

# 2009-2010 **Annual Report**

1800 Hollywood Drive • York, PA, 17403 • (717) 848-2814 ext. 251 • www.ysef.org

# FROM THE YSEF PRESIDENT

The new millennium witnessed phenomenal nationwide growth in local, independent education foundations. Shortly thereafter, several York County school districts established education foundations. In turn, a York Suburban community steering committee began meeting in 2007 to determine the feasibility of a similar endeavor for our community. The diligence and vision of this group set the framework and mission that enabled the school board to unanimously adopt a resolution of support in March of 2008. As a result, the official organization of the York Suburban Education Foundation (YSEF) was formed.

Dedication and passion are vital to the success of any volunteer organization, but meteoric is an accurate description of our inaugural efforts as we exceeded board projections. To date, very successful fundraising campaigns and a "Celebration of Excellence" Gala were held raising a combined total of \$98,485. Including funds from the PA EITC program, the education foundation was able to support \$24,990 in enrichment programs and establish the framework for the

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to all past and present board members included in this publication. Their commitment and devotion to this effort are remarkable. Those serving in outstanding leadership roles deserve recognition:

- Ed Paskey as vice-president
- Jim Mills as secretary and ardent visionary
- Dennis Younkin as treasurer and finance committee co-chair
- Sarah Reinecker as governance chair
- Kent Ketterman as resource development chair
- Albert Blakey as co-chair of the finance committee and technical expertise
- Mark Schmidt and Sharon Whittle as co-chairs of the fund distribution committee
- Linda Slenker as marketing/PR chair
- Kristin Marquis and Sarah Perkins as co-chairs of the special event committee
- Doug George as EITC resource
- Steve Hovis as collaborative effort task force chair

# From the community:

- Dave Meckley as an advisory resource
- Keith Gee as strategic planning facilitator

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the school district for providing meeting space and Dr. Kate Orban, superintendent, for her support of this partnership with the school district.

In these difficult economic times, along with the school district, we will continue to strive for excellence in education. Know that your support of our current and future efforts will enhance academics and innovation. I am proud to have founded this foundation and grateful for the opportunity to lead it; however, none of that would be possible without an exceptional board of directors and a generous and supportive community. Thank you so very much.

Cathy Shaffer, President



#### **OUR MISSION**

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

#### **Steering Committee**

Thank you to this dedicated group of community volunteers who began meeting in 2007 to determine if York Suburban could support an education foundation. Due to their commitment and vision, one year later, YSEF was officially formed.

**Dave Almquist** 

Susan Ariail

Doug Bare

**Emily Bates** 

**Dick Eicher** 

Ellen Freireich

Gordon Freireich

Dick Guyer

Julie Lando

Dave Meckley

Shelly Merkle

Jim Mills

**Tom Norris** 

Kate Orban

Ed Paskey

Sarah King Reinecker

Tina Rudisill

Mark Schmidt

Cathy Shaffer

**Bob Woods** 

Jane Zarfoss

#### **Committee Members**

The following people served on at least one committee during 2009-2010. A special thanks for their countless hours of voluntarism and dedication to the district.

**Emily Bates** 

**Marion Corsaro** 

**Peggy Davidson** 

Karen Gilbert

**Connie Higgins** 

**Anne Hoover** 

Colleen Igo

Sarah Perkins

Allison Siegelman

Carolyn Warman

**Heather Warner** 

Kristine Wasilewski

Claire Weaver

**Judy Woods** 

# YORK SUBURBAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION **Statements of Financial Position**

**December 31, 2010** 

#### **ASSETS**

Total Assets	\$ 57,552	\$ 21,984
Sindicich Fund	\$ 5,036	\$ 5,000
Guyer Fund	\$ 5,369	\$ 5,131
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 47,147	\$ 11,853
	2010	2009

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Total Net Assets	\$ 57,552	\$ 21,984
Restricted	\$ 10,405	\$ 10,131
Unrestricted	\$ 47,147	\$ 11,853
Net Assets:		
	2010	2009

Unaudited - Internally Generated





# **EITC Tax Credit**

The York Suburban Education Foundation (YSEF) has been approved by the state's Department of Community and Economic Development as an Act 48 organization. This means businesses that fall within the Educational Tax Credit Improvement Program (EITC) tax guidelines may apply for tax credits when they make contributions to educational improvement organizations like YSEF.

Businesses subject to the following taxes may apply to the Department of Community and Economic Development

Corporate net income tax, capitol stock franchise tax, title insurance company shares tax, insurance premiums tax, bank and trust company shares tax, mutual thrift institutions tax, personal income tax of "S" corporation shareholders or partners in a general or limited partnership.

