

# 2011 **Annual Report**

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## FROM THE YSEF PRESIDENT

Continued dedication and enthusiasm drove the York Suburban Education Foundation's 2011 endeavors.

As a result of numerous development efforts, we secured funds for innovative programs that enhanced the educational experience and fostered continued academic excellence. These efforts included the:

- Celebration of Excellence Event
- Fall YSEF Campaign
- Tribute Cards
- Staff Night at the York Revolution Game
- New EITC partnerships

In all, 19 grants were awarded totaling \$ 31,528.00! This amount is the largest to date. Details for the grant program are available on our website: www.ysef.org

Another exciting highlight was the establishment of a relationship with The York County Community Foundation, a philanthropic organization dedicated to building endowments for future generations. This partnership will enhance our growth through a managed endowment fund.

YSEF remains a community-driven organization that enjoys a solid base of volunteers. The commitment level of our Board of Directors is extraordinary. They serve tirelessly and continuously work to advance our mission while promoting the organization. For that I am very appreciative. Additional thanks go to the school district for providing meeting space and to Dr. Kate Orban, Superintendent, who has graciously supported our efforts since inception.

Despite challenging financial times, the community continues to sponsor our efforts at remarkable levels. This strong support has allowed us to continue to substantially contribute to the success of our district.

YSEF is most grateful for your generosity and support.

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.

#### **GUYER FUND**

The Richard Guyer Fund was established within YSEF in recognition of Coach Guyer's retirement as head swim coach at York Suburban as well as in honor of the assistant coaches who have stood by his side over the past 41 years. Collectively, they have established a swimming legacy while more importantly, consistently supporting academic excellence.

The "I Think I Can" motto of the swim team, based on the book, The Little Engine That Could, is part of the legacy established by Richard Guyer. Therefore, monies in the fund will be directed toward fulfilling this motto; promoting team building and enhancing the psychological mind set of York Suburban students to achieve excellence in all that they do.

## **Board of Directors** Serving in 2011

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Thank you to all who contributed to the success of our Celebration of Excellence Event. Over \$25,000 was raised at this annual fundraiser.

## **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. Since its inception in 2009, the Foundation has awarded over \$56,500 in grants to students, teachers and administrators.

### **2011 Grant Recipients**

#### **Spring 2011 Grant Recipients**

#### Karen Albert, MS

#### **Short Circuits**

Purchase of Snap Electricity Circuits for the 6th grade to enhance concept of electricity. (\$1,946)

#### **Jennifer Andrews, HS**

#### **FitnessGram**

Fitness software to collect and analyze fitness assessment data of the students, and a module that allows the students to set goals and track individual results. (\$1,500)

#### **Denise Fuhrman, HS**

#### **Coaching Higher Order Thinking Skills**

40 copies of "Higher Order Thinking Skills: Challenging All Students to Achieve," a tool that aligns their written curriculum with PA academic standards and quality assessments. (\$550)

#### **Marilyn Henning, VV@YES**

## Raz Kids Reading Program

Purchase 5 licenses of Raz Kids. (\$300)

#### **Eric Hoffman, MS**

#### Flipped for Writing

Purchase of a flip camera so students can record, edit and write scripts/narratives for videos. (\$715)

#### Tawn Ketterman/Kevin Willson, **VV@YES**

#### **SMART Tables in Early Elementary** Classroom

Purchase 3 SMART tables for elementary buildings. Six were requested and a 4th will be purchased when additional EITC funds are available. (\$13,197)

#### Susan Mellinger, VV@YES

#### **Art and Literacy for K-2 Students**

Purchase quality art-related children's books and story books that relate to an art lesson as well as supplementing the student's library in the art room. (\$500)

#### **Patty Murray, VV@YES**

#### Reading at Home Grade 2

Purchase books to allow reading support students to select a just right leveled book to take home each evening to read to a parent. (\$500)

#### Adrienne Myers, IR

#### **SMART Slates**

Purchase 5 SMART Slates for all 5th grade students at IR. (\$1,750)

#### Dana Poster, EY/IR

#### **Diversity Training**

Diversity training developed by the JCC to focus on issues such as social awareness of differences, accepting of others

and inclusion/exclusion for the entire 5th grade. Program will consist of one session for 45 minutes, two classes at a time. Two assemblies (IR and EY) will follow (\$250 each) to be sponsored by the respective PTO. (\$900)

#### **Dorene Ridgway, EY**

#### **SMART Response in Elementary School** Classroom

Purchase 2 SMART Response PE Systems. (\$3,447)

Julie Stover, EY

#### **Raising Reading Achievement**

Purchase books for struggling 4th and 5th grade students.

