



# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

MANHEIM TOWNSHIP EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Enable + Inspire + Support

## OUR GOALS

**Encourage educators**  
to provide innovative programs

**Maintain a margin**  
of excellence to prepare students  
for future success

**Grow resources**  
for expansion of grant initiatives

**Provide financial**  
resources for enhancing academic,  
athletic, & artistic opportunities

**Create sustainable**  
processes for resourcing grants



### A Word From Our Board President, Kate Zimmerman

Each year the Board President of the Manheim Township Educational Foundation (MTEF) writes a letter to you, our friends and supporters, about the important work of the Manheim Township Educational Foundation.

If I had written the letter to you this Fall, I would have told you about the exciting grants we had funded in our Fall grant cycle. I would have held up innovative projects like the Where Everyone Belongs student leadership program in the Middle School or the Brecht Summer Reading Kick-Off. I would have extolled the virtues of the educators who write these grants in order to further enrich the education our children receive, and I would have praised the administration that partners with MTEF to maximize the impact of the generous donor dollars MTEF receives.

But then came this March, and the narratives for every person, every family, our schools, and every nonprofit like ours changed in fundamental ways that we had not planned for. It became clear that the grants we'd accepted up until that point for our Spring grant cycle were no longer applicable and we quickly pivoted, in partnership with the District, to postpone our grant cycle to later this summer so we could meet new, much more pressing needs for our children's education. We temporarily changed the ways we do things, but we knew that it was the best way to be good stewards of your dollars and the mission of our organization.

As I write this letter to you today, in a world I could not have imagined this past Fall, I am more thankful than ever for partnerships with the incredible educators who love our children and work to support them in so many ways. I'm thankful for an administration, led by Dr. Felty, with an open door for MTEF, that truly works in collaboration with us to do what is best for students and teachers. And I'm thankful for financial partners like the Clark Foundation and BB&T now Truist that continue to support our work financially in challenging times so we can continue to support innovation while also understanding that innovation may look very different in the year to come. Most of all, I'm thankful for you—alumni, moms and dads, grandparents, community members, and business leaders who support the work of our Foundation. It is because of you that we can be nimble while also being steady and sustainable, supporting the education of children in our District today and far into the future. Thank you for being our partners.



## Grants Awarded\*

Guided Reading Through STEAM Books:	\$7,858
SkyLab Observatory:	\$36,000
Hip Hop Fundamentals:	\$4,830
Assemblies: Engagement & School Culture:	\$1,573
WEB Student Leadership:	\$1,000
Improving Climate FOR Landis Run:	\$10,000
HS Quiz Bowl Nationals:	\$2,500
Engaging Readers to Elevate Writers:	\$3,730
Gallery Display Panels:	\$1,952
Recording Studio for Music Production:	\$2,500
Generation Genius:	\$795
Township Recycle Challenge:	\$200
Headsprout:	\$2,771
Artist In Residence - Stephen Courtney:	\$5,000
Hands-On Science Investigations:	\$1,455
Brecht Summer Reading Kickoff:	\$800
James L and Jane L Wertz Scholarship:	\$200
Sally Hawthorne Art Ed. Scholarship:	\$1,000

\*This represents our fall grant session only. The spring session was postponed to late summer due to Covid 19.

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## 2019-2020 MTEF Impact Report\*

**21** GRANT APPLICATIONS

**18** GRANTS AWARDED

**202** Donors this year

LARGEST GRANT AWARDED  
**\$36,000** SkyLab Observatory

TOTALING  
**\$84,166**

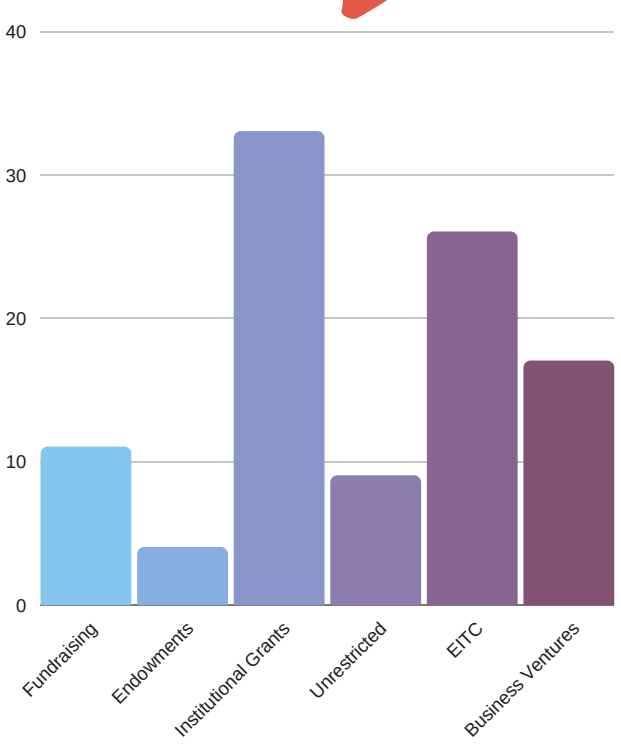
APPLICATIONS THAT RECEIVED FUNDING  
**86%**

