000. This year's disbursements by program area from the Foundation are shown at right.

## 2016-2017 By the Numbers

2016-17 Total Revenue

\$413,094

2016-17 Total Grants to WASD

\$428,795

Number of Funds Comprising WASDEF

151

2016-17 Number of New Funds Established

Total Net Assets on 6/30/2017

\$1,732,911

Estimated number of students directly impacted by WASDEF funding

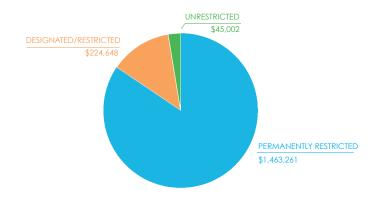
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## **GROWTH IN ASSETS**



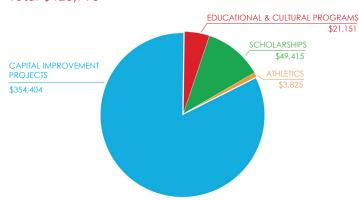
## ASSETS BY FUND TYPE

Total \$1,732,911



## 2016-17 GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA

Total \$428,795



44 volunteers invested 173 hours of service in 2016-2017

# Impact: Grant Dollars at Work



The WASD Education Foundation received a generous \$5,000 grant from the Harry Plankenhorn Foundation, which is being used to support the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank's BackPack Program at WAHS.

A hands-on opportunity in school citizenship and service for Williamsport Area High School life skills students is helping to alleviate hunger and improve the educational experience for some of their peers.

In partnership with the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, the high school launched a BackPack Program in September, which provides a bag of nonperishable food at the end of each week to participating students to take home and eat when school meal programs are unavailable.

"The Central Pennsylvania Food Bank is thrilled to be partnering with the

Williamsport Area School District to provide backpacks," the organization said at the

time. "One out of five students faces food insecurity in their home. As studies have shown, children who are food insecure tend to struggle more with their studies. By providing access to these students, we are helping them overcome one of the obstacles to their health and education."

One of the key components of the program is having life skills students handle the delivery of donated food, stock and manage the inventory, and fill the backpacks ahead of distribution every



"While they assist in the manpower needed for the operation of the program, it also teaches the students the value and importance of citizenship and service at a concentrated level in their school community."

Dr. Richard Poole, Director of Student Services

## Impact: Grant Dollars at Work

Friday or before a long break.

Each bag is typically packed with two breakfast options, two lunch options, juice boxes, and two snack options — one can of fruit and one can of vegetables.

In its first year, more than 50 students enrolled in the program.

"Many of our students not only come to school hungry but also leave our buildings to later go hungry at home, either for the overnight hours, a full weekend or an extended holiday break," said district social worker Heather Way.

The marriage of the program with the school's life skills curriculum helps

"Thank you. You have helped me have food when we don't have much, and it's able to get me through tough times."

Anonymous Student, Program Beneficiary provide an authentic, real-world experience for those students.

"While they assist in the manpower needed for the operation of the program, it also teaches the students the value and importance of citizenship and service at a concentrated level in their school community," said Dr. Richard Poole, director of student services.

"What a partnership opportunity," said Pamela Hicks, the food bank's program coordinator. "We are on a bold journey to close the meal gap by 2025 and,

with the help of community partners, like WAHS, we are confident that we can bridge the gap of food insecurity."

Head Principal Brandon Pardoe also recognizes the value and significance of the collaboration and its benefit to students.

"It is a program that will enhance positive school outcomes for our students, which may lead to better performance on exams and improved overall health," Pardoe said.





## 'Thank You for Investing'

A grant-funded program launched this year at WAHS helped to redefine Tymir James' future. Through mentorship, cultivation of new skills and the discipline gained in operating and managing the school's mobile Alabaster Coffee station, the 2017 grad has newly-found aspirations for life after high school and developed the confidence to pursue them.

In 2015, WASDEF was awarded a \$10,000 grant from Williams' Atlantic Sunrise Community Grant Program to support the launch of a Franchise Development Program at WAHS.

In partnership with Alabaster Coffee Roaster & Tea Co., the program was implemented this year to provide a real-world, hands-on opportunity in the instruction of small business ownership and operation.

Tymir was able to work alongside the business owner and WAHS alumnus Karl Fisher '01 as the program came to life.

"Participating in the development of the Alabaster franchise has helped me in my day-to-day life with skills I have picked up and can bring with me into my future and use in fields I aspire to be in," he said. "A year-and-a-half ago, I could have been labeled a drop out. Not only am I finishing strong but I will now be the first in my family to attend college. I am more than confident that I will be successful in my journey. To all of you who have helped me along the way, thank you for listening, thank you for investing, and, most of all, thank you for coming to work each day determined to make dreams like mine become a reality."

