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Foundation Awards \$69,346 in Grants

The Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation, Inc. awarded a record \$69,346 in Classroom Innovation Grants for the 2012-2013 school year, bringing the total grant money awarded to date to more than \$408,000. Grant funding is used to implement a wide range of creative and innovative teaching methods, programs, and projects. The 21st Annual Classroom Innovation Grant Awards Program was held on May 8, 2013 at E.C. Glass High School. Forty-nine innovative grants were featured and Lynchburg City Schools' teachers, corporate sponsors, administrators, school board members, and Foundation Trustees were present to celebrate the success and impact of these grants. 42 generous businesses sponsored this year's grants which included projects in STEM, reading, writing, economics, music, art, special education, and much more. The following grants were awarded for the 2012-2013 school year:



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"There is a Need for Physics Equipment at E.C. Glass High School Part II"
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David Templeton

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"Global Navigation"
Linkhorne Middle School
Colonel William Burnham

LCS Education Foundation
"Project Inclusion"
E.C. Glass High School
Heather McCormick

Lynchburg Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union and LCS Education Foundation
"Real World Math"
Perryont Elementary School
Linda Wyndham, Emily Morris,
Stacey Childress

Grant Recipients (continued on page 4)

Message from the President

Robert R. Chapman, III



As a resident of Lynchburg and a member of the business community, I know firsthand that strong public education is important to our families, is imperative to business, and is critical to the health of our community. Our schools impact our businesses and our businesses impact our schools. Through tutoring, internships, mentoring, volunteer partnerships, and financial donations, the business community offers valuable resources to our school division and greatly supports our students and teachers.

On the flip side, the school division impacts our businesses and the overall economic health of our community. Strong public schools provide an educated workforce, help with business recruitment and retention, impact business site selection and labor location decisions, and influence residential property values.

The Education Foundation recognizes and values the relationship between our schools and the community. For over twenty-five years, through the commitment and financial investment of Lynchburg businesses and individual donors, the Education Foundation has been able to offer financial support above and beyond public revenues to the Lynchburg City Schools for identified student, faculty, and school needs.

We couldn't provide any of this support without the commitment and financial investment from our corporate sponsors and individual donors. The record outpouring of support from this year's donors is a sure sign that public education is valued in Lynchburg. Thank you.

7th Annual Breakfast with the Superintendent



The Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation, Inc. hosted our seventh annual Breakfast with the Superintendent on Thursday, March 14, 2013, at Lynchburg College. This year's program, "Continuing the Tradition: Every Child, By Name and By Need, To Graduation," was presented by Lynchburg City Schools Superintendent, Dr. Scott S. Brabrand, as he approached the end of his first year as superintendent of Lynchburg City Schools. The large and enthusiastic audience reached record numbers. Attendees enjoyed a patriotic start to the event with the Presentation of Colors by the Heritage High School Marine Corps Junior R.O.T.C. Leadership Program and an outstanding rendition of the National Anthem by the E.C. Glass High School Acafellas. Dr. Brabrand followed with a dynamic and informative keynote address outlining the comprehensive plan for the Lynchburg City Schools focusing on benchmarks for excellence around the ABCs: **A**chievement, **B**ehavior, and **C**ulture. Dr. Brabrand presented support data and a positive action plan for each area of focus.

34 sponsors participated along with their table guests as well as local community, business and civic leaders, and school patrons. Proceeds from the breakfast are used to support Foundation projects and programs. We thank the following sponsors who ensured the success of this year's event. Lead Sponsors: BB&T, Belvac Production Machinery, CENTRA, Dominion Seven Architects & Moseley Architects, Fleet Laboratories, Piedmont Community Health Plan, and Verizon. Table Sponsors: AREVA, Bank of the James, Banker Steel, Candler Oil, Central Virginia Community College, Central Virginia Family Dentistry/Dr. John Howard, Colonial Brokerage House, Drs. Tim Courville & Joy Hilliard, Davidson, Doyle, & Hilton, The Education & Research Foundation, Genworth/Elena Edwards, Genworth Legal & Compliance Departments, J.E. Jamerson & Sons, Lynchburg Academy of Medicine, Lynchburg City School Board, Lynchburg College, Ellen G. Nygaard, Parker Hannifin, Randolph College, RR Donnelley, Rosel & Elliot Schewel, Scott Insurance/Scott Benefit Services, Westover Dairy, Wiley|Wilson, Wood & White Investment Advisors LLC, WSET-TV.

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9th Annual Senior Honors Recognition Program

The 9th Annual Senior Honors Recognition program and dinner was held on, May 19, 2013 to recognize thirty of Lynchburg City Schools' top academic (GPA) students. 15 E.C. Glass and 15 Heritage High School students were honored. Also attending were parents/guardians, special teacher guests, school board members, Foundation trustees, school administrators, and representatives from Lynchburg's six local colleges and universities. Spence White, a graduate of Lynchburg City Schools who has had the great fortune of experiencing a successful acting career and has chosen to return to the Lynchburg area to teach theater, provided an entertaining but insightful keynote address for our young graduates to help prepare the students with what to expect as they face the next phase of their education.

