



Lumberton Township Education Foundation

2021
Annual
Report

The Lumberton Township Education Foundation, Inc.

Our Mission

The Lumberton Township Education Foundation (LTEF) was founded in 2020 to enhance the educational resources and experience of students in the Lumberton Township School District in Burlington County, New Jersey.

Faced with continued significant reductions in state funding to Lumberton Township schools, the Foundation's objective is to raise donations to provide needs-based grants to the Lumberton Township schools to help fund intrinsic academic programs, research, diversity and inclusion initiatives, equipment, technology, the arts, athletics or other programs that are essential to providing a robust educational experience to children in the Lumberton community.

LTEF is an independent, non-profit, 501(c)3 tax exempt foundation dedicated to the facilitation of additional funding sources our schools through programming and gifts, for the sole benefit of Lumberton Township School District initiatives. LTEF operates independently of the School District and Board of Education and is registered New Jersey Charity under the Division of Consumer Affairs.

We provide ad hoc and annual rounds of grants, partnering with the Administration and Board of Education to fund the priorities in the District's strategic plan.

Executive Committee/President's Report

Dear Partners,

On behalf of our Trustees, after successfully launching in 2020, we are proud to celebrate the first full year of operations of the Lumberton Township Education Foundation (LTEF) in 2021, contributing to multiple Lumberton Township School District programs. In 2020, we were granted 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization status by the IRS, and in 2021, we were recognized as a Registered Charity under the NJ Division of Consumer Affairs.

During 2021, the Foundation generated over \$16,000 in revenue. These funds allowed us to successfully fund two staff internships for the Extended School Year program, award two 8th Grade scholarships, support the PTA toy drive, contribute school supplies to district families, and provide funding for Climate Team and new teacher orientation programming. The Foundation was able to raise funds through its annual golf outing, multiple 5K events, individual and corporate donations, and dine out events at local establishments.

In addition, the Trustees have announced a \$7,500 pledge to the school district, which will serve as the Foundation's first annual grant round in 2022. Collaboratively, the school district administration and school principals have identified key priorities in need of funding that align with the Foundation's mission.

We transparently partner with our community and school district stakeholders to help alleviate the legacy issue of school funding challenges here in our district. On behalf of the trustees, I wish to thank the Board of Education, the PTA, the School District administration, staff and faculty, the Township Committee, our Lumberton community and our private and corporate donors for their support and partnership over the last year.

We wish our retiring Superintendent Joseph Langowski well and thank him for his support in the formation of this Foundation. We are excited to partner with the incoming Superintendent as we plan for Lumberton Township School District's future. Finally, I would like to acknowledge our volunteer Trustees for their time, vision, and unwavering long-term commitment to the children of Lumberton Township.

Regards,

Mike Dinneen
President & Trustee
Lumberton Township Education Foundation, Inc.

Executive Committee/Treasurer's Report

Year-in-Review

In 2021, we generated \$16,363,69 in revenues through interest earned, contributions and event proceeds.

Our expenses included \$1,472.12 in grants and contributions as well as \$278.68 in administrative costs. We ended our fiscal year with balances of \$10,519,.48 as of December 31, 2020, allocating \$7,500 of that towards our first annual grant round in 2022.

Prospectus

In our first 18 months of operation, we have generated \$18,864 in revenues, and will have contributed over \$9,200 to school district initiatives from those efforts.

2021 Financial Statement*

	2021	2020
Funds Generated		
Contributions	\$296.80	\$400.00
Event Revenues	\$16,059.21	\$2,100.00
Interest Earned	\$7.68	\$0.47
Expenses		
Grants Awarded in 2020	\$1,472.12	\$250.00
Administrative Expenses	\$278.68	\$56.88
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$8,325.89	\$2,193.59
Fund Balances, Year End	\$10,519.48	\$2,193.59
Funds Pledged for 2022 School District Contribution	\$(7,500.00)	

*Unaudited

Development Committee Report - Recap

Year-in-Review: Fundraising Events

The Foundation was able to raise funds through

- Virtual Spring Break 5K
- Run to the Dun 5K event
- Dining out night
- Individual and corporate donations
- Second annual Golf Outing



