



Educational Foundation™

OF WATERTOWN, WI

Providing Grants for Local Classroom Projects

FALL 2022

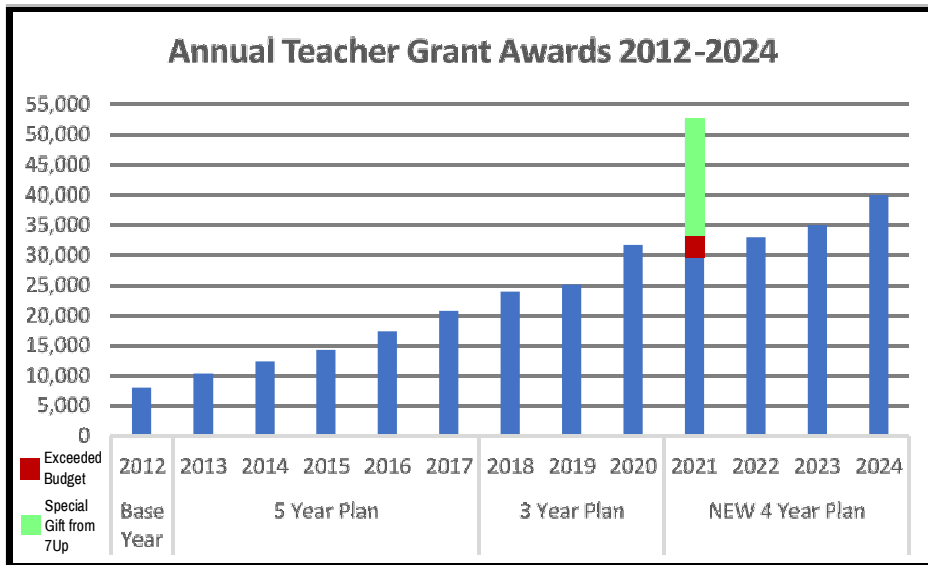
The Educational Foundation of Watertown believes in excellence in education

President's Annual Report



2021 marked the first year of the Foundation's new multi-year plan. During this four year period (2021-2024), the goal is to fund over \$138,000 of regular grants for students to both public and private schools. These funds will come from fundraisers (Jig Jog 5K and Brat Fry at Glenn's), returns on investments, and donations from local companies and individuals.

The year 2021 was unusual to say the least. Coming off COVID, schools were once again in person which allowed us to provide 55 grants valued at \$33,784 compared to plan of \$30,000. (See chart below for grant history and future plans).



The Jig Jog, canceled in March of 2021, created a reduction of funds, but an excellent return in the stock market allowed us to make up this shortage.

And your continued generous support allowed for the grant increases of almost \$2,100 over the previous year. We continue to greatly appreciate your support of the Educational Foundation for our teachers and as always, most importantly, our students.

Again, THANKS for your ever continued support for them.

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



In addition to the above, The Foundation was provided a large donation by the 7UP Bottling Company to be dedicated in memoriam to two long term public high school teachers. Two 25-device charging carts for Chromebooks and two sets of 25 Dell Chromebooks are now being used at Watertown High School; one by the Science Department in memory of Ernie Nieman and the other by the Social Studies Department in memory of Bob LaPoint. One of the units can be seen in the photos to the right at its dedication.



Randy Phelps

The Watertown Jig Jog 5K Walk/Run Returns



As promised, the Jig Jog 5K and Little Leprechaun Kid's Run returned on March 12, 2022, BIGGER AND BETTER than ever. Approximately 450 walkers and runners participated, guided by over 80 volunteers! The end result: a record donation of \$12,628 to the Educational Foundation of Watertown.

The JIG JOG has truly grown into a community event and in 2023, there will be a new course which will include our renovated library and the new Bentzin Town Square.

Stay in touch as we plan for next March 18, 2023. Please "like" our Facebook page and keep an eye on our web page: WatertownJigJog.com for the latest news.

A HUGE Go Raibh Maith Agat (Thank You) to all of the participants and donors!

