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MANHEIM TOWNSHIP EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Enable + Inspire + Support



Bucher Outdoor Classroom



SkyLab



Coding the Oregon Trail



Design+Build Lab



Ceramics Club



Building Unity through Mural Art

A Word From Our Board President, Kate Zimmerman

Despite the upheaval and challenges of the past few years, the Manheim Township Educational Foundation continues to deliver on our mission of providing resources to educators, administrators, and school-related groups for innovative educational programs for all Manheim Township School District students, and we have friends and supporters like you to thank for that!

This year marks the largest annual award in our 29-year history: 23 grants totaling \$245,809. Just a sample of these impactful grants include media production spaces at the high school that allow students to demonstrate learning through videos and podcasts; STEM activities integrated into the middle school social studies curriculum, bringing coding and robotics to old favorites like the Oregon Trail; an artist-in-residence program that involved all 900 students in the design and creation of a mural at Landis Run in order to build community and celebrate diversity; and, support for the creation of an ADA accessible outdoor classroom at Schaeffer Elementary so all students can experience this immersive and collaborative learning space.

But that isn't all! Our Student Impact Representatives created the Student Impact Fund to make the grant process more accessible to students and to empower students to apply for projects important to them. One grant this year, written and approved by MTHS students, funded the Women in Leadership Forum which was attended by more than 200 students.

We can't wait to see what the school year ahead will bring. When your work involves supporting the students of Manheim Township School District, and with partners like our administrators, incredible teachers across all of our schools, generous donors like APR Supply Co. and Clark Associates, and all of YOU, anything is possible. Thank you for supporting the Manheim Township Educational Foundation!

2021-22 Grants Awarded

Media Production Studio: \$50,000	Personal & Authentic Learning: \$15,230
Coding in the Content - STEM: \$11,429	MTSD Planetarium: \$60,000
Hands-On Science Investigations: \$857	Designing for the Future: \$10,500
Building Unity through Mural Art: \$3,800	Schaeffer Outdoor Classroom: \$20,000
Summer Reading Kickoff: \$900	Early Readers Decodable Library: \$3,500
Tower Garden Exploration: \$1,323	Calming Room/Conf. Space: \$40,293
Building Positivity: \$2,298	Sprouting Learners: \$4,000
QuizBowl Nationals 2022: \$2,500	Enhancing Student Engagement w EMC2
Promoting Collaborative Learning: \$4,929	Learning Foundations: \$2,700
Women in Leadership: \$200	Story Walk: \$550
Artist in Residence - Melinda Steffy: \$4,500	Sally Hawthorne Art Scholarship: \$1,000
First In Math: \$5,099	Wertz Memorial Scholarship: \$200

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2021-2022 MTEF Impact Report

26 GRANT APPLICATIONS

23 GRANTS AWARDED

LARGEST GRANT AWARDED
\$60,000 MTSD Planetarium

TOTALING \$245,809

230 Donors this year

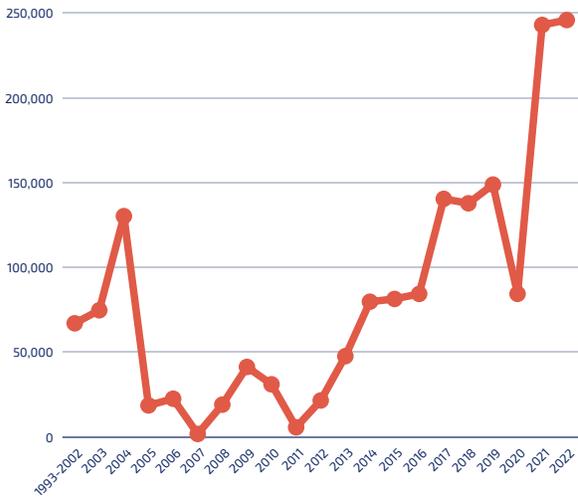
APPLICATIONS THAT RECEIVED FUNDING 88%

Find us at www.MTEF.net

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AWARDS OVER THE YEARS

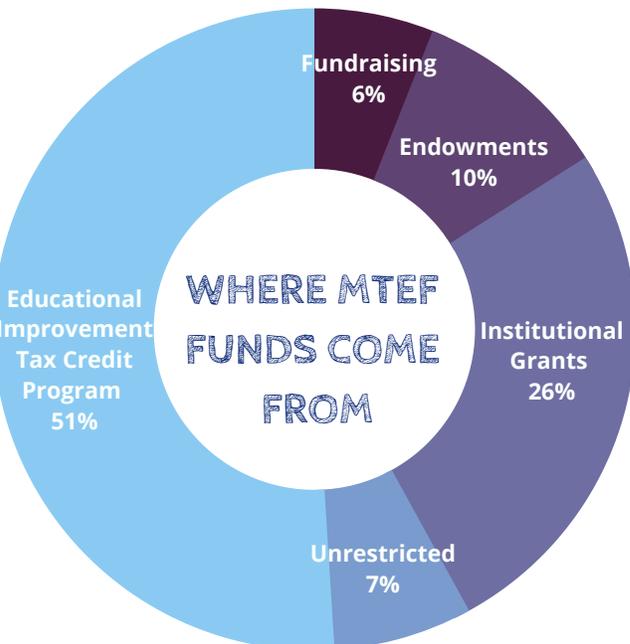


The Manheim Township Educational Foundation is dedicated to making the educational experience of all Manheim Township School District students exceptional. We provide resources to educators, administrators, and school-related groups for educational programs, preferably innovative, that benefit Manheim Township School District students.

