

2023 YEAR END REPORT



DELTON-KELLOGG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

60

SCHOLARSHIPS

totaling



\$90,070

AWARDED

in 2023 alone

452%

INCREASE

in net assets over
the last five years

\$142,700

IN GRANTS

awarded since 2015

26

FUNDS

\$4,561,293 IN ASSETS
as of 2023.

2023 SCHOLARSHIPS



Mya Brickley
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation
George and Doris
Leonard



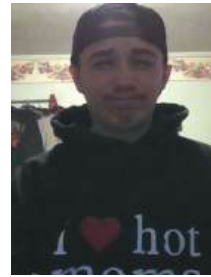
Abigail Coburn
Delton Rotary –
Trades
Coleman Agency



Lillian Ferris
George and Doris
Leonard



Abigail Fichtner
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation



Hector Jimenez
Mark Jeska Memorial



Tru Johnson
Delton Kellogg
Determined Student
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation



Cadence Johnson
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation



Nicholas Jones
DKHS Fine Art
Scholarship



Kasey Kapteyn
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation



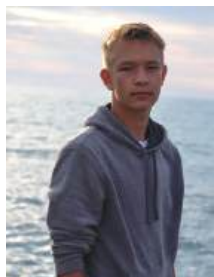
Lillian Kokx
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation



Jason Lundquist
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation
John and Gladys
Chamberlain



Jordan Lyons
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation
George and Doris
Leonard
Wyatt M Cook Memorial



Micah Martin
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation



Caitlin McManus
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation
George and Doris
Leonard
John and Lillian
Arnold
W. William and Linda
Blackmore Memorial
General Federation of
Women's Club – Gun
Lake



Natalie Muday
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation
Delton Rotary –
University
George and Doris
Leonard



Vinnie Quick
George and Doris
Leonard



Carlie Ritchie
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation
George and Doris
Leonard



Isaac Shepard
Chamberlin Skilled
Trade
Delton Rotary –
Trades
General Federation of
Women's Club – Gun
Lake

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Emily Simmons
Barbara Colleen
Hooten Memorial –
Hastings



Lilyana Sinclair
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation
W. William and Linda
Blackmore Memorial



Morgan Stidham
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation
George and Doris
Leonard



Grady Stidham
DKEF – Mark Jeska
Memorial
Hofmeister



Alyson Tack
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation



Paige Thomas
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation



Allie Trantham
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation
Gladys Carol Williams
W. William and Linda
Blackmore Memorial
General Federation of
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Salma Vardell
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation
Donald Humphreys
Memorial
George and Doris
Leonard
Gladys Carol Williams
Mary Collier BardFan
W. William and Linda
Blackmore Memorial



Gage Vincent
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation



Marshall Warner
George and Doris
Leonard
McCullough Family



Carley Webb
Barbara Colleen
Hooten Memorial
Jenny Wandell
Memorial



Joelle White
Delton Kellogg
Education Foundation
George and Doris
Leonard
Mary Collier BardFan
W. William and Linda
Blackmore Memorial



2023 GRANTS AWARDED

\$33,645.95

DELTON KELLOGG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Differentiated Learning Environment: \$192.89

Offered kindergartners at different academic levels the opportunity to learn at their own pace with an improved organizational system.

Friday Snacks: \$484.00 Expanded students' cultural horizons by providing classrooms equipment to cook snacks from around the world.

Classroom Headphones: \$1,834.11 Provided 4 classrooms with headphones that improved student's ability to hear and interact with their instructors.

Sensory Light Table and Accessories: \$4,771.46 Engaged students' creativity using light tables to develop fine motor skills and practice writing.

Classroom Rugs: \$1,192.47 Replaced three area rugs, providing kindergartners a cleaner learning environment.

Chair Pockets: \$311.76 Gave kindergarten students the ability to neatly organize their materials using chair pockets.

Library Books: \$1,500.00 Updated the elementary school library and replaced damaged books.

Library Atmosphere: \$2,500.00 Made the elementary school library a more inviting space for children.

Speech Sound Practice Boards: \$405.00

Provided speech sound practice decks to students working on speech sound development.

Book Storage Bins: \$109.99 Gave teachers the materials they needed to organize their classroom books.

Sensory Path: \$3,000.00 Rebuilt sensory paths in the new elementary school, giving students an engaging and educational out-of-the-classroom experience.

Egg Chairs: \$1,098.90 Provided classrooms with egg chairs, allowing students to occupy a safe, private space without needing to leave the classroom.

Secret Stories: \$626.00 Improved students' phonics identification by introducing the "Secret Stories" program into kindergarten classrooms.

Dry Erase: \$273.98 Improved efficiency in the classroom, providing whiteboards to students to eliminate paper.

Foodie Fun Friday: \$625.00 Cooking is a learning lab for children that can involve all of their senses. Foodie Fun Friday got children excited about reading by giving them a monthly activity box with a story that integrated with the cooking exercise.