During the program each student was presented with a Certificate of Academic Excellence signed by the school superintendent and school board chairman. This year's event was supported by Central Virginia Community College, Liberty University, Lynchburg College, Randolph College, Sweet Briar College, and Virginia University of Lynchburg, with additional support provided by the Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation, Inc.



E.C. Glass High School: Thomas Blankinship, Sam Bradford, Brian Carey, Bruce Carrington, Carson Creasy, Sabrina Gerlich, Cristina Good, Sarah Hour, Lauren Kenney, Evan May, Sadika Natour, Liza Pittard, Matt Pittard, Lindsay Riordan, and Olivia Varah

Heritage High School: Yuri Bang, Ashley Baxter, Sara Castanes, Caroline Chun, Cameron Evans, Jacob Jaminet, Ye-Chan Jeoung, Lauren Lowery, Brea Marshall, Diana Milea-Ciobanu, Tiana Pannell, Bryan Rapp, Sean Warner, Anna Yoon, and Aainy Zahra

Message from the Executive Director

Jodi K. Gillette



As Executive Director of the Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation, it has been my privilege over the past year to oversee over \$90,000 of funding to enhance educational opportunities in the Lynchburg City Schools. Over \$69,000 in funding was distributed directly to teachers to encourage and support innovation in the classroom. \$8,500 was invested in our **Tools4Schools** Warehouse which was leveraged into well over \$62,000 worth of materials. 620 supply orders were filled last year and demand continues to grow.

The Education Foundation is also committed to recognizing and encouraging academic excellence. The Foundation hosted the annual Senior Honors Dinner to recognize our top high school graduates. We worked to ensure that funding was not a barrier to an advanced education and awarded \$2,700 in scholarships for students with identified financial hardship for the student portion of fees for college credit Dual Enrollment courses. We also awarded \$6,500 in scholarships to 11 students to help defray the costs of their college education.

These programs simply cannot be covered by the school division's budget. Thanks to the continually increasing generosity of our corporate sponsors and individual donors, we have been able to provide resources above and beyond what public revenues allow. We hope you will take time to read this newsletter and learn about the impact Education Foundation initiatives have had on our schools. We thank you for your commitment and appreciate your continued support as we work together to advance the Lynchburg City Schools.



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 R.S. Payne Elementary School
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 Sheron Donigan

American National Bank
"Blooming, Growing, and Changing in PreK"
 Perrymont Elementary School
 Debbie Wilson, Alys Hickcox,
 Carole Bowman

The News & Advance
"Magazine Subscriptions for Reading and English Classes"
 E.C. Glass High School
 Casey Wood, Sarah Gardner,
 Andrew Clark

Sylvan Learning of Lynchburg
"RRR (Rapid, Reading, Recovery)"
 Dunbar Middle School
 Shaun Harris

The AI Stroobants Foundation
"Work! Work! Work! Stations!"
 Perrymont Elementary School
 Page Miller, Annemarie Clingenpeel,
 Martha Pollard, Courtney Camden

Westover Dairy and LCS Education Foundation
"Picture a Thousand Words"
 Linkhorne Elementary School
 Claire Ickes, Lauri Harwood,
 Karen Mason, Alice Coots

Greater Lynchburg Community Trust Faye Marcum Mifka Fund
"Bouncing Our Way to Better Learning"
 R.S. Payne Elementary School
 Kira Roberts

Lynchburg Retail Merchants Foundation and LCS Education Foundation
"Auto-ART-ography"
 Heritage and Bedford Hills Elementary Schools
 Karen Camden

LCS Education Foundation
"Project Inclusion"
 Heritage High School
 Kimberly Gafford, Darlene Walker

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"Author Julia Cook—Books that Make a Difference"
 Paul Munro & Bass Elementary Schools
 Ruth Anne McCarthy

The Babcock & Wilcox Company
"Math Munchers"
 Sheffield Elementary School
 Lisa Falls, Kathy Brooks, Bobbie Mull

Lynchburg Economic Development Authority
"Portfolios for PreProfessionals Remix"
 E.C. Glass High School
 Renee Stephens, Mary Jane Alvis,
 Kim Hansen, Sandra Williams

Lynchburg Economic Development Authority
"Skills for Employability"
 E.C. Glass High School
 Sandra Williams

Belvac Production Machinery
"VEX Robots Upgrade"
 E.C. Glass High School
 Kim Hansen

AREVA
"M.A.D.D. Science (Making a Dramatic Difference)"
 Dunbar Middle School
 Gail Waller, Sue McClure

The Babcock & Wilcox Company
"XY Coordinate Geoboards"
 Sandusky, Dunbar, and Linkhorne Middle Schools
 Christine Hutchison

