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MANHEIM TOWNSHIP EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Enable + Inspire + Support



What the Health?
Book Club



SkyLab



Bucher Outdoor
Classroom



Recording Studio



Design+Build Lab



Student Impact Reps.

A Word From Our Board President, Kate Zimmerman

So much was unsure as I sat down to write this letter last year. How do you “provide resources to educators, administrators and school-related groups for innovative educational programs for all Manheim Township School District students” when you aren’t sure what the next week, month, or even school year looks like? What does “innovation” mean when facing such an unprecedented time in our lives? And how do you reach out to donors and volunteers like you and ask for support for our work when you were facing the same uncertainty?

It turns out that when your work involves supporting the students of the Manheim Township School District, and when you have partners at the table like our District’s administrators, incredible teachers across all of our schools, and all of YOU, anything is possible! When MTEF celebrated our 25th birthday in 2018, we awarded our millionth dollar. In the three years since that milestone, thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our community, we’ve been able to increase that amount by nearly 50%, awarding \$476,000. Last year, with so much uncertainty, we awarded 24 grants totaling \$242,898 alone!

Thanks to you, students are enjoying unbelievable opportunities like the Skylab on the high school campus, Reidenbaugh and Bucher kiddos are learning in their outdoor classrooms, our virtual learners were better able to hear their teachers through wireless mics, and high schoolers - regardless of their post-graduation paths - can prepare for their futures in the Design+Build Lab.

Special thanks goes to our largest donors - Clark and APR Supply – whose support made many of these initiatives possible, and to you for continuing to believe in the Manheim Township Educational Foundation mission. As we head into the next school year, we know nothing is impossible with you by our sides!

2020-21 Grants
Awarded

Ultimate SLP Subscription: \$756	Ebooks for Research Projects: \$1,000
Skylab: \$50,480	Design + Build Lab Phase 2: \$65,000
STEM Starts Now: \$1,000	Headsprout: \$2,850
Recording Studio for Music Production: \$4,000	Spring Sprouting Learners: \$3,000
Sphero BOLT Power Packs: \$2,499	Quizbowl Nationals: \$2,500
Design + Build Lab Phase 1: \$25,000	One District, One Book: \$19,953
What the Health? Book Club: \$6,300	Reidenbaugh Outdoor Classroom: \$15,000
Lapel Mics for Remote Learning: \$13,000	All First Graders Can Read: \$3,600
One School, One Book: \$3,163	Mystery Science: \$7,494
Bucher Outdoor Classroom: \$10,517	Ceramic Club: \$1,545
Fall Sprouting Learners: \$1,680	James L and Jane L Wertz Scholarship: \$200
Virtual Math Fact Practice: \$1,360	Sally Hawthorne Art Ed. Scholarship: \$1,000

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2020-2021 MTEF Impact Report

28 GRANT APPLICATIONS

LARGEST GRANT AWARDED

\$66,093 SkyLab Observatory

APPLICATIONS THAT RECEIVED FUNDING **86%**

24 GRANTS AWARDED

TOTALING **\$242,898**

SOCIAL MEDIA VENUES

www.MTEF.net

[facebook/ManheimTownshipEducationalFoundation](https://facebook.com/ManheimTownshipEducationalFoundation)

197 Donors this year

AWARDS OVER THE YEARS

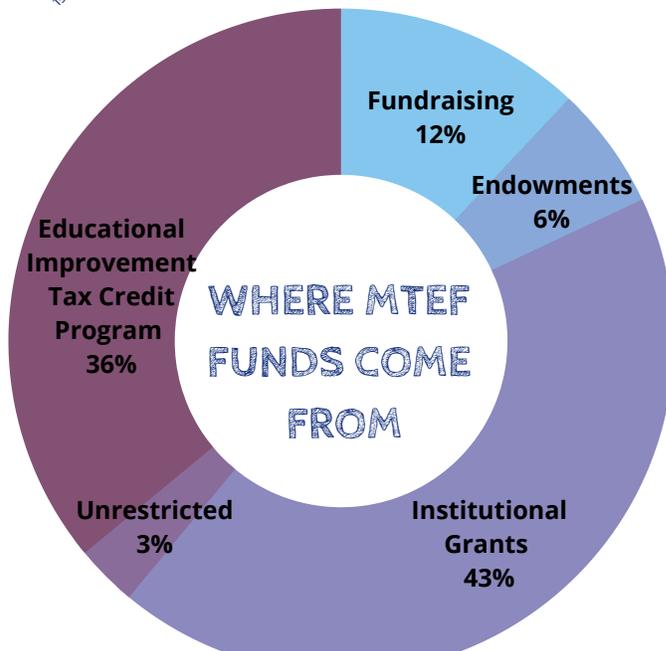


The Manheim Township Educational Foundation is dedicated to making the educational experience of all Manheim Township School District students exceptional. We provide resources to educators, administrators and school-related groups for educational programs, preferably innovative, that benefit Manheim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

A Plan For 2022 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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