LTEF Trustee Nate Wood Presented Scholarships to Two 8th Grade Lumberton Middle School Students

Year-in-Review Beneficiaries

- Two 8th Grade Scholarship Awards
- Two staff internships for the Extended School Year program
- PTA toy drive
- Contributed school supplies to district families
- Funding for Climate Team programming
- Funding for new teacher orientation programming
- Pledge of \$7,500 for 2022 School District grant round

Prospectus

We look forward to continuing to partner with local merchants, families and individuals to raise funds in 2022. We are also planning our 2022 event and fundraising calendar. In addition to our formal \$7,500 contribution in Spring, we will use 2022's revenue to continue to fund ad hoc programs as well as generate funds for the 2023 grant round.

Development Committee Report - Golf Outing Recap

Year-in-Review

More than 50 golfers gathered at Golden Pheasant in Lumberton, NJ for the second annual LTEF Golf Outing in October 2021, raising more than \$6,000 to help support the Foundation's efforts to support local schools.



From left to right, LTEF Trustee Mike Dinneen was joined by special guests BOE member Marge Bupp, Lumberton Township School District Superintendent Joseph Langowski, Lumberton Township Mayor LaPlaca, Deputy Mayor Ryan, and current BOE President Kevin Leahan.

Acknowledgements:

The LTEF Trustees wish to thank the sponsors of the event, which included:

- Environmental Resolutions, Inc.
- The Design Collaborative
- Sodexo
- Conner, Strong & Buckelew
- Lumberton Democrats
- Lumberton Republicans
- Parker McCay PA
- Association of Lumberton School Administrators
- Miller Ford Lincoln Subaru
- EDUStaff LLC

Prospectus

We look forward to our third annual golf outing, which will take place in the Fall.

Community Outreach / Diversity & Inclusion Committee Reports

Year-in-Review

We are committed to establishing a dialogue within the Lumberton Community. We were pleased to partner with the BOE, PTA, Township and other organizations as we raised and donated funds to support our students.

Community members can view our events here:

- lumbertonedfoundation.org
- facebook.com/LumbertonEdFoundation

Lumberton Township School District was the proud recipient of a School Climate Transformation Grant from Rowan University's Center for Access, Success, and Equity (CASE) in 2019. Subsequently, we were pleased to support the Lumberton Climate Team with lunch at their annual in-service meeting in August. Additionally, we funded two internship programs with the Extended School Year program



Lumberton Middle School Principal Bud Wrigley accepts donations from LTEF volunteers. During the summer, the Foundation as well as members of the community donated funds and supplies as part of our first-annual Back-to-School Supplies Drive.

Our Board of Trustees

We are operated by an all-volunteer Board of Trustees. Our Trustees are also residents of our community and parents of Lumberton Township School District students and graduates. Our school district administration is also represented on our Board of Trustees in an advisory role.

Mike Dinneen, President

- Past Member, Lumberton Board of Education, Township Committee (Deputy Mayor), Township Land Development Board (Vice Chair), Township Board of Health (Chair); Board Member Sacred Heart CYO; Past Board Member, United Way of Burlington County

Joe Kwiatkowski, Treasurer

- Past President, Board Member Sacred Heart CYO; Past Board Member & Director, Lumberton Youth Association; Past Member, Lumberton Township Recreation Board

Rosanne Tullio-Kwiatkowski, Secretary

- Secretary, Rancocas Valley Soccer Club; Past President, Lumberton Youth Association; Past Member, Lumberton Township Land Development Board

Sean Earlen, Vice President of Development

- Past Member, Lumberton Township Committee (Three-term Mayor), Township Board of Health, Township Land Development Board; Board Member, Sacred Heart CYO

John Vining, Vice President of Community Affairs

- Past President, Lumberton Youth Association; Trustee, Rancocas Valley Soccer Club

Nate Wood, Vice President of Programming

- Burlington County Parks & Recreation; Past Member, Lumberton Board of Education

Joseph Langowski, Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Trustee

- Superintendent, Lumberton Township School District

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*Original Lumberton Township Schoolhouse /
Florence Walther School*

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