The La Porte Education Foundation





2013 - 2014 Annual Report
Benefiting the students & educators of the
La Porte Independent School District

Letter From the President

Dear Foundation Friends,

The La Porte Education Foundation reached a BIG milestone in 2013 – our 20th anniversary. Since 1993, the Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million in grants and special projects. The LPEF Innovative Instructional Grants Program has impacted a total of 1,172 teachers.



None of this could have been possible without the generosity of our donors. I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to each and every one of you. As of our 2013-2014 fiscal year-end, contributions and pledges totaled more than \$ 201,000.

This past year has also seen tremendous accomplishment and activity for the programs and events at the Foundation.

A total of \$104,361 was awarded to teachers through our Innovative Instructional Grants Program during the 2013-2014 school year. This is the largest sum in a single-year to date!

Our annual Breakfast with the Stars, held in August before the start of school, demonstrated the support of our community. Business and industry representatives turned out to celebrate the start of a new school year and acknowledge previous LPISD grant recipients and Teachers of the Year.

The Education Celebration, sponsored by the Foundation, brought hundreds of parents and students together at La Porte High School to showcase students' work and shine the spotlight on the importance of education in our community.

The success of the Norman Malone Mayor's Memorial Golf Tournament, benefiting the Foundation, continued with 46 teams of area business and industry representatives and local residents enjoying a day on the course.

My two years as President have been so fulfilling and rewarding. As I transition to my role of VP of Administration for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, I am excited about what the future holds. Mr. Brian Kinkopf of Noltex, LLC will assume of the role of President.

As always, we welcome the involvement of our community through financial gifts and volunteer service through Friends of the Foundation. If you'd like to get involved, please let us know.

Anthropologist Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." This quotation exemplifies the spirit in which our contributors generously donate and our directors and volunteers tirelessly work on behalf of LPISD students. Thank you for your enthusiasm and involvement in education for LPISD!

Sincerely.

Johnna Bowen, President

La Porte Education Foundation Board of Directors 2013-2014

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The La Porte Education Foundation: Who We Are

The La Porte Education Foundation is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) organization.

Mission

The mission of the La Porte Education Foundation is to enhance education by funding innovative, creative instructional projects for students and teachers in the La Porte Independent School District.

Goals

In order to fulfill this mission, LPEF has defined several goals:

- To serve as a catalyst for involving the community in education
- To create an endowment to fund the programs/activities of the foundation
- To expand opportunities for all La Porte ISD students and their teachers

LPEF funds two areas that seek to enrich and maximize the quality of education in our school district and for our students. Through grant administration, funding is awarded to teachers to research and develop innovative programs and advance new teaching approaches. Grants in this area also can be awarded for staff initiatives to identify and address needs, challenges and concerns. The La Porte Education Foundation also administers funds from donors who earmark them for scholarships for La Porte High School graduating seniors.

The success of our initiatives depends greatly on the support of our local community. To this end, LPEF sponsors several annual events and activities to not only raise funds for our programs, but to involve local businesses, organizations and individuals with our organization. Together, we are ensuring each student has the highest quality educational experience.

Our History

In July 1993, a group of leading citizens and industry leaders joined to form the La Porte Education Foundation. This initiative was made possible through the vision of then-superintendent Richard F. Hays. Their goal was to expand educational opportunities for La Porte ISD students and teachers. Shortly after organizing, the board decided to kick off a Founders Drive with a goal of raising \$100,000. All the schools, businesses and civic organizations were visited in the fall of 1993 and presented with information about the Foundation. With the Founders Drive barely underway, the Foundation Board decided to award its first round of grants. In the fall of 1993 thirteen grants were awarded.

*To date, the Foundation has awarded \$1,595,064 in grants and special projects. The LPEF grant program has impacted a total of 1,172 teachers. The Foundation awarded \$104,361 during the 2013-2014 school year.

Awards

Texas Community Partnership Crystal Award – Texas Association of Partners in Education

The La Porte Education Foundation received the 2006 Texas Community Partnership Crystal Award from the Texas Association of Partners in Education. The Award recognized that the educational partnership between the La Porte Education Foundation and the La Porte Independent School District has demonstrated a positive impact on student achievement in the district.

Texas School Business's Bragging Rights

The La Porte Education Foundation Global Studies Program was one of 12 outstanding programs featured in the Texas School Business publication in December 2008.