# Teacher Mini-Grant Program Funds Classroom Innovation

Seven programs were funded through WASDEF's annual Teacher Mini-Grant Program. The Teacher Mini-Grant Program is designed to give teachers the opportunity to enhance curriculum and instruction through compelling, innovative programs on an annual basis. The Education Foundation awarded \$5,450 to fund four of the programs, while \$4,353 funded three programs through Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) dollars at the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania.

#### Jackson Math Stairs, Jackson Primary

Basic math facts were mounted to the risers of steps throughout the school so students can practice their fact fluency and improve recall as they navigate the building, thanks to Mrs. Diane Franzen's vision.

#### The Colors of LVIS, Lycoming Valley Intermediate

Working with art teachers Mrs. Julie Hammond and Mrs. Lori Moore, 250 sixth-grade students worked to create a permanently installed mural.

#### Jewelry Fabrication, WAHS

Art teacher Mr. Kevin Werner arranged for Artist-in-Residence Clint Varner to work with juniors and seniors to learn about jewelry fabrication techniques in a re-launch of the school's jewelry program.

## Coding the "Super Power", Lycoming Valley Intermediate

Students in Ms. Elizabeth Long's fifth-grade classroom used STEM concepts to learn coding with 18 Ozobots, small path-following robots.

## Students as Authors and Illustrators, WAHS

A partnership between the high school special education and art departments, 40 students wrote and illustrated a 20-page children's book.

## Fairy Folklore: "A Midsummer Night's Dream", WAHS

Students in Mrs. Jessica Keeler and Mrs. Ippie Hellberg's English classes learned the history of fairy lore in the Shakespearean comedy and created mini fairy gardens in partnership with the horticulture department.

#### 3D Archaeology Lab, Williamsport Area Middle School

Students in Mr. Dustin Brouse's social studies classroom were able to "bring to life" ancient artifacts and signature seals in their research using 3D printers.



\$89,444 GRANTED TO 79 CLASSROOM PROGRAMS SINCE 2005

## 'Inspiring Futures, Creating Powerful Classrooms'



Answering the call to "inspire futures and create powerful classrooms," 40 donors helped WASDEF raise \$11,593 during Raise the Region on March 8 and 9 that will be used to support the 2017-2018 Teacher Mini-Grant Program. The 30-hour online giving event, which celebrated its fifth year in 2017, is hosted by the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania. Since 2013, the annual event has allowed WASDEF to generate more than \$41,000 in unrestricted gifts that have helped to benefit capital improvement and educational programming.







# Funding Helps Grow Elementary Libraries' Collection

Since 2011, WASDEF has provided more than \$18,000 to the elementary library system to help grow its inventory in partnership with the James V. Brown Library's Summer Reading Program.

Annually, funding is used to purchase new books to recognize and honor kindergarten to sixth-grade students who successfully complete the program. Each book purchased is dedicated to a summer reader who then donates it to his or her respective school library. This year, 118 new books were purchased as a result of summer reading efforts.

Through 2016, the Foundation has gifted 858 new books, and, this year, it hopes to meet or surpass 1,000.

Elementary Librarian Sarah Bohnert expressed

"The WASD elementary libraries have greatly benefited from (WASDEF's) generous support. This grant encourages many of our students to read throughout the summer."

Sarah Bohnert. WASD Elementary Librarian her gratitude to the Foundation, noting that the Foundation "continues to make a huge difference in the lives and learning" of district students.

"It truly is a solid foundation, which has been used to launch and build so many amazing, innovative and inspiring student-centered programs," Bohnert said. "The WASD elementary libraries have greatly benefited from its generous support. This grant encourages many of our students to read throughout the summer. The foundation has consistently demonstrated its support by providing ongoing literacy opportunities through the summer and by contributing nearly 860 new books for our libraries."

"(The partnership) is a great way for our two community organizations to combine resources to encourage children to build a lifelong love of reading," said Barbara McGary, executive director of the James V. Brown Library.

"Our goal with this partnership was to not only promote summer literacy alongside the district but to also get new books in the libraries," said Foundation Executive Director Greg L. Hayes, Jr. "It's also a way to pay tribute to the students who are working to help build their libraries while leaving behind a legacy of sorts to future students."

# Odyssey of the Mind

The Williamsport Area School District Education Foundation continues to support the district's Odyssey of the Mind teams.

Last spring, the Foundation granted \$6,433 to support teams headed to the World Finals at Michigan State University.

A combination of 18 gifts received from those in the community, area businesses and the Foundation's unrestricted fund comprised the grant to the teams.

