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ENHANCING STUDENT PERFORMANCE

2018-2019



Annual Report

THE GRANVILLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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GEF is supported by a board of dedicated professionals who support the Granville County community and schools. Our motivated team of volunteers devote their time, talents, and resources for the best interests of the students. They are passionate about promoting student achievement and development while working closely with highly qualified educators.

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to our 2018-19 Annual Report, a year marked by energy, excitement, inspiration – and growth!

The Granville Education Foundation had another record year enhancing Granville County school classrooms by providing over \$100,000 through grants, projects, and other resources. While we had to adjust during a time of key transition for our foundation, we asked more from our supporters than ever before, and the result of all that effort is undeniable.

A few of this year's noteworthy achievements include:

- Sponsoring the New Teacher Breakfast to welcome new teachers to Granville County Schools
- Sponsoring and recognizing the Student of Merit recipients in each school
- Awarding the Teacher of the Year and the 1st & 2nd place runners-up
- Awarding over \$50,000 to Granville County school teachers in grants including:
 - ◊ Creative Teaching Grants for innovative classroom projects
 - ◊ Success Through Technology Grants to enhance learning with use of technology
 - ◊ Experience Grants for memorable out-of-classroom experiences
 - ◊ Performing and Visual Arts Grants to enhance creative efforts in the field of art
- Sending 4th grade students to NC Symphony
- Funding elementary arts residency which focused on using math to create murals
- Supporting literacy by providing each elementary school with a \$1,000 Literacy Grant
- Providing resources to specific programs and interests (i.e. textbook purchases and reading programs) by way of pass-through donations

The theme of this year's annual report, "Be a Light", highlights a new model in our strategic plan. This year, we embarked on two new priorities: building our brand awareness and enriching our supporters experience. We saw growth in our two main fundraisers, once again. SPELLebration and Pig 'n a Raffle both have proven to be fun community events that raise significant funds for the Granville Education Foundation. The success of our fundraisers certainly motivates us to continue looking for ways to increase our fundraising and reach new businesses so we can continue to implement more programs and opportunities for the schools.

As we look ahead, our future looks bright and full of promise. We will continue to build on our successes, and we are energized, excited, and inspired by our progress. However, none of these accomplishments would've been possible without the support of a dedicated and passionate Board of Directors, our financial supporters, countless volunteers, and staff, all of whom work tirelessly each and every day to help us carry out our mission. The Granville Education Foundation relies on this support from the community – you truly make what we do possible. Together, we can continue to enhance student performance and provide our students with innovative learning experiences. Thank you for helping GEF make significant strides towards our goals this year.

It is with great pride that we share with you the Granville Education Foundation's 2018-2019 Annual Report. We invite you to stay up to date on the happenings within GEF by visiting our website, www.granvilleedfoundation.org, and following us on Facebook, www.facebook.com/granvilleedfoundation.

Sincerely,

Mark Harrison
President of the Board

Jennifer Cufalo Carpenter
Executive Director



Lela Eaton Creative Teaching Grant

As an educator in Granville County schools, Mrs. Lela Eaton was known for providing a unique style to her teaching methods. She used various creative ways to teach children and expand their learning experiences. Named after Mrs. Eaton, the purpose of the Lela Eaton Creative Teaching Grant is to enhance instruction and student achievement through creative and innovative classroom projects. In 2018-2019, a total of 23 creative teaching grants were awarded, giving over \$19,000 to Granville County school educators in this grant category. Please see the list of grant winners below.



