



YEAR END **REVIEW** 2021

THANK YOU

Dear DKEF Board Members,

I recently purchased this collection of picture books that include diverse characters which was made possible with a grant you approved in February. I was thrilled to be able to purchase 15 hardcover books to use with DK Elementary students receiving speech and language therapy services. These books will open up new worlds for my students and expose them to rich vocabulary. They have already been a big hit in the first couple of days, and I am very excited to develop lesson plans around the themes and vocabulary contained in these books. Thank you again for funding my grant and for all that you are doing for Delton Kellogg Schools! Your work is very appreciated!

Sincerely,
Meghan Widerberg



BOARD MEMBERS

DKEF Board from the top: Marsha Bassett (President), Jerry McCoy, Doreen Stanton (Treasurer), Kyle Corlett (Delton Kellogg Superintendent), Julie Osgood (Secretary), Connie High, Luke Froncheck, Jan Hartough, and Ananda Jenkins (Vice President).

Not pictured: David Stoll and Gary Buckland

2020-21 GRANTS AWARDED

DELTON KELLOGG Education Foundation

2020-21 Grants totaling **\$20,409.74** supported classroom initiatives at Delton Kellogg Schools. These grants have been funded by both the Delton Kellogg Education Foundation and the Delton Educational Enrichment Fund, which was provided by Bud and Doris Leonard.

DELTON KELLOGG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL \$6,838.97

\$510.22 was used to support Family Math Night providing snack for the students and their families. The grant also purchased an interactive collaborative math and project for students, which is designed to strengthen each student's math skills.

\$500.00 purchased sensory items for the special education classroom.

\$200.00 purchased a set of picture books that included diversity characters to be used by Delton Kellogg students in preschool through 1st grade receiving speech and language therapy services.

\$350.00 was used to purchase chair pockets to store materials. The chair pockets allow students to keep their materials separate from one another, while keeping educational resources easily accessible.

\$350.00 purchased brightly colored book bags for educational resource storage and caddies for study pod groups.

\$394.75 purchased a small table top easel as well as small magnetic dry erase boards for small group instruction.

\$750.00 was used to purchase Kleen Slate dry erase boards so students could immediately provide feedback in writing, math and reading.

\$750.00 purchased Phonics First/Orton Gillingham method instruction used to provide intervention to struggling readers.

\$2,535.00 was used to purchase a smartboard allowing students to be more interactive with information during instruction.

\$500.00 purchased incentives for Positive Behavior Program promoting Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, Integrity, Perseverance, Cooperation and Citizenship.

DELTON KELLOGG MIDDLE SCHOOL \$4,726.02

\$1,320.00 purchased a classroom set of ukuleles with beginner books to instruct all 6th graders.

\$855.92 was used to purchase the newest functioning technologies such as headphones and writing tablets, which provide the necessary tools for instruction, communication, and feedback to encourage students to engage in different learning styles.

\$900.00 purchased bilge pump motors to improve the Seaperch Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) for the science curriculum in the 8th grade.

\$1,650.10 purchased 10 graphing calculators and a classroom set of individual white boards.

DELTON KELLOGG HIGH SCHOOL \$8,843.75

\$931.90 purchased two cameras for the Digital Photography Class.

\$1,000.00 was used to help offset the cost of Advance Placement tests for DK students. Students who do well on these tests are eligible for college credits at some colleges and universities.

\$2,500.00 was used to purchase supplies for a hydroponic gardening system where students will grow and harvest various crops such as tomatoes, greens, and peppers.

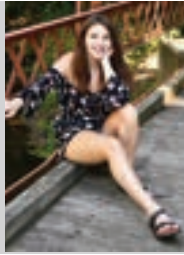
\$1,911.85 purchased 10 graphing calculators and a classroom set of individual white boards.

\$2,500.00 purchased robotic components to produce the 2021 robot, teaching students the fundamentals of design, engineering, marketing, and team work.

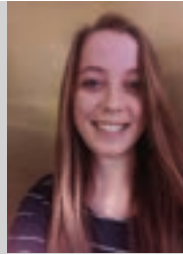
2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



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Delton Kellogg Education
Foundation



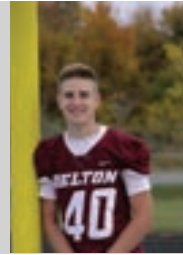
Alexandria Carter
Delton Kellogg Education
Foundation



Ana Elliott
DK Class of 2018
John & Gladys Chamberlain
McCullough Family



Bradley H Bunch
Delton Kellogg Education
Foundation
Delton Rotary
Gladys Carol Williams



Brett Seagle
Delton Kellogg Education
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Caitlin O'Meara
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George & Doris Leonard
Gladys Carol Williams



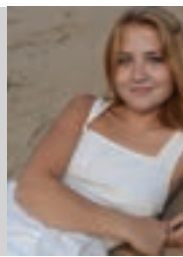
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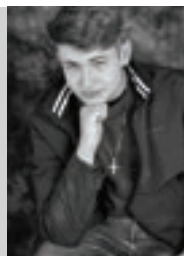
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Ethan Campbell
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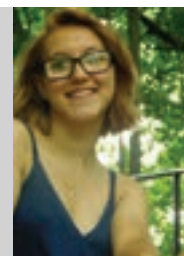
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Delton Kellogg Education
Foundation
Delton Rotary
Mark Jeska
George & Doris Leonard
Gladys Carol Williams