Of the seven WASD Odyssey of the Mind teams, two from Curtin Intermediate and WAHS qualified to advance to the World Finals after competing at the state competition in April.

The teams competed on the world stage at Michigan State University in May, with WAHS placing 14th and Curtin 22nd.

During the 2015-2016 school year, 16 Williamsport students from Lycoming Valley and WAHS were just as successful in the program's regional, state and global competitions. Those teams competed at the University of Iowa, during which the WAHS teams ranked within the top



15 spots, earning sixth and 14th place.

With the generous support of donors, the Foundation will continue to assist academic competitions, like Odyssey of the Mind, to enhance the learning experiences of our students.

Odyssey of the Mind is a competition that blends creativity, engineering and teamwork. It is 100 percent student-directed, with adult coaches acting as guides.

## Why I Support the Foundation

## Deborah Antonetti-Hill

Every year, the WASDEF benefits from the support of the faculty, staff and administration of the school district through its payroll deduction program. In 2016-2017, 160 employees contributed \$54,477 to the Foundation.

Among those who give annually through that program — and contributes to her late husband's scholarship fund beyond her payroll deduction — is Deborah Antonetti-Hill, who teaches early childhood education at WAHS.

"My reasons for giving to the Education Foundation are very near and dear to my heart," she said. "My late husband, Dr. Thomas Antonetti, and I felt that it was important for us to support the education of our daughters, who attended schools in the WASD, by both volunteering and contributing financially. Our daughters had wonderful teachers and received the foundation that they needed to pursue their dreams.

"When I became a teacher at WAHS, I began to see the needs of the district through a very different lens. My hope is that my continued contributions to the scholarship fund and other projects will help our students achieve their dreams."



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## Deborah Antonetti-Hill

Early Childhood Education Teacher, WAHS

# Return to Glory Capital Campaign: Legacy Garden

A partnership with the Pennsylvania College of Technology brought to fruition a project three years in the making, providing a permanent home to the engraved legacies of the Williamsport Area School District community.

Penn College students from Dr. Michael Dincher's Landscape/Horticulture class (shown at right) constructed the garden through the spring semester as part of the class's annual community project.

The *Return to Glory* Legacy Garden at STA Stadium is home to commemorative bricks donated as part of the Foundation's five-year capital campaign to restore the stadium. The Legacy Garden provides an ongoing opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one.

More than 250 bricks have been gifted through the commemorative brick program, accounting for more than \$25,000 of the nearly \$2.35 million raised to date.

To learn more, visit tinyurl.com/ReturntoGloryBrick.

With the help of 369 donors, the campaign has not only changed the landscape of the high school campus but also enhanced the lives of thousands of students. With just one year left in the campaign, the success thus far has ushered in a new era of WAHS greatness, resulting in a reemergence of school spirit and community pride.







# Scholarships

\$49,415 were awarded in scholarships, awards and prizes to 85 members of the Class of 2017 to help further their education.

Class of 1897, Martha C. Thather Prize Wynd Ontiveros

Class of 1911, Sherman V. English Award Andrew Schnars

Class of 1916, Chemistry & Research Achievement Award Abigail Laver

Class of 1921 Prize Abigail Laver

Class of 1924, Dr. Thomas J.S. Heim Prize Nathaniel Casper Miller

Class of 1928 Prize Alisha Chen

Class of 1939, Clara Casner Carpenter Award Alisha Chen

Class of 1941, Strolling Strings Award
Alisha Chen

Class of 1952, Arthur Paulhamus Award Ryan Niklaus

Class of 1958, Mildred E. Kelly Social Studies Award Abigail Laver & Kyle Miller

Class of 1963, George E. Deffenbaugh Award

Marian Weaver

Class of 1964 Prize
Tyler Boyles & Alexandra Sheppard

Class of 1972, Deceased Class Members Memorial Award Patrick Meale

Class of 1977, Project Graduation Award Nathaniel Casper Miller

Class of 1987 Prize
Michael Lingard & Emily Fessler

Class of 1990 Prize Skylar Hoover & Kaylee Hornberger Class of 1994 Prize

Nicholas Signor & Louise Lovecchio

Class of 1995, Joe Muir Memorial Award Qayyim Ali

Class of 1996 Prize Maris DeWald

Class of 1997 Prize Jalen Jackson & Maya Caringi

Class of 1998 Prize Michael Lingard & Veronica Moon

Class of 1999, Steven R. Wiser Award Alec Lakatos & Veronica Moon

Classes of 2000 & 2006, Thomas H. Bauman Award Abigail Laver

Class of 2009 Prize
Alec Lakatos & Kathryn Cassidy

Class of 2012 Prize Constance Plankenhorn

## Meet a Recipient

"The scholarships I received from the WASD Education Foundation and beyond have made the cost of pursuing higher education more accessible and affordable. Not only have these scholarships provided me with the academic resources needed to succeed but they will allow me to pursue more academic opportunities in the future, including research or study-abroad excursions."

