



# Educational Foundation™

OF WATERTOWN, WI

*Providing Grants for Local Classroom Projects*

FALL 2020

*The Educational Foundation of Watertown believes in excellence in education*

## President's Annual Report



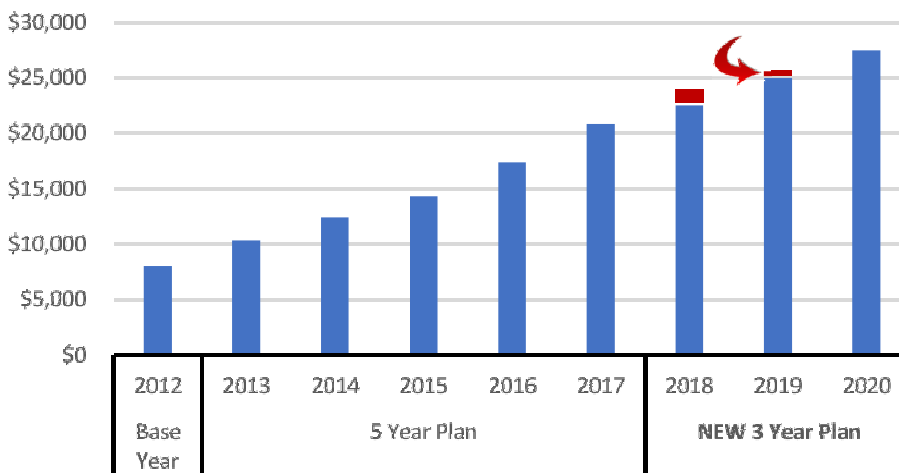
As you may remember, the Educational Foundation's current plan is to deliver \$75,000 to classrooms over the three year period from 2018 through 2020. In 2019, the second year of this plan, we achieved the annual goal of \$25,000 by awarding \$25,093 to almost 50 classrooms.

This was a record year for awards, contributions, The Watertown Jig Jog fundraiser along with investment earnings, all of which supported the Foundation's goals.

2020 will be a much more difficult year as you probably already know. With COVID-19 creating numerous job layoffs in a depressed economy, an uncertain stock market, and numerous canceled fund raising events including the Watertown Jig Jog for the Foundation, it will be a more difficult time to meet our 2020 goal of \$27,500.

Your continued generous support can still allow these goals to be met

### Annual Teacher Grant Awards 2012-2020



We continue to greatly appreciate your continuing support of the Educational Foundation for our teachers and as always, most importantly, our students, who are experiencing very different circumstances in their classrooms.

Again, THANKS for your ever continued support for them.

*Randy Phelps*

*The Educational Foundation of Watertown has been issuing grants to teachers to help increase student learning since its inception in 1998. Thank you so much for your continued support!*

## A few of Our Many Grant Recipients



**Grant Award Presentations:**  
Calvary Baptist Christian



**Grant Award Presentations:**  
Maranatha Baptist Academy



**Grant Award Presentations:**  
Watertown Catholic



**Grant Award Presentations:**  
Watertown High School

## 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.



Grant Award Presentations:  
District Wide Speech

## Recipient Schools

Teachers in all local schools are eligible to apply for grants...and ALL of these public and private 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 Christia
- St. Paul's Lutheran
- St. John's Lutheran
- St. Marks Lutheran
- Webster Elementary
- Trinity-St. Luke's Lutheran
- Good Shepard Lutheran
- Lebanon Elementary
- Faith Lutheran
- Maranatha Baptist Academy
- Lebanon Lutheran



