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2019-2020

ANNUAL REPORT





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SHARE YOUR LIGHT



S H A R E Y O U R L I G H T

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our 2019-20 Annual Report, a year marked by creativity, motivation, and expansion!

The Granville Education Foundation had another record year enhancing Granville County school classrooms by providing over \$109,000 through grants, projects, and other resources. While we had to adjust during a time of key transition during COVID-19, we still managed to fund our operations and fundraisers 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 \$52,000 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 see "Shrek" at McGregor Hall
- Funding elementary arts residency which focused on using math and music to prep for EOG's
- 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, "Share Your Light", highlights a new model in our strategic plan. This year, we embarked on two new priorities: sharing our brand and enriching our supporters experience. We saw growth in our SPELLEbration event, 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. Although Pig 'n a Raffle had to be cancelled this year, we are excited to host this event again in the near future. 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 our 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 2019-2020 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,

Sandra Dean Pruitt
President of the Board

Jennifer Cufalo Carpenter
Executive Director





The Granville Education Foundation (GEF) awarded over \$50,000 in grants to Granville County School teachers. This year, 62 grant applications were received and GEF awarded 42 grants in 19 different schools. Teachers were eligible to submit grant applications that were reviewed and scored by GEF Grant Committee members. The grant applicants name and school were made anonymous before the grant committee members read and scored the grant. On Monday, November 25, 2019, the GEF “Prize Patrol” went out to each school to award the grant recipients.

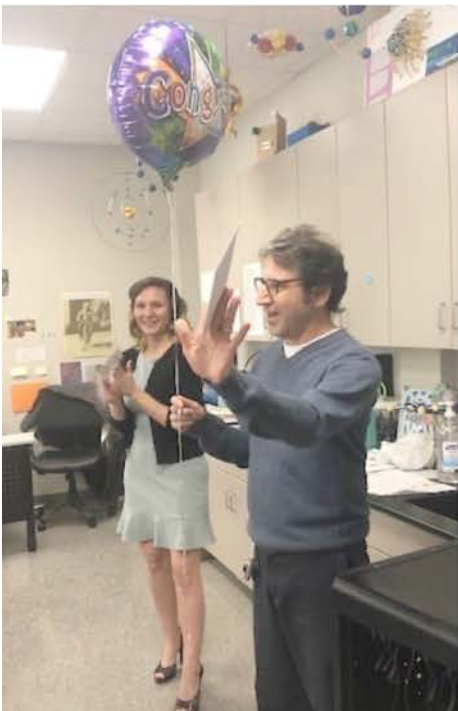
“My first experience with Prize Patrol was out of this world! In my opinion, this was the best day of our year thus far. It was filled with surprises, excitement, and tears of joy. We notified the school principals that we would be awarding the grants, but the teachers did not know. We secretly arrived at the schools with balloons and grant checks dancing into their classrooms with celebratory cheers. Granville County Schools had a lot of very happy teachers!” said GEF Executive Director, Jennifer Cufalo Carpenter. “Our grant funding goes directly into the classrooms for these teachers’ innovative projects, which is exciting not only for the teachers receiving the grants, but for their schools, their students, and for our GEF Board of Directors. We are excited about these projects and look forward to hearing how these grants impact our Granville County Students”, says Sandra Pruitt, President of the Granville Education Foundation Board of Directors.



School Name	Experience	Performing and Visual Arts	Lela Eaton Creative Teaching	Success Through Technology	Total Grants Submitted	Total Grants Awarded
Butner-Stem Elementary School	0	0	1	0	1	1
C.G. Credle Elementary School	2	0	2	0	4	1
Creedmoor Elementary School	0	0	1	1	2	2
Mount Energy Elementary School	1	0	3	2	6	3
Stovall-Shaw Elementary School	2	0	3	1	6	5
Tar River Elementary School	0	0	4	0	4	3
West Oxford Elementary School	1	0	5	1	7	5
Wilton Elementary School	0	1	0	5	6	3
Butner-Stem Middle School	0	0	1	0	1	1
G.C. Hawley Middle School	1	0	0	0	1	0
Northern Granville Middle School	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville Central High School	0	1	1	1	3	2
Granville Early College High School	2	0	1	0	3	3
J.F. Webb High School	1	0	2	3	6	3
J.F. Webb High School Health & Life Science	1	0	1	0	2	2
South Granville High School	0	0	1	0	1	1
GCPS EC Program	0	0	1	0	1	1
Granville Academy	1	0	0	0	1	1
Granville Online	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phoenix Academy	0	1	0	0	1	1
Falls Lake Academy	0	0	3	0	3	2
Oxford Preparatory School	0	0	1	2	3	2
Totals	12	3	31	16	62	42



