

# 2015 Annual Report

# **YSEF MISSION**

The York Suburban Education Foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization providing funding for innovative programs that enhance the educational experience and foster continued academic excellence for district students.

YSEF's goal is to **DO MORE** . . .

- ✔ For students
- ✔ For teachers
- ✔ For creativity
- ✔ For innovation
- ✔ For the continued success of YSSD

Please consider joining us on April 16, 2016, for the Celebration of Excellence fundraising event at Heritage Hills. Visit www.ysef.org/events/ for more information.

## **■** Tribute Cards

Tribute cards are a unique gift to honor York **Suburban School District staff or community** members. Over 90 people received Tribute Cards in 2015, which raised a total of \$885 Card in 2015 or to send a Tribute Card to someone you want to honor in 2016, visit www.ysef.org/donate/tribute-cards/

#### New YSEF Website

Visit our new website at www.ysef.org to see the history of YSEF, our supporters, the grants we've given, and upcoming events. Consider making an online

program. Fizz, Boom, Read—Summer Reading Program will fund a new summer enrichment program for selected elementary school students in an effort to boost their school readiness.

# NEWS from YSEF

#### **2015** Grants

We awarded \$39,107.00 in 2015 to help YSSD do more for students. See details inside.

## **■** Impact Foundation



the Impact Foundation (IF), a committee of YSEF. Under the leadership of YSEF board member Josh Carney and YSHS vice principal Dr. Denise Fuhrman, and with start-up funding from the Jeffrey D. Sindicich Foundation, Carolyn Warman, and the York County Alliance for Learning, they have completed a needs assessment, and they have been awarded a grant by the York County Community Foundation to build an Impact Closet at each of the six district schools. Students will soon start raising money to provision the closets with items like clothes, school supplies, and food to help their fellow students. IF's motto is "Students Helping Students."



#### 2015/2016 **IMPACT FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS**

Jamie Myers, President Zach Weinstein, Vice President Bailey Cross, Secretary Joe Young, Treasurer/Finance Allison Alwood, Marketina/Public Relations Molly Day, Resource Development Casey Dierdorff, Fund Distribution Gabe Fryar, Marketing/Public Relations Emily Hamme, Resource Development

### Fizz, Boom, Read!

**2015 GRANT** 

Greg Gulley, Mary Beth Grove, Tawn Ketterman, and Kim Stoltz, Principals at Indian Rock, East York, Valley View and Yorkshire respectively, were

awarded a \$12,850 grant due to YSEF's qualification and participation to access funds through the PA State EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit)





# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The York Suburban Education Foundation (YSEF) is pleased to highlight another successful year in our annual report, which stands as a tribute to the generous supporters, volunteers and educators working together to do more for York Suburban students. Our community's dedication to YS education has enabled YSEF to award 94 grants totaling \$179,121 since 2008.

Thank you to our thousands of generous donors; hundreds of parent, alumni, retiree and community volunteers; our incredibly dedicated Board of Directors; and to the District and classroom educators who deliver an enhanced experience for YS students every day. Together, we do more for students! Special thanks to retiring board members Albert Blakey, Jeff Royer and Connie Shorb for their valued contributions totaling 17 years of service, and to Cathy Shaffer for her tireless efforts and leadership as the founding YSEF president from 2008–2014.

Our partnerships continue to grow to do more for students. In 2015, YSEF launched two new committees (Alumni and Impact Foundation). We partnered with the YS Music Department and YS parent, Mindy Hamme, to process the \$6,625 Mrs. Hamme raised to purchase string instruments for students who may not otherwise have had the opportunity to play. Special thanks to Kagan & Gaines Music Company for their substantial in-kind support for this program. Our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Celebration of Excellence raised a record \$54,000. We look forward to celebrating with our community again at Heritage Hills Golf Resort on Saturday, April 16, 2016, and at future alumni events!

As always, thank you for your partnership as we work together to DO MORE for York Suburban students. Please visit www.ysef.org for regular updates.