The 1993 - 1994 Founding Officers and Board of Directors

President Joe Monk - Plant Manager, Fina Oil

Vice-President of Finance/Administration Dr. Reed Tolles - Bay-Porte Animal Clinic

Vice-President of Program Allocations Kathy Jackson - The Family Pharmacy

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Ex-Officio Members (non-voting):

Richard F. Hays, La Porte ISD Superintendent

Nina Zoch, La Porte ISD Board of Trustees

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Original Founders*

Gold

Milton Hanks

In Memory of Sean Amunson -(George H. Sharp, Sr. Family) Akzo Nobel Pasadena Bruce Angel - Angel's Wholesale

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La Porte Branch - Baytown State Bank
La Porte Civic Club
La Porte State Bank
Laurel Industries, Inc.
The Lawler Family

Paul U. Lee Funeral Home - La Porte (Doug & Lou Ann Martin)

Lomax Elementary Staff & PTO Lomax Junior High Staff

* This represents all previously designated levels. As of August, 2011, new designated levels have been changed. For more information on these new levels, see our website,

Lyondell Petrochemical McDonald's - La Porte

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Silver

Akzo Nobel Deer Park Bay-Porte Animal Clinic Bayshore Elementary Staff & PTO Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. Dow North America Joe Gomer La Porte Noon Optimist Club Rizzuto Elementary Staff Southern Ionics, Inc. Dr. & Mrs. Ruede Wheeler

Bronze

A & B Carpet Co.
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Industry/Corporations

 Gold
 \$5,000 & over

 Silver
 \$2,500 & over

 Bronze
 \$1,000 & over

La Porte Auto Sales, Inc. (Mike & Dorothy Cooksley)
La Porte Rotary Club
Kathleen Lemon, C.P.A.
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Fred Calvin Stone
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In Honor of Jim Watson (The Jim Watson Family)
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 Gold
 \$1,000 & over

 Silver
 \$500 & over

 Bronze
 \$250 & over

Individual/Small Business

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Breakfast with the Stars

More than 400 community members, business and industry "friends," and educators from La Porte ISD attend this kickoff celebration for a new school year honoring our "Stars," the teacher grant recipients and Teachers of the Year. This year's guest speakers were teachers who had benefitted from grants awarded by the Foundation. Sponsors for this year's Breakfast included Air Products , The Bill & Helen Crowder Foundation, DuPont, LyondellBasell, and Thompson & Horton.





Education Celebration

The Education Celebration is an event held in honor of Texas Public Schools Week in March at La Porte High School. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for the community to get involved in the education process. Each school has a tabletop display highlighting some of their activities during the year.





Norman Malone Memorial Mayor's Golf Tournament

The Foundation again was the recipient of the proceeds from the Norman Malone Memorial Mayor's Golf Tournament. This was a premiere fundraiser for 2014. A total of \$18,974 was raised. Major sponsors for the tournament were the Albermarle Foundation, Gringo's Mexican Kitchen, Coastal Securities, PBK, Walmart, and Wolseley Industrial Group.





Innovative Instructional Grants

Grants to Teachers

This program encourages teachers in the District to research and develop innovative programs that stimulate thought; expand the existing curriculum to meet District goals; and advance new approaches to teaching in individual classrooms. Teacher applications for funding these programs are submitted to the Grant Committee each fall for the following semester. The committee evaluates the applications and recommends funding to the Board of Directors.

School Site Grants

Similar to the Grants to Teachers Program, these grant opportunities are for staff initiatives to identify and address needs, challenges, and concerns. The identified areas reflect the district mission, statement of philosophy, or district improvement plan. Staff applications for funding of these programs also are submitted to the Grant Committee and the committee makes recommendations for funding to the Board of Directors.













The Grants Committee met in October to review grant requests for the 2013-2014 school year. In November, the Dollar Patrol (comprised of committee and board members) went out to all 12 schools to award checks to ecstatic teachers. The Foundation awarded 103 grants totaling \$104,361.

Grant Recipients

2013 - 103 Grants - \$104,361

Since 1993, more than \$1.5 million has been awarded for grants and special programs.