THE PATH OF LIGHT IS THE QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE



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 experience. 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 2019-2020, a total of 24 creative teaching grants were awarded, giving over \$20,000 to Granville County school educators in this grant category. Please see the list of grant winners below.



Name of Grant	School	Teachers
Everything is more Fun when You Race	Oxford Preparatory School	Heather Daniel
Create a Habitat PBL Project	Tar River Elementary School	Karen Floyd
Growing Outside the Classroom	Stovall Shaw Elementary School	Lindsey Tilley
Growing Strong Students	West Oxford Elementary School	Karla Gravitt
Sherlock Bones	South Granville High School	Alicia Carlucci
Come Summer Come Fall a Garden for All	Butner-Stem Elementary School	Deanna Blair
Poetry Café	Mount Energy Elementary School	Kelly Herman
Touch Math Kit Pre-K	Tar River Elementary School	Holly Navo
Walk this Way	West Oxford Elementary School	LaDonna Ritter
Express Yourself Sculpture	Creedmoor Elementary School	Leslie Nunnery
Earth Science Interactive Notebook	Granville Early College High School	Emily Nemitz
Ready to Read	Stovall Shaw Elementary School	Leslie Morris
Design the Perfect Classroom	Tar River Elementary School	Dawn Parrish
Positioning Me to Learn	Granville County Public Schools	Scharla Moss Keeton
From Journals to Journalists	J.F. Webb High School	Amy Rice, Carole Griffin, and Leslie Magnanti
Guitar in the Classroom	Butner-Stem Middle School	Trimain Green
A Bugs Life	Falls Lake Academy	Mary Tunstall
Literacy Matters	J.F. Webb High School; School of Health and Life Science	Leslie Magnanti
Extra Extra Read All About It	Falls Lake Academy	Mary Tunstall
Me, Myself, and Others	West Oxford Elementary School	Kellye Walton
Wiggly and Wobbly First Graders	Stovall Shaw Elementary School	Lori Puckett
Ukulele Project	Mount Energy Elementary School	Julie Simpson
Be An Author	C.G. Credle Elementary School	Amy Garrett
WELL & LPSS Waterford for English Language	West Oxford Elementary School	Courtney Nunnemaker





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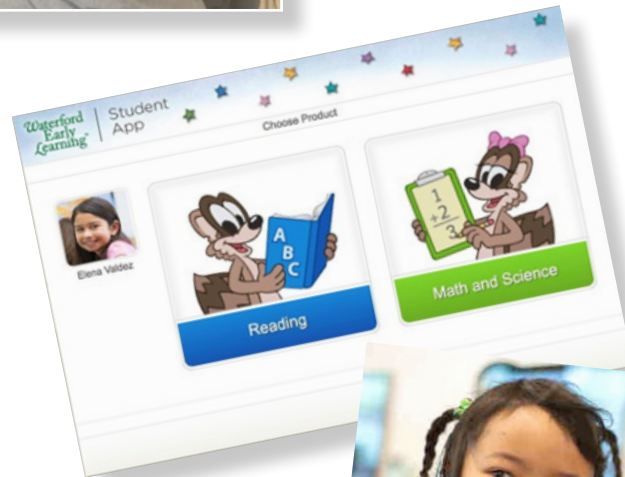
“Through the GEF grant, I was able to purchase books for students to read for their independent choice. Research shows that this is such an important aspect of reading, and it is vital to have high-interest books that students really want to read. Each day, as our “warm-up,” students read for 10-15 minutes at the beginning of class. Students knew the process, and some actually thanked me for giving them the opportunity to read without added pressures. My students were better readers when they left my class last year.”

