2020 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Bentonville Schools FOUNDATION

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

www.bentonvilleschoolfoundation.org
Dear Supporters of Bentonville Schools,

As we both reflect on the past school and on the new, 2020-21 school year, it is fair to say that we find ourselves living in surreal times. In having to deal with a viral pandemic, our children and the faculty/staff have had to deal with unprecedented times during the past and into the current school years.

It is through that lens of these extraordinary, frankly unparalleled, times that I reflect back on the past school year and the work the Bentonville Schools Foundation performed. Even with all that was going on in the world, in the U.S. and in our community, the Foundation was still able to deliver on its mission to significantly support and enhance the education of the students in the Bentonville Public Schools. We did that through two primary ways. First, the Foundation donated $163,045 directly to schools across the District in support of the School Grant Program—a way for the Foundation to support the schools in their effort to deliver strategic programming in the schools. Second, the Foundation donated $34,047 to teachers in the form of the Teacher Grant Program, a program that encourages teachers to deliver innovative education solutions in their classrooms. In total, between the School Grants, Teacher Grants and other support to the District, the Foundation provided over $200,000 in funding to the schools and teachers to improve the education of the students of Bentonville. This was done while dealing with the impact of COVID.

Over the past five years, the Foundation has invested nearly $1 million across the schools in the District. Moving forward this year, in spite of all the challenges we face, the Foundation will be continuing its focus on driving further investment in innovative approaches to learning across the District. When we committed to the vision and we know success will come when we commit over a sustained period of time. We knew it would take continued commitment to make the vision a reality. So our work goes on. Even though COVID does represent a burden to the District, and the Bentonville community as a whole, it is important that we continue to invest in our students, finding new ways to be innovative in how we provide for their education, because ensuring for a viable, positive future for our community demands it.

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

Sincerely,
Marcus Osborne, Board President
Bentonville Schools Foundation

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# ACADEMIC SIGNING DAY

A celebration of academic excellence in the Bentonville School District

## Academic Scholars

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<td>Sebastian Bedford</td>
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## Teaching Excellence

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GRANT RECIPIENTS

Innovation Grants

APPLE GLEN ELEMENTARY
Visible Learning – $15,000

ARDIS ANN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Arts Integration in the Classroom – $4,000

BENTONVILLE WEST HIGH
Positive School Culture – $10,860

BHS/BWHS/GATEWAY
”Swivl-ing Science Instruction – $4,510

CENTERTON GAMBLE
SEL and the Arts: An Integrated Approach – $10,000

CREEKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Growing the Reading Culture at CMS – $9,100

ELM TREE ELEMENTARY
Math Games: Making Play Count; Building a STEAM Classroom – $10,310

EVENING STAR ELEMENTARY
Evening Star STEAM Maker Space – $10,540

FULBRIGHT JUNIOR HIGH
FJHS: Real-Relevant-Rigorous – $10,540

LINCOLN JR HIGH
LJHS EAST Initiative – $25,000

MARY MAE JONES ELEMENTARY
Becoming Change-Makers – $15,500

OLD HIGH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Club Days at Old High – $2,800

OSAGE CREEK ELEMENTARY
Building a Culture of Reading – $10,000

RE BAKER ELEMENTARY
Extracurricular Clubs Grant – $3,000

THOMAS JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY
Choose Love & Change School Climate – $10,225

WASHINGTON JR HIGH
EAST Sustainability – $10,000

TOTAL: $163,045

Teacher Grants

BENTONVILLE HIGH
Mixed Media Masterpieces - $500
Lyndsey Randall

BENTONVILLE WEST HIGH
Maximizing Engagement in Anatomy with Models – $3,500
Virginia Rhame
Engaging Reluctant Readers with Thrilling Nonfiction – $500
Taylor M. Bowers

CENTERTON GAMBLE ELEMENTARY
The Story Box: A Hands-On Literacy Experience – $500
Lori Knight & Kinder Team

CENTRAL PARK ELEMENTARY
Building Math Thinkers – $4,400
Cathy Julius

CREEKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Building STEAM – $650
Cindy Bender
"Where Did Her Lego" – $3,866
Wendy Fusselman