M ath Modeling	Baker Sixth Grade Campus	Carol Proctor
Engagement is Key!	Baker Sixth Grade Campus	Deborah Gardner
Reading Intervention Kits	Baker Sixth Grade Campus	Heidi Trotta
Vocabulary and Reading Skills Kit	Baker Sixth Grade Campus	Heidi Trotta
Smart Brain Smart Games	Baker Sixth Grade Campus	Steven Robson
FlipFORMS	Baker Sixth Grade Campus	Tracy Rider
Formal Choir Uniforms	Baker Sixth Grade Campus	Tracy Rider
Show Me the Money!	Baker Sixth Grade Campus	Trey Thompson
I-Pod Listening Center	Bayshore Elementary	Brandee Hake
Trackers Math Book Series	Bayshore Elementary	Jo Ann Holt & Anne Eadie
Memorable MimioPad	Bayshore Elementary	Jose Lozano
The Magnificent Mimio and You	Bayshore Elementary	Meridith Halbardier
Too Hot for Dots	Bayshore Elementary	Toni Horak
8 To Be Great	College Park Elementary	Cindy Martin
Can You Hear Me Now?	College Park Elementary	Diane Weeden
Discovery Dome	College Park Elementary	Elaine Finnen
Hands On Science	College Park Elementary	Elaine Finnen
Science Classroom Library	College Park Elementary	Elaine Finnen
Texas Science Weekly	College Park Elementary	Elaine Finnen
Buckets of Books	College Park Elementary	Laura Teepe
Art-a-licious	College Park Elementary	Laura Teepe
Dynamic Databases	College Park Elementary	Stephanie Williams
Live Action!	College Park Elementary	Wendy McCarthy
Toolkit For Success	College Park Elementary	Wendy McCarthy
Mosaic Update	DeWalt School	Kathleen Restrepo
Dynamath	Heritage Elementary	Becky Mead & Barbara Sader
Real World Math Problem Solving Kits	Heritage Elementary	Jan Teague
Instant Learning Centers-Math	Heritage Elementary	Jan Teague
Solar Savvy	Heritage Elementary	Katy Jordan
Buzzer Beaters	Heritage Elementary	Katy Jordan
WHODUNIT SUPER SLEUTHS	Heritage Elementary	Katy Jordan
BEAMZ Me Up Scotty!	Heritage Elementary	Kevin Jones
The Mighty Uke!	Heritage Elementary	Kevin Jones
Bucket Drumming	Heritage Elementary	Kevin Jones
Lamination Imagination	Jennie Reid Elementary	Becky Goodman
All Brilliant Things	Jennie Reid Elementary	Chandra Rodriguez
If You Can Read It,	Jennie Reid Elementary	Chandra Rodriguez
Reading Large and in Charge	Jennie Reid Elementary	Dominica Garcia
Going Green	Jennie Reid Elementary	Donna Batson
The Third Time is a Charm	Jennie Reid Elementary	Donna Batson
The "Real" Story	Jennie Reid Elementary	Jan Rohr
Big Knowledge in Small Packages	Jennie Reid Elementary	Lori Siltman
Phonics Fun For All	Jennie Reid Elementary	Lori Siltman
Please READ to me!!!	Jennie Reid Elementary	Marian Kush
Manipulation Mania	Jennie Reid Elementary	Michelle Linn
Teaching Writing through the Pros	Jennie Reid Elementary	Nancy Ojeda
Writers In Schools	Jennie Reid Elementary	Patty Herrera-Johnson
Ready, Set, Relax	Jennie Reid Elementary	Rebecca Goodman

