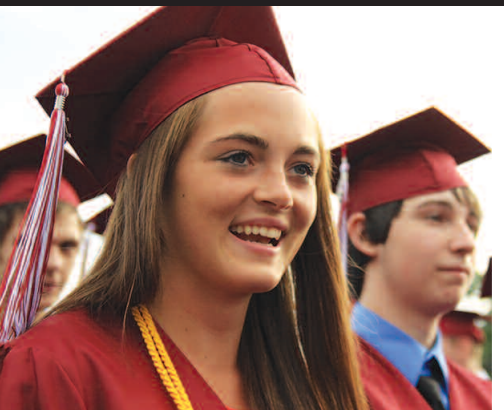


CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS




OUR MISSION

AHEF cultivates equitable and innovative experiences for students through partnerships with compassionate people who have generous hearts.




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STRENGTH OF PEOPLE

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STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Your donor impact is greatest in three strategic areas:

ENRICHING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

– so that our youngest learners get off to the best start possible.

Grants that provide updated curricula, books and toys, and opportunities for new parents and their little ones to go on field trips to learn how to leverage community resources.



ADVANCING TALENT AND OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT

– so every student has the chance to develop their talents, interests and abilities.

Grants that bring artists in residency to schools, provide enrichment experiences, afford participation in after school activities like sports, theater and robotics, and put innovative technologies in the hands of students.



EXPANDING CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS

– so that our students are prepared for the next chapter in their educational and life story.

Grants that expose students to life skills like teambuilding, problem-solving and risk-taking to job application and interview skills to testing grants for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams to earn college credit.



Your impact reaches all students across
the academic achievement spectrum.

AHEF PROGRAMS

Donor impact is realized through the work of Anoka-Hennepin teachers and staff who receive grants that align with AHEF's mission and strategic priorities.

GRANTS ARE AWARDED ANNUALLY

GRANT FOR LIFELONG PHYSICAL RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR PATHWAYS STUDENTS

Pathways is an Anoka-Hennepin special education program designed to offer life skills and vocational training to assist students in gaining the skills necessary for independence within the community.

Benefitting sixty students, donors like you provided outdoor recreational equipment so that students at Pathways could learn lifelong, recreational activities. Games like Pickleball, disc golf, and activities like snowshoeing were part of the students' experiences. When asked about the experiences, Jocelyn Rowe, teacher at Pathways said, "We taught students about sports, exercise, and lifelong activities that they can take part in within their community. We encouraged students to try something new, we encouraged them when they felt "uncomfortable" and in the end there was joy and smiles all around. We have lots of fun equipment that will be enjoyed for many years now. Thank you!"

EARLY CHILDHOOD NATURE CENTER GRANT

Noticing the wonders of nature in the Early Childhood Nature Center

Because of donors like you, our youngest learners have access to tools to help them dig deeper in their explorations of the natural world. The science area at the Nature Center was equipped with binoculars, tape measures, magnifying glasses, mirrored observation trays and specimen viewers. Thanks to you, more than 200 preschoolers and 800 children and parents in Early Childhood Family Education can explore nature and science every year!



ONGOING ACTIVITIES

In addition to annual grants, donor funds support ongoing initiatives that the district is otherwise unable to fund.

THE CHANCE AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT FUNDS

Giving all middle and high school students the chance to participate in after school sports and activities.

Sarah was 15 when at the beginning of the school year, her mom became very ill and was hospitalized, resulting in an unexpected financial crisis. Thanks to donors like you though, Sarah was still able to play on the tennis team. Your donations covered the activity fees so Sarah could focus on tennis while her mom focused on



recovering. In a Thank You note, Sarah's mom wrote, "The gift was a Godsend and very deeply appreciated. Thanks to everyone that makes opportunities like this possible."

DENNIS CARLSON SCHOLARSHIP

for Music and the Arts

The Dennis Carlson Scholarship for Music and the Arts was established to honor retired Anoka-Hennepin School District Superintendent, Mr. Dennis Carlson. This is a district-wide, endowed scholarship for students pursuing post-secondary education in music or the fine arts. The \$2,000 scholarship is made possible by donors to the Anoka-Hennepin Educational Foundation.

Photo on right: 2019 recipient Tyler Clark, graduate of Andover High School.



Situated in the Northwest corner of the Twin Cities, the Anoka-Hennepin Educational Foundation serves the more than 39,000 students (pre-K through Adult Basic Education) and more than 5,500 staff in the Anoka-Hennepin Public Schools. AHEF serves students in Hennepin and Anoka counties and communities that are urban, suburban, exurban and rural including Andover, Anoka, Blaine, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Champlin, Coon Rapids, Dayton, Fridely, Ham Lake, Nowthen, Oak Grove and Ramsey, Minnesota. Our students are increasingly diverse, with 36 percent identifying as students of color, 11 percent English Language Learners, and 34 percent receiving Free or Reduced Lunch. All students, including students in traditional, alternative and special programming across the district, graduated at a rate of 87 percent in 2018.