## Alisha Chen '17

The Class of 2017 valedictorian is attending Johns Hopkins University, pursuing a degree in public health with a minor in social policy.



\$78,435
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PROGRAM DURING
THE 2016-2017
SCHOOL YEAR

Edith Lewis Abrams Poetry Award

Connor Moser

Dr. Thomas Antonetti Memorial & Round Hills PTO Award

Alisha Chen

Dr. June Baskin Award Marian Weaver

Florence Laubscher Baver Memorial Prize

Madison Heller

J. Ronald Beck Award

Xyla Payne

Richard A. Berry Jr. Band Award Tyler Snook

**Barry Campbell Award** *Krista Brady* 

Career & Technical Education Teachers' Award Benjamin Weaver

Pasqualino Ciccarelli Memorial Award

Kaylee Hornberger

Joan Collins Art Award Kylee Neidig

Arlyne Hoyt Confair Award Abigail Laver

Richard C. Connor Award Nazirah Purnell

Larue Cooke Memorial Award Hannah Merrill

Curtin Intermediate School, William K. Miller Scholarship Award Tyler Snook

Curtin Intermediate School, Robert D. Smink Scholarship Award Elijah Clary

Sharon D. Deckard Scholarship Award

Emily Snyder

Shirley L. Dieffenbach Scholarship Award\*

Connor Moser

Carrie Oliver Dove Award Ian McCann The Michael G. Durrwachter Memorial Award

Alisha Chen

**Lynn B. Ertel Award** *Arianna Figured* 

Beula Faber Manley Prize Danielle Wesneski

Football Academic Scholarship

Jack Holmes

Carl V. Gaus Prize
Mark Carter

Regina Girio Award Rayne Murray

Girls Soccer Academic Scholarship Kaylee Hornberger

George E. Graff & Flora S. Graff Journalism Awards

Brenna Schneider, Nathan Casper Miller & Brittany Thompson

Christopher Hecknauer Memorial Award

Jada Heaps

**Doris Heller Teufel Award** *Anna Ziegler* 

Ida R. Heller Award Abigail Laver

Eric John Hostrander Memorial Award

Jalen Jackson

Floretta J. Hunter Award Hailey Beck

George and Rose Kaplan Memorial Award

Nazirah Purnell

Kathleen R. Kelley Award Sarah Litz

Edward J.P. Kimble Prize for Creative Writing

Louise Lovecchio

Anne Knecht Starner Award Nailah Oliver

Elmer Koons Prize Alisha Chen

Kathryn B. Latini Literary Scholarship Alyson Corey



The Class of 2017 made a gift to WASDEF in memory of their late classmate. Above, Kylee's parents, Joni and Timothy, stand with class President Veronica Moon.

## The Kylee Elizabeth Case Memorial Scholarship Fund Established

"Kylee had a gift of making everyone she met feel important."

Those are the words used by Timothy and Joni Case to describe their daughter, Kylee, soon after establishing a scholarship fund at the WASDEF in her memory.

"The contributions for the scholarship fund are a reflection of that gift," they added.

Kylee was 17 years old and a senior at WAHS with a passion for music until her untimely death in November 2016 as a result of an automobile accident.

Her parents describe her as personable, outgoing and selfless in helping others.

According to her parents, Kylee had picked a quote for graduation: "Every adventure requires a first step."

In appreciation of Kylee's memory —a life led by virtues of compassion and love — and to honor her in perpetuity, her parents established the Kylee Elizabeth Case Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will be awarded each year to a WAHS band member who has made a commitment to a college or the military.

"Now," her parents said, "she can be a part of every senior's first step."

