



The Foundation for the School District of the City of Saint Charles, Missouri

2018

A highlight of each year is the day that board members of the Foundation and District administrators surprise teachers with the news that they will receive funding for their proposal. The “Grant Patrol” brings balloons and smiles with congratulations.



About the Foundation

The Foundation is a Section 501 (c)3 tax exempt organization that supports the St. Charles School District by awarding financial grants to classroom teachers throughout the district for materials, equipment and technology to implement innovative ideas not covered by District funds. The Foundation awarded the grants to teachers in 1996 and to date have provided more than \$ 170 000 in grants monies. Visit the Foundation at www.thescsdfoundation.org to learn more.

Five Ways You Can Help the Foundation

1. Participate in the eScrip Program with Schnucks. Visit www.escrip.com to sign up and register your grocery card. Help the Foundation earn up to \$ 150 a year.
Use Group ID # 500024634.
2. Make a tax-deductible contribution annually.
3. District employees can donate through payroll deduction.
4. District employees can participate in Dine & Donate lunches during Professional Development Days.
5. Honor a teacher or loved one with a donation in their name.

Here are the 2017 Grants that were funded by the Foundation. Board members and Administrators surprised the teachers with over \$ 14 0000 worth of Grants! Below is a synopsis of the grants:

- **I'm An Author: Publish and purchase student made books.**
- **Transforming a Classroom into a Learning Lab with flexible seating.**
- **Cubelets and Lego Blocks: Robotics**
- **Drumming for Fitness**
- **The Tipi Project**
- **Solar Glasses for observing the August eclipse**
- **Samsung Tablets for Coding**
- **Chrome Books to help with Technology for Transition**
- **Awesome Ozobots: Robotics**
- **Communicative Devices for Alternative Learning**
- **Bridging the Vocabulary Gap**
- **Habits for Highly Effective Teen Books**
- **Special Olympics**
- **Fidget Furniture for the Kinesthetic Classroom**
- **Lab Scope for auto diagnosis**

Schools Receiving Grants for 2017

Blackhurst – Coverdell – Hardin –
Harris – Jefferson – Lewis & Clark –
Lincoln – Monroe – Null



2017-2018 Foundation

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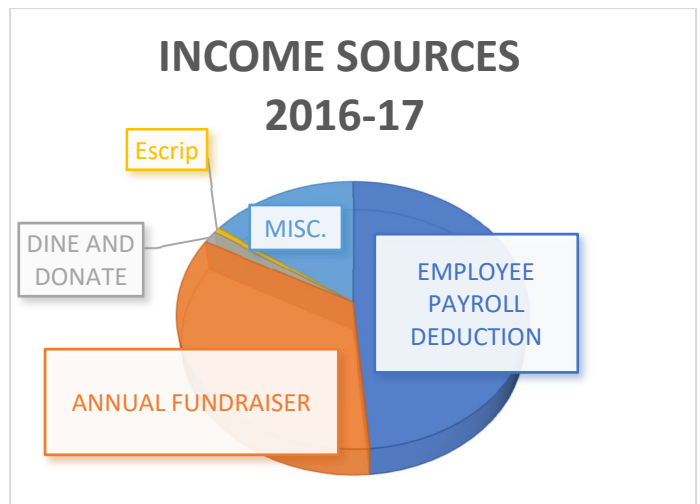
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Grants by year

2010 12 recipients of \$ 7 349

2011 10 recipients of \$ 8 103

2012 10 recipients of \$ 9 172

2013 7 recipients of \$ 6 560

2014 was a transition year for grants from Fall to Spring

2015 10 recipients of \$ 10 486

2016 12 recipients of \$ 11 803

2017 15 recipients of \$ 14 000

The work of the Foundation is overseen by a Board of Directors. The Foundation is always looking for community members who would like to serve on the Board. The Board meets four times per year. Our main “work” is the annual fundraiser event and the selection for grant winners. We welcome anyone interested, you need not have any experience in the education field. Please take a moment and consider joining us in **“Furthering Student Growth Through Classroom Innovation”**. You will find an application to become a Board member on our web site: www.thescsfoundation.org.