

# Educational Foundation of Watertown

## President's 2012 Annual Report

### Our Mission...

*The Educational Foundation of Watertown, Inc. is a non-profit organization who acquires and distributes financial resources for the purpose of promoting and strengthening education opportunities for both public and private schools throughout the Watertown Area School District.*

### Did You Know?

65% of grant requests were met in 2012.

The Educational Foundation of Watertown goals include raising funds to provide \$10,000 in grants in 2013.

A portion of the proceeds from the March 15th Irish Jig Jog 5K Run/Walk will go to support EFW grants.

School district employees can support through payroll deduction.

Over 500 students impacted by this years Educational Foundation awards.

Thank you Ron Stuebs for your many years on the Ed Foundation Board.

2013 grants will be distributed at the October Foundation meeting.

2012 was a good year for the Educational Foundation of Watertown, Inc. Thank you to each person or company who helped fund our activities. Contributions were up 8% over 2011.

Board investments returned 7.95% on average assets. Expenses, primarily for postage and printing, amounted to under 8% of total contributions and earnings.

The Foundation had 41 grant requests from teachers of which we were able to fund 26 grants. Total grant monies have increased by over 75% since 2010, and for 2013, we expect them to increase another 25% from 2012.

With continued reductions in local and state expenditures for schools, these grants allow teachers and students to be able to participate in activities they would not otherwise be able to. We currently impact about 10% of all public and parochial students in the Watertown School District and will continue to endeavor to reach more with the help of your contributions. Our 5 year plan is to increase our annual reach by year 5 to double the number of grants.

We will continue to provide you with updates on our activities through mailings. We appreciate your continuing support of the Educational Foundation, our teachers and most importantly, our students. Thank you in advance for your support.

*Randy Phelps*

**Your contribution will enrich educational opportunities in the Watertown area. Grants are given to area teachers for creative projects that stimulate growth and learning in students of all ages. Use the form to make your tax deductible donation today.**

**See our website [www.edfoundation.org](http://www.edfoundation.org) for more information.**

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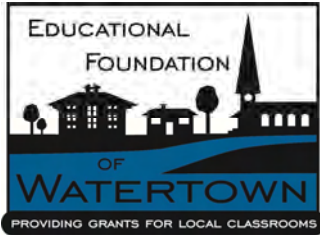
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**Make checks payable:  
Educational Foundation of  
Watertown  
PO Box 243,  
Watertown 53094**



*Thank you for the gracious grant to purchase an iPad for my 5th grade classroom. The students are very motivated to use it whether individually or in small groups. I was able to find many free apps for the kids, especially for math.*

*Lynn Foelker  
Schurz Elementary*



Drawing made in animation class by high school students using tablets purchased by Educational Foundation grants.



Thanks to the generosity of many, the Educational Foundation was able to award 26 grants to deserving teachers in 2012. What follows is a collage of the teachers receiving their checks. Needless to say, the photographer did not have to prompt them to smile!

*See page 3 for the list of recipients and the items purchased. (Also pictured are Ron Stuebs, Cindy Gremmels, Julie Jones, Tammy Bird and Kathy Wagner who distributed checks on behalf of the Educational Foundation of Watertown.)*







## 2012 EFW Grants

Incubator Kit for Chicks  
 iPad to support PBIS  
 Algebraic Bosse Tiles  
 iPad for Differentiation  
 All About Science CD-ROM  
 CD Players  
 iPad Accessories for Students with  
 Autism Spectrum Disorders  
 Science Education Materials  
 iPad for Differentiated Instruction  
 Flash Drives  
 Hands-On Science Activities  
 Weather Station  
 Handwriting Equipment  
 Double-Sided Easel  
 "Girls on Track" Curriculum  
 Apple iPod Touch (2)  
 Interactive Read-Aloud Texts  
 Sensory Equipment for Children with  
 Autism/Asperger's Spectrum  
 Curriculum on Healthy Eating  
 History Narrative Texts  
 iPad for Bilingual Instruction  
 Scanners  
 iPad for Reading Support  
 Model ChemLab Pro Software  
 iPad for Differentiated Instruction  
 Support for "Ready, Set, Read"  
 iPad for Listening Center



## Recipients

Danielle Bely, Tina Oiler, Miranda Kuehl, Jamie Blakeley, Heidi Braugher, Lynn Foelker, Janet Garrison, Christine Gehring, Teresa Gimpler, Kristen Wichman, Sherry Harms, Catherine Lemming, Judy Mueller, Tricia Murphy, Matt Nottling, Sandy Petersen, Courtney Quest, Brent Roberts, Suzanne Roth, Jan Schadt, Nancy Schmoller, Alison Wiedmann, Ben Schramm, Crystal Soldner, Jana Strobel, Wendy Thayer, Sue Turcotte, Kayla Wendt, Tanya Wyse, Nancy Zimmermann,

## Schools

Schurz Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Maranatha Baptist Academy, St. Bernard's Catholic, Douglas Elementary, Watertown High School, Riverside Middle School, St. Henry's Catholic, Calvary Baptist Christian, St. Mark's Lutheran, Douglas Elementary

## Goals

The Educational Foundation of Watertown, Inc. seeks to promote excellence in education through the use of its resources including, but not limited to the following:

**Stimulate** . . . outstanding academic achievement and provide enhanced learning opportunities to students.

**Increase** . . . local business, civic and private sector involvement within the schools of the Watertown area.

**Recognize** . . . outstanding achievement by teachers and support staff.

**Encourage** . . . creative and innovative educational enhancements.

**Promote** . . . and maintain use of the most recent technologies in teaching and learning.

**Provide** . . . schools, students and teachers with financial support through grants and/or scholarships.



Students using Algebraic Bosse Tiles.