# Scholarships, cont.

Coach Dave Love Football Award Elijah Clary

Eleanor Love Award Jesse Cornell

Patricia A. Lowery, Ph.D., Scholarship Danielle Gannon

**Deborah S. Lundy Memorial Scholarship** *Isabelle Montoya* 

Lycoming Valley Intermediate School PTSO Award

Nicholas Noviello

Martina Mangiardi Geiger Nursing/Applied Science Award

Cora Fiswerth

Chuck McConnell Memorial Award Kylee Neidig

Marie A. Miele Scholarship
Jordyn Gehr

Mary S. and Clair A. Miller Business Award Brandon Campbell

**Percy D. Mitchell Memorial Award** *Alisha Chen, Jalen Jackson, Nailah Oliver, Elliot Walker & Dante Wright* 

Orville Mitstifer Memorial Fund Award Lukas Radulski & Samia Campbell

Richard L. and Miriam Swan Mix Award Kyle Miller & Danielle Gannon

William H. O'Neil Memorial Award Nathaniel Casper Miller

Terry D. Ohnmeiss 1964 Memorial Award Rondell Carson

Ralph Pentland Award Joseph Dinsmore

John A. Regelman Award Krista Brady

Jason P. Rogers Memorial Award Nazirah Purnell

**Stephen F. and Sophia P. Ross Award** *Michael Weber* 

Round Hills Elementary School PTO Award Alisha Chen, Emily Fessler & Allison McClain

Salabes Brotherhood Award Nailah Oliver

**Simon Samuel Award** *Demetrius Santiago* 

James A. Slattery Memorial Award Qayyim Ali

Deborah L. Smith Young Memorial Award Nailah Oliver

Mark L. Steele Memorial Award Michael Gardner

# 3 Receive 2016 Distinguished Alumni Awards

Samuel E. Belle '52, Dr. Frederic Sanford '58 and William E. Stroup '46 were recognized and presented with WASDEF's 2016 Distinguished Alumni Awards.

Belle, a 1952 grad, received the Distinguished Alumni Service Award for his dedication to improving the lives of children, youth and families. He has provided his mentorship of young athletes and made selfless contributions to the Williamsport community that span more than five decades.

He continues to coach track-and-field, cultivating numerous district and state champions, while also volunteering in the nonprofit and collegiate communities.

A 1958 graduate, Sanford received the Distinguished Alumni Humanitarian Award for his demonstration of leadership in the field of radiology in the military for the betterment of the country. Sanford's military decorations include the Legion of Merit with five Gold Stars, Meritorious Service Medical and Combat Action Ribbon. He retired for a second time as the executive director of the Association of Military Surgeons of the



L to R: Samuel E. Belle, William E. Stroup and Dr. Frederic Sanford stand during their recognition.

United States in 2005.

Stroup, a 1946 grad, received the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award for his dedication over the past 35 years to an endeavor that began more than 60 years ago in Antarctica. Enlisted in the U.S. Navy, he spent his military career with the Naval Construction Force. In 1955, he volunteered for Operation Deep Freeze to build research stations in Antarctica in a quest to support scientific research and gain a Cold War advantage. As a result of his work and dedication, Stroup became the namesake of an Antarctic mountain in 2008 — Stroup Peak.

# Scholarships, cont.

Thaddeus Stevens Primary School Award

Christian Bembry-Jett

Margaret B. Stouffer Award Lukas Seyler

Myrtle Stroup Award Qayyim Ali

Richard Allen Swartz Award Danielle Gannon

**Jackie Thomas Award** *Anna Zeigler* 

VFW Post 844 Award Skylar Hoover & Danielle Wesneski

Robert C. Van Allen Career & Technology Award Michael Gardner

**Francis T. Vottero Award** *Benjamin Weaver* 

William J. & Rose H. Weber Award Morgan Miller

Williamsport Area High School Alumni Prize Madison Phillips

Williamsport Area High School P.T.S.O. Academic Achievement Award

Elayna Ask, Samia Campbell & Michael Weber

Williamsport Area High School P.T.S.O. Career and Technical Education Award Jarrett Jones

Williamsport Area High School P.T.S.O. Lillian M. Reider Award Alaina Shableski

Williamsport Area High School P.T.S.O. Mary B. Smith English Award Abigail Laver

Williamsport Area High School P.T.S.O. David W. Stuempfle Award Terrance Hillman & Christine McFadden

Williamsport Area High School P.T.S.O. Paul R. Warnick Award Jesse Cornell Rachel Hayes Youngman & Elizabeth Ludwig Youngman English Prize William Hafer

Bessie Herman Conser, Class of 1930 Award Dante Wright

Kylee Elizabeth Case Memorial Scholarship\* Ryan Niklaus

Richard S. Coulter Scholarship William Knauth

Ann Conser Curley, Class of 1959 Award Abigail Laver

Mildred E. Kelly Scholarship
Dakota Shaffer

Sandy R. Lawson Scholarship Krista Brady

Joseph A. Muir Scholarship Ross Stebbins

John and Lenna Braddock Person Fund Kathryn Cassidy, Alisha Chen & Abigail Laver

Margaret Hamilton Quinn Scholarship Abigail Laver

David N. Raemore Penn State Scholarship\* Cierra Nelson

Louise H. Stryker Award Tyler Boyles

Anthony "Tag" Tagliaferri Scholarship Keough Johnson

Williamsport Sun-Gazette Scholarship Amanda Southard

Valeria M. Aponick Scholarship Skylar Hoover

Abram Howard Memorial Scholarship Kailee Bain



## Shirley L. Dieffenbach Scholarship Award Fund Established

Of her 32 years in education, Shirley L. Dieffenbach served as an art teacher for 28 of them within the Williamsport Area School District before retiring in 1980.