Garrett Elliott
Delton Kellogg Education
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Chamberlin Skilled Trade
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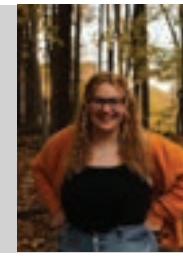
Gavin Houtkooper
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Hannah Maple
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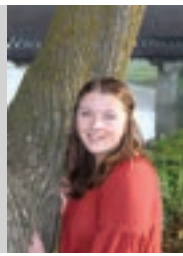
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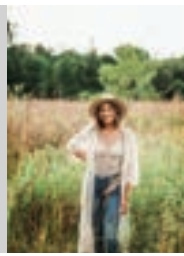
Kaitlyn McRae
Delton Kellogg Education
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Kaitlynn Roach
Delton Kellogg Trades/Vo-
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Foundation



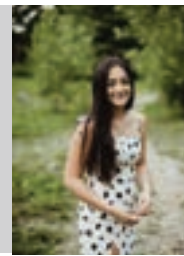
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Barbara Colleen Hooten
Kate KwasnyKate Kwasny



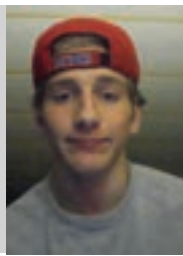
Lexi Morris
Delton Kellogg Education
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Gun Lake Women's Club
Delton Rotary
George & Doris Leonard
BC Humane Society



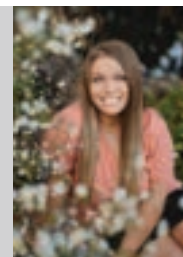
Logan Anderson
Delton Kellogg Education
Foundation
Donald Humphrey



Mackenzie Hull
George & Doris Leonard



Matthew Fales
Delton Kellogg Education
Foundation



Natalie Ritchie
Delton Kellogg Educatio Foun-
dation
Gun Lake Women's Club
Delton Kellogg Trade/Vocational
John and Lilian Arnold



CONGRATULATIONS!

DEAR DELTON KELLOGG COMMUNITY,

My father gave me a lot of wonderful advice throughout my life, but the advice that has remained in my heart is, "If you want to do something nice for someone, do something nice for their children." Bud and Doris Leonard were shining examples of people following this advice through their lives and legacy. I am honored to play a part in helping them fulfill their dreams through the generous gift they left for the children of the Delton community that they loved.

This year we received the final endowment from Bud and Doris Leonard, bringing the total endowment to \$3.4 million - \$1.9 million in scholarships for trade school or college for students who graduated from Delton Kellogg High School and \$1.5 million for grants for our Delton Kellogg classrooms. This gift translates into \$77,000 PER YEAR for scholarships and \$57,000 PER YEAR in classroom grants IN PERPETUITY. Talk about doing something nice for someone's children. Thank you, Bud and Doris, for caring so much for our community and its young people!

DKEF has awarded 125 trade school and college scholarships from various funds to Delton Kellogg graduating seniors! That's \$125,000 in scholarships. In addition, the foundation has awarded over \$35,000 in classroom grants since its inception in 2015.

Out of respect for our community facing difficult times this year, our Board decided to limit our fund-raising efforts in 2020-21. However, thanks to the generous BCF 400 Club, community donations, and the support of an anonymous donor, DKEF was awarded \$13,500 this year. Adding that to income from investments, DKEF recorded over \$64,000 in earned revenue. What a year!

This year, DKEF introduced a new event by holding the first of many "Movies in the Park" in August at Wm. Smith Park. It was a HUGE success. So many families and community members came out on a beautiful summer evening to enjoy a movie, food, and fun under the stars in the amphitheater. It was such a success that we are planning to continue this tradition and bring you movies in the park several times a year! In addition, DKEF intends to show another film during Delton Hometown Christmas.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Saturday, December 11th at dusk for the next movie presentation. Also, watch for Breakfasts at the Moose provided by our generous and supportive Delton Moose Lodge throughout the year.

If you want to see what your contributions support, you will find pictures of the students who received scholarships this year in this report. Also, look for an outline of some of the many classroom grants awarded this year. Though there was not the typical scholarship award ceremony with an audience, scholarships were awarded to the students as a group so they could celebrate their achievements as a class.

If you feel inspired to follow my father's advice to do something nice for the children of the Delton community, you may honor us with a contribution this year. An envelope is enclosed to mail a donation, or you can go to dkef.net to send a gift. Of course, monetary contributions are not the only way to give. The DKEF Board very much appreciates the donation of time or talent. Also, if you have been considering setting up a scholarship for our students and want to find out how you can start one, please reach out to me as well. It is easier than you think, and the impact you can make lasts a lifetime!

So, as you can see, there are a lot of amazing things happening at DKEF. We are growing and enhancing what we offer our students every year. If you want to be a part of our exciting effort, don't hesitate to contact me at bassett@msu.edu or (269)998-2829. We have many ways that you can become involved!

Thank you again for your continued generosity. A contribution to DKEF is an investment in the future of our Delton Kellogg students. I appreciate you helping our students fulfill their dreams of success in the future!

Best Regards,
Marsha Bassett



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