



IMPACT STATEMENT FOR 2020-2021



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Our Impact on Dexter Schools

600+ GRANTS

Have been funded for students PreK-12, including STEM Programs, Literacy Development, Mental & Physical Health Programs, Field Trips, and so much more.



100K+ STUDENTS

Have benefited from donations to programs funded by EFD since its inception in 1985.

\$950,000+ DONATIONS

Have been raised by EFD to support excellence in education in Dexter Community Schools.



Visit efdexter.org for more information.





President's Letter

Dear Community Members,

Wow! What a school year 2020-21 has been for Dexter students, teachers and administrators. Thanks to donors like you, the Educational Foundation of Dexter (EFD) remains committed to our mission:

Enhance Educational Excellence for Dexter Students!

Your generous support helped us impact Dexter students, teachers and staff in every DCS building from Jenkins to Dexter High School.

Exciting foundation news: in 2020 **EFD and E4DS merged** into one foundation, moving forward under the EFD name with Excellence for Dexter Students as our guiding principle.

On behalf of the EFD board of trustees, let me share with you some of **the impact our foundation had in the classrooms and through district initiatives**. This year EFD funded over **\$54,000** in teacher-authored grants and larger district programs. Some exciting classroom grants funded were BookPals for 2nd Graders, and 3-D printers for Mill Creek Careers/Tech Class. Larger impactful district initiatives include funding for mental health programs such as "Mood Lifters".

Thanks to your support, our **EFD Dread Strong Staff Appreciation Awards** had the most successful year since its inception in 2012. This year over 135 Dexter Teachers and Staff received awards from appreciative students and families. EFD Screens in each school office display the teacher and staff award recipients.

Due to the unusual year EFD was unable to hold any in-person events, including our annual Spring Gala fundraiser. Through the **overwhelming support of our donors and corporate sponsors**, we continued to provide funding for enhanced educational experiences and were poised to help fund exciting new programs, such as the Dread Strong Summer Camp in summer 2021.

You make the difference! Go Dreads!



Who We Are

- EFD funds excellence in teaching and learning in Dexter Community Schools.
- EFD provides financial support for educational programs beyond the district funding.
- EFD enriches the educational experience of Dexter students.



Board of Trustees 2020-21

Heidi Patel - President
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Lila Zogaib-Lippert - Board Member

Mission

The Educational Foundation of Dexter (EFD) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization led by community members to provide financial support to promote excellence in education in Dexter Community Schools.

Vision

- EFD's vision is to enhance every student's education K-12 through a partnership with the district, teachers and the Dexter community.
- EFD envisions a school district where all Dexter students achieve their full potential.





Grants

2020-2021 School Year



EFD GRANTS 2020-21

TOTAL AWARDED \$54,128.81

JENKINS & BATES PRESCHOOLS

- Adapted Music for Students with Special Needs - Fall 2020 - \$90
- Pre-School Garden Grant - \$180
- Jenkins Sandbox - \$923.91
- Adapted Music for Students with Special Needs - Spring 2021 - \$2,160
- Jenkins Sandbox Sand - \$142.80

CREEKSIDE INTERMEDIATE

- Full Year Subscription to Scholastic Arts Magazine - \$243
- Dewar for Liquid Nitrogen - \$575
- Three 3-D Science Models - \$650
- Fertilized Duck Eggs - \$75
- Camp Stools for Outdoor Education - \$1,200

ANCHOR ELEMENTARY

- BookPALS for 2nd Grade (shared with Beacon) - \$9,350
- Dramatic Play Material - \$440.65

MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Two 3-D Printers for 7th Grade Careers and Tech Enrichment Class - \$1,899

BEACON ELEMENTARY

- BookPALS for 2nd Grade (shared with Anchor) - \$9,350
- Fact Fluency Games to Support 1st Grade Mathematicians - \$99.95
- Social Justice Books Y5-2nd Grade - \$1,624.50

DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL

- Registration for Dexter Model U. N. students to participate in MSU Spring Model U.N. Conference - \$475

WYLIE ELEMENTARY

- Kate Boynton Lending Library (renamed the Rainbow Library) - start a lending library for Wylie Students in memory of Kate Boynton - \$2,000

DISTRICT GRANTS & INITIATIVES

- "Mood Lifters", Community Book Studies, and Other Supportive Mental Health and Wellness Programming - \$32,000



Dread Strong Staff Appreciation Award Recipients 2020-21



Jenkins ECLC

Patti Milkey

Anchor Elementary

Rebecca Cudini
Jessica Elkin
Kelli Gatecliff
Stacey Girbach
Patrick Glynn
Linda Hack
Cassy Korinek
Karen Kuhl
Mary Leach
Craig McCalla
Maria Rodriguez
Kaitlin Schmoekel
Andrea Sellman
Dawn Trobaugh
Anna Vess

Beacon Elementary

Elaine Barbieri
Betsy Bluhm
Eleanor Budd
Amanda Carlock
Mel Joling
Stacey Keeler
Pamela Krebs
Kristen Linn
Michael McHugh
Margaret Scheurer
Maureen Service
Kelly Wagner
Jessica Wolma

Wylie Elementary

Jim Barnes
Scott Bartz
Kara Constable
Natalie Hanlon
Megan Hendricks
Roxanne Kohler
Lisa Suomala

