OUR MISSION
To support and enhance the education of students in the Bentonville Public Schools

www.bentonvilleschoolfoundation.org
2017–2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fall of 2017, the Foundation distributed a total of $191,600 to support STEAM programs in 20 schools. Each school designated funds to programs in their buildings.

- April of 2018, the Foundation awarded 11 teachers a total of $16,045. Grants were awarded for a variety of creative and innovative projects and programs, all of which will enrich our students’ learning experience.

- April of 2018, the Foundation awarded $12,250 to the “Teacher of the Year” recipients. One teacher from each school was chosen. In addition, one teacher was recognized as the “District’s Top Teacher of the Year”.

- The Foundation continued to provide funds to the afterschool programs for at risk youth. Funds of $2000 was donated to the WJHS Roar Program, LJHS Hub Program and the Gateway Program.

- The Foundation manages close to $88,000 on behalf of seera community scholarships including the Ruth Hale Barker Scholarship and the Carla and Alleen McKinney Scholarship.

- On May 15th, the Foundation recognized the top 20 Bentonville High School and Bentonville West High School academic scholarship recipients at our Academic Signing Day Program. In addition, the teacher who made a significant impact in the academic success of each recipient was presented with a Teacher of Excellence medallion.

- Our Fall Campaign is held from August to December. Last year, community leaders and district parents showed their support with the Foundation raising $50,202. Additionally, designated gifts in the amount of $47,961 were given to the Foundation in 2017–2018.

- The Foundation teamed up with Bentonville Merchants for the annual Jeans Week Fundraiser. The staff purchased a pass to go casual for one week and received a punch card for offers and discounts from twenty-four Bentonville Merchants. The event raised $16,790 for the Teacher Grant Program.

- The Ninth Annual Gold Rush 5k and Fun Run occurred on April 27th. Over 2500 runners registered in the highly touted competitive event. The Foundation raised $50,000, providing proceeds of $30,000.

- The BPSF Wall of Honor was constructed to serve as a permanent reminder of the benefactors who generously give to the Foundation. The Foundation Wall is maintained by the Bentonville Garden Club.

OUR MISSION DEFINED:
To support and enhance the education of students in the Bentonville Public Schools.

ENRICH educational opportunities and strengthen student achievement
INCREASE community involvement to promote quality education
SUPPORT teaching innovations and initiatives
ENCOURAGE parental participation for students to work at their highest potential
RAISE and provide funding for activities and projects which support academic excellence
ELEVATE public awareness of the Bentonville Public Schools Foundation.
Dear Supporters of Bentonville Schools,

As we move into the 2018-19 school year, it is beneficial to both reflect back on the previous school year to understand the impact the Bentonville Schools Foundation has had, as well as look forward to the impact the Foundation is having and will have during this school year.

Over the past five years, the Foundation has invested well over $1 million across the schools in the District. This includes direct grants to teachers and nearly $500,000 in technology investments in classrooms, allowing teachers to innovate in the classrooms and prepare our students for the future.

However, what I’m most proud of is what we did in the last year. The Foundation stepped forward with an ambitious vision to encourage each and every school, and all the teachers in the District, to introduce more innovative teaching approaches in the District, with a particular focus on driving solutions around STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. I’m excited to say that we “put our money where our mouth is,” investing almost $210,000 directly in 20 of the schools and, additionally, through direct teacher grants in support of our STEAM vision. And we are amazed what the schools and teacher have done with that funding—all things that are truly making the Bentonville School District one of the best in the state, nation and world.

Moving forward this year, the Foundation is continuing its focus on driving further investment in innovative approaches to learning across the District. When we committed to the vision we did last year, we knew success wouldn’t come in one year. We knew it would take continued commitment to make the vision a reality. And so our work goes on!

It goes without saying that the Foundation could not deliver on this vision without the support of the Bentonville community. Thanks to all who support the Foundation. We could not do it without you.

Sincerely,

Marcus Osborne, Board President
Bentonville Schools Foundation
GRANT RECIPIENTS

Teacher Grants

ARDIS ANN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Out with the Old, In with the News – $2,000
Joyce Dooley

BENTONVILLE HIGH
Sensory Room – $2,000
Megan Neal, Stacey Simmons, Marilyn McGehee, Lindsay Franklin, Brandi Lyon

BENTONVILLE WEST HIGH
Reaching At-Risk Readers through High-Interest Texts – $500
Patricia Hawkinson, Shawn Quinlan
Muscle Mania – $3,000
Tara Pfeil

COOPER ELEMENTARY
Walk Across America – $600
Donna Lewis
Breakout of Boredom, Escape to Engagement – $550
Diane Snieski

CREEKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Developing Medi i-Pros! – $808
April Cartee, Jade Mears
Outdoor “Field Work” Space – $1,000
Cindy Bender, Tiffany Ansel

MARY MAY JONES ELEMENTARY
Ensuring Student Success by Meeting Sensory Needs – $2,000
Kelly Dollar, Dalen Magsam, Melissa Danenhauer, Erin Burke, Kristen Musteen, Lea Ann Umphress, Ana Simmons

OSAGE CREEK ELEMENTARY
Carol Halbmaier, Michelle Young, Kenny Timbrel, Beau Smith, Eileen Guillory, Debbie Baldridge, Andrew Bell

RUTH BARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Functional Life Skills – $336
Joanne Peeler

TOTAL: $16,045.12

Innovation Grants

ANN ARDIS MIDDLE SCHOOL
Robotics Club / Morning Makers / Blazer Blitz – $10,000

APPLE GLEN ELEMENTARY
Visual Learning for Teachers & Conference (July 2018) – $10,000