Grant Recipients

Math Madness-Developing Number Sense	La Porte Elementary	Jaime Garcia
Hands-on Math Intervention	La Porte Elementary	Karen Lawley
Mimio Madness in Music	La Porte Elementary	Kathy Parisher
Music Makers under 7	La Porte Elementary	Kathy Parisher
Strumming and Humming	La Porte Elementary	Kathy Parisher
Big Knowledge in Small Packages	La Porte Elementary	Lori Siltman
Phonics Fun For All	La Porte Elementary	Lori Siltman
"Ribbit!" Family Fun-Packs for Home/School	La Porte Elementary	Lynne Moore & Angela Garza-Viator
Books for Keeps	La Porte Elementary	Sheri Mohle
Storyworks	La Porte Elementary	Sheri Mohle
A Look into the Past	La Porte Elementary	Sheri Mohle
Gardening Therapy	La Porte High School	Amy Murray, C. King,& Jimmy Mascorro
Atmospheric Research Project	La Porte High School	Chuck Jobson
Save A Life	La Porte HS/De Walt	Marilyn Smith
Restoring Balance to the "Force"	La Porte High School	Mark Riegert
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	La Porte High School	Michelle Napier
See it to Believe it!	La Porte High School	Michelle Napier
Electronic Balances and Hot Plates	La Porte High School	Michelle Napier
It's Time to Update the Balance	La Porte High School	Nicole Manning
Work Site for All	La Porte High School	Penni Anderson
Balancing the Scales of Learning	La Porte High School	Tristin Sylvester
	Porte JH/La Porte Elem.	Ana Fontenot
"You Wouldn't Want To" or Would You??	La Porte Junior High	Angela Garcia
"Raising La Belle"	La Porte Junior High	Bob Green, K. Lee, Chris Parker, Angela Garcia
Keeping On and Stayin' Alive	La Porte Junior High	Katherine Ashworth & Sheila Knittle
The Fast and the Fluent!!!	Lomax Elementary	Amber Collins
Math Matters	Lomax Elementary	Denise Pool
Math Manipulatives and GamesOh My!	Lomax Elementary	Dhalma Goins
Building Readers with books!!	Lomax Elementary	Lisa Martin
It's in the bag	Lomax Elementary	Rene' Machajewski
Building a Love for Language	Lomax Elementary	Rene' Machajewski
An Apple a Day is Goodfor your BRAIN!!!	Lomax Elementary	Rene' Machajewski
Growing a Garden Promotes Learning	Lomax Junior High	Sharon Nutt
Cooking with Small Appliances	Lomax Junior High	Sharon Nutt
Time to Love Science and Social Studies	Rizzuto Elementary	Amber Anderson (Weatherford)
Real World Math Problem Solving	Rizzuto Elementary	Becky Jobe
And the Oscar Goes toUs!	Rizzuto Elementary	Christine DeLong
Real Life Math	Rizzuto Elementary	Gina Ladd
Touch Math: First Grade Collection	Rizzuto Elementary	Julie Gillespie
With a Note Knack, Paddy Whack	Rizzuto Elementary	Mona Gibbs
SciFi Literature Circles	Rizzuto Elementary	Sara Plunk
Fluency Friends!	Rizzuto Elementary	Sara Plunk
Blast From the PAST!	Rizzuto Elementary	Shannon Fanning
Twinkle, Twinkle, in the Sky	Rizzuto Elementary	Shannon Fanning
Dancing with the Science Stars!	Rizzuto Elementary	Shannon Fanning
Bits and Pieces Everywhere	Rizzuto Elementary	Shannon Fanning
Engaging Ecosystems	Rizzuto Elementary	Shannon Fanning
For Once, the Weatherman is Right!	Rizzuto Elementary	Shannon Fanning
If These Walls Could Talk:	Rizzuto Elementary	Shannon Fanning
The Fairest of the Fair!	Rizzuto Elementary	Shannon Fanning
Developing Enthusiastic Writers!	Rizzuto Elementary	Suzi Brach
News-2-You and Unique Learning	Special Education	Amy Murray and District Sp. Ed. Teachers
First Author Writing Software	Special Education	Kathleen Woodruff
Music, Lights, Action! Switch Interfaces	Special Education	Sheila Brose
Assistive Technology and Accessibility	Special Education	Sheila Brose
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Partners Program

2013-2014

Diamond

\$15,000 - \$24,999

Bill and Helen Crowder Foundation

La Porte ISD Administrators, Teachers, and Staff

Platinum

\$10,000-\$14,999

Air Products INVISTA

DuPont LyondellBasell

Gold

\$5,000-\$9,999

Axiall Kuraray
Gulf Coast Educators FCU Noltex, LLC
Kaneka Lubrizol

Silver

\$2,500-\$4,999

Albemarle Foundation
Gulf Winds International, Inc.

Bronze

\$1,000-\$2,499

AAA Flexible Pipe Cleaning Co.

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Braskem America

Brian J. Kinkopf

Hammack & Co. CPAs, LLC

Occidental Chemical Corporation

Copper

\$500-\$999

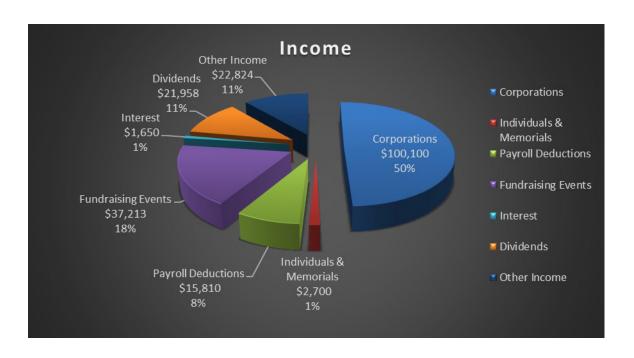
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Financial Statement