The Education & Research Foundation
"Puppetry: Giving Literacy a Hand"
 Bedford Hills Elementary School
 Michelle Dixon

BB&T
"BRAIN BREAKS for KIDS"
 R.S. Payne Elementary School
 Ginger Bagwell

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"Art Gallery"
 All Lynchburg City Schools
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 Michael Dunaway, Marsha Carwile

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"Tic Tac Math"
 Perrymont Elementary School
 Cheryl Betz, Martha Clark, Kathy East,
 Carla Hamilton

Walmart
"Perrymont Guitars"
 Perrymont Elementary School
 Alison Gaston

The Babcock & Wilcox Company
"Perrymont Kids in the Kitchen"
 Perrymont Elementary School
 Kerry Frankfort, Kathy Latham

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"To Market, To Market, To Sell Our Products"
 R.S. Payne Elementary School
 Kimberley Beuerle, Lori Smith

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"Families Engineering and Learning Project—'FEAL' Project"
 Dearington Elementary School
 Carrie Lewis, Tawanda Johnson

Central Virginia Federal Credit Union and RR Donnelley
"A Bucket Full of Literacy"
 Linkhorne Elementary School
 Karen Kohuth, Jennifer Lovett

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"Math and Reading Self Check Stations"
 Perrymont Elementary School
 Chris Smith, Terrell Midkiff,
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"Comprehension Connection"
 Bedford Hills Elementary School
 Gilda Reicher

Piedmont Community Health Plan
"Kids in College"
 Dunbar Middle School
 Laura Hamilton, Brian Wray,
 Maggie Davis, Abe Loper

Fleet Laboratories
"Enriching Student Learning with iPods"
 Linkhorne Middle School
 Gretchen Morgan, Barbara Lucy,
 Beth Mullen

Piedmont Community Health Plan and LCS Education Foundation

"Needed: Notorious Non-fiction Necessary for Fort Hill Community School"
 Fort Hill Community School
 Cathy Viar, Suzanne Mason

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"National Engineers Week Future City Competition"
 Linkhorne Middle School
 Christina Franklin, Charles Tucker

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 Dunbar Middle School
 Jennie Howell, Kim Bennett-Bradley



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 Sandusky Middle School
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Belvac, GLCT, and TMR Scholarships Awarded

The LCS Education Foundation is pleased to announce that \$6,500 in sponsored scholarship money was awarded to 11 students to be applied to their college education. Congratulations is extended to the following recipients and sincere appreciation is extended to the scholarship sponsors:



Belvac Production Machinery awarded seven \$500 scholarships in honor of their 50th Anniversary recognizing leadership, scholastic achievement, community involvement, and ability to overcome personal, family, or other circumstantial obstacles. Scholarships were awarded to Jenna Angell (E.C. Glass), Yuri Bang (Heritage), Anne Brinkley (E.C. Glass), Jamisha Gilbert (Heritage), Skyler Gutierrez (E.C. Glass), Avery Lamar Reed (Heritage), William Scott (E.C. Glass)



The Greater Lynchburg Community Trust

Greater Lynchburg Community Trust's Faye Marcum Mifka Fund awarded two \$500 scholarships to students recognizing scholastic achievement and community involvement. Yuri Bang (Heritage), Olivia Varah (E.C. Glass)



TMR (Technical Management Resources, Inc.), established by Ms. Linda Carr, President of TMR, awarded two \$1,000 scholarships recognizing leadership, scholastic achievement, and community involvement for African American students. Avery Lamar Reed (Heritage), William Scott (E.C. Glass)

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To help meet the growing demand for funding for Education Foundation programs, the Foundation is seeking additional donations. For more information about supporting our classrooms, please contact the Foundation's director today!



Tools4Schools Volunteer Team unpacking boxes and boxes of donations!

Every once in a while the stars align and factors come together to take a program from good to great. That's what happened to the Foundation's **Tools4Schools** Warehouse this year when corporate sponsorship not only increased, but was met by significant material donations from both the Kids in Need Foundation and Gleaning for the World. With new volunteer Tracy Baker, **Tools4Schools** now has the resources and volunteer power necessary to go from a good onsite shopping opportunity to a valuable online order and delivery system. Inventory in the warehouse is now more accessible to all of our teachers who can in turn better help our students. When you learn that teachers spend an average of \$300 to \$400 out-of-pocket annually to supplement school supplies for their classrooms, you realize that this service is essential to reduce this burden. **Tools4Schools** provides a unique way for tax deductible gifts to be placed in a warehouse where Lynchburg City Schools' teachers and principals can select items they can use - *free of charge!* With over 600 orders filled during the past school year, this warehouse is proving to be a valuable resource for our teachers! **Tools4Schools** is one more way the Foundation works with the community to support our students, teachers, and schools. We thank our financial and material sponsors for their support and our volunteers for ensuring the smooth operation of the Warehouse.



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