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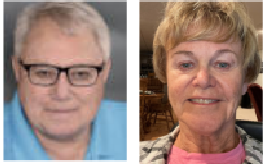
OF WATERTOWN, WI

Providing Grants for Local Classroom Projects

FALL 2023

The Educational Foundation of Watertown believes in excellence in education

President and VP's Annual Report



The Educational Foundation of Watertown is excited to announce that we will reach our 25th Anniversary during the 2024 Grant Cycle. We will continue our mission of promoting excellence in education for the students of the Watertown District and are setting a goal of \$50,000 for that Grant Year. This special commemoration will honor our Founding Family of Ray and Ruth Kubly. It was

Ray's vision that began a quarter century of dedicated donations and fund raising participation that continues to impact the resources we put in the hands of Watertown teachers and students.

The Educational Foundation of Watertown has been issuing grants to teachers to help increase student learning since its inception in 1999. Thank you so much for your continued support!

In Memory of John David

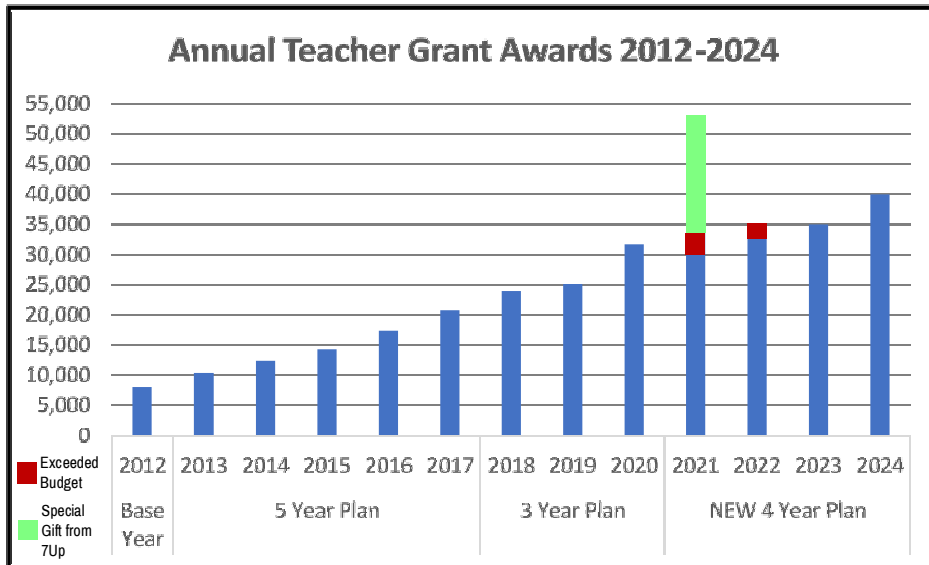
John David was well-known in the Watertown community for his many contributions to the city.

One of his favorite organizations was the Educational Foundation of Watertown and he was a valued member of our Board of Directors.

John attended St. Henry Grade School, graduated from Watertown High School, and returned as a U.S. History teacher and coach at WHS from 1970-76.

We were blessed that he shared his time and expertise with us while running his family business and working hard in city government.

Part of our 2023 grant offerings this year will be two \$2,000 grants given by family and friends in memory of John David and his devotion to education.



The 2022 Grants exceeded our goal of \$33,000 as we awarded \$35,023 for 65 grants to public and private teachers in the district. Our plan for 2023 is to meet or exceed a goal of \$35,000.

It is the generous support of individuals and businesses that allowed the Educational Foundation to surpass our Grant Goal by \$2,023. We greatly appreciate your support for the Foundation and for the classrooms, teachers, and most importantly, our students. THANKS for the continued value you place on the education of the children of this community.

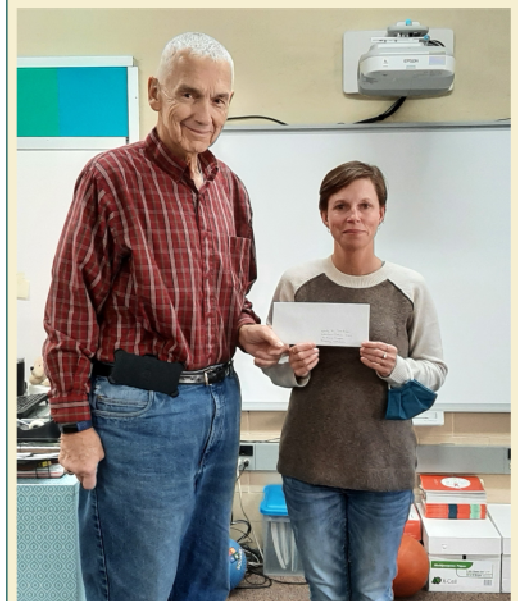
Randy Phelps and Kathy Wagner



Schurz School: Chart Stand



Watertown High School: Pottery Wheel



Watertown Catholic School: Check Delivery

The Watertown Jig Jog 5K Walk/Run Sets New Course!