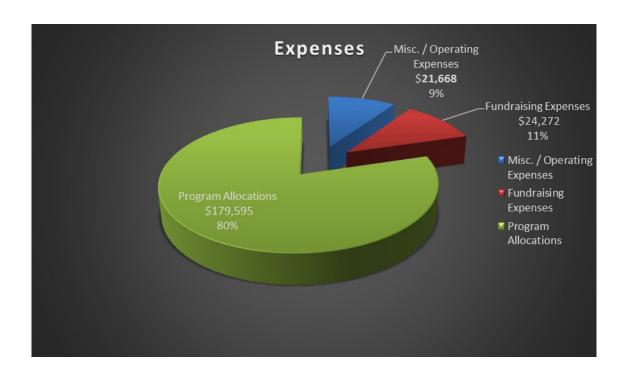
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Ordinary Income/Expenses			
Income:			
Companies/Corporations		100,100.00	1,055,803.86
Small Businesses	Small Businesses		26,735.28
Government Entities		0.00	4,760.00
Civic & Community Associations		0.00	54,485.43
Payroll Deductions		15,809.60	188,966.09
Freeport Exemption		0.00	402,515.49
Individuals & Families		1,820.00	56,236.79
Memorials		880.00	11,518.00
Fundraiser Revenue		37,213.30	832,903.89
Dividends		21,958.48	101,235.51
Interest		1,050.44	265,502.24
Miscellaneous Income		22,824.49	89,920.77
Total Income		\$201,757.11	\$3,190,583.35
Expenses:			
Teacher Grants		149,443.39	991,737.52
Grant Refunds		0.00	-9,630.50
Education Projects		23,402.13	402,657.43
Student Scholarships		6,750.00	48,812.53
Fundraiser Expenses		24,272.19	447,513.28
Miscellaneous/Operating		21,667.98	177,159.60
Market Value GNMA			823.77
Total Expenses		\$225,535.69	\$ 2,283,050.08
Net Ordinary Income:		-23,778.58	\$ 907,533.27
Other Income/Expenses:			
Other Income:			
Dedicated Giving-Receipts		33,889.48	45,961.34
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Sale of Assets		22,654.97	218,036.39
Total Other Income		\$56,544.45	\$ 263,997.73
Other Expenses:			
Penalties		0.00	35.00
Dedicated Giving-Disbursements		0.00	55,995.30
Unrealized Loss (Gain) on Assets		0.00	0.00
Total Other Expenses		0.00	-56,030.00
Net Other Income:	<u>\$56,544.45</u>	\$207,967.43	
		\$32,765.87	\$1,115,500.70

Financial Statement Charts*

August 2013- July 2014



\$201,757



\$225,536

^{*} numbers are rounded to the nearest dollar

Get Involved with the La Porte Education Foundation!

The La Porte Education Foundation is able to accomplish its mission and goals only because of its supporters. There are many ways you or your business can become involved with LPEF and make a true difference to the La Porte Independent School District.

Business partnerships: Local businesses can support the Foundation both financially and by volunteering at Foundation events. Our current annual contributors provide support at Distinguished, Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze levels. Business partners also may want to support the annual Norman Malone Memorial Mayor's Golf Tournament, Breakfast with the Stars or the Education Celebration.

Volunteer: LPEF welcomes individual volunteers to work at the Norman Malone Memorial Mayor's Golf Tournament and other events or by lending your special talents or expertise to Foundation projects.

Individual Donors: Show your support of the Foundation's work with your financial donation. La Porte ISD employees can make donations through the payroll deduction program. Loved ones can be recognized through the LPEF Commemorative Gifts Program.

"Bone Appetite": Looking for a new recipe but not sure where to go? "Bone Appetite," the yummy cookbook of LPEF, has numerous recipes that will turn any special occasion or dinner into a delicious gathering. Proceeds from "Bone Appetite" go directly to the work of the Foundation. Copies are \$10 plus shipping and handling. Download your order form now!

Our generous donors make our programs possible and have impacted thousands of children over the years. Donations at all levels are appreciated. We welcome donations of items for silent auctions and door prizes at fundraising events.

Please contact the Foundation using the information below or through the La Porte Education Foundation website, and a representative will contact you about your donation. Donors may also mail their donations in the form of a check payable to the La Porte Education Foundation to the address listed below.

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