#### Julie Stover, EY

#### **Tools to Aid Student Achievement**

Provide each classroom with a set of "whisper phones" and trackers to aid student achievement. (\$1,000)

#### Aly Tapp, HS

#### Flipping Out: Innovation in Instruction

Allow teachers to "flip" their classroom by providing structural time off campus in order to increase "in class" time facilitation, facilitation differentiation, and remediation. (\$1,187)

#### Phong Vo, HS

#### Science Olympiad

Send 10-15 students to the Science Olympiad competition, to be held March 2012 at Millersville University. (\$900)

Spring 2011 Grant Total: \$28,892

#### Fall 2011 Grant Recipients

#### **Lonna Ashton, YES**

#### Discover to Go

Visiting science enrichment program for the Full Day Kindergarten class at Yorkshire. (\$275)

#### **Cheryl Johnson, VV**

#### Kindles in the Classroom

Innovation to motivate 2nd grade readers. (\$656)

#### Sarah Lawrence/Jesse Weld, HS

#### **Ouiz Bowl**

Additional buzzer systems so that more students (additional 30) can participate. (\$895)

#### Maggie Sullivan, HS

#### **Student Literary Magazine**

To cover the cost of formatting and printing *Yourstory*.

Fall 2011 Grant Total: \$2,626

Congratulations to all of our recipients! Grant applications are due April 10 and October 10; please visit www.ysef.org for details and applications.



The York Water Company has committed to a two-year EITC Tax Credit contribution to YSEF. Accepting the 2011 check are (L-R) YSEF Board Members Kent Ketterman and Cathy Shaffer, presented by York Water Co. President Jeff Hines.

## YORK SUBURBAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION Statements of Assets and Net Assets - Cash Basis December 31, 2011

#### **ASSETS**

	2011	2010	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 65,843	\$ 47,147	
Guyer Fund	\$ 6,923	\$ 5,369	
Sindicich Fund	\$ 10,116	\$ 5,036	
York County Community Foundation	\$ 26,015	\$ n/a	
Total Assets	\$ 108,897	\$ 57,552	

#### **NET ASSETS**

	2011	2010	
Unrestricted	\$ 65,483	\$ 47,147	
Restricted	\$ 43,054	\$ 10,405	
Total Net Assets	\$ 108,897	\$ 57,552	

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The Sindicich Foundation has pledged \$25,000 to YSEF over a five-year period in memory of YS Alum Jeff Sindicich. Pictured (L-R) presenting the check are Mark Sindicich and Susanne Sindicich Kulp to YSEF Board members Cathy Shaffer and Kent Ketterman. This generous gift honors Jeff's life while supporting his interests and beliefs.

## THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

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## **YSEF TRIBUTE CARDS**

Tribute Cards were rolled out in the spring of 2011 as a way to honor teachers, staff or someone special while making a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation. The Tribute Cards are available for \$5 and upwards; in eight months \$820 was raised from this unique gift method. The following people received this special honor:

**Wendy Erwine** 

Administration

Joan Klinke Food Services

**Karen Sides** 

Administration

Kathleen Falatovich
German Teacher, HS

Thomas Guerin

AM Cultures, HS

Greg Gulley\*

Principal, IR

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Third Grade, IR

Pam McIntosh
Reading Specialist, IR

**Amy Curry** Reading Assistant, IR

Susan Anderson
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First Grade, VVC/YS

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First Grade, VVC/YS

**Kelly Duke\*** *Third Grade, IR* 

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Fourth Grade, IR

**Laurel Cornell**First Grade, VVC/YS

**Connie Fickes** *First Grade, VVC/YS* 

Sherri Mahorney

Third Grade, IR

**"R" Team**Sixth Grade, MS

**Lee Ann Williams** Second Grade, YS

**Amy Schnetzka** Second Grade, YS

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Adrienne Myers
Fifth Grade, IR

\* denotes more than one tribute received