-Leslie Magnanti, J.F. Webb High School



“I thank you for the opportunity to renew our 12 licenses from Waterford with your grant. As an educator, using Waterford for 10+ years, I have seen the benefits of this system and wish we were able to allow all Kindergarten students and ELL students to use it. I believe that this system does make an impact on the students by helping to reinforce letter sounds and strategies that we have taught them. Thank you for everything you do in making our dreams come true with your grant money. You may not be in the classroom with us physically, but you are there in our minds and hearts when we see one of our students using a product that was only possible with your grant money and I thank you so much for that.”

-Courtney Nunnamaker, West Oxford Elementary School



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 2019-2020 the Granville Education Foundation funded 9 experience grants awarding over \$7,500 to Granville County Schools. Please see the list of grant winners below.

Name of Grant	School	Teachers
Owls on the Prowl and Hawks on the Hunt	Granville Early College High School	Charlene Burroughs
Save the Earth with STEAM Camp	J.F. Webb High School; School of Health and Life Science	Wendi Leas
Expanding Experiences: Theatre for Title I Teens	J.F. Webb High School	Carole Griffin
Making Mini Meteorologists	Stovall Shaw Elementary School	Maureen Bellissimo
Wild About Reading	West Oxford Elementary School	Kellye Walton
Jaw Dropping Jamestown Experience	Stovall Shaw Elementary School	Katherine Kaleel
Rudolph Live Verses Text	Mount Energy Elementary School	Kelly Herman
Raleigh Museums Trip	Granville Early College High School	Devin Holman
Bringing the Library Experience to GA	Granville Academy	MaryEllen Bickel



“Students worked on studying weather and seasons all school year. We had a new Weatherman each week on our job board. Each student took a turn reporting the daily weather and posting it on a graph for the day. Each season was marked with books to introduce the students to the characteristics specific to that season as well as how seasons gradually change the weather from one season to the next. Students also worked in a Science center during the ELA center time using a photo viewer to view slides for each season, sort plastic items into bins, and then do a sorting activity of photos and items of each season. At the Games and Puzzles Center students assembled the 4 giant floor size puzzles, one of each season. Our students enjoyed learning using the resources provided by this grant opportunity. Students showed growth towards mastery of Science standards for weather and seasons in Kindergarten.”

-Maureen Bellissimo, Stovall Shaw Elementary School





SUCCESS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

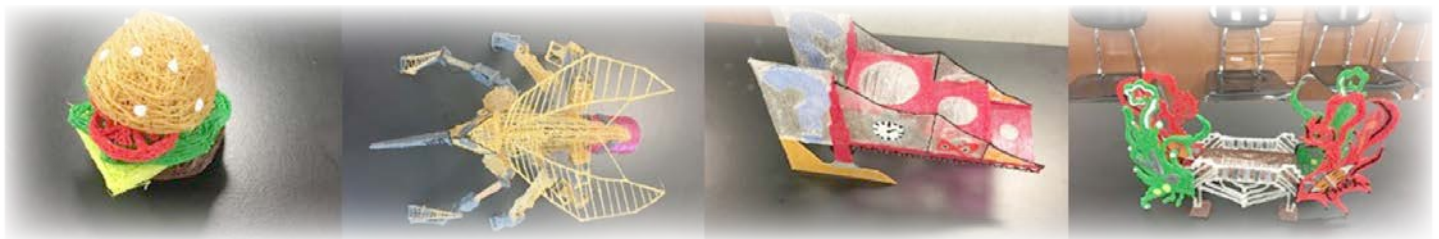
The Success Through Technology grant is designed to enhance student performance by providing technology to enrich instruction and student achievement. The Granville Education Foundation intends for this grant to promote student performance and active learning. In the 2019-2020 school year, GEF awarded 6 Success Through Technology grants giving \$20,000 to Granville County schools. Please see the list of winners below.