With sincere gratitude,

Sarah King Reinecker

Sarah King Reinecker, President



# York Suburban Education Foundation STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2015

ASSETS		
	2015	2014
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$144,251.31	\$129,251.67
Guyer Fund	\$14,687.47	\$10,010.82
Sindicich Fund	\$28,081.95	\$30,868.49
York County Community Foundation	\$126,647.97	\$108,132.15
Total Assets	\$313,668.70	\$278,263.13
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Net Assets	2015	2014
Unrestricted	\$238,515.66	\$203,138.55
Restricted	\$75,153.04	\$75,124.58
Total Net Assets	\$313,668.70	\$278,263.13

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Sarah King Reinecker, President MacGregor (Mac) Brillhart, '98, Vice President Matthew Scarpato, Treasurer Sara Hunt, Secretary Cathy Shaffer, Immediate Past President

**Penny Ayers Wendy Berg** Albert Blakey Dustin Boeckel, '97 **Josh Carney** Robert Hildebrand, '64 **Laura Horowitz** Justin Leber '01 Andrea Coté Molitoris, '07 Thomas O'Shea Brian Ports, '87 Jeff Rover James Sanders, '93 **Mark Schmidt** Connie Shorb, '65 Michele Merkle, ex-officio Corinne Mason, ex-officio Amy Taylor, Administrative Director

#### **VOLUNTEERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Thank you to the following community members who donated their time and talent to YSEF in 2015:

Allison Siegelman
Becca Kennedy Eden '90
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Claire Weaver
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Lonna Ashton Lori Malkin Ehrlich

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Marion Corsaro Melissa Riley

Melissa Weiler Mike Benjamin

Pam Royer '70 Scott Eden '89

Vince Henry

Whitney Shaffer Ackerman '99

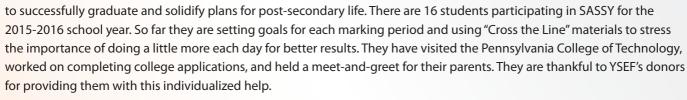
### **Exploring Art Through Technology**

Katie Barrett, Valley View and Indian Rock, received a grant for Exploring Art Through Technology. This \$1,000 was used to purchase a ProTech Document Camera designed to enhance the way students observe and appreciate the elements and principles of art through magnification and projection.

#### **SASSY**

Jill Feltenberger and Marcella Oathout, YS High School, received a \$2,500 grant to enhance their existing SASSY (Students Achieving Success by Saying Yes) Advisory for

Underserved Students program. This grant provides funding to assist selected students





#### **Ditch the Desk & Think on Your Feet**

Chris Forney and Amy Schnetzka, Yorkshire Elementary, and Cheryl Johnson, Valley View, were awarded a combined grant of \$10,000 for Ditch the Desk and Think on Your Feet. These grants provided funding for standing desks, ergonomic seats, and under-the-desk bike pedals and swings for students to use with the goal of boosting brain function and focus. This program is serving as a pilot to help selected students through positive interventional methods.

#### Teachers say:

Ms Johnson: "The desks have made a difference for many of the students, they are able to stay on task, move and remain comfortable while participating in group and whole class instruction as well as

independent work."

- Mrs. Duke: "The standing desk provides a nice movement break as they move to the back of the room. "At least 8 to ten 10 students in my class use this tool daily."
- Ms Hoover: "The best thing ever to help with engagement in my classroom."

#### The children using the new equipment had a lot to say:

- Aidan: "It's fun and I get to wobble on it and it helps my brain get work done."
- Sara: "It's fun to sit on the seat because you can wiggle around and kind of bounce on it while you're learning. I wish I could sit in it more."
- Twiston: "My standing desk makes me higher so I can pay more attention to the Smart board lesson."
- Mrs. Schnetzka's second grade class: "Our movement tools help our muscles to get stronger. The seats make it easier to move around to see the board. It is good to get exercise while you are learning. I like the wobble chair so I can stretch while I am learning. These tools help me to pay attention in class."