DONOR IMPACT

Donor impact is realized through the work of district teachers and staff who receive grants that align with AHEF's mission and strategic priorities.



K-12 STEM FAIR GRANT

Supporting STEM education for all district students.

Every year more students participate in the district-wide K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Fair. This year, over 2,000 students presented their projects to volunteer judges. Hosting the state's largest STEM fair is possible in part because of generous support from donors like you.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA HALL EXPERIENCE

Because of generous AHEF donors, more than 600 Anoka-Hennepin high school students from across the district came together to perform at Orchestra Hall in October. Students and staff described the concert as a *chance of a lifetime opportunity, an unforgettable experience, and an awesome event.* Donors make experiences like this possible.



AHEF Earns Two Seals of Approval from nonprofit oversight agencies focused on Transparency

AHEF has met the Minnesota-based Charities Review Council's Seal of Approval and the nationally-recognized Guidestar Gold Seal of Transparency. Both organizations have certified that AHEF has met best-practice standards of transparency, governance, financial activity, and fundraising. By meeting these standards, AHEF donors can be confident that responsibility, integrity and good stewardship are who we are. You can learn more at www.smartgivers.org and www.guidestar.org.



ANOKA-HENNEPIN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AHEF VALUES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income	
Certificate Sales	\$ 29,214
Fundraising	\$ 125,881
Grants	\$ 5,000
Donations	\$ 117,141
Administration fees	\$ 7,739
Interest	\$ 64
Total Income	\$ 284,038
Cost of goods sold	\$ 31,117
Gross Profit	\$252,921
Expenses	
Fundraising	\$ 28,109
Grants & Scholarships	\$ 82,463
General & Administrative	\$ 137,235
Charitable Contribution	\$ 3,895
Depreciation	\$ 951
Total Expenses	\$ 252,653
Net Income	\$ 268

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
Cash	\$ 399,235
Accounts Receivable	\$ 2,124
Pledge Receivable	\$ 1,000
Inventory	\$ 1,468
Fixed Assets	\$ 96
Total Assets	\$ 403,923
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 84,169
Directed Accounts	\$ 126,152
Total Liabilities	\$ 210,322
Equity	
Temporarily restricted net assets	\$ 49,225
Unrestricted net assets	\$ 144,109
Net Income	\$ 268
Total Equity	\$ 193,601
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 403,923



Compassion

We keep students at the core of all we do.



Integrity

We are honest and forthcoming in every interaction and we do what's right.



Collaboration

We realize that our best work involves others.



Resourcefulness

We are thrifty and responsible stewards of our resources and the resources of our funders.



Equity

We benefit all students in our district.



Impactful

We make a difference in student success.



Social Responsibility

We believe that better students make better communities, and that better communities make a better world.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Northern Stars Celebration

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Gallagher Memorial

5k Fun Run & Walk for Literacy

Saturday, April 25, 2020

"Putt-ing" Kids First Best Ball Scramble

Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 12, 2020

THANK YOU SPONSORS

Your charitable gifts directly address priority needs for Anoka-Hennepin students and staff



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- Advanced Planning Technology
- AGL Consulting
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THANK YOU DONORS

AHEF donors fill the gap between where public funds end and student and classroom needs continue.

Did you know... most of our donors are current or retired Anoka-Hennepin employees?

AHEF INSPIRES



9,656

GALLAGHER MEMORIAL 5K FUN RUN AND WALK FOR LITERACY
RUNNERS AND WALKERS SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE 5K IN 2003

25 PERCENT OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS ARE STUDENTS

90 COMMUNITY PARTNERS
AREA BUSINESSES, CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS OR COMMUNITY LEADERS

2,354
VOLUNTEER HOURS WORKED IN 2018-19

59
HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS GIVEN THE CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

111
MIDDLE SCHOOL



60 "PUTTING" KIDS FIRST GOLF TOURNAMENT
60 CONSECUTIVE YEARS (PREVIOUSLY CALLED THE "BOOKMEN'S CLUB TOURNAMENT")

918
DISTRICT TEACHERS AND STAFF DONATE TO AHEF



3,000
DICTIONARIES GIVEN TO STUDENTS ANNUALLY



2,000

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE DISTRICT-WIDE K-12 STEM FAIR ANNUALLY



DISTRICT STAFF HONORED

14 ABOVE & BEYOND AWARD RECIPIENTS THIS YEAR

374 HONORED OVER THE PAST 22 YEARS
(ABOVE AND BEYOND AND TOPS AWARDS)

29,100 (77%) ESTIMATED NUMBER OF STUDENTS DIRECTLY IMPACTED THIS YEAR