While she left her passion for the classroom behind, her heart — and the core of her family's foundation — remained with the district.

The Dieffenbach family's history with WASD began in 1946, when a then-Shirley Lengel met her future husband and fellow teacher, Fred, at Roosevelt Junior High School. The two were married for more than 62 years before his death in 2008.

Shirley's legacy now lives on in perpetuity at the very place where it all began.

The Shirley L. Dieffenbach Scholarship Award Fund was established by the Dieffenbach family shortly after she passed away in March at the age of 97.

With her parents having met and taught at WASD and having come up through the district as students themselves, her daughter, Linda Lundy, and son, George, knew choosing WASDEF to carry on that legacy of art appreciation in her name "was a perfect match."

The scholarship will help students who display academic and creative excellence pursue a degree in art education or the fine arts.

According to Shirley's daughter, the fund will help carry on her mother's legacy in art education as well as an appreciation of the arts and the satisfaction that comes from creating.

If establishing an endowment for the benefit of current and future Williamsport student meets your philanthropic goals, contact the WASD Education Foundation for more information.



## 'Virtual' Classrooms

Imagine taking students across the globe or bringing to life landscapes from literature or giving them the ability to watch an atom split right in front of their eyes — all without leaving the classroom — or their seat, for that matter.

That's exactly what Mr. Dan Woleslagle is doing with his sixth-grade students at Lycoming Valley Intermediate School.

Woleslagle has embedded virtual reality into his instruction and it's offering an innovative way to bring lessons to life.

The devices are used across nearly every discipline from social studies to science. In addition to increased student engagement, the devices help to bring a stronger understanding of the theoretical through real-life application, while also increasing technical literacy skills.

The devices also are being used as a stronger research tool that connects with STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) concepts explored at higher grade levels that have the potential to feed into the Career and Technical Education Program at the high school.

Woleslagle said it's familiarizing students with an emerging technology that's starting to make its way into fields of work, such as the medical and engineering industries.

The devices have a direct relevance and application to what they're learning today, while also preparing them for their futures — either educationally or in future career choices.

The EITC grant included the purchase of 30 16 GB iPod Touch devices, a charging cart and 30 Google Cardboard VR Goggles.

# Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program at WASD

The Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program is administered by the state Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) under Act 48. Established in 2001, the program awards tax credits to businesses that make contributions to scholarship organizations and/or educational improvement organizations that are on a list approved and published by DCED.

The WASD Education Foundation actively pursues EITC dollars from approved businesses and identifies eligible programs for funding on behalf of the school district. EITC funds for WASD are held at and administered by the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania (FCFP). Since 2012, \$123,917 have been donated to WASD through the EITC program.

In 2016-2017, \$21,699 were granted to six WASD programs, supporting educational technology and cultural programs.





## How do you direct your company's tax dollars to benefit WASD?

Decide if you'd like to participate for one or two years. The tax credit is a 75-percent credit (against taxes owed). However, if a company provides a written two-year commitment of equal funding, the credit becomes 90 percent. For a two-year commitment, companies need to reapply at the end of the first year. For more information, visit: www.newpa.com/eitc.

EITC contributions can be made on the district's behalf by sending checks payable to:

First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania 201 West Fourth Street Williamsport, PA 17701

## **THANK YOU!**

In 2016-2017, the district received \$21,067 in EITC contributions through FCFP from the following businesses to support innovative programming:











# Planning Your Gift

Financial gifts to the WASD Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, make a difference for current and future WASD students and facilitate opportunities to learn and grow through budget enhancements. It is through the generosity of gifts like yours that our students are served by WASDEF. Below is a summary of the many ways a gift can be made or planned.

- · Outright Gift of Cash
- Matching Gift
- In-Kind Gift
- Outright Gift of Appreciated Securities
- Outright Gift of Real Estate
- Bequest
- Gift of Retirement Assets
- Gifts of Insurance Policy Proceeds

## **Outright Gifts of Cash**

This is the most common method of providing a gift. A cash gift to WASDEF is tax-deductible. You may donate through PayPal or you may send your donation to:

WASD Education Foundation 2780 West Fourth Street Williamsport, PA 17701

Visit: www.wasd.org/foundation to make a donation online.

