

The Educational Foundation of Watertown has been issuing grants to teachers since its inception in 1998. Scores of teachers have been awarded the opportunity to help increase student learning by providing, otherwise unattainable, tools and experiences. Thank you so much for your continued support!

President's 2016 Annual Report

This was the fourth year of the Foundation's Five Year Plan. Annual goals continue to be met thanks to the generosity of all of you who continue to support our students.

For this year, there were **63 teacher grant requests and we were able to fulfill 51 of these with a total value of over \$17,500.**

This was an **increase of over 21 %** over the previous year. As with the previous year, many of these grants were for technology devices .

We continue to receive ever increasing contributions including support from Corporate Foundations, Memorials and Honorariums, Teachers, and Administrators, Businesses, and Individuals who value education. A complete list of supporters can be found near the end of this report.

Besides your generous contributions, investment earnings continue to provide support towards the Foundation's goals. It is now becoming clear that with your continued support, the 2017 goal of \$20,000 in classroom grants will be met. We will be announcing a new Three Year Plan starting in 2018 that will continue to increase the support of the students. We continue to greatly appreciate your contributing support of the Educational Foundation for our teachers and as always, most importantly, our students. Again, thank you for your continued support.

Randy Phelps

Educational Foundation of Watertown, Inc.



One of the over 400
Watertown Jig Jog participants

**Mark Your Calendar:
The Watertown Jig Jog...
Our Annual Fundraising Event...
Takes Place on March 17, 2018**

Would You Consider Donating to the Educational Foundation of Watertown this Year?

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 edfoundationwttwnwi.org for more information.

In Honor of OR In Memory of OR Donation (Please circle one) _____

Amount: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please make checks payable: Educational Foundation of Watertown, PO Box 243, Watertown 53094

We greatly appreciate your support of the Ed Foundation for our teachers our students!



We Seek to Promote Excellence in Education

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.

Generous Donation

Perry Way Foods, formerly Johnsonville, recently gave the Educational Foundation of Watertown a large donation. The company sponsors Community Giving Drives at their plant locations for giving back locally. The recipients are selected by employees.

Pictured: Randy Phelps (Ed Foundation President), Dana Presley (Perry Way Foods Plant Manager) and Neale Jones (Ed Foundation Treasurer.)



A Sampling of What Teachers Were Able to Secure With Ed Foundation Grants

- Oral Reading Records
- Potter's Wheel
- Electric Circuit Kits
- Headphones
- Mp3 Player
- Boogie Boards
- Books in Spanish
- Science Software
- LED Projector
- Creativity Kits
- VGA Adaptors
- Apple TV for Microscopes
- Camtasia Studio Software
- 6 Traits Crate for Writing
- Young Adult Novels
- Raz-Kids Subscription
- Math Manipulatives
- Camcorder
- 3D Printer
- iPads
- iPad Minis
- Chromebooks



Our Watertown Jig Jog Fundraiser Event

Once again, we're gearing up for our Annual Fundraising Event...and there are many ways you can participate!

The Watertown Jig Jog is a 5K Run/Walk which will take place on **SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018**. The proceeds benefit kids all over Watertown...in both public and private schools!

- You can **RUN or WALK**: We will have a new course and special family rate this year!
- **You get a t-shirt and bonus item** if you register by March 1st!
- **There is also a half mile Kids Run**...which is a wonderful way to encourage healthy living and the importance of fitness and exercise
- You can also **be a Course Volunteer**: We try to secure at least 2 volunteers for each station...so team-up with your spouse, a relative, a friend, or one of your older kids. We need over 60 volunteers along our course to keep our runners/walkers safe, so we greatly appreciate any help you can provide. It's a commitment of an hour or less
- You can **be a Jig Jog sponsor**: We offer many levels of support to suit your giving preferences, so whether you're an individual or a business, you can sponsor us
- **To register as a participant, a course volunteer, or a sponsor, please visit: www.watertownjigjog.com**

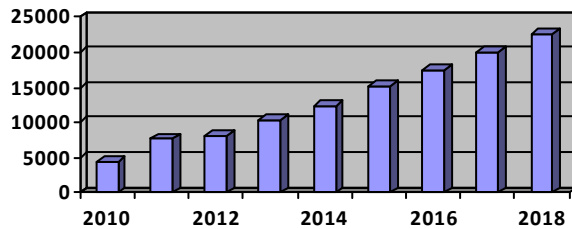




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■ \$ Value of Annual Grants Given (Includes Projections)



Recipient Schools

Teachers in the following schools are eligible to apply for grants...and ALL of these local schools have received grants over the years!