| Name of Grant | School | Teachers |
|---|---|---|
| Art Means Everything | Mount Energy Elementary School | MaryAnn Crews, Ginger Liner |
| 3rd Annual "No Empty Bowls" Fundraiser | C.G. Credle Elementary School | Katherine Thompson |
| Dia de los Muertos Linocuts | C.G. Credle Elementary School | Katherine Thompson |
| The Gingerbread Man on the Run at School | Joe Toler Elementary School | Christy Huff |
| Building Reading and Spelling Skills- Level 1 | C.G. Credle Elementary School | Chenita Roberts |
| Let's Give Them Something to Talk About | Joe Toler Elementary School | Mary Tunstall |
| Sensory Friendly Playground | Tar River Elementary School | Holly Navo |
| Carpet Phonics, Numbers and Shapes Games | Joe Toler Elementary School | Lori Puckett |
| W.O.R.L.D- West Oxford Reading & Language Development | West Oxford Elementary School | Janis Torgensen |
| Around the World in 180 Days | West Oxford Elementary School | Jane Green |
| Literacy Matters | J.F. Webb High School – School of Health & Life Sciences | Leslie Magnanti |
| A Tool Kit for Readers and Writers | Stovall Shaw Elementary School | Kristin Archer |
| HELP- Helping English Learners Proficiency | West Oxford Elementary School | Janis Torgensen |
| Thinking Outside of the Coop | Mary Potter Middle School | Karrie Holt |
| What makes a good author?: An exploration of rich literature and author's study | Mount Energy Elementary School | Wendy Wilkins |
| Tar River Music Enhancement Project | Tar River Elementary School | Kevin Endres |
| Real Pictures Tell a Story | Stovall Shaw Elementary School | Tammy Hughes |
| Namaste Ya'll! | Butner-Stem Middle School | Raisse Ward |
| Poetry Café: Reader's developing Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency and Expanded Vocabulary | West Oxford Elementary School | Kellye Walton |
| Exploring the World Through Game | Mount Energy Elementary School | Farrah Preddy |
| The Mystery of Science | Mount Energy Elementary School | Katrina Maliszewski, AbbyKate Lumpkins, Kevin Moran |
| Read, Write, Lights, Camera, Action | Tar River Elementary School | Stacy Arrington |
| Pathways to Music Success | Tar River Elementary School | Kevin Endres |

Experience Grant

The Granville Education Foundation is always looking for new ways to provide opportunities and experiences to the students in Granville County Schools. The purpose of the Experience grant is to enhance instruction and student achievement through experiences outside the classroom. In 2018-2019 the Granville Education Foundation funded 8 experience grants awarding over \$7,400 to Granville County Schools. Please see the list of grant winners below.

| Name of Grant | School | Teachers |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Experiencing Ecosystems: A Hands On Approach | Stovall Shaw Elementary School | Chris Leas |
| School's Out- Let's Go to STEAM Camp! | J.F. Webb High School | Wendi Leas |
| STEAM, SPEED and NASCAR: How Fast Can You Go? | Butner-Stem Middle School | Jacob Haddock |
| Jaw-Dropping Jamestown Experience | Stovall Shaw Elementary School | Amanda Twisdale, Katherine Kaleel, Holly Carroll |
| Classroom Weather Wonderland | Stovall Shaw Elementary School | Kristin Archer |
| A Day in the Life of the Pee Dee Indians | Creedmoor Elementary School | Nicole Baucom |
| Clay Hearts | West Oxford Elementary School | Janis Torgensen |
| Wild About Reading | West Oxford Elementary School | Kellye Walton |



Dear GEF,

The students had a great time with the scientist that came to our school and completed experiments with them. Thanks for the fun learning experience!

*Sincerely,
Ms. Kristin Archer
Kindergarten Teacher
Stovall-Shaw Elementary School*



Ms. Kellye Walton's class visited the NC Zoo as a part of their "Wild about Reading" grant experience.