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LEAVE A LEGACY

Creating a gift in the form of an endowment will provide funding for the Manheim Township Educational Foundation in perpetuity. The principal funds are preserved while a portion of the income and gains is available each year for distribution through grants to MTSD. It is a perfect way to establish an enduring legacy in honor or memory of a loved one. It also creates a stream of permanent funding to support projects in the area of your interest or passion!

To date, we have established seven named endowments. On the following pages, you can learn about established funds making annual distributions as well as others in the process of meeting the minimum criteria to distribute gifts to benefit Manheim Township students.



MTEF CONTINUES TO WORK WITH DONORS TO CREATE NAMED ENDOWMENTS.

If creating or supporting an endowment for the benefit of current and future Manheim Township students meets your philanthropic goals, please contact MTEF for more information.

Artie Shirk *Memorial Fund*

The Artie Shirk Memorial Fund was created in April 1998 by parents John O. and Mary Ann Shirk in memory of their son, Arthur 'Artie', who passed away in October 1986. The fund supports activities and initiatives that advance the educational objectives of the District and the Foundation. MTEF is honored to have Mary Ann Shirk on the grant review committee where she can suggest which grants this memorial fund will support.

James E. Livengood *Memorial Fund*

Established in 1999, this fund honors James Livengood, a retired high school chemistry teacher. The income from this fund supports grants related to chemistry or other innovative science projects approved by school district and the Educational Foundation.

Sally Hawthorne *Art Education Fund*

Established in December 2015, this fund honors Sally Hawthorne, a long-time artist and educator. Sally passed away in November 2013. She taught for 15 years at the Art Institute of York and was a substitute art teacher at Manheim Township. In her memory, a \$1000 scholarship is presented annually to a senior interested in pursuing or teaching art. The recipient is nominated by the high school art department.

Anyone wishing to contribute to a specific endowed fund should send a check to MTEF or visit www.mtef.net. Please note to which fund the gift should be directed.



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Jean Hoadley Peterson *Memorial Fund*

Jean Hoadley Peterson '64 died on September 11, 2001 when her plane, Flight 93, went down in Shanksville, PA. Jean was a mother of three, a registered nurse, a nursing teacher, an EMT, and a volunteer in her community. She attended Brecht Elementary and was actively involved during her years at MTHS. To honor her memory, her classmates organized a fund which supports grants to education in health care careers, biology, chemistry, public health issues and tolerance. The high school nurse's office was named the Jean Hoadley Peterson Health Suite in her honor. The fund supports an assembly held every four years to educate students about the impact of the tragic events of 9/11.

James L. & Jane Louise Wertz *Memorial Fund*

The Wertz Memorial Award was originally established in memory of James L. Wertz, a 1982 graduate of MTHS, after he lost his battle with cancer in May 2006. His sister Jane, a 1985 graduate of MTHS, passed away in July 2014, at which time her name was added to the memorial award. Their parents established this award through MTEF to honor their belief that success is found through hard work. The award is presented annually and recognizes two students who demonstrate positive growth during their freshman year. Students are nominated by their teachers and selected by the MTHS administration.

Louise Engle *Memorial Fund*

Louise Weaver Engle graduated from MTHS in 1959 and taught first grade at Brecht Elementary school for 25 years. She retired in June of 2004 and died, a few months later, in September 2004. To honor her memory, friends and colleagues established a memorial fund through the Educational Foundation. This fund supports grants for literacy projects at Brecht Elementary including books and special projects or programs. Funds also may be used to support grants for innovative academic, artistic or vocational experiences for Brecht Elementary students.

Anyone wishing to contribute to a specific endowed fund should send a check to MTEF or visit www.mtef.net. Please note to which fund the gift should be directed.

Jo Zwally *Endowment Fund*

Created in March of 2017 by her family, this fund honors Jo Zwally - a mother, 7th grade English teacher and library volunteer. She was 96 when this fund was established and was still serving as a library volunteer. This fund supports grants which provide instruments and musical programming at the high school.

Donors wishing to fund educational, cultural or athletic programs can make a donation online by visiting:
www.mtef.net.

Gifts can also be mailed to:
450 A Candlewyck Rd.
Lancaster, PA 17601

A Plan For 2023 and Beyond

The Manheim Township Educational Foundation will continue to raise much-needed funds to support the Manheim Township School District's priorities. MTEF will continue soliciting gift commitments for innovative grant programs, long-term investment through endowments and planned giving opportunities for future support. There is still so much to do!

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR TEAM!

Contact the MTEF office at (717) 735.1751 or by email at: administrator@mtef.net to learn about our mission and volunteer opportunities.



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Honor Roll of Donors

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\$70,000+

- APR Supply Co.
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\$15,000-\$69,999

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\$10,000-\$14,999

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- High Industries Inc.
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- Brightbill Body Works Inc.
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- Pediatric Therapeutic Services
- Patricia Robinson
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\$1-\$499

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MTEF Friends (cont.)

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MTEF Friends (cont.)

\$1-\$499

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- Order of the Eastern Star
Donegal Chapter
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- John Owen
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- Dale Reimann
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