ELM TREE ELEMENTARY
Promoting a Healthy Mindset Through Outdoor Observation – $2,264
Stephanie Kerkhoven, Ann Watson
Diversabilities Day – $3,000
Jordan Canter

EVENING STAR ELEMENTARY
Reading and Resources Over the Summer – $880
Kristina Packard

GRIMSLEY JR HIGH
Non Permanent Vertical Board – $1,000
Taylor B. Bowers
Stepping Into Geography with Virtual Reality Goggles – $4,763
Amy Holland

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IGNITE
Drone for Certification Program – $1,000
John Mark Russell

LINCOLN JR HIGH
A Holocaust Survivor Visit & Presentation – $2,500
Shannon Paxton

MARY MAE JONES ELEMENTARY
Geometry Keeps You in Shape – $700
Amanda Coughlin

OSAGE CREEK ELEMENTARY
Building Up STEAM – $1,400
Carol Halbmaier

RUTH BARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Tickering Lab in Library – $1,200
Carol Davis

WASHINGTON JR HIGH
Keeping Up with Our Digital Natives – $1,384
Tiffany Bolding

TOTAL: $34,047
gifts of $1,000 and above
Bob & Becky Alexander
Andy & Stacy Barron
Boyce Billingsley
Bob & Marilyn Bogle
David & Tina Bogle
John & Brandy Furner
Richard Mahan
Jim & Ann McKenzie
Timothy & Melissa Myers
Marcus & Cara Osborne
Jeff Rice
Impact Assets - Anonymous Donor
Walmart Foundation

gifts to $499
Richard & Tracey Carvell
Daniel & Amy DeMania
John & Emily Douglas
David & Susan Drummond
Michael & Angela Eaves
Jim & Jackie Ebersole
Bill & Charlotte Enfield
Doylene Fuqua
Donald & Connie Gempler
Stephen & Susan Goss
Shannon Harrell
Stephen & Gail Harrington
Sherry Harris
Patrick & Lindsey Horath
Elizabeth Horne
Debbie Jones
Jeff & Jeannette Latham
Robert & Jacqui Lovejoy
Steve & Judy Marquess
Max & Charlene McGaugh
Mike & Mary Mumma
Scott & Amanda Musick
Marshall Ney & Shannon Letts
Bill Oliver
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Lucinda Walters
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Chad & Julie Zimmerly

In Kind Donations

**Academic Signing Day**
AMP Sign & Banner
Newell Rubbermaid

**Gold Rush Run**
AMP Sign and Banner
Race Wizard

**Jeans Week**
AMP Sign and Banner
Bariolás
CO-OP Ramen
Crepes Paulette
Flowerama
Gooseberry Handmade Pies
Kate Austin Jewelry & Gifts
Kreations by Threads
Louise at Thaden Field
McAlister’s Deli
Oli & Meg
Ozark Mountain Bagel Co
Ramo d’Olivo
Reflections Salon & Day Spa
She Said Yes
Snack Lab
The Holler
The Perfect Choice
The Spice and Tea Exchange
Three Dog Bakery
TrickDilly Tacos
Tropical Smoothie Café
Yoga Story
Thanks to the sponsors who made our 2020 Jeans Week possible, and the 1200 participating staff members that made it a success!

Bariola’s Pizzeria • CO-OP Ramen • Crepes Paulette • Flowerama
Gooseberry Handmade Pies • The Holler • Kate Austin Jewelry & Gifts
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Fiscal year ending June 30, 2020**

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**TOTAL ASSETS:** $327,273  
**TOTAL LIABILITIES:** $84,834

**NET ASSETS UNRESTRICTED:** $242,439

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

**Fiscal year ending June 30, 2020**

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**TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE:** $171,986  
**TOTAL EXPENDITURES:** $250,992

**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS**  
$-79,452

**NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR**  
$321,445

**NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR**  
$242,439
Although our 11th Annual Gold Rush 5k had to be cancelled, we would like to thank the following sponsors for their donation to the foundation and this year’s programs.

Thank You, Sponsors!

www.goldrush5k.com

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