SOCIAL MEDIA VENUES

[www.MTEF.net](http://www.MTEF.net)  
facebook/ManheimTownshipEducationalFoundation

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.

## WHERE MTEF FUNDS COME FROM



## EITC PARTNERS

- BB & T now Truist
- Brightbill Body Works
- Ephrata National Bank
- Fulton Bank
- Gibbel Kraybill & Hess LLP
- Hershey Entertainment & Resorts Company
- High Industries, Inc.
- Mid Penn Bank
- Orrstown Bank
- PeoplesBank
- PPL Electric Utilities
- S&T Bank
- Sharp Shopper
- Univest
- UPMC Health Plan
- Waste Management
- Weis

## Community Partners



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## ENDOWMENT CREATION

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 for a donor's particular interest!

To date, we have established seven named endowments. On the following pages, you will read about established funds that make annual distributions and 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.

*Anyone wishing to contribute to this endowed fund should send a check to MTEF or visit [www.mtef.net](http://www.mtef.net). Please make a special note that the gift is in support of the Artie Shirk Memorial Fund.*

[www.MTEF.net](http://www.MTEF.net)

### James E. Livengood Memorial Fund

Established in 1999, this fund is in honor of 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.

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### Sally Hawthorne Art Education Fund

Established in December 2015, this fund is in honor of Sally Hawthorne, a long-time artist and educator. Sally passed away in November of 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 this endowed fund should send a check to MTEF or visit [www.mtef.net](http://www.mtef.net). Please make a special note that the gift is in support of the Sally Hawthorne Art Education Fund.*

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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 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.

*Anyone wishing to contribute to this endowed fund should send a check to MTEF or visit [www.mtef.net](http://www.mtef.net). Please make a special note that the gift is in support of the JHP Memorial Fund.*

## 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.

*Anyone wishing to contribute to this endowed fund should send a check to MTEF or visit [www.mtef.net](http://www.mtef.net). Please make a special note that the gift is in support of the Wertz Memorial Fund.*

## 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 short months later in September of 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 this endowed fund should send a check to MTEF or visit [www.mtef.net](http://www.mtef.net). Please make a special note that the gift is in support of the Louise Engle Memorial Fund.*

## 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.

*Anyone wishing to contribute to this endowed fund should send a check to MTEF or visit [www.mtef.net](http://www.mtef.net). Please make a special note that the gift is in support of the Jo Zwally Endowment Fund.*

## *A Plan For 2021 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](mailto:administrator@mtef.net) to learn about our mission and volunteer opportunities.



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## Honor Roll of Donors

Fiscal year gifts from  
July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

### MTEF Visionaries

\$50,000+

- Clark Associates  
Charitable Foundation

### MTEF Impact Partners

\$15,000-\$49,999

- Orrstown Bank

### MTEF Champions

\$10,000-\$14,999

- BB&T Bank
- Manheim Township Age Group  
Swim Program
- Orthopedic Associates of  
Lancaster

### MTEF Benefactors

\$5,000-\$9,999

- Albright & Thiry Orthodontics
- Brightbill Body Works, Inc
- Fulton Bank
- Hartz Physical Therapy
- High Industries, Inc.
- Joseph Moore
- PeoplesBank
- Rohrer's Incorporated
- Univest Bank and Trust Co.
- Waste Management

### MTEF Sustainers

\$2,500-\$4,999

- Brethren Village
- Dart Container Corporation of PA
- Ephrata National Bank
- Hershey Entertainment & Resorts

### MTEF Sustainers (cont.)

\$2,500-\$4,999

- Joseph Deerin
- Lancaster Toyota
- Mid Penn Bank
- Murry Management Company
- PAA Foundation
- Patient First
- PPL Electric Utilities
- Sylvan Learning
- Elizabeth Wertz