Name of Grant	School	Teachers
3Doodler Boost	Granville Central High School	Rachel Evancavich
Green House with Solar Powered Hydroponic System	Oxford Preparatory School	Thomas Venetta
Reflex Math Improves Math Fact Fluency	Wilton Elementary School	Tasha Blalock
Marketing Partnership with Oxford Parks and Rec.	J.F. Webb High School	Kristin Maxbauer
Check Out Our Learning Using Digital Portfolios to Increase Digital Literacy	Creedmoor Elementary School	HarleyAnn Leshner
iCan with iPads	Wilton Elementary School	Jade Currin



“In mid-January, a total of 72 garden vegetable plants were started from seeds in a science classroom. These included a variety of tomatoes, bell peppers, banana peppers, and jalapeno peppers. Numerous students in several sections of 8th grade science, biology, and a science elective class at Oxford Preparatory School planted the seeds and tended to the seedlings for over two months. By mid-March, the plants were transferred over to the greenhouse. The plants thrived in the greenhouse, and in May the plants were transported to a community garden on the grounds of Salem United Methodist Church. Pastor Glenn Stallsmith from Salem United Methodist recently communicated to the school that he estimates over 400 pounds of healthy produce were successfully grown from the transferred plants and then distributed to several local food banks, including those run by the charities Area Congregations in Ministry (ACIM) in Oxford and Area Christians Together in Service (ACTS) in Henderson.”

-Thomas Venetta, Oxford Preparatory School



“The project was successful beyond my hopes. The pens are the talk of the school! We featured these projects in our spring show at our school. The students were all 100% engaged. Students who are usually uninterested in school were excited about these. It was amazing. Thank you for helping change lives!”

-Rachel Evancavich, Art Teacher at Granville Central High School





PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS

The Performing and Visual Arts Grant is designed to support, promote, and enhance creative efforts in the fields of arts. In the 2019-2020 school year, the Granville Education Foundation awarded 3 Performing and Visual Arts grants giving over \$3,000 to Granville County schools. Please see the list of grant winners below.

Name of Grant	School	Teachers
Art of Clay	Phoenix Academy	Catherine Cindrich
Spring Arts Celebration	Granville Central High School	Rachel Evancavich
Voices of Leadership	Wilton Elementary School	Stacy Hockaday



“Our school is a ‘Leader in Me School’ and as part of that, we seek to give students opportunities to grow as leaders. Students have opportunities at different times of the year to speak or perform in front an audience - Curriculum Night, Spelling Bee, Leadership Day, Show Choir performances, etc. The purpose of the Voices of Leadership grant was to purchase 2 new microphones to help our students have the best possible sounds quality when speaking in the gym. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, school closed in March and we were unable to use the microphones for our Leadership Day or Spring Concert since they were both cancelled. We look forward to being able to use these microphones in the near future.”

-Stacy Hockaday, Wilton Elementary School



“The students at Phoenix were able to begin their clay journey by learning about clay, using tools, taking care of work in progress and of course all of the responsibilities of keeping the working space in good order! The students learned about pinchpots and then collaborated on pinch pot totem poles, which we had hoped to display at the Art Show, Kaleidoscope. The students used the slab technique to build mugs and create colorful small plates! The students were able to experience the potter’s wheel and it was exciting to see their efforts. Most of the Grant funds were used to purchase and upgrade equipment, so this grant will keep giving to students of Phoenix and the art students at Webb, where the kiln was installed! Some of our plans for our finished projects were not seen through because of COVID-19, but I did put images on our School web site, and even used a picture of the plates for a postcard which I sent to every student! We were very grateful that we were able to learn the Art of Clay, and we look forward to continuing with this journey!!”

-Catherine Cindrich, Phoenix Academy

ARTS IN SCHOOL

The Granville Education Foundation is a proud recipient of the 2019-2020 NC Arts Council Grassroots Arts Grant. This year the foundation received \$18,879.00 to fund our arts in School Project. The funds were used to provide cultural arts residencies, programs, and experiences for the students in Granville County Schools. Here are some of the highlights from GEF and Granville County School this year.