*Thank you so much for awarding me a grant to purchase an iPad for my classroom. The students are very excited. Thank you for your dedication to education.*

*Sherry Harms*



# Educational Foundation 2012 Donations

## In Memory of:

### Ray & Ruth Kubly (by)

Ryan & Amy Kubly  
Mara Thompson  
Mary Held  
Jenny Held  
Allie Held  
Bob & Joan Wilkinson  
Cary & Nancy Gillingham  
Pamela Kubly

### Maurice "Maury" Kieffer (by)

Neale & Ruth Jones

### Marcella Huebner (by)

Ivan & Jody Thompson

### Mary Martin (by)

Richard & Kathy Wagner

### Judy Mehai (by)

James & Loralie Isely

### Mary Richards (by)

Barbara Schumann Weiss

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### Sylvia Buske (by)

Dan & Sandra Rullman

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Thomas L. & Mary M. Schultz

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Elden & Valerie Engelbrecht

### Mr. & Mrs. Ron Million & Betty Faber (by)

Elden & Valerie Engelbrecht

### Richard G. Sommers (by)

Paul R. Sommers

### Family Members (by)

Tom & Tricia Sloan

### Jason Nienow (by)

Rich & Ann Nienow

### Clifford Ziegelmann (by)

Marion Ziegelmann

### Roy & Margaret Jones, Evan & Edna Chambers (by)

Neale & Ruth Jones

### Kristi Rhodes Haeger (by)

Sue & Joe Rhodes

### George Hennings & John Stueber (by)

John & Carol Christian

### Earl Hennesey (by)

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Doug & Judith Rosenow

Alan & Barbara Anderson

Wayne Kempen

Dan & Connie Herbst

Tom & Mary Schultz

Heather & Andy Cole

Jerry Kreitzman

Charles & Barbara Weiss

Matthew & Erica Kleever

## In Memory of: John Stueber (by)

Dr. Fred & Cynthia Gremmels  
Randall & Barbara Phelps  
Rich & Kathy Wagner  
Roger & Nancy Klein  
Don & Carol Battenberg  
David J. Block  
Pauline Wittenwyler  
Cary & Nancy Gillingham  
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Jonathan & Pamela Sterling  
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Kelly & Patrick Dittmann  
Ann Ebert  
Don Christensen  
Audrey Wolter  
Richard & Olive Conley  
Stephen & Jennifer Meyers  
Brian & Brenda Donovan  
Bryan & Katherine Bichler  
Duane & Jackie Floyd  
Mark & Sue Putra  
Ronald & Linda Krueger  
Gregory & Tahera Hortsman  
Tina Krueger

Melanie & Matthew Meracle  
Gerri Hansen  
John & Louise Lemke  
Dan & Connie Herbst  
Dan & Pat Ludwig  
Peter Colletti  
Jerry Kreitzman  
Diane Fontaine  
Vicky Redfern  
Mitch & Linda Ruesink  
Mike & Nancy Klinger  
Ramona Hackbarth  
Wayne Kempen  
Gloria Sobroloski  
Matt & Rachel Schlatter  
Sue & Carlos Alvarez  
Sharon Haas & Karen Till  
Karen & Eli Crogan  
Andy Block  
Brian & Ashley Pfeffer  
Kyle & Nikki Krueger  
Karri & Tony Stangler  
Ken & Holly Sina

## Cum Laude (\$1000 or more)

Ryan & Amy Kubly

Bob & Joan Wilkinson

## Honor Roll

Bonnie Sukow  
Jolene Massuch  
Barb Weiss  
Andrew Bare  
Ivan Thompson  
Hillary Lobenstein  
James & Tammy Bird  
Carroll Electric  
St. Bernard's School  
John & Joyce Byrne  
Kathleen Schuett  
Menasha Corp. Foundation (Orbis)  
Randall & Barbara Phelps  
John & Jeanne Higgins  
Maas Bros. Construction  
Diane N. Fontaine  
John & Carleen Schloemer  
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Mary Rose Subdivision, Inc.  
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Suzanne S. & Thomas J. Hotter  
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Rosemary Becker  
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Katherine Ammon  
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Edward & Janet Hoy  
Pastor & Mary Ellen Christensen  
Kate & Dan Lapin  
Don Christensen  
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## In Honor of:

### Dick & Nancy DeCono's 50th (by)

Neale & Ruth Jones

### "Mugga" Jeanne Hintzmann (by)

Kenneth & Erin Meyer

### Mya & Isabella Kreblin and John Podolak Our Grandchildren (by)

Dr. Fred & Cynthia Gremmels

### Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Bruce, Isabell Mantey, Wayne Simon and Dr. Brígido Calado (by)

Elden & Valerie Engelbrecht

### Angela, Amy & Amanda Wagner (by)

Rich & Kathy Wagner