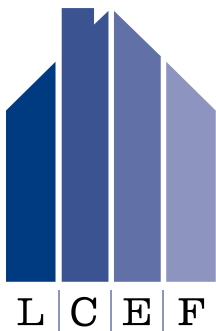


2021



REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITIES



The Lenawee County
Education Foundation

Greetings Students, Educators, Families and Donors,

What a two-year year stretch this has been! We would like to thank all the constituents named above; without you, education would not be as successful for Lenawee County. Despite the challenges and uncertainty brought on by the global COVID-19 pandemic the past two years, LCEF was still able to faithfully carry out its mission and financially support learners and educators across the county. Here are the highlights from the 2020-2021 school year:

- Summer 2020: The Stubnitz Environmental Education Programs were held on a limited basis in the summer of 2020 followed by a successful fundraiser to continue these programs for all Lenawee County school students in 2021.
- Fall 2020 & Spring 2021: The LCEF awarded its Teacher Innovative & Enrichment Grants with surprise presentations to each awarded teacher. The scholarship reception was canceled; however, all scholarships were funded and awarded! The 26th Annual Strokes for Students golf event was back on track after the “2020 Non-Event”. This event funds sixteen \$1,000 scholarships to Lenawee County high school seniors, as well as Teacher Innovative & Enrichment Grants and job readiness training grants.
- Winter 2020-2021: The scholarship application window opened, and in the spring, 350 scholarships totaling more than \$385,000 were awarded.
- All year long: The Ronald Reeves Job Training Grant program continued to help Lenawee County students and graduates with job training funds. After a very light year of applicants, activity was back to pre-pandemic levels by early 2021.

Although LCEF is best known for the scholarship program, we are continually trying to help students, parents, and educators understand there are many paths to a rewarding career. State data indicates that approximately seven of every ten students who graduate from high school do not earn a college degree within six years after graduation. The average student loan debt is now over \$43,000, and many students carrying debt did not earn a degree or work outside of their chosen field. There are many careers obtainable without traditional four-year college degrees and the burden of student loan debt. We should be striving to help our graduates with “career-focused education” rather than assuming college is for everyone.

LCEF appreciates and would like to thank all of the donors, volunteers, and supporters in 2021 and over the last 35 years! The total financial impact since the Foundation’s inception is nearly \$11 million! From the many individual donors, to grants, to the Strokes for Students event, to the Stubnitz Environmental Education Programs, to the Teacher Innovative & Enrichment Grant program, and for the efforts with job training through the Ronald Reeves Job Readiness Grant program, there are a lot of good things going on to benefit education in Lenawee County.

This report contains information on LCEF’s impact in our community during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. To learn more, visit our website or contact us today.

Kindest regards,



Frank Dick
Chairman



John J. Wanke
Executive Director

Our Impact

Since its inception in 1985, LCEF has positively impacted Lenawee County education in a multitude of ways. Through the generous contributions of our donors, we are able to improve the lives of local students. The infographic below shows the lifetime impact of the foundation and the importance of your support.



7,250
individual
scholarships
awarded



\$7.9 million
in
scholarships
awarded



\$226,605
in funding for
environmental
education



687
teacher
mini-grants
awarded



\$313,950
in teacher
mini-grants
funding



86
job training
grants
awarded



\$85,491
in job
training grant
funding



\$2.5 million
in direct
benefits to
the LISD

More than **\$11 million** in total funding

Strokes for Students

LCEF was thrilled to host the annual Strokes for Students Golf Outing again after the previous year's event was canceled due to the pandemic. Our donors and sponsors provided incredible support, raising the highest net total amount in the event's history. More than \$31,000 was raised for financial assistance to Lenawee County students through a variety of LCEF programs.

Proceeds from the Strokes for Students event help fund...



Scholarships for graduating high school seniors.



The Ronald Reeves Job Readiness Training Grant program.



Teacher Innovative and Enrichment Grants for local educators.

Corporate Sponsors

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Scholarship Recipients

Student scholarships represent LCEF's single largest area of student support. These scholarships provide Lenawee County students with financial support that assist them in pursuing higher education. Scholarship eligibility varies and is generally established by the donor. Scholarships can be funded annually or in perpetuity through an endowed gift, and more than a quarter of scholarships offered through LCEF are given in memory of a family member or friend. In 2021, Lenawee County students were awarded 350 scholarships through LCEF, totaling approximately \$385,000.

Adrian Breakfast Lions Club Scholarship

Dominic Duncan
Andrew Selenko

Adrian College Scholarship

Ridge Ahrens
Sandra Alvarez
Peyton Broadway
Kaylin Brown
Renesa Callis-Hill
Joni Chinavare
Casey Craig
Makenzie German
Leah Jacobs
Haley Jones
Jamie Lammers
Jewel McComis
Paige Myers
Arielle Osstifin
Raychel Varga
Devon Vernier
Forrest Vernier

Adrian Community Preschool Scholarship (in Memory of Shirley Dick)

Maximus Perez

Adrian Community Preschool Scholarship (in Memory of Arden Muck)

Seth Burciaga

Adrian Garden Club Scholarship

Nathan Chavez