GEF was able to provide the opportunity for three hundred Granville County School 4th grade students to watch “Shrek” at McGregor Hall in Henderson, NC. This was a wonderful experience for students to attend a performance, exposing them to music and theatrical arts, while also supporting our local theater. Music/theatre education has proven to help children with fine motor skills, coordination, language development, focus, memory, discipline, teamwork, self- confidence, and self-esteem.



The Number Drummer, Troy Kryzalka, brought his integrated math and music learning approach to each elementary school in our county. He went to each school over the course of 4 days and worked with the children on his EOG edition performance. This was a 60-minute one-of-a-kind interactive math, music, and EOG-Test-Prep experience where every 3-5 grade student “drums” up math to create a spectacular rhythmic performance. The perfect pep rally to kick-off the EOGs! Combining his musical ability, mathematical perspective, and creative teaching methods, Troy inspired, engaged, and motivated children to understand math and music from a fresh new perspective.



Cynthia Bennett Harrell shared her pottery experience by way of residency with our High School students at J.F. Webb High School. She fosters an environment that embraces creative problem-solving, encourages people to express themselves freely, and challenges kids to venture out of their comfort zones to try something new. Her style of teaching allows students to make their own decisions, including mistakes, as a very important part of their creative process and personal development. She utilizes creative methods to teach about the past and what is current while planting the seeds for future generations to think and to change their world creatively. Students made hand crafted pottery and painted them during these workshops.

ARTS IN SCHOOL



Bright Star Theatre visited all our county middle schools over the course of 3 days to provide a diverse theatrical experience themed “ Anti Bullying”. Bright Star strives to provide professional theatre programs while engaging young audiences with the kinds of shows that challenge us. Our students embraced this experience, and the schools were proud to report noticeable changes were made in the kids’ behavior at the schools.



Finally, GEF partnered with Integrity Strings to bring performances to all our High School Students. Integrity Strings celebrates and embraces diversity. The quartet gives as much attention to the music of Bach and Beethoven to that of the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Beyonce’, and Bruno Mars. Integrity Strings believes in the power of education and uses their platform to advocate for high quality string music education programs for all youth. Mrs. Rice reported “this experience has been unforgettable and extremely beneficial to the music program at J.F. Webb High School”.



All these programs, performances, and residencies gave our students exposure to the arts. Most of our schools only have one type of art class, if they have any art classes offered at their school. So, GEF places a lot of emphasis on the importance of our Arts at School Programs and strives to provide art programs to supplement the students’ curriculum, while also giving them memorable, cultural arts experiences. These programs engaged the students and got them excited about learning. They also were given an opportunity to learn about different cultures in a way that was fun and interactive. The feedback we receive from the schools and teachers about these programs is so positive, which is why it is imperative for GEF to continue funding programs like these.





2019

SPELLebration, Jr.

The Granville Education Foundation's 5th annual SPELLebration, Jr. was held on Thursday, Thursday, October 24, 2019, at Butner-Stem Middle School. The event featured 21 elementary school teams from Granville County Schools. Each team consisted of a 3rd, 4th, and 5th grader who had to work together to determine the spelling of each word. Teams dressed in Halloween costumes while competing for the spelling bee championship trophy. A large crowd of spectators came out to support the students.

After spelling all three rounds of words correctly, the remaining teams began the tie-breaking round of spelling words. The only team to spell "communication" correctly was Tar River Elementary School's, "Marvelous Masterminds" and they were named the 2019-2020 SPELLebration, Jr. Champions. The team consisted of Genesis Torres, Addison McHenry, and Morgan Congleton.

Our fifth year hosting this student event was a lot of fun and a wonderful success. Thanks to all who supported, volunteered, and participated! And a special Thanks to Butner-Stem Middle School for their hospitality and use of their gym!