Success Through Technology Grant

The Success Through Technology grant is designed to enhance student performance by providing technology to enrich instruction and student achievement. The Granville Education Foundation intends for this grant to promote student performance and active learning. In the 2018-2019 school year, GEF awarded 10 Success Through Technology grants giving over \$24,000 to Granville County schools. Please see the list of grant winners below.

| Name of Grant | School | Teachers |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| STEAM: I've Got The Whole Code in my Hands | Butner-Stem Middle School | Jan Leiner |
| Creating a School Community in a Digital World | Stovall Shaw Elementary School | Chris Leas |
| Reflex Math Improves Math Fact Fluency | Wilton Elementary School | Tasha Blalock |
| Speaka'who? Speakaboos! Building Scientists in First Grade | Stovall Shaw Elementary School | Lisa Carver |
| Transform My World | Joe Toler Elementary School | Mary Tunstall |
| STEAM Through Spero | Mount Energy Elementary School | Katrina Maliszewski, Abby Kate Lumpkins, Kevin Moran |
| Learning is Fun with iPads | Wilton Elementary School | Jade Currin |
| Digital Literacy for the 21st Century | Creedmoor Elementary School | Ruth Hutchins |
| Q Our Learning! | Creedmoor Elementary School | HarleyAnn Leshner |
| The Innovators Club | Butner-Stem Elementary School | Ashley Clark |

I'm thankful to GEF for providing me with this grant money. I plan on using this money to purchase 5 iPads to help my students learn their letters, how to read, and how to understand what they have read in a more hands-on way. Children love technology, they are the future of it.

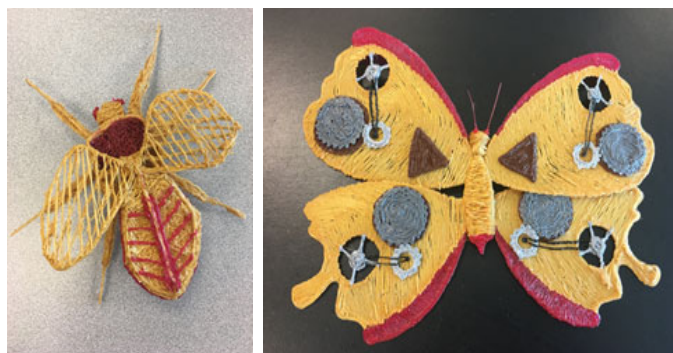
*Jade Currin
Elementary Teacher
Wilton Elementary School*



Performing and Visual Arts

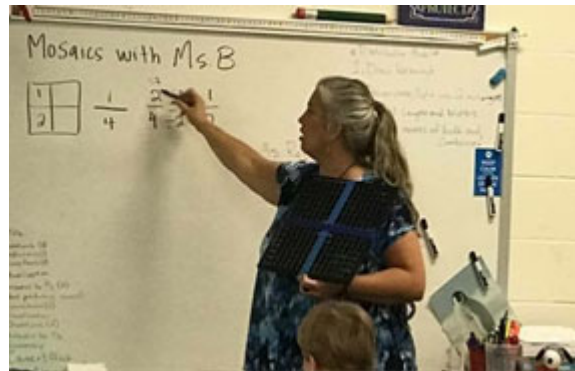
The Performing and Visual Arts Grant is designed to support, promote, and enhance creative efforts in the fields of arts. In the 2018-2019 school year, the Granville Education Foundation awarded 3 Performing and Visual Arts grants giving over \$3,500 to Granville County schools. Please see the list of grant winners below.

| Name of Grant | School | Teachers |
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| 3 Doodler | Stovall Shaw Elementary School | Kristin Archer |
| Excellent Art Experience | GC Hawley Middle School | Jennifer Panganiban |
| Chairs for Care | Mary Potter Middle School | Sherria Grubbs |



Arts in School & Literacy Initiatives

NC Symphony Performance for 4th Grade Students GEF provided the 4th grade students with the opportunity to travel to the McGregor Hall in nearby Henderson, NC, to see the NC Symphony perform. The NC Symphony catered to the 4th grade demographic by explaining the different aspects of the symphony and involving the students in an interactive performance. There are many students in our county who would never have the means to see the Symphony. This program gave them that opportunity and provided an instructional and memorable experience outside of the classroom.