Eligible businesses that submit an application to the DCED and agree to make a contribution to an educational organization shall be awarded tax credits up to \$300,000 per taxable year. If a business agrees to contribute to the same organization for two consecutive years, its tax credit may be increased to 90% of the contributions made that year.

For an EITC application, go to www.newPA.com/EITC.The PDF format is recommended when printing the form from the website. All potential donors should consult with their tax preparers before submitting a finalized application.

# **YSEF GRANT PROGRAM**

The YSEF grant program provides grants to teachers, students, administrators and the York Suburban community in furtherance of the Education Foundation's mission. Types of grants include:

- **Professional** (available to teachers and administrators)
- **Classroom** (available to teachers, students and administrators)
- **Special Projects** (available to members of the YS community, teachers, students and administrators)

To date, the Foundation has awarded nearly \$25,000 in grants for programs that are enriching the lives of students, teachers, administrators, and the surrounding community.

#### **Grant Recipients**

#### Fall 2010 Grant Recipients

Lynnea Bobb/Lisa Acquaviva, MS/HS Adventure-based Education-\$1,650

Athena McNulty, MS

SmartBoard Document Camera-\$689

Kevin Willson, IR

Where in the World (GPS)-\$1,400

Hare/Herman/Gulley, VV at Yorkshire

Ready Readers-\$1,000

Anne Perkins, MS Kindling the fire for Reading-\$1,239

**Brandon Gerber, EY** 

High Interest Fiction/Non Fiction-\$720 Poalucci/Milkowski, HS

Promoting Fitness through Zumba-\$450

Kendrick/Kim, HS

"Kindle"ing the Future of Reading-\$1,050

Fall 2010 Grant Total: \$8,198

#### **Spring 2010 Grant Recipients**

Susan Anderson, IR Electronic Library -\$1,000

Marilyn Henning, VV

Using Reading A-Z -\$1,050

Sherri Mahorney, IR

Classroom Document Camera-\$965

Jennifer Martin, HS

YSHS School Store-\$523

Laura McClure, EY

SMART Response in the

Elementary Classroom-\$1,780

Jonnie Regan, IR

Text Help's Read and Write 9 Gold

Software-\$645

Erica Silva Furjanic, HS Artist in Residence-Encaustics-\$1,000

Kimberly Stoltz, DIST

Flip recorder for Professional

Development-\$320

Steven Temple, HS TI Robot-\$600

Tac Thomas, HS

First Tech Challenge-\$550

Spring 2010 Grant Total: \$8,400



#### Fall 2009 Grant Recipients

First Tech Challenge, HS Student Robotics Competition-\$1,274

EY 4th grade teachers, EY

Purchase Snap Circuit Kits-\$590.22

Jarred Moore, MS

Vex Robotics-\$1,000

Amy Hare/Susan Herman, VV Bear Pins Reading Program-\$1,000

Jolene Kingston, HS

Read to Succeed-\$1,450

Kevin Willson, VV

A Step Beyond Kid Writing-\$600

Lona Kluttz, VV

**English Language Learners in Primary** Grade-\$500

R. Leigh Foy, HS

Real Science/Real Scientists-\$905

Suzette White, EY

Embryology-\$175

Crystal Cassese, EY

Tumble Book Library-\$399Lisa Hess, EY Parenting Book Club and Library-\$466.69

Fall 2009 Grant Total: \$8,359.91

Congratulations to all of our recipients! For more information on these grant programs or how to apply, please visit us at www.ysef.org.

# **Current & Former Board Members**

The exemplary efforts of the YSEF Board of Directors are responsible for this successful community endeavor. Many, many thanks to all for their commitment to the mission.

Susan Ariail

- \*Albert Blakey
- \*Charles Chodroff

Donna Deerin-Ward

\*Silvia Dugan

Dick Eicher

\*Doug George

Sue Griffiths

\*Matt Haines

\*Steve Hovis

**Austin Hunt** \*Kent Ketterman

\*Kristin Marquis

Helen Marsteller

Julie Lando

\*Jim Mills **David Moul** 

\*Kate Orban, ex-officio

\*Ed Paskey

\*Brian Ports

\*Sarah Reinecker

\*Mark Schmidt

\*Cathy Shaffer

\*Connie Shorb

\*Debbie Simon

\*Linda Slenker

\*Andrea Marceca Strong Matt VonStein

**Julie Winters** 

**Sharon Whittle Judy Woods** 

\*Dennis Younkin

\*denotes current board member

#### **Did You Know?**

Nationally there are approximately 7500 local education foundations. In the state of Pennsylvania there are about 200 education foundations. There are seven (7) active education foundations in York County.