Creekside Intermediate

Tracy Baker
Narda Black
Sarah Breitner
Beth Brooks
Matthew Brown
Kristen Butler
Alison Campbell
Denise Dutcher
Lisa Glover
Fred Ligrow
Yolanda Luo
Rebecca Mann
Eileen McCallum
Elizabeth Melvin
Jane Montero
Christie Newsome
Carrie Ragnes
Karen Scott
Jane Webby

Mill Creek Middle School

Jami Bronson
Melanie Dever
Todd Fry
William Ivan
Jill Jastren

Nathan Lamb
Natalie Park
David Sinopoli-Smith
John Sperendi
Laura Krinock & Team

Dexter High School

Jamie Aumend
Brian Baird
Alli Barthol
Lisa Bauer
Cory Bergen
Matthew Caves
Kevin Cislo
Matt Deloria
Ellen Doss
Jamie Dudash
Ryan Fisher
Ruth Hamilton
Murphy Hansen
Alexander Heidtke
Abby Holland
Brandy Jacobs
Annette Jones
Paige Lumpiesz
Christopher McKinder
Debora Marsh
Dr. Ken Moore
Erin Palmer
Kathryn Schmid
Robert Schwartz
Lesley Tracy
Molly Visel





Corporate Sponsors 2020-21



2020-2021 EFD Corporate Sponsors
Thank you for your generous support!

GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE



SUPPORTER



Individual Donors

2020-21



Silver

Mike & Dana Cipolla
Dick Lundy
Dan & Abigail O'Haver

Bronze

Michelle Kahlenberg
Jared Mauch
Mike & Lori Moss
Sally & Doug Smith
Chris Timmis

Supporter

Alabre Family
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Anderson-Fermann Family
Anderson/Romes Family
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Dennis Dorsey

Supporter (cont)

Dennis Dorsey
(in memory of Rob Grams)
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Melissa Grusche
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Melissa Karjala
Jeffrey Kirkey
Kletzka/Petri Family

Supporters (cont)

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Ashley & Benjamin Logan
Elaina Luckhardt
Andrea & Werner Lueken
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Jennifer McMenemy
Andrea McRae
McVeigh Family
Sally Messner
Paula Meyer
Diana Nati
Naughton Family
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Julie Schumaker

Supporters (cont)

Skowronski Family
Cory & Hannah Stewart
Stewart Family
Peter Tchoryk
Anne Thompson
Cassie Thompson
Cody Thompson
Thompson Family
Natalie & David Thompson
Kristin Toulouse
Woodrow & Maureen Tyler
Woodrow & Maureen Tyler
(in memory of Dorothy Gellis)
Vance Family
Vergne Family
Chase Vorase Biskner
Michelle Vorase
Votaw Family
Wetzel Family
Amy Wholihan
Heather Wiese
Patricia Wilkins
Kristin Willey
Don & Melissa Wirkner
Christiane Wobus
Mindy Wolfe
Anonymous (4)





Financial Summary

July 2020 - June 2021

2020-21 Revenue:

Individual Donors - \$5,440.69

Corporate Sponsors - \$13,511.50

Giving Tuesday - \$5,386.41

Dread Strong Awards - \$5,631.35

Community Rewards - \$365.47

E4DS Funds from Merger - \$32,000.00

Total Revenue: \$62,335.42

2020-21 Approved Expenses:

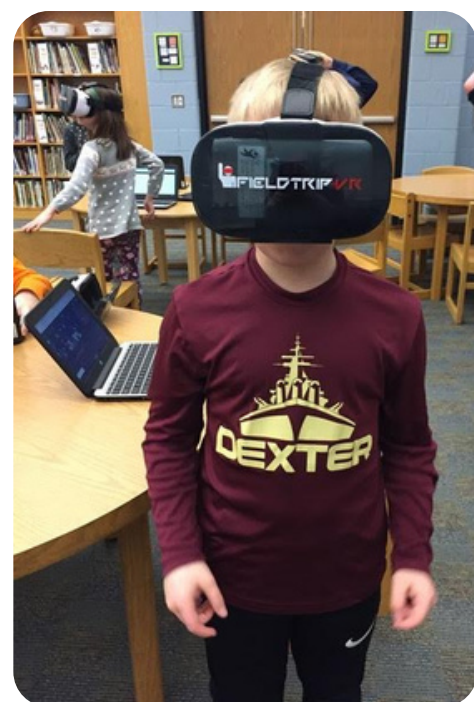
Teacher Grants - \$22,128.81

District Grants & Initiatives - \$32,000.00

Teacher Appreciation - \$1,025.00

EFD Operating Costs - \$1,998.38

Total Expenses: \$57,152.19



News & Events

2020-21



Merger of EFD & E4DS

EFD and E4DS unified into one foundation as of May 2020. Our merged organization will together carry forward the missions and values of both entities under the Educational Foundation of Dexter name, with Excellence for Dexter Students as the guiding principle.

Together as one foundation, supporting Dexter Schools!

Exciting EFD updates during 2020-2021

- Refreshed the foundation bylaws.
- Merged EFD & E4DS board members, including non-voting members: DCS Superintendant, BoE Representative, and Teacher Liason.
- Added a Student Representative to our board.

EFD Endowments

- Started two EFD Endowment Funds in 20-21: a Teacher Grants Endowment fund and a District Grants Endowment fund.



**Thank you for
your support!**





Educational Foundation of Dexter

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