- Tar River Elementary School - Marvelous Masterminds
- Tar River Elementary School - Spelling Terrapins
- Tar River Elementary School - Smarties
- Mount Energy Elementary School - Mustangs
- Creedmoor Elementary School - Hornets
- Creedmoor Elementary School - Bosses
- Butner-Stem Elementary School - The Cardinals
- Butner-Stem Elementary School - Spell-A-Nators
- Butner-Stem Elementary School - Elite Spellers
- Wilton Elementary School - Wildcats Better Bees
- Wilton Elementary School - Wildcat Leader Bees
- Wilton Elementary School - Wildcats Team Bees
- Stovall Shaw Elementary School - Eagles 1
- Stovall Shaw Elementary School - Eagles 2
- Stovall Shaw Elementary School - Eagles 3
- West Oxford Elementary School - Emoji Squad
- West Oxford Elementary School - Zombie Squad
- C.G. Credle Elementary School - The Rock-Star Cubs
- C.G. Credle Elementary School - The All-Star Cubs
- C.G. Credle Elementary School - The Champion Cubs





The Granville Education Foundation's annual SPELLebration was held on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at Mary Potter Middle School and featured 40 teams from the schools and community. Each team dressed in costumes based on their favorite characters from a Disney movie while competing for the spelling bee championship trophy. A lively crowd came out to support their spelling teams. The event raised over \$13,000! The only team to spell "obstreperous" correctly was Granville County Governments "The Bookkeepers" and they were named the 2020 SPELLebration Champions.

Team:	Sponsored By:	Team Nickname:
Butner-Stem Elementary School	Butner-Stem Elementary School	The "A" Team
Butner-Stem Middle School	Butner-Stem Middle School	The Millennium Falcons
C.G. Credle Elementary School	C.G. Credle Elementary School	A Cub's Life
Creedmoor Elementary School	Creedmoor Elementary School	The Queen Bees
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	Ellain Brooks	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Falls Lake Academy	Falls Lake Academy	Falls Lake Academy
Falls Lake Academy Students	Granville Insurance Agency	The Bee Team
G.C. Hawley Middle School	G.C. Hawley Middle School	Word Nerds
GCPS Board of Education	Tharrington & Smith Attorneys at Law	GCPS Board of Education
George's Family Restaurant	George's Family Restaurant	Mizfits
Granville Academy	CertainTeed	Team Baby Yoda
Granville Academy	NC Pediatric Association - FastBraiin	Team Pirate
Granville Central High School	Granville Central High School	Central Toonies
Granville Central High School Students	Drake Dentistry	Premier Panthers
Granville County Government	Granville County Government	The Bookkeepers
Granville Early College	Vino Oasi	Cinderella's Side Kicks
Granville Early College	The Pegram Agency	McThree
J.F. Webb High School & HLS	J.F. Webb High School & HLS	J.F. Webb High School & HLS
J.F. Webb High School Students	Oxford Family Physicians	J.F. Webb Students
Leadership Granville	Vance Granville Community College	Leadership Granville
Masonic Home for Children at Oxford	Masonic Home for Children at Oxford	Champions for Children
Masonic Home for Children at Oxford	Masonic Home for Children at Oxford	MHCO Team 2
Mount Energy Elementary School	Mount Energy Elementary School	Maui Mustangs
Northern Granville Middle School	Northern Granville Middle School	The Princess and the Frog
Northern Granville Middle School	Golden Skillet	Northern Granville Middle School
Oxford Kiwanis Club	Oxford Kiwanis Club	Oxford Kiwanis Club
Oxford Police Department	Oxford Police Department	Sting Operation
Oxford Preparatory School	Oxford Preparatory School	Cruella's Crew
Phoenix Academy	JAE Enterprises - McDonald's	Phoenix Academy
Rotary Club of Oxford	Rotary Club of Oxford	Service Above Self Spellers
South Granville High School	South Granville High School	South Granville Vikings
Stovall-Shaw Elementary School	Stovall-Shaw Elementary School	Stovall-Shaw Elementary School
Tar River Elementary School	Tar River Elementary School	Star Wars Trio
Two Judges and a Clerk	Wilkinson & Carpenter, Attorney's at Law	Two Judges and a Clerk
Union Bank	Union Bank	The Union Bank Chefs
West Oxford Elementary School	West Oxford Elementary School	The Tweedles
West Oxford Elementary School PTO	West Oxford Elementary School PTO	The Incredi-Spells
Whitco Termite and Pest Control	Whitco Termite and Pest Control	Whitco Bug Warriors
Wilkinson & Carpenter, Attorney's at Law	Wilkinson & Carpenter, Attorney's at Law	Law Ladies with no Chance
Wilton Elementary School	Wilton Elementary School	The Wildcats Pirates