We will hold our 10th Annual Jig Jog 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, March 16, 2024. We continue our new route which incorporated the remodeled public library and the new Bentzin Town Square, as well as much of historic Watertown. All the proceeds raised benefit kids all over Watertown--in both public and private schools! The 2023 event raised a record \$14,656 for the Educational Foundation of Watertown which contributed to the \$35,000 grants for our classrooms.



Watertown Jig Jog 5K Starting Gate

We continue to ask for your help in what has truly grown into a community event. Please consider signing up to either run or walk the 5K (*we always have more walkers than runners!*) You could be a course volunteer...doing so would take less than an hour of your time. You could become a Jig Jog Sponsor. We offer many levels of support to suit your giving preferences!



Jig Jog Staff

To register as a participant, a course volunteer, or a sponsor, please visit: www.watertownjigjog.com and become our friend on Facebook!

Thank you to our sponsors (*see sponsor list on next page*) and all who supported and participated in this year's Jig Jog. We raised a

record amount for the Educational Foundation of Watertown and our great public and private schools!

Community Partners

Glenn's Brat Fry

Thank you to the many walk-up and school/business delivery orders at the Brat Haus Fry held at Glenn's Market on April 21, 2023. Look for our 2024 date and come eat lunch with us or we'll deliver to you!

Piggly Wiggly Round-Up Event

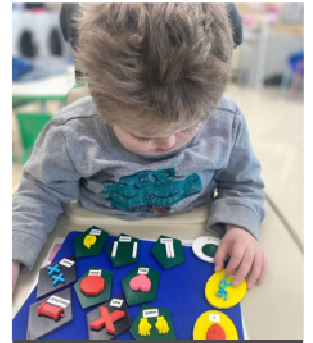
Through the generosity of Piggly Wiggly and their customers, the Educational Foundation received \$2,000 during their February Round-Up Event.



Piggly Wiggly Roundup for Education

2022 Grants Awarded

The Foundation was able to fund 65 grant applications totaling \$35,000 awarded to public and private schools of the Watertown School District. There was a wide variety of grant application ideas. The funding can be broadly categorized in the areas of 14% for Flexible Seating; 14% for Books; 10% for Playground Communication Boards; 10% for Technology Equipment; 7% for Art and Music; and the remaining 45% covers a variety of requests across the curriculum and teaching areas.



Schurz School: Manipulatives for Visually Impaired

The requests for flexible seating is directed at the goal of helping students focus better and get movement without being disruptive to others. Students feel empowered when they have some degree of choice and control over their environment. Flexible seating allows students to choose where they work and change positions as needed.



Good Shepherd: Talking Pen!

Of course, additional book and reading resources are always highly desired in the classroom. Some books are used to remediate and extend reading skills in early grades. Others are used to enhance the skills of Advanced Placement Language Arts students at high school.

Playground Communication Boards were funded for all WUSD Elementary Schools to increase the communication skills of nonverbal and minimally verbal students served in special education classrooms. These Boards allow all children to develop friendship skills and increase peer interactions during physical activity.



Watertown High School: Books for Advance Placement

Art programs are enhanced at RMS by Mosaic Mural Supplies to support a collaborative, creative experience that will improve the aesthetics of the school environment. An additional pottery wheel at WHS will serve more students and more efficiently than current older wheels.