1800 Hollywood Drive • York, PA, 17403

NON-PROFIT ORG. U.S. POSTAGE PAID YORK, PA PERMIT NO. 77

#### THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

#### **Business Donors**

Anonymous Baja Śeach Block Business Systems Chili's Restaurant Collage Crimson American Grill Face To Face Aesthetic Center Frank Theaters Futer Bros, Jewelers Glatfelter Insurance Group Jim Powers, Inc. Just Brenda Art Studio KJS Industrial Services, Inc. Lebo Skin Care Center Military & Commercial Fasteners Corp. Moxie Design & Marketing Natural Choices Parma Pizza Penn Waste, Inc. PeoplesBank, A Codorus Valley Company Prescott's Patch Print-O-Stat Robbies Firstbase Salon Fifth Avenue Senft Law Firm SF & Co., CPAs & Business Advisors Sherman Property Management Shipley Energy Stock and Leader Stow & Go Self Storage, LLC Suburban Bowlerama Talus The Blue Heron The Country Club Of York The Salon Downunder The Shoe Gallery The Watchmaker's Daughter Three M Tool and Die Corp.

#### and Design **EITC Partners**

TKSM IIC

Ski Liberty Operating Corp. Starview Media

Williams & Ports Architecture

#### Educational

East York Elementary School East York PTO Indian Rock Elem., Casual Day Fund Indian Rock PTO Tac Thomas & YSHS Students Valley View PTO York Suburban School Board

#### **Foundations**

Anonymous Jeffrey Sindicich Foundation Russell & Eleanor Horn Foundation The Jones Family Foundation

#### Individuals

Ahlbrandt, Duane and Judith Almquist, David and Philista Anonymous (9) Appleby, Michael and Leanne Arbetman, Steve and Trish Ashway, Craig Atkinson, Wade and Kristy Avillo, Phil and Linda Babinchak, Mike and Casi Bare, Douglas and Gina Bates, Emily and Rehnberg, Brad Beckmeyer, Michael and Pamela Behrend, Patti and Chuck Benko, William and Ildiko Bentley, Teresa Bentz, Brady and Patty Bernstine, Earl and Marquerite Blakey III, Albert G. and Judy Blakey, Albert and Pournaras, Fleni Brillhart, Joe and Sandy Brubaker, Pat and Jessica Brubaker, Pete and Meg Buchanon, Mark and Michal Burt, Nat and Suzi Bushwick, Bruce and Levin, Lise Butz, Todd and Barb California, Shannon Caplan, Steve and Ina Carlisle, John and Patricia

Casey, Pat and Susan

Castronuovo, John and Malin Chodroff, Charlie and Mary Clancy, Keith and Jennifer Clark, Chris and Emily Cook, Jim and Melissa Coombs, David and Eary Cornell, Laura Corsaro, Tom and Marion Corto, Frank and Bridgett Cote, William and Patricia Countess, Frank and Rebecca Coyle, Marshall and Barbara Dahlheimer, Patrick and Jackie Davidson, John and Peggy Deerin Ward, Donna Deerin, Joe and Pat DeHaas, John and Carolyn Diamond, Tim and Karen Dovey, Bob and Pat Dugan, Silvia and Yorqey, John Ehrhart, Dave and Michelle Eicher, Richard and Diane Ekaha, Daniel and Judith Estes, Steve and Carmen Evans Karen G Fitzgerald, Dave and Patty Fornadel, Karen Foster, Jennifer and Anthony Fraser, Scott and Kristen Frey Julia Gary and Karyl Lee Gilbert Geary, Maria Gee, Laurie and Keith Gerber, Brandon and Heather Gerber, Heather Warner Gilbert, Gary and Karen Gochnauer, David and Aimee Golden, Mark and Tammy Good, Garth and Andrea Gotwalt, Thomas and Amy Greenholt, Russell Griffiths, Sue and Rees Grubbs, Wendy and Paul Grumbacher, Tim and Nancy Gulley, Greg and Kelly Gurreri, Nick Guyer, Chris Hannon, Debra and Posner,