Pig 'n a Raffle

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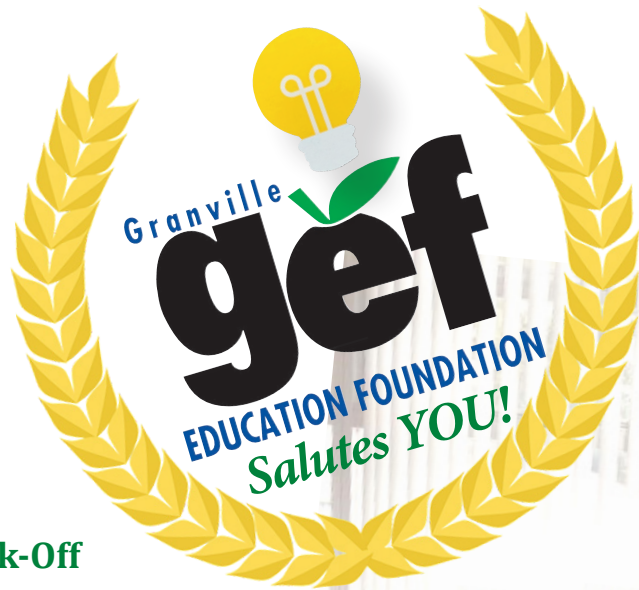
On Friday, May 8, 2020 The Granville Education Foundation was scheduled to host our 6th Annual Pig 'n a Raffle event. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic made it impossible for the Foundation to host this fundraiser. GEF had to make the tough decision to cancel this event in efforts to keep everyone safe during this critical time.

In the past, Pig 'n a Raffle has proven to be our most successful fundraising event for our foundation, usually raising approximately \$25,000. each year. These evenings are filled with fun, fellowship, and support for our Granville County Schools. Our gracious sponsors and supporters donate a variety of items for raffle that range from electronics to gift certificates and cash prizes.

This year we would like to reflect on our previous Pig 'n a Raffle events and thank you all for your continued support to Granville County Schools. We look forward to seeing you all again soon.







New Teacher Kick-Off

The Granville Education Foundation was proud to attend the New Teacher Event held at The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford on August 13, 2019. President Sandra Pruitt and Executive Director Jennifer Cufalo Carpenter shared words of encouragement and welcomed all our new teachers to Granville County Schools. GEF also awarded Ms. Samantha Denny from Stovall Shaw Elementary School the New Teacher Gift Basket she won in our raffle.



Granville County Public Schools Convocation

Each year the Granville County Public Schools hosts convocation for all the teachers in the district. This is a week filled with training, learning, and fun school spirit. The Granville Education Foundation was excited to sponsor a luncheon for the “Clean School ward.” Executive Director, Jennifer Cufalo Carpenter, presented this award to Granville Central High School.



Student of Merit Awards

Students who achieve an overall 93 average for the previous year are recipients of the Student of Merit award. The Granville Education Foundation is pleased to help recognize student achievement and academic excellence within Granville County Public Schools.



Pictured: The Northern Granville Middle School Student of Merit Award Ceremony held September 2019

LITERACY INITIATIVES

Having always placed emphasis on literacy in Granville County Schools, 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 2019-2020 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 \$1000 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 \$1000 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!

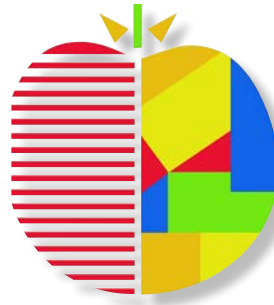
We hope to expand our literacy budget in the coming years and to continue supporting this initiative.