These are 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

- Kelly R. Beltz
- Gayle Ebert
- John & Gladys Ebert
- Donnell Henry Geib
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- John & Denise Grinwald
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- Neil Winkler & Claude Held



Faith:
Preschool Activity Materials

All donations on this page are for the year 2022

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- Bob & Joan Wilkinson
- Joseph & Sharon Darcy Foundation
- Menasha Corp.
- The Saturday Club
- Roger Kubly
- Hayes Family Auto Inc.
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- Watertown Area Community Foundation

Jig Jog Sponsors

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- American Family Insurance – Stukenberg Agency
- Clasen Quality Coatings, Inc.
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- CLARIS Eye Care
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- Far Horizons
- Hodgett Family Farm
- Innerpak
- Koplín Excavating
- Maas Bros. Construction
- Phelps Family
- Watertown Piggly Wiggly
- Preferred Builders of Watertown
- Richter Heating & A/C
- Schaefer's Soft Water
- Watertown Chamber of Commerce / Tourism
- Bank First
- Center for Eye Care
- Watertown Elks Lodge
- Watertown Moose Lodge 830

In Honor of

- Steve & Judy Zilmer's 50th by Richard & Kathy Wagner
- Jan Hoy by Dr. Edward Hoy
- Our Grandchildren by John & Christine Maas
- Our Grandchildren Mya, Izzie, Audrey, John, Peyton, and Britta by Fred & Cindy Gremmels
- Our Grandchildren by Joe & Sue Rhodes
- Josh, Christian & Evelyn Rhodes by Jr. & Lorraine Rhodes
- Our Daughters Angela, Amy, & Amanda by Rich & Kathy Wagner
- Nancy Klein by Roger Klein
- Our Grandkids Jule, Rory, Henry, Arwen, & Hudson by John & Carleen Schloemer
- Our Children, Grandchildren, & Great Granddaughter by Neale Jones
- Thanks for all you do by Tom & Janice McGorey
- Elden Engelbrecht by Brad Kuenzi, REPlatinum.com

In Memory of

- Donald Reichardt by Kitty Stueber
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- Christopher DeWalt by Kitty Stueber
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- David Woff by Mary Wolff
- David Wolff by K. Heine
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- Ken Sina by Donna Borchardt
- Jerry Borchardt by Kitty Stueber
- Jerry Borchardt by Rich & Kathy Wagner
- Sandi LeRoy by Rich & Kathy Wagner
- Sandi LeRoy by DeWayne & Ann Roberson
- Tom Heninger by Rich & Kathy Wagner
- Tom Heninger by Roger & Nancy Klein
- Tom Heninger by Alan & Barbara Anderson
- Tom Heninger by Paul Sommers
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- John W. Milroy by Jean Milroy
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- Brad Scott, Educator & Husband by Carol Kubly Scott
- Rena Amacher by Michael & Jenifer Hedrick
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- Barbara & Harold Dittman by Sue & Gary Will
- Ruth Jones for 55 years together by Neale Jones
- Walt Chapman, Steve Uttech, Tom Heninger, Rev. Carey Mack, Eli Crogan, Jerry Borchardt, Sandi LeRoy, and Dan Rullman by Elden & Valerie Engelbrecht
- Ray & Ruth Kubly by Bob & Joan Wilkinson
- Ray & Ruth Kubly by Roger Kubly
- Ray & Ruth Kubly by Pam Kubly
- Ray & Ruth Kubly by Michael Wilkinson
- Ray & Ruth Kubly by Mary, Jen, & Allie Held

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.

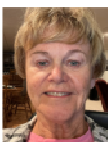
Promote and maintain use of the most recent technologies in teaching and learning.

Provide schools, students and teachers with financial support through grants.

2022-2023 Board Members



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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:** edfoundationwttawi.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
- 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!

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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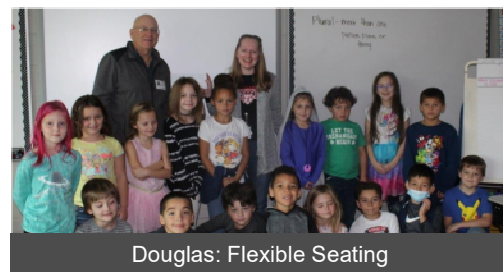
Checks payable to:

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

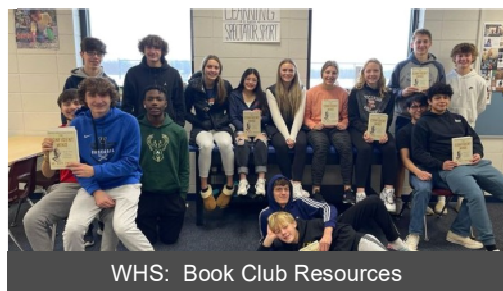
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edfoundationwttawi.org/efw-donations.html

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



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