



Petoskey Education Foundation

1130 Howard Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770

2017 - 2018
Annual Report

Foundation Trustees 2017 - 2018

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"The financial assistance you are providing will be a great help in paying my educational expenses as I head to Michigan State University in the fall."

*Jack Haas, recipient
Science/Math Scholarship*

"The kids loved the novel Wonder. I was able to provide high-quality, challenging packets that covered a multitude of fifth grade objectives."

*Kerri Daniel, mini-grant recipient
Lincoln Elementary School*

"It is because of your generosity that I am able to focus on my studies... This scholarship is appreciated by my whole family. Thank you for selecting me to receive this scholarship."

*Katherine E. King, recipient
Katherine B. Biggo Community Service Scholarship*

"These exciting, hands-on materials will give our students the unique opportunity to work on real world application skills while meeting the expectations set in the Michigan Engineering and Design Standards."

*Becky Smith, grant recipient
"Lego Flybrix drone kits and controllers"
K-12 STEM/Data Coach*

Dear Friends,

The Petoskey Education Foundation (PEF) was established in 1989 to raise funds in a perpetuating manner so that special help could be provided to students attending the Public Schools of Petoskey; this includes scholarships, programs, and facility improvements, which the school district could not otherwise afford.

During the 2017-18 school year, 17 scholarships (totalling \$24,260) were awarded to elementary, middle school, and high school students. In addition, \$20,223 was awarded to faculty and students for grants and mini-grants.

The board of trustees would like to thank those people, organizations, and businesses that have helped in any way to make the work of PEF successful. Good schools and prosperous communities result from the cooperative efforts of people working together!

We look forward to greater success in the future as others learn of our endeavors. By working for the benefit of our community's youth, we invest in their future—and ours!

Thank you for your kindness and support.

Gratefully,

Your Board of Trustees
Petoskey Education Foundation

Dear Off

It's easy to make a donation. Select from one of the two payment options below:

• PayPal - Simply go to our website at www.petoskeyschools.org and click on Petoskey Education Foundation list on the left side of the page, click yellow donate button and follow Pay Pal instructions.

• Check in the Amount of \$ _____ Send check to: Petoskey Education Foundation

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Please direct my gift to: The PEF General Fund

The Permanent Fund at the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation
 Pay It Forward Scholarship Project

I would like to receive email communications about events and news.

Name: _____

Email: _____

2017 - 2018 Funding Sources

- Annual PEF/Chemical Bank Golf Outing
- Annual PEF Fund-raising Dinner
- Individual Contributors
- Corporate Contributors
- Memorial Contributions
- Petoskey Public Schools Faculty Payroll Deduction
- Bequests
- Pay It Forward Project

PEF Mission Statement

The mission of the Petoskey Education Foundation is to raise funds to help students and support programs and/or facility improvements in the Public Schools of Petoskey that the district is unable to achieve through other means.



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How is the Petoskey Education Foundation governed?

The PEF is governed by eleven volunteer trustees who seek contributions, select worthwhile projects, and distribute funds. *The board of trustees operates independently of the Petoskey Board of Education and the school district administration.*

How does the Foundation fund projects?

The PEF seeks tax-deductible contributions from individuals, businesses, organizations, and trusts. Funds are not intended to replace school operating taxes for basic, day-to-day operations.

How may contributions to the Foundation be made?

- Cash
- Stocks
- Wills
- Bonds
- Trusts
- Endowments
- Insurance policies
- Grants

What is the financial status of the PEF?

Year ending June 30, 2017	
Revenue	\$ 57,021
Expenditures	(\$ 51,519)
Fund Balance	\$ 495,824
Year ending June 30, 2018	
Revenue	\$ 56,950
Expenditures	(\$ 50,431)
Scholarships	(\$ 24,260)
Mini-Grants	(\$ 9,656)
Grants	(\$ 10,067)
Special Place Awards	(\$ 500)
Printing, Insur., etc.	(\$ 5,948)
Increase in Investments	
Market Value	\$ 34,854
Fund Balance	\$ 537,197*

*\$587,521 held in an endowment fund with the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation

2018 Scholarships Awarded

PETOSKEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ava Kitcher, 6th grade - Interlochen Arts Camp (\$500)

Mariette Schantz, 7th grade - Michigan State University / 4-H Exploration Days (\$200)

Lindsey Friendenstab, 8th grade - S.T. Kutcipal Award, Harry Potter Writing Camp (\$160)

Ruth Kirby, William R. Todd Scholarship - Bay View Association (\$400)

PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL

*John Newton Memorial Scholarship
David Paquette - Harvard (\$3,000)*

*Jack and Dorothy Harris
Liberal Arts Scholarship
William Coveyou - Notre Dame (\$1,500)
Blake Thomas - Wabash College (\$1,500)*

*Vera Jean and Marjorie Winnell Scholarship
Seth Izzard - University of Michigan (\$2,000)*

*PEF Scholar Athlete Scholarship -
Ryan Bickel - University of Michigan (\$2,000)*

*PEF Fine Arts Scholarship -
Cooper Self - Syracuse University (\$2,000)*

*Science / Math Scholarship -
Jack Haas - Michigan State University (\$2,000)*

*Katherine B. Biggs Community Service
Scholarship - Katherine King -
Michigan State University (\$2,000)*

*Doris Reber -
Jenna Brown - Michigan State University (\$2,000)*

*Dre Lo Memorial Scholarship -
Sydney Hintz - Michigan State University (\$2,000)*

*John Jeffrey Memorial Scholarship -
Sabrina Schoonmaker (\$2,000)*

PEF UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

*PEF / Hugh Winnell and Chemical Bank
Allison Williams (\$500)*

*Jerry Wayne Hull, STEM Scholarship
Bea Putman (\$500)*

2017-2018 Mini-Grant Recipients

Central Elementary

*Elementary Teachers - Read Naturally Live
Petoskey Public Schools - Flybrix
Greer / Nayback / Jonker / White - Handwriting
Without Tears: Essential Tools*

*Cleary - Paint Brushes
Gudmunsen / Willison - Seeing Stars*

Lincoln Elementary

*Elementary Teachers - Read Naturally Live
Petoskey Public Schools - Flybrix
Stely / Drader - Buddy Bench
Daniel - Wonder Novel Study*

Ottawa Elementary

*Elementary Teachers - Read Naturally Live
Petoskey Public Schools - Flybrix*

Sheridan Elementary

*Elementary Teachers - Read Naturally Live
Petoskey Public Schools - Flybrix
Olson - Artifact Box Exchange
Laur - Bass Bars: Building A Set*

*Warner - Aquaponics in the Classroom
Oberman - Nordic Rocks
Cleary - Paint Brushes*

*McMullen - Leveling the Playing Field
Reading Project*

Petoskey Middle School

*Petoskey Public Schools - Flybrix
Dionne - A Long Walk to Water
Ketvertis - Science Lab Equipment*

Williams - Wobble Disks

Neal - PMS Underwater ROV Competition Team

Sisson - More Than Reading A Book

Petoskey High School

Petoskey Public Schools - Flybrix

*Byram / Renaissance Team - People's Choice Awards /
Northmen Pride / Staff Student Recognition*

Stewart - Clothes Closet

*Bates / PHS Science Dept. - Laptops:
Graphing and Analyzing Data*

Simon - GSA Conference at GVSU

Young - Little Libraries