TEXTBOOK DONATION

Each Year, The Granville Education Foundation awards a \$25,000 grant designated to Granville County Public Schools to purchase textbooks.

Jennifer Cufalo Carpenter, GEF Executive Director and Granville County Public Schools Board of Directors



Teacher of the Year

The Granville Education Foundation is a proud supporter of Granville County Public Schools' Teacher of the Year. This year's Teacher of the Year is Ms. Jenna Holloway from Mount Energy Elementary School! We are delighted to 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.

Congratulations Ms. Holloway on this amazing accomplishment! GEF would also like to recognize and congratulate the first runner-up, Mrs. Emily Nemitz of Granville Early College High School and the Second runner-up, Mrs. Kimberly York of Butner-Stem Middle School!

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Ways You Can Help GEF Support Granville County Schools

Contributions & Levels of Giving

The Granville Education Foundation sends a BIG Thank You out to all of our donors! Because of your commitment and generosity, we are able to continue providing the resources and enrichment programs to classrooms in Granville County Schools. Our teachers and students greatly benefit from the programs we provide. You are the heart of the Granville Education Foundation! Please know how much we appreciate your support!

Any contribution made to the Granville Education Foundation throughout the year (including annual Giving Campaign donations, Fundraiser Support, and Sponsorships) are included when totaling a donor's Level of Giving.

Book of Memory

Remember a loved one, colleague, teacher, friend, or family member who, during their lifetime, had an impact on your life with a donation to the Granville Education Foundation's BOOK OF MEMORY.

Your gift will be invested in the Foundation's Endowment Fund to help secure future excellence in Granville County Schools. The names of those remembered will be listed in the BOOK OF MEMORY displayed at the Granville County Schools administrative Office at 101 Delacroix Street in Oxford, NC. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by the rules of the Internal Revenue Service. Minimum donation is \$25.

In-Kind Donations

At the Granville Education Foundation, it takes a lot of support from our community partners to achieve our mission. Did you know you can show your support to GEF without making a monetary donation? In-kind donations (such as goods and services) are also accepted throughout the year. We work diligently to collect these goods/services donated to support Granville County Schools and GEF Events. By making an in-kind contribution, not only will you help Granville County Students.

Book of Honor

Honor a loved one, colleague, teacher, friend, or family member who, has had an impact on your life with a donation to the Granville Education Foundation's BOOK OF HONOR.

Your gift will be invested in the Foundation's Endowment Fund to help secure future excellence in Granville County Schools. The names of those honored will be listed in the BOOK OF HONOR on display at the Granville County Schools Administrative Office at 101 Delacroix Street in Oxford, NC. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by the rules of the Internal Revenue Service. Minimum donation is \$25.

Matching Gifts

Many employers sponsor a matching gift program and will match any charitable contributions made by their employees. If your company is eligible, the Granville Education Foundation would be so grateful for your participation. Request a matching gift form from your employer, send it to the Granville Education Foundation completed and signed with your gift, and we will take care of the rest. The impact of your gift to the Granville Education Foundation may be doubled! This is a great opportunity to support GEF and we are so appreciative!

Stephanie Russell Memorial Scholarship

The Stephanie Russell Memorial Scholarship was created in 2012 in honor of Stephanie Russell, daughter of Granville County Schools employee Nancy Russell. Each year this scholarship is awarded to seniors from Granville County Schools.

To contribute or to learn more about the Stephanie Russell Memorial Scholarship, please contact the Granville Education Foundation.

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Foundation Income:		Foundation Expenses:	
Donations	\$22,970.00	School Support	\$109,094.22
Operating Cash (from investments)	\$80,000.00	Fundraising Events	\$2,323.38
Fundraising Events	\$16,392.00	Administrative Costs/Personnel	\$45,500.00
Textbook Donation	\$25,000.00	Other Foundation Expenses	\$9,585.21
Member Dues	\$2,000.00		
Pass-through Donations	\$2,320.00		
Grants	\$21,879.00		
Total:	\$170,561.00	Total:	\$166,502.81



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The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford

On February 7, 2020, 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.



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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