### MTEF Advocates

\$1,000-\$2,499

- Acumen Test Prep
- Louise Brown
- Brubaker Connaughton Goss  
& Lucarelli LLC
- David Ealy Technologies
- Deerin Companies
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- Grandview Landscape, Inc.
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- Lancaster Lebanon Habitat for  
Humanity
- Lancaster Nissan
- LOA Orthodontics
- Manheim Township Football  
Association
- Martin Foot and Ankle
- RBC Capital Markets, LLC
- S&T Bank
- Sharp Shopper
- Kevin Singer
- Sunshine Pediatric Dentistry

### MTEF Advocates (cont.)

\$1,000-\$2,499

- Tamer Gomaa
- The Hershey Company
- UPMC Health Plan
- UPMC Pinnacle Lititz
- Weis Markets, Inc.
- Yohe Architecture + Design, P.C.

### MTEF Ambassadors

\$500-\$999

- Abigail L Longenecker  
Memorial Foundation
- Suzanne High
- Patricia Robinson

### MTEF Friends

\$1-\$499

- Russell Abney
- Andrea Adams
- Chrisi Amour
- Mark Anderson
- Amy Artz
- Nathaniel Bair
- Sara Bair
- Sara Baker
- Amy Balestier
- John Balsavage
- Hannah Bartges
- Robert Basarab
- Nancy Basile
- Larry [Jerry] Beat
- Julie Belser
- Thomas Bigler
- Kristen Bowers
- Gina Bowman



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\$1-\$199

- Ashley Bryant
- Ann Bryson
- Gale Burkhart
- Michele Burkholder
- Janet Carroll
- Laurence Carroll
- Rich Cavanagh
- Broch & Daveena Clinton
- Robin Coons
- Katelyn Cramer
- Nancy Dering Mock
- Amy Desmond
- Tara Diedrich
- Kathleen Dom
- Sean Dougherty
- Becky Doumaux
- Christiane Drew
- Christopher Drew
- Jane Druce
- John Esbenshade
- Gary Ezard
- Tammi Fahrney
- Scott Fiore
- Chris Flores
- George Georgelis
- Georgelis Orthodontics, PC
- Jenny Germann
- Frederick Geyer
- Mary Gingrich
- Keith Greenawalt
- Jaclyn Griffith
- Michelle Gumiran
- Barry Hauf
- Alan Hawkins
- Carrie Heinsey
- Henrietta Heisler
- Sienna Hesham
- Margot Hoerner
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- Brian Hurter
- Laurie Israel-Cubell
- Anjuli Johnson
- Michael Kane
- Steven Kemper
- Richard Klein
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- David Koser
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- Janny Lee
- Andrew Lefever
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- Carimar Leon
- John Loose
- Jennifer Lorenz
- Rosemarie Mann
- John Markley
- Ashlinn Masland-Sarani
- Eric McCamant
- Kimberly McDevitt
- Tammy Jo Meier
- Steven Mentzer
- Danielle Miller
- Marie-Elaina Miller
- Virginia Miller
- Rochelle Minnich
- Elspeth Moffatt
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- Jennifer Morford
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- Pria Nair
- Thomas Nissley
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- Mark North
- Peter O'Donoghue
- Mark Oles
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- John Owen
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- Dan Reynolds
- Jennifer Riley
- Donna Robbins
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- Pam Roth
- Minda Rusnak
- Bradford Rutter
- Amy Sauder
- Alexandra Schramm
- Sophia Schramm
- Steven Schramm
- Ernest Schreiber
- Catherine Schultz
- Lyndon Sentz
- Michael Shirk
- Stacey Shubitz
- Ellen Shultzabarger
- Dina Slechta
- Suzanne Smith
- Maggie Springer
- Rebecca Stamp
- Joyce Stephens
- Mitchell Stillberger
- Michael Styer
- Vanessa Tate
- Minnie Taw
- Heather Taylor
- Beth Torrance
- Stephen Torrance
- Kristen Troxell
- Leo Tubay
- Jack Vogel
- Windley Walden
- Jessica Whitley
- Kimberly Wiemann
- J. Peter Wolf
- Sara Woodbury
- Sarah Yohe
- Brian Young
- Katherine Zimmerman

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[www.mtef.net](http://www.mtef.net).

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