#### **ACT**

Denise Fuhrman and Brian Ellis, YS High School, received a grant for ACT (Applied College Tuition). The \$7,069 provides support for the high school's dual enrollment program enabling selected students to take college courses while still attending

high school. Sixteen students have been awarded ACT funds for tuition and books. They are taking classes at York College of Pennsylvania, Penn State York, and Harrisburg Area Community College. They are receiving college credit and YSSD credit for the courses.

### **World Drumming**

Ashley Markey, Indian Rock and Valley View, received a grant for \$4,040 to incorporate World Drumming into the music curriculum. This grant

was used to purchase a Remo World Drumming

package that has introduced students to

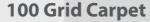
drums from around the world. The drumming classes help students with their social, communication, academic, emotional, cognitive, and fine and gross motor skills.





### **GlitterBug Handwashing Program**

Christine Stipanovic, Yorkshire Elementary and Middle School, received a \$300 grant to start a GlitterBug Handwashing Program. This grant enabled the school nurse to purchase GlitterBug lotion and a UV light machine, which she uses to teach the importance of hand-washing through a fun and easy-to-implement methodology.



Wendy Houck, Valley View and Yorkshire, received a \$1,348 grant for a 100 Grid Carpet. This grant allows for the purchase of "100 Grid" carpets, interactive, daily math tools to help students practice counting, number sense, addition, and subtraction up to 100 through a fun and creative methodology. This grant was made possible from endowment proceeds through the Jeffrey D.

Sindicich Foundation, a nameddonor endowment fund held by YSEF at the York County Community Foundation. The fund is in memory of Jeffrey Sindicich, York Suburban graduate, class of 1986.





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#### **Community Organizations**

Victory Athletic Association York Jewish Community Center York Professional Baseball Club, LLC dba York Revolution

#### **District Organizations**

East York PTO
Indian Rock Elem., Casual Day Fund
Indian Rock PTO
Valley View Elementary School
Yorkshire Social Committee
York Suburban Middle School PSO

#### **Foundations**

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#### **Strings for Students**

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Wolfgang, Curvin and Angela

Woods, Robert and Judith

Zarfoss, Jane, Mitzi and Jay

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Sharp, Daniel Long, George and Mary Lynn Norris, Joan and Tom Schreiber, Adolf and Hannelore Siegelman, Joshua Simpson, Judy The Korver Four

#### **EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM**

Through their donations, we are able to fund on-going programs such as Fizz, Boom, Read! and the new ACT program at the high school, which allows all interested seniors to take college classes.

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SASSY



#### **■** Alumni Committee

In 2015 YSEF started a new Alumni Committee whose goal is to establish and maintain communication with YSSD alumni and foster their continued support of the district. The first YSEF Alumni Event was held in October 2015 at the Holy Hound Taproom (with special thanks to owners and alumni Scott and Becca Eden). Over 50 alumni attended and raised \$1200 for YSEF. Celebrity servers included Shelly Merkle, Ron Herman, Joe Hasenfuss, Milt Bushey, Paul Englert, Lydia Leik, Ed Moyer, Sharon Stutts, Jane Young, and Jim Young.

And thanks in advance to the Decade Captains who will be working with the Alumni Committee and their fellow alumni to raise funds for YSEF:

#### 1960s

John Uhler '62 Bob Hildebrand '64 Connie Shorb '65 Jeff Kuhn '66 Scott Bowman '69

#### 1970s

Pam Royer '70 Debbie Young '71 Tina Rudisill '76 Tom Triggs '79

#### 1980s

David "Buddha" Coombs '82 Hope Kowaleski '83 Joel Menchey '86 Brian Ports '87 Jamie Evans '89 Cathy Molin '89

#### 1990s

Niki Lehman '90 Becca Kennedy Eden '90 Debbie Green Butcher '93 James Sanders '93 Mac Brillhart '98 Whitney Shaffer Ackerman '99

#### 2000s

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