Classroom Books: \$1,000.00 Brought access for 2 classrooms to new books by providing materials for all reading levels and interests.

Megabook of Fluency: \$674.75 Supported teachers by providing them resources to develop their student's skills in reading fluency.

3 Tier Literacy Intervention: \$282.50 Aided teacher instruction by providing new

The Delton Kellogg Education Foundation along with the Delton Education Enrichment Fund provided over \$60,000 in classroom grants. This amount is almost double the amount provided in 2022.

curriculum helping to reach students in different ways.

Decodable Textbooks: \$5,182.93 Encouraged growth and confidence in students by providing decodable books for all skill levels.

iPads: \$1,798.12 Provided special education students with iPads to facilitate active learning in a fun and engaging environment.

Speech and Language Therapy Material: \$292.00 purchased materials to target expressive and receptive language goals for students receiving speech therapy services.

Keyboard Instruction: \$4,700.00 Funded keyboards and piano instruction for all third and fourth grade students.

Baking Supplies: \$500.00 Gave students baking supplies to create a hands-on learning experience and team building exercise.

Ikea Trofast Bins: \$192.89 Created a space for learning that was fluid throughout the year and also organized for continued growth of each student.

Wordwall: \$97.20 Supported teachers with a subscription to Wordwall, allowing students to play educational games that reinforce lessons and concepts.

\$8,176.15 DELTON KELLOGG MIDDLE SCHOOL

Atlases: \$559.29 Fostered map literacy by providing classroom sets of Atlases to middle school students.

Mindful Calming: \$884.00 Designated a space in the middle school counseling office for mindful calming when students need a break to get back on track.

Middle School Library: \$1,500.00 Improved the middle school library by replacing outdated and worn-out books.

Classroom Library: \$1,000.00 Expanded classroom libraries and encouraged summer reading.

Graphing Calculators: \$2,435.96 Gave students improved and better-functioning materials for math education.

Hygiene Cart: \$743.99 Purchased and stocked a hygiene cart at the middle school so that students have access to basic hygiene products.

Greenfield Village Field Trip: \$1,052.91 Provided transportation to Greenfield Village field trip.



GRANTS AWARDED cont.

\$19,049.80

DELTON KELLOGG HIGH SCHOOL

Display Cases: \$1,202.13 Showcased school pride by installing two display cases in the high school to highlight student activities.

Anatomy Models: \$2,592.00 Provided models and medical equipment for hands-on anatomy education.

Weight Equipment: \$1,899.60 Replaced outdated and damaged weight training equipment, improving opportunities for physical education and student safety.

Skate Decks: \$496.18 Engaged students' creativity by providing skateboards for them to design and customize in their art class.

Graphing Calculators: \$5,295.50 Replaced malfunctioning calculators and provided other materials for math classrooms.

History of Video Lesson: \$1,245.00 Brought films and streaming subscriptions to teachers for an elective class on American history's portrayal in film.

Sheet Music and Tile Replacement: \$2,500.00 Updated the sheet music catalogue of the middle and high school bands.

Whiteboard: \$3,260.00 Gave teachers and students a new whiteboard to facilitate class discussions.

Non-Fiction Classroom Library: \$559.39 Purchased new, relevant, nonfiction books to add to a high school classroom library.

2023 BOARD



Front Row (from left to right):
Jan Hartough, Marsha Basset, Annie Halle

Back Row (from left to right):
Doreen Stanton, Ananda Jenkins, Leah Stoll, Julie Osgood

Not Pictured: Jerry McCoy, Dr. Herman Lartigue, Jon Cannell

the **BLACKMORE TRUST**



William and Linda Blackmore were lifelong Delton residents and passionate leaders of their community. Last year, the first recipients of the scholarship they established began their college careers, continuing the Blackmores' legacy of education and service.

William Blackmore began his time as an administrator in Lake Odessa before moving to Delton and becoming the school's curriculum director. He would go on to serve under four superintendents, becoming a staple in the Delton Kellogg school system. Linda's career of service was spent as a nurse at the Battle Creek VA hospital, as well as serving as a trustee in Orangeville Township. Both were vivacious readers and believed everyone could benefit from a lifelong commitment to reading and education.

Their marriage was spent on their beloved Spring Valley Farm which they cared for and expanded over the course of their 42-year marriage. Dedication to the land was an important aspect of Blackmores' love of the Delton community. They saw the lakes and

forests of the area as a unique aspect of their home and remained passionate about sharing their commitment to Delton with future generations.

The Blackmore Scholarship was established to give young people in the Delton Community the chance to achieve beyond their means. They saw students grow and succeed in their schooling, but miss out on opportunities to pursue higher education. The Blackmores wanted to recognize and uplift students who may not necessarily be at the top of their classes, but would use their skills and abilities to give back to their communities, as they themselves so readily did.

The Blackmores' dedication to Delton lives on through the lives they've touched, and the students they'll continue to support. We believe that they would be proud to see the many deserving students who have received their scholarship, and we are grateful to have had such supporting and generous people in our community.



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