- Schurz Elementary
- Lincoln Elementary
- Watertown Catholic (St. Bernard's & St. Henry's)
- Douglas Elementary
- Watertown High School
- Riverside Middle School
- Calvary Baptist Christian
- St. Paul's Lutheran
- St. John's Lutheran
- Webster Elementary
- Trinity-St. Luke's Lutheran
- Good Shepard Lutheran
- Lebanon Elementary
- Faith Lutheran
- Maranatha Baptist Academy
- Lebanon Lutheran



Educational Foundation 2016 Donations

In Honor of...

- **our children** Dannielle & Brianna by Brian & Lora Konz
- **Barb & Randy Phelps' 50th Anniversary** by Al & Mary Schott and Fred & Cindy Gremmels
- **Janice Buescher** by Lee Buescher
- **our Grandchildren Grant, Cole, Anya, & Owen** by Tom & Mary Schultz
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- **Jesus Christ/Creator-Savior-Redeemer** by Roger & Martha Kubly
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- **our Daughters** by Rich & Kathy Wagner
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- **our Grandchildren** by Joe & Sue Rhodes
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- **our Stepmother** Joan Jones by Neale & Ruth Jones
- **Kathy Hoffman, Dolly Damrow, Judy Hoffstetter & Jean Engelbrecht** by Eldon and Valerie Engelbrecht

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- **Bruce Wittenwyler** by John & Nora David
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pays the best interest.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Cum Laude: \$1000+

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How You Can Help

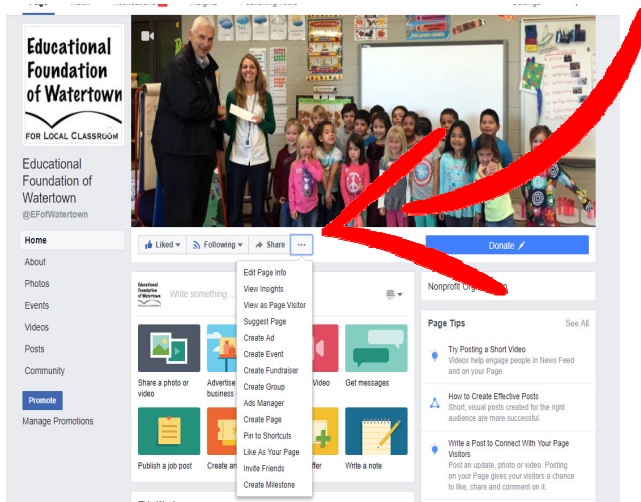
- **Make a tax deductible donation** to Educational Foundation of Watertown by mail or online using Pay Pal at: edfoundationwttwni.org
- **Watertown School District employees can designate a small tax deductible amount** to be donated directly to EFW from their paycheck
- Please consider this foundation when deciding your **Estate Giving**
- **Sign up family and friends, and/or volunteer**, for our annual fundraiser...the **Watertown Jig Jog 5K Walk/Run**...that takes place in March
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Doing so will help us spread the word about our foundation!

- **Invite your friends and family to LIKE us.** Here's how. Visit our Facebook page, and click the 3 little dots as indicated by the arrow in the picture below. Choose the INVITE option. Once you get there, just click INVITE next to your friend/family members names. They'll get sent an invitation to LIKE us...and we'll get the exposure.



Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Teacher Grant Application Process

Teachers in all eligible schools are welcome and encouraged to fill out a Grant Application. Simply go to our web site, fill it out, and mail it in.

Questions will be asked such as description of project, activity or usage, items or material requested, goals and objectives, the intended benefit for the students, estimated cost (\$1,000 maximum request), number of students involved, how long the project will be active, if it's a one-time or continuing project, and if other teachers are involved.

Forms must be submitted by an October deadline designated each year.

The Educational Foundation board members then meet and award as many grants as possible, based on the funds we have available and the needs of our teachers.

We are very pleased to announce that, thanks to the generosity of many, we were able to award 51 grants totaling \$17,500 to teachers in 2016.