It has been my great joy to bring mosaic art to Granville County school children for several years, sponsored by Granville Education Foundation via the CAPS Program at the Durham Arts Council. Mosaic art is rich in multicultural history, born from math concepts such as patterning, shapes, geometry, and full of expressive and creative choice. It can be planned or spontaneous, temporary, or permanent, colorful, or monochromatic, textured, or smooth. There is a place for every piece.

Last year, I was at one of the Granville County Elementary schools and asked a new class of 4th graders, "Who can tell me something they know about mosaic art?" One hand shot straight up. I called on him to answer, and he said very excitedly, "When I was in Kindergarten, a lady came to my school and we made patterns with square tiles and did counting and sorting to 100, and then we stuck them on a board and it got hung up in our classroom". His enthusiasm was infectious, and I could see his classmates were fully attentive. I asked him what school he attended in Kindergarten, and he told me a school in another county. It was indeed me that he had worked with for just one hour, one day, 5 years earlier. That early mosaic art experience made such a strong memory and connection he was brimming over with excitement to see what we would be doing in our workshop. Needless to say, his classmates were too. Together we created a mosaic mural, portioned carefully so every child had an equitable opportunity to participate.

If you are reading this and you understand the power of the arts, please continue to share, and support our arts programming! If you are reading this and are not sure how important arts are, please go to a school and volunteer or observe how much richer connections are when partnered with arts learning. Thank you GEF for recognizing and supporting all kinds of learning in our communities and for supporting your students and enriching their educational art experience.

-Jeannette Brossart

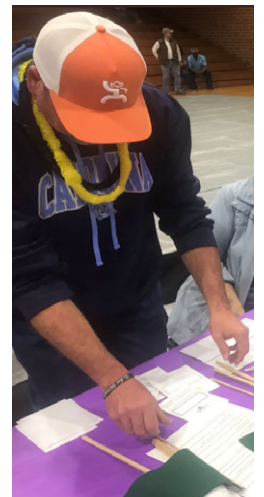


SPELLebration!



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| WILTON ELEMENTARY | Tar River Elementary | C.G. Credle | Thomas Koinis | | | | |
| Masonic Home for Children | WEST OXFORD | Stovall Shaw | ALTEC INDUSTRIES | GRANVILLE INSURANCE | | | |
| J.F. Webb | Cozart & Edwards | Creedmoor Elementary | WHITCO | South Granville High School | | | |
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| Granville Health Systems | MARY POTTER | Butner-Stem Elementary | MARK BOSTIC | | | | |
| Granville County | J. F. Webb School of Health and Life Sciences | Dr. Bart Cleary | | | | | |

The Granville Education Foundation's annual SPELLebration was held on Thursday, March 28, 2019, at J.F. Webb High School and featured 21 teams from the schools and community. Each team dressed in costumes while competing for the spelling bee championship trophy. A lively crowd came out to support their spelling teams. The event raised over \$5,000!



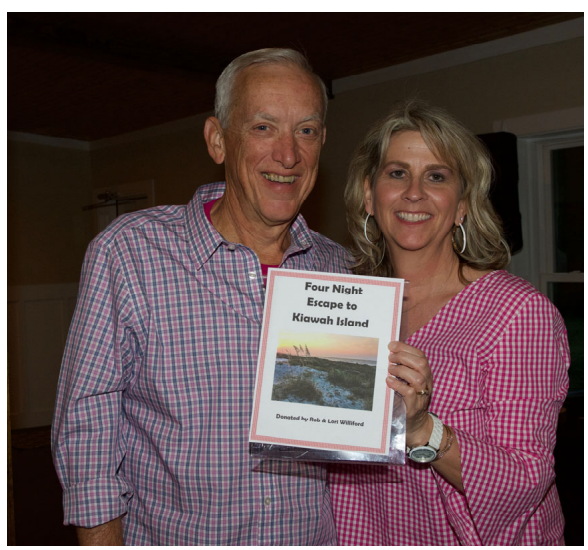
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Event sponsors include:





Support for Granville County Schools

The Granville Education Foundation is a proud supporter of Granville County Public Schools' Teacher of the Year program. We award the Teacher of the Year with a cash prize of \$1,000, and each of the runners-up with \$500. It is an honor to reward these teachers with funds that they can use to supplement their classroom needs.