BRIGHT FIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
Journalism Club / Robotics Club/ Makerspace Club – $10,000

BENTONVILLE HIGH
Makerspace Room – $10,000

BENTONVILLE WEST HIGH
Wolverine Makerspace Cart – $10,000

CENTERTON GAMBLE ELEMENTARY
Grade Level Mobile Makerspace – $10,000

CENTRAL PARK ELEMENTARY
Dash and Dot Robots – $10,000

COOPER ELEMENTARY
ESTEAM Special Program – $10,000

CREEKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Makerspace Room & Mobile Makerspace Carts – $10,000

ELM TREE ELEMENTARY
STEM Carrs – $10,000

FULBRIGHT JUNIOR HIGH
Expand the Space – $10,000

LINCOLN JUNIOR HIGH
Social Impact Project – $10,000

OLD HIGH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Student Club Materials – $10,000

OSAGE CREEK ELEMENTARY
Walton Arts Center SmArt Residency / Makerspace Training – $10,000

RUTH BARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Makerspace and Robotics – $10,000

R.E. BAKER ELEMENTARY
Makey Makey Supplies – $1,600

SUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY
Semi-annual STEM Camp Materials – $10,000

THOMAS JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY
Partner with Amazon – STEAM Carts and Staff Training – $10,000

WILLOWBROOK ELEMENTARY
The Imagination Station – $10,000

WASHINGTON JUNIOR HIGH
WJHS DREAMerS – $10,000

TOTAL: $191,160
2017–2018 DONORS

**gifts of $1,000 and above**
- Andy and Stacy Barron
- Boyce Billingsley
- Bogle Family Foundation
- David and Tina Bogle
- Robert and Marilyn Bogle
- John and Brandy Furner
- Jim and Ann McKenzie
- Timothy and Melissa Myers
- Marcus and Cara Osborne
- Walmart Foundation

- Max and Charlene McCaughey
- Tom Morris
- Scott and Amanda Musick
- Bill and Holli Oliver
- Sarah Redfield
- Steven and Cathleen Schultheis
- David and Deborah Short
- Chris and Wendy Sooter
- Ted and Connie Viala
- Lucinda Walters
- Brandon and Amy Wilhelm
- Chad and Julie Zimmerly

**gifts of $500 to $999**
- Jason and Allison England
- Jason and Tracey Hendren
- Kelly Jones
- Jeff and Jeannette Latham
- Thomas and Becky McCoy
- Doug and Shelley McMillon
- Lisa Wadin

**Corporate Matching**
- Amazon Smile
- Benevity Community Impact Funds
- Signature Bank of America
- Walmart Foundation

**Corporate Sponsorships**
- Arvest Bank
- Caddell Construction Co
- Clorox Company
- Club Marketing
- Dole Foods
- Elliott Guthrie Kendall Wealth Management
- Kona Ice of Bentonville
- Lyles Family Business
- Ranbo
- Signature Bank of America
- Stafford & Westervelt
- Wright, Lindsey & Jennings LLP

**In Kind Donations**

**Academic Signing Day:**
- AMP Sign and Banner
- Flowerama
- Lifetouch
- Newell Rubbermaid

**Gold Rush Run:**
- AMP Sign and Banner
- Aramark
- Bentonville Church of Nazarene
- Dole Foods
- Outdoor Cap
- Roger McNitt
- Rush Running

**Jeans Week:**
- BLU
- Beef O’Brady’s
- Card My Yard NWA
- Flowerama
- Gooseberry Handmade Pies

**In Memory of Peggy**
- Dickey Taylor
- John and Emily Douglas

**In Memory of Rick Burnett**
- BHS Alumni Scholarship Donation
- Shawki and Sharon Al-Madhoun
- Ryan and Susan Anglin
- Michael and Jona Burnett
- Ben and Sherry Hoffman
- Brent Rowley
- Althea Saxon
- Danny and Peggy White

**BPS Bright Futures Designated Donations**
- First National Bank of NWA
- Bruce Painter
- Signature Bank of America

**BPS Ignite Program**
- Bentonville Library Foundation
- FlintCo
- Wall2Wall, LLC
ACADEMIC SIGNING DAY
A celebration of academic excellence in the Bentonville School District

United States Coast Guard Academy
Harding University
University of Chicago
University of Missouri, Kansas City
Harvard University
Harding University
Columbia University
University of Houston
Grinnell College
Baylor University
Boston University
Kansas State University
Southern Methodist University
John Brown University
Vanderbilt University
University of Arkansas
New York University
Southeast Missouri State University
Stetson University
Pittsburg State University

† BHS Graduate   ‡ BWHS Graduate

Kelly Parker
Warren Gaydusek
Stuart Brune
Zachary Jostad
Joshua Vest
Tara Pfeil
Windsor Dutton
Kyla Morris
Rick Robertson
Julie Rowan
Lora Pate
Rick Robertson
Aaron Danenhauer
Timothy Hendrix
Brandon Box-Higdem
Casey Hicklin
Kelly Davis
Trista Cowart
Amanda Teece
Rebecca Camarigg

Academic Signing Day Sponsored by:
## Financial Statement

**Fiscal year ending June 30, 2018**

### REVENUES

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### Totals

- **Total Funds Available:** $199,097
- **Total Expenditures:** $253,870
- **Revenue in Excess of Expenditures:** $386,240
- **Less: Transfer of Designated Gifts/In Kind Gifts:** $101,992
- **Net Income for Future Programs:** $284,248

## Designated Gifts

**Fiscal year ending June 30, 2018**

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The 9th Annual Gold Rush was a great success. A BIG Thank you to our sponsors, our schools, our Run Club leaders, all of our students and their families and all of the volunteers.