#### **Matching Gifts**

Does your company have a matching gift program? Many employers will match charitable contributions made by their employees. If your company has a matching gift program, you could double or possibly triple your gift quickly and easily.

#### **In-Kind Gifts**

Contributions of goods or services to either WASDEF or WASD can provide an ideal opportunity for both the donor and the recipient.

#### **Bequests and Other Planned Gifts**

Bequests are provisions in wills to leave a gift to WASDEF. Charitable bequests are fully deductible from the estate and can significantly reduce estate taxes on the balance of the estate. Bequests may be specified as a gift of cash or securities, real estate or other property. Alternatively, they may take the form of a percentage of the total estate. A donor may consider a residuary bequest, which is a gift of all or a portion of one's estate after other conditions are met.

## Why We Support the Foundation

## Hudock Capital Group, LLC

The Williamsport Area School District Education Foundation has benefited greatly over the last several years with donations, pledges and in-kind contributions from our business community.

Over the last five years, more than \$745,000 have been donated by area businesses and organizations to support the academic, fine and performing arts, and capital needs of the district.

Since 2014, Hudock Capital Group, LLC, has donated more than \$17,000 through WASDEF for students.

"Our young people are the future of our country," said CEO and founding partner Barbara Hudock. "If we don't invest in them in a meaningful way, our culture and our country will significantly suffer the consequences. My favorite WASD program supported through the education foundation is the Strolling Strings and the singing groups for the young men and young women going through the high school."

"My hope is to create a quality of education factor for the students beyond the basics needed."

## Barbara Hudock

CEO, Hudock Capital Group



Michael Hudock, Jr., and Barbara Hudock of Hudock Capital Group, LLC.

# Special Events

## Harlem Wizards



The Harlem Wizards community event in February raised a net total of \$11,240 for the WASD Education Foundation's Annual Fund, with more than 1,900 people in attendance. Since 2014, the annual event has entertained more than 7,500 people from the Williamsport community and has collectively generated \$43,714 for WASDEF.

In addition, the district's Title 1 program has joined in on the fun by hosting its annual Family Night at the event, sponsoring a book giveaway and information on how to support reading at home, realizing record numbers at each event.



# **Annual Golf Outing**

The Williamsport Area School District Education Foundation partnered up with the district's athletic department to host the 12th annual golf outing on Friday, June 23, at White Deer Golf Course. The event raised a net total of \$5,403 for the Foundation's *Return to Glory* capital campaign.



From left: Matt Crist, Tom Crist, Bill Keiser and Matt Cramer.



Clockwise from left: Kevin Mumbauer, Bob Rook, Matt Palmatier and Tom Croce.

# Financial Report

The financial results presented here are intended to provide a general overview of the activities of the WASD Education Foundation between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017. These results have not been audited, reviewed or compiled by an independent Certified Public Accountant, nor are they presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Therefore, this report is not intended to be used as, nor should it be used in place of, audited, reviewed or compiled financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP. To view our submitted annual Form 990s, please contact the foundation at (570) 327-5500 ext. 40602 or visit www.wasd.org/foundation.

## Statement of Financial Position

2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
\$186,729	\$259,308	\$64,833	\$40,458	\$251,562	\$299,766
\$49,805	\$49,698	\$1,431,544	\$1,316,104	\$1,481,349	\$1,365,802
\$236,534	\$309,006	\$1,496,377	\$1,356,562	1,732,911	\$1,665,568
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## Why We Give In-Kind

## Lamar Advertising

In 2016-2017, WASDEF received more than \$14,700 in in-kind contributions.

Since 2014, Lamar Advertising has provided more than \$14,000 of in-kind services to WASDEF for event publicity and district marketing efforts. In particular, it has partnered each year to feature graduating students from the athletic, academic, arts, and Career and Technical Education departments to showcase where each is headed after graduation and honor the teacher who influenced the students' decision to pursue his or her future plans.

"We are firmly committed to supporting the young students in our community."

