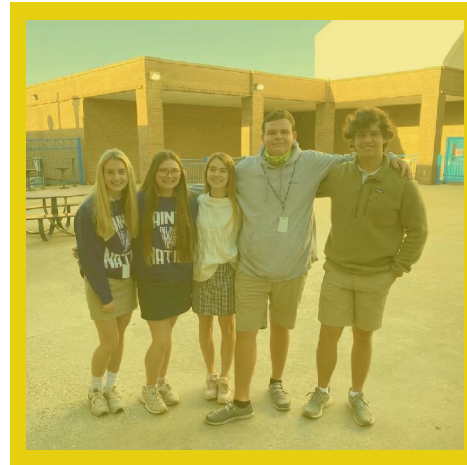


West Feliciana Education Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The **West Feliciana Education Foundation (WFEF)** has established itself as a leading nonprofit in West Feliciana Parish by continuously supporting the administrators, educators and students of the #1 ranked school system in the state.

Since 2016, the Foundation has awarded over \$105,000.00 in grants to teachers at every school in the parish. Though technology has always been a high priority for grant requests, we have also funded library books, band uniforms and sponsorship of academic competitions.

Despite constant change in our culture and community, WFEF remains committed to our core mission of funding innovative teaching grants. WFEF grant funding gives our teachers opportunities to teach more creatively and effectively, sparking passion and innovation in our students. A win-win for all involved!

As proud West Feliciana alumni, my family and I are honored to give back to our schools and community. Coming from a family of educators, we appreciate the meaningful impact of organizations like WFEF. On behalf of the Board, please accept my sincere gratitude for the continued support we have received from our donors and the community. We could not do it without you!

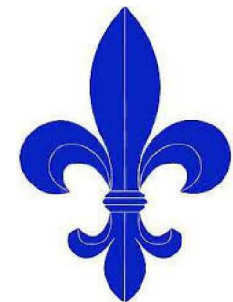
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OUR MISSION

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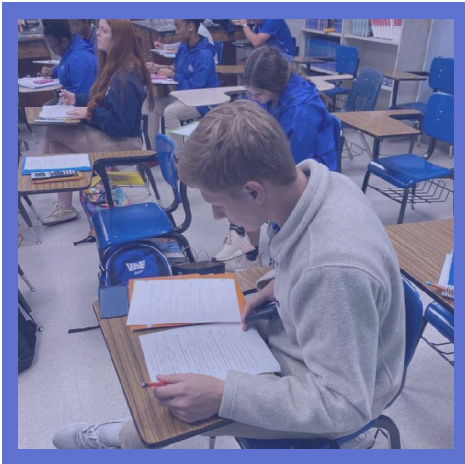
Brandy Brecheen Fournet
President,
West Feliciana Education Foundation



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2021

IMPACTED
OVER **2,197**
STUDENTS AT THE
FOLLOWING
SCHOOLS:

1. BAINS LOWER
2. BAINS ELEMENTARY
3. WEST FELICIANA
MIDDLE SCHOOL
4. WEST FELICIANA HIGH
SCHOOL
5. ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL



AWARDED
10 GRANTS
TOTALING
\$16,432.46

154
EDUCATORS

were given the opportunity
to apply for grants from
January - March 2021.



The grant I received from the WFEF allowed me to purchase hands-on, engaging activities for my students with special needs. Watching the "light bulb moments" happen when a student truly understands something for the first time and the smile that comes with it, is the best! Grateful for the activities but even more for all the **smiles**.
Corey Gilfoil, BLE
2021 Grant Recipient

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2021

Meeting and Creating Legacies

Hayley is currently the youngest American astronaut to orbit the earth, the first cancer survivor and the first person with a prosthetic in space. She began her educational career at Bains Lower Elementary School and went on to Bains, WFMS, and WFHS. Hayley completed college and went on to graduate from a Physician Assistant program. Having a fondness for the hospital (St. Jude) that saved her life, she returned that very hospital to practice, where she cares for children with leukemia and lymphoma. When the hospital was asked to choose someone to represent Hope on Inspiration 4 (the first all-civilian spaceflight to orbit the Earth), they asked Hayley! Although very few of our students in West Feliciana will go on to space, we do hope they can enjoy this zest for life and exploring new places. WFEF donated the cost of the design of two gold coins made to celebrate her trip to space. The coins are on display at the new Bains Elementary School.