Alexandra

Hartman, Angela Hartman, Bill and Rozenna Hassinger, Jay and Kathy Hawk, Brenda and David Heidlebaugh, Dana and Angela Henry, Whitney Higgins, Tom and Connie Hilty, Mike and Kendra Himes, Eric E. Hirschfield, Betty Hlubb, Ryan and Alicia Hogg, David and Barbara Hoover, Ben and Anne Hovis, Steve and Carol Hunt, Austin and Sara Jensen, Lynn and Robinson, Leslie Johnson, Chervl Johnson, Kevin and Deborah Karandrikas, Nicholas Katze, John and Paula Ann Kehoe, Pat and Andrea Keller, Jake and Jody Kennedy, Becca Kerlin, Bill and Kim Kerr, Brad and Katy Ketterman, Tawn and Kent Kirby, Jim and Carol Kirk, Christine Kluttz, Lona Kopanis, Hristos and Maria Kouma, Larry and Gina Koutsokostas, Terry and Lemonia Kowalewski, Tony and Hope Kruper, Gina and Jim Lattuca, Jim and Tracey Lehman, Bob and Tammy Lehner, Betsy Leight, George Lenker, Craig and Lynne Lucius, Earl E Lutz, Greg and Jennifer Lynch, Jeremy and Beth Manning, Doris

Markowitz, Beth Marguis, Roger and Kristin Marsteller Todd and Helen Martin, Melissa Massey, Richard and Sarah

Massey, Rick and Donna Matthews, Kay McGowan, Dennis and Lisa McKillop, Ken and Martha Meckley, David and Betsy Menard, Nancy Mills, Jim Mooney, Kevin and Heather Moyer, Karen Murray, Mike and Patty Myers, Lloyd and Julie Nicholson, Geoff and Deb Norris, Tom and Joan Ohl, Jeffrey Orban, Kate Page, Karen Paskey, Ed and April Passariello, Mike and Joann Pendergast, Tom and Cathy Perina, Robert and Sarah Perkins, Jim and Sarah Petersen, Stephanie and Richard Pindzola, Ander and Kathy Platts, Todd and Leslie Poole, Rick and Mary Ports, Brian and Frin Ports, Frances Pridgen, David and Jennifer Prindle, Harlow and Susie Provard, Ronald and Alice Quesenberry, Brian and Mindy Rainone, Siri Reed, Bryan and Jessica Reinecker, Scott and Sarah Renjilian Family Rexroth, Jeffery and Walter, Shelley Rhinehart, Lori Rochon, John and Hale, Janet Rosen, Raymond and Deborah Schmidt, Mark and Ruby Schmittle, Karl and Lisa Schnoll, Phyllis Hirschfield Schroeder, Gary and Lois Ann Shaffer, Cathy and Keith Shorb, Basil and Connie Siegelman, Bryan and Allison

Simon, Debbie

Sindicich, Mark and Marie

Sipes, Dwight and Candice Slenker, Neil and Linda Spadotto, Flavio and Stephanie Spangler, John and Spangler, Marianne Nevin Stambaugh, Eric Stambaugh, Maxine R. Stell, Mark and Kristin Sterner, William and Linda Stone. Herbert and Jo Ann Strickler, Scott and Lorie Strine, Mike and Laura Strong, Brian and Andrea Marceca Sullivan, Greg and Monez, Rowena Sullivan, Steve and Stephanie Tate Renatta Tate, Tim and Krista The Brousseau Family The Ducker/Urey Family The Manzella Family Topley, Ruth and Joseph Triaas, Tom Tsoukalos, John and Helen Turybury, David and Sheila Uffelman, Amy Unwin, Ann Marie and Bill Valero, Jesus and Georgia Van Giesen, Linda and Peter

Vedder, Chris and Alison

Wagman, Joe and Susan Wallace, Mary and Bret Wallace, Regina and Pat Waltemeyer, Christine Walters, Richard and Patricia Wand, Steve and Laura Warman, Carolyn and Tom Wasilewski, John and Kristine Weaver, Brian and Claire Weber, Paul and Yvette Weiss, Martin and Michelle Wertz, Kevin and Chantiles, Sharon Wetzel, Robert Whittemore, Laurence and Alice Whittle, Jon and Sharon Winters, Robert and Julia Wolf, Catherine Wolf, Coni Woods, Bob and Judy Yost, Sam and Ann Marie Young, James and Jane Younkin, Denny and Winnie

Zarfoss, Jane

Zortman, Cristy and Craig

Vedder, Clyde and Beth

Vinarski, Peggy

The York Suburban Education Foundation proudly announces that Block Business Systems has pledged \$10,000 over a ten year period to support the newly formed non-profit.

"Block's commitment to support the York Suburban Education Foundation helps bridge the gap between the increasing cost of education and insufficient funds. This helps insure our young people achieve their full potential and prepares them to become future leaders in our community, committed to making the world a better place."

John E. Schriver President, Block Business Systems