## Michael Beiter

General Manager, Lamar Advertising



# Financial Report, cont.

Statement of	Changes	in N	let Assets
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REVENUES AND GAINS	Operating Fund	Endowment Funds	Total All Funds
Direct Public Support	\$289,413	\$53,582	\$342,995
Interest and Dividends	\$453	\$23,933	\$24,386
Gains on Investments	\$3,305	\$119,935	\$123,240
Fundraising Events	\$24,150	\$0	\$24,150
Total Revenue and Gains	\$317,321	\$42,398	\$514,771
EXPENSES			
Grants to WASD	\$379,049	\$0	\$379,049
Scholarships	\$1,035	\$45,660	\$46,695
Advertising and Promotion	\$4,878	\$0	\$4,878
Investment Management	\$0	\$11,978	\$11,978
Information Technology	\$4,468	\$0	\$4,468
Accounting	\$360	\$0	\$360
Total Expenses	\$389,790	\$57,638	\$447,428
CHANGES IN RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	\$3	\$3	\$0
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(\$72,472)	\$139,815	\$67,343
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING	\$309,006	\$1,356,562	\$1,665,568
NET ASSETS, ENDING	\$236,534	\$1,496,377	\$1,732,911



According to a 2017 doctoral study out of Point Park University in Pittsburgh, the **WASD Education Foundation ranks among the Top 10 Performing School Foundations in Pennsylvania** according to its most recent tax filings available on The Foundation Center website.

# 2016-2017 Donor Report

We are very grateful for the financial support of the contributors, listed on the next several pages, who have made donations (including in-kind), grants and annual pledge payments between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017. The generosity of these donors allow us to provide support to an array of student programming and district needs.

## The WASD Education Foundation Legacy Society

#### What kind of legacy will you leave?

The WASD Education Foundation Legacy Society recognizes individuals and families who have remembered WASD or the WASD Education Foundation in their estate plans through documented planned gifts, including: bequests, life insurance, charitable gift annuities, charitable trusts and other testamentary gifts.

## How can you become a member?

If you have already made a planned gift or have included WASDEF in your will, you are already eligible for membership in the WASD Education Foundation Legacy Society. If not, you may become a member simply by notifying us that you have named WASDEF as a beneficiary in your will or estate plan.

#### **WASD Education Foundation Legacy Society Members**

Violet Compton\* • Mildred Kelly\* • Sandra Lawson\* • Louise Stryker\*

#### Millionaire's Club

\$10,000-up

Sarah and Tom Gehret Linda and John Lundy

## **Major Gift**

\$5,000-\$9,999

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## Valedictorian

\$1,000-\$4,999

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In memory of Mary Jane Sharpless
(Sanford), Class of 1960

First Community Foundation

VFW Post #7863

Williamsport Area Swim Club

## Salutatorian

\$500-\$999

Casale and Bonner, P.C.
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\$250-\$499

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Collin T. Linn
Jake, Ben, and Chris Russo and Beth
Lundy
Montoursville Area High School
Science Department

## In memory of Kylee Case

Barbara and Philip Thomas, Jr. Ashley and J. Michael Wylie

#### **Honor Roll**

\$100-\$249

Katherine K. Albertini
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Elizabeth and Harvey Barnhart
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Up to \$99

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Stephanie and Kenneth Young

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Current and past WASD students benefited from the dedication of their teachers, staff and administration. Current and future students will benefit from the generous support the WASD Education Foundation receives from the district's administrators, faculty and staff for program support through payroll deduction. Listed below are the individual financial supporters.

Barbara Adair Adam Allison Deborah Antonetti-Hill Stephanie Armstrong Erica Bacon Cathy Baker

Michelle Bennett Susan Bigger Julie Bittner Sarah Bohnert Paula Bower Kimberly Brosan

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We appreciate the following in-kind donors who have helped to advance our mission or enhance the student experience by donating goods, services and expertise.

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Trisha and Patrick Marty

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We are very grateful for the financial support of the following contributors to the *Return to Glory* Capital Campaign. The following individuals and corporations are those who have made annual pledge payments or donations to the campaign during the 2016-2017 school year.

## Millionaire

\$500,000-up

## **Visionary**

\$250,000-\$499,999

#### **Cherry & White**

\$100,000-\$249,999

Student Transportation of America

## **Port Pride**

\$50,000-\$99,999

#### **Varsity Club**

\$25,000-\$49,999

## Tuxedo

\$10,000-\$24,999

## **Top Hat**

\$5,000-\$9,999

Benner-Hudock Family Foundation Citizens & Northern Bank

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**UPMC** Susquehanna

#### **Fan Club**

\$1,000-\$4,999

Blaise Alexander Family Dealership

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In honor of Joyce Hershberger, dedicated teacher and WASD

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Elizabeth Yoder and Philip Sprunger

Staiman Recycling, Inc.

Linda Kiessling Stewart and

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#### **White Glove**

\$500-\$999

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Up to \$499 Larry Bassett

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David Raemore Kathryn Schon

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Barbara Wallace

WASD Board of Education In honor of Dr. Don Adams

Sara Watson

Jennifer and Patrick Wilson

Financial support for the campaign also has come from administrators, faculty and staff who contribute by way of payroll deduction. The following is a listing of those employees who made donations or continued their pledge payments, either individually or on behalf of their families.

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