WEST FEL'S VERY OWN ASTRONAUT

HAYLEY ARCENEUX

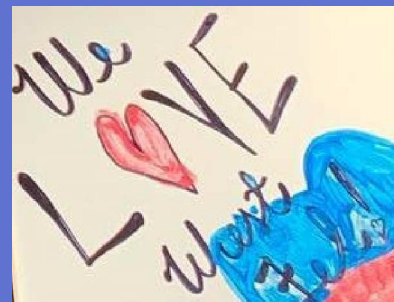
"You don't know what great things can come and change your life. Take the chance and you will feel and learn, and grow, and become even more you. Following your dreams can take you to dreams you didn't even know you had."



Introduced the Legacy Tile Fundraiser

Concept: Paint a tile to be displayed on the WF campus.

Investing in our future + creating art to be viewed by all = a win win!



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2021

Investing in our Future

**SPONSORED
ANNUAL
LITERACY
ANTHOLOGY**



**\$3,000
IN HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIPS
2021 Recipients
Emma Olsen
Aliana Smith**



**Donation made to
the
Save our Youth
Program**



**Donation made to
the WFHS
Football program
to purchase
safety equipment.**

WFEF by Numbers

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Innovative Teaching Grants funded for Classrooms



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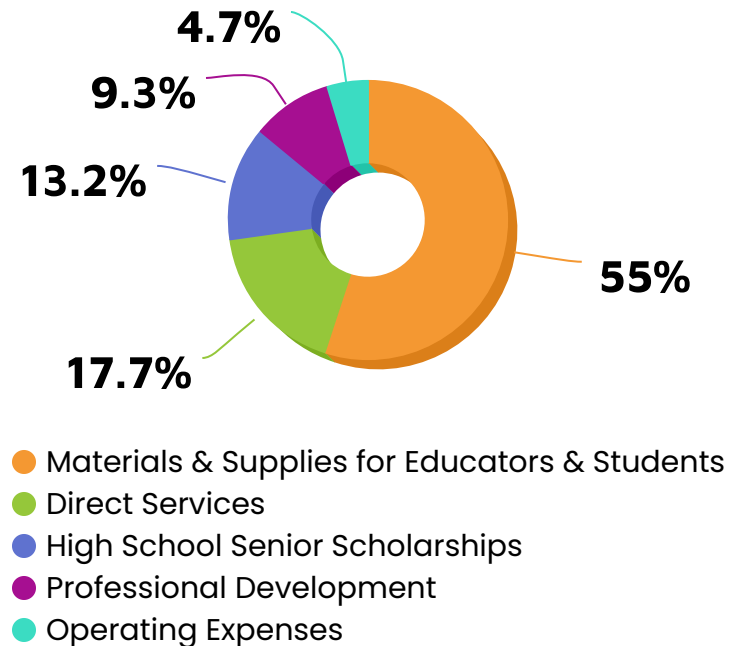
West Fel Scholarships for High School Graduates



500

Hours donated by WFEF Board & Community Members

Innovative Teaching Grants Funded by Category



\$6500 in Donations Funded by Generous Community Supporters

2021 Board Members



Caroline
Alberstadt



Aimee
Bellue



Amy
Betts



Janis
Crutchfield



Linda
Holmes



Stacie
Nwuabeze



Doughty
Varnedoe

WFEF Facts

Our operating costs are less than 1% of our total budget

- **WFEF is 100% volunteer powered**
- **You can always join us!**

Contact us today to donate or to hear more about volunteer opportunities!

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