Grant Award Presentations:  
Watertown High School



Grant Award Presentations:  
St. Mark's

## 2019 Grants We Awarded Helped Pay for...

- Books: Fractured Fairy Tales, Spanish, and eBooks
- Building Construction Sets
- Ceiling-Mounted Projector
- Chromebooks
- Classroom Library Books and Classic Novel Sets
- Document Cameras and Books
- Equipment for Individual Presentations
- Fiberfill
- iPads and Cases
- Jumbo Card Blocks
- Listening Center with Headphones
- Literacy Footprints
- Math Manipulatives
- Micro-Business Materials for Special Education Students
- Mindfulness Books and Kits
- Multicultural and Multilingual Classroom Library Materials
- Novels Targeting at Essay Writing for Advanced Placement Tests
- Osmo Starter Kit
- Rototiller, Hoses, Seeds
- Science Grade 1 Leveled Readers
- Sensory Track Hallways Materials
- Sets of Self-Regulation Tools
- Social-Emotional and Anxiety Curriculum Materials
- Social-Emotional Skills of Early Learners Materials
- Soft Start Mornings Materials
- Specdrums Sets
- STEM Activities and Supplies
- Technology Tools and Tech Tools for Students with Significant Disabilities
- Trade Books to Support PBIS
- Vocational Tools for Visually Impaired Students



Grant Award Presentations:  
Good Shepherd Lutheran



Grant Award Presentations:  
Trinity-St. Luke's Lutheran

## 2019 Donations Honor Roll

A & S Plumbing *	Matt & Erin Kever
Alan & Barbara Anderson	Roger & Nancy Klein
Andrew Bare *	Koplin Excavating & Grading *
American Family Insurance	Richard & Marie Kuckkahn
Anonymous *	Donald & Jean Kwapil
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Richard Held	Al & Mary Shumaker *
Jerry Hepp Excavating, Inc.	Bonnie Sukow *
Richard & Ellen Holden *	Pete & Sandra Thompson
Mark & Phyllis Holland	The Will Family Foundation *
James & Loralie Isely *	Neale Winkler & Claude Held

## Cum Laude \$1,000+

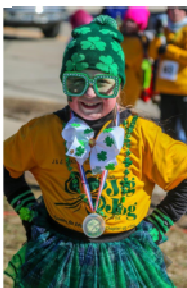
- Joe & Sharon Darcy Foundation
- Menasha Foundation/ORBIS Corp. \*
- Bob & Joan Wilkinson \*
- Frances G. Milburn
- Jig Jog \*
- CL&D Graphics
- Carroll Electric/Metro Power \*
- Shopko Foundation
- John & Jeanne Higgins + WEnergies Match

## In Honor of

- Tim & Jana Strobel and Family by Mark & Sue Putra \*
- Eric & Lennea Nagell and Family by Mark & Sue Putra \*
- Joey, Jacob, and Charlotte by Scott & Carol Quest
- Our Grandchildren by Tom & Mary Schultz \*
- Schurz School by Andy & Liz Bare
- Angie, Amy, and Amanda by Rich & Kathy Wagner \*
- Our Children & Grandchildren by Dave & Cathy Egan \*
- Josh, Christian and Emily Rhodes by Joseph & Lorraine Rhodes \*
- Our Grandchildren by Joe & Sue Rhodes \*
- Our Children & Grandchildren by Neale & Ruth Jones \*
- Barbara & Randy Phelps by Fred & Cindy Gremmels \*\*

## \$10,000 From the Jig Jog

The 2020 Watertown Jig Jog was just days away from the starting line when the COVID-19 pandemic stopped us in our tracks. Many thanks go out to our loyal sponsors and to the almost 400 registered participants for being so generous and understanding throughout this ordeal. This year's participants were given their shirts and a coupon code for \$10 off for the next race. Many shirts were distributed, but if you couldn't come to pick them up, we'll hold them until we see you again. With a little luck, and a vaccine, we will be back bigger and better than ever next March!



That being said, the public and private schools will need us more than ever during this unpredictable and crucial time for our children. The Educational Foundation of Watertown stands ready to help wherever possible. Our upcoming meetings will focus on how our resources can help guide our children on a healthy path forward. The Jig Jog committee is pleased to say they have added \$10,000 to the Educational Foundation of Watertown pot which will go quickly to our great schools.