Major Jig Jog 5K Walk/Run Donors - 2022

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| Animal Health Center | Far Horizons |
| Grinwald Ford | Hodgett Family Farm |
| Mattox Plumbing, LLC | Innerpak |
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| Century 21 | Richter Heating & A/C |
| CLARIS Eye Care | Schaefer's Soft Water |
| Culligan | Slumberland |
| | State Bank of Reeseville |
| | Watertown Chamber of Commerce & Tourism |
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2021 Grants Awarded

The foundation was able to fund fifty-five grant applications totaling a cost of \$33,784.



While there was a wide variety of application ideas, the funding can be categorized as 38% in the area of technology; 20% to fund books for classrooms; 15% to support education of special education students; 9% for the education needs of early childhood; and the remaining for other needs.

Example of technology grants is additional sets of Apple iPad Pro and accessories. These tools allow students to creatively communicate their ideas and express their project content knowledge.

Book funding includes a variety of chapter books for middle school language arts students so they have a variety of genres and topics of books to choose from, increasing their reading ability and enjoyment.

Special education students in the kindergarten and first grades received a variety of sensory tools (table, table mat, water beads, water letters) which engage students in sensory learning opportunities and help them develop and strengthen self-regulating activities.

Early childhood (3 and 4 year olds) now have playground equipment that is safe for the younger children. It provides a space to cooperatively play and build relationships along with large motor skills.

These are just a few examples of ways the Educational Foundation of Watertown continues to support and encourage teachers in our district to provide the best resources to their students.



Honor Roll

- Anonymous
- Andrew & Elizabeth Bare
- Jim & Ginger Best
- Clasen Quality Coatings Inc.
- Greater Watertown Community Health Foundation
- Joseph & Sharon Darcy Foundation
- Sharon Ann Darcy
- Gayle Ebert
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- Donnell Henry Geib
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- Joseph and Sharon Darcy Foundation
- Menasha Corp. Foundation/ORBIS Plant Corp.
- Roger Kubly
- Bob & Joan Wilkinson
- Hayes Family Auto, Inc
- Anonymous
- Dr. Edward Hoy
- Irish Jig Jog

All donations on this page are for the year 2021

In Honor of

- Our Daughters Jen, Julie, and Jeanette by Fred & Cindy Gremmels
- Jan Hoy by Dr. Edward Hoy
- Our Grandchildren by John & Christine Maas
- Richard & Ann Nienow by Mike & Mark Nienow
- Josh, Christian & Evelyn Rhodes by JR & Lorraine Rhodes
- Our Grandchildren by Joe & Sue Rhodes
- Bradford Scott's PhD by Carol Kubly Scott
- The Will Children by The Will Family Foundation
- Our Daughters Angie, Amy, & Mandy by Richard & Kathy Wagner
- Retired WUSD Adventurers Sue O'Connor, Janice Rambo & Kim Rusch by John & Carleen Schloemer
- Our Children & Grandchildren by Neale Jones
- Addison & Kinsley Strobel, Landrie, Easton & Boden Nagel, Nate Husser & Brandon Sullivan by Mark & Susan Putra

In Memory of

- Marilyn Hackbarth by Kitty Stueber
- George E. Hackbarth by Kitty Stueber
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- Ray & Ruth Kubly by Michael Wilkinson
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- Ruth Jones for 55 Years Together by Neale Jones
- George & Janet Hennings by John & Carol Christian
- Ruth Christensen by Don Christensen
- Dr. and Mrs. Mary Wagner by Barb Phelps

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.

2021-2022 Board Members



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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: _____

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Checks payable to:

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

Or donate online:

edfoundationwttntwi.org/efw-donations.html

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

How You Can Help

There are 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:** edfoundationwttntwi.org/efw-donations.html (You can easily donate using Pay Pal!)
- **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
- 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
- Volunteer at our annual Glenn's Market Brat Haus fundraiser...or just come eat lunch with us when its in session...or we'll deliver to you!
- Consider being a board member! Just ask us for details.