2018-2019 Literacy Initiatives

Having always placed emphasis on literacy, the Granville Education Foundation finds it imperative to continue supporting this initiative by assessing each year where literacy support can be most beneficial and providing resources aligned with those needs. For the 2018-2019 school year, after receiving positive feedback from the schools, we again directed our support to the elementary school level, and gave each elementary school a \$1,000 Literacy Grant to use for their particular literacy needs, as the specifics of those needs varied from school to school. GEF saw fit to continue this initiative and proudly donated \$11,000 to provide each Granville County Elementary School with the \$1,000 Literacy Grant.

Examples of how this literacy funding was used include:

- support for new teacher classroom libraries
- school lending libraries
- phonics and online reading programs
- resources for volunteers to use in one-on-one intervention programs and more, the list goes on!



We hope to expand our literacy budget in the coming years and to continue supporting this initiative and increase our support of this initiative.

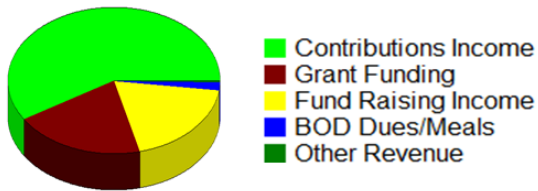
Book of Memory & Book of Honor

The Books of Honor and Memory provide an opportunity for supporters to remember special persons who have made a positive impact on their lives. Contributions given in a person's name become part of the Granville Education Foundation's permanent Endowment Fund. Names are listed in either of the two books, which reside at the Granville County Schools Administrative Building and are also listed on GEF's website.

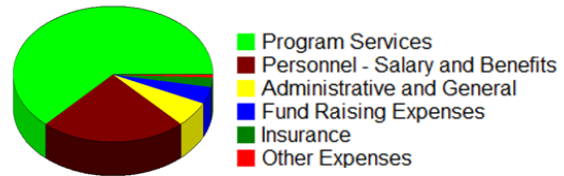
Financial Health

| Foundation Income: | | Foundation Expenses: | |
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| Donations | \$33,690.41 | School Support | \$118,639.69 |
| Operating Cash (from investments) | \$86,131.15 | Fundraising Events | \$8,650.00 |
| Fundraising Events | \$30,169.00 | Administrative Costs/Personnel | \$36,572.00 |
| Textbook Donation | \$25,000.00 | Other Foundation Expenses | \$10,592.53 |
| Member Dues | \$1,900.00 | | |
| Pass-through Donations | \$2,475.00 | | |
| Grants | \$20,883.00 | | |
| Total: | \$200,248.56 | Total: | \$174,454.22 |

GEF Income 2018-2019



GEF Expenses 2018-2019



The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford

On February 8, 2019, the Board of Directors for The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford Generously presented the Granville Education Foundation a gift of \$15,000 to the Granville Education Foundation's Annual Giving Campaign. This annual donation is used to support GEF's efforts to enhance student performance within Granville County schools. The Masonic Home for Children is and continues to be an important partner to the Granville Education Foundation.

Pictured Below from left to right:
 Don Steichen, MHCO BOD, Dewey Preslar, President MHCO BOD, Mark Harrison, President GEF BOD, Linda Frederickson, GEF BOD Member



Harris Family Gift

The Granville Education Foundation is proud to be the recipient of an endowment from the Harris Family. This gift has had a profound impact on improving education in Granville County. Spending only the earnings from the investment to achieve the mission and goals of the organization, the Granville Education Foundation continues to concentrate support in the areas of literacy, technology, and the cultural arts. The Board of Directors of the Granville Education Foundation is deeply grateful to the family for their help in enhancing student performance in Granville County Schools.





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