Let's keep looking for those four leaf clovers and we hope to see you happy and healthy on March 13, 2021!

## In Memory of

- Bill Brown by Watertown Lions Club
- Bill Brown by Roger & Nancy Klein
- Ruth Christensen by Don Christensen
- Gary Fontaine by Diane N. Fontaine \*
- Bernice Haack by Mary E. Krall
- George & Janet Hennings by John & Carol Christian
- Ray & Ruth Kubly by Bob & Joan Wilkerson \*
- Ray & Ruth Kubly by Michael Wilkinson \*
- Ray & Ruth Kubly by Pamela L. Kubly \*
- Ray & Ruth Kubly by Mary, Jen & Allie Held \*
- Ray & Ruth Kubly by Carol Kubly Scott \*
- Georgianne Lindemann by Donald & Jean Kwapil
- Barb Peirick by Donald & Jean Kwapil
- Jason Nienow by Ann & Rich Nienow \*
- Gary Smith by Jan Smith \*
- Katharine A. Teska by Jerome Teska
- Richard & Loretta Sommers by Paul R. Sommers \*
- Bruce Wittenwyler by John & Nora David \*
- Rena Amacher (Phy Ed & Coach) by Mike & Jennifer Hedrick
- Deb Schmitz, Jon Moldenhauer, Barb Peirick, Crystal Schmitz, and Greg Horstman by Kitty Steuber \*
- Doris Miller, Bill Brown, Marion Larson, and Rev. Dr. Gwen Saylor by Elden & Valerie Engelbrecht \*

\* Has given to the Foundation 5 times or more during the 6-year plan period



## Teacher Grant Application Process 2020

In lieu of teacher grant applications for Watertown public schools, due to the global pandemic and the fact that there will be the need for in-person, blended, and virtual learning platforms, we're doing things a bit differently this year.

**Public Schools:** We're providing a \$20,000 grant to the WUSD to be used in the technology budget...\$15,000 for the licensing and implementation of Lexia Software (K-5) and \$5,000

to support the need for "Hot Spots" for students who have limited Internet access in their homes.

**Private Schools:** The grant process for private schools will be the same as previous years with the teachers applying on this link:

<https://edfoundationwtttnwi.org/grant-info.html>

Teachers must apply prior to the October 12th deadline to be eligible for consideration.

## 2019-2020 Board Members



Randy Phelps  
President



Kathy Wagner  
VP and Secretary



Neale Jones  
Treasurer



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John David



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Jen Hedrick



Julie Jones



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Pete Thompson

## How You Can Help

There are so many ways you can help us grow, which in turn helps students in our community. Here are some ideas:

- Visit our web site and make a **tax-deductible donation online:** [edfoundationwtttnwi.org/efw-donations.html](https://edfoundationwtttnwi.org/efw-donations.html)
- **Make a donation by filling out the donation form** on this page and sending your check in the mail
- **Does your company match funds?** If so, we would love to be a part of that
- Consider us in your **Estate Giving**
- **Watertown School District employees can designate a tax deductible amount** to be donated directly to EFW from their paycheck
- Visit our **Facebook** page often and please **LIKE** us. Invite your family and friends to do the same. [facebook.com/EFofWatertown](https://facebook.com/EFofWatertown)
- Sign up family and friends, and/or volunteer, for our **annual fundraiser...the Watertown Jig Jog 5K Walk/Run...** that takes place in March [watertownjigjog.com](https://watertownjigjog.com)

### 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 below to make your tax deductible donation today.

☐ In Honor of ☐ In Memory of ☐ Donation (Please check one)

Name of Designated Person(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to:

Educational Foundation of Watertown, PO Box 243, Watertown WI 53094

It's also easy to donate online with credit or debit card or PayPal at the following link:

[www.edfoundationwtttnwi.org/efw-donations.html](https://www.edfoundationwtttnwi.org/efw-donations.html)

*We greatly appreciate your support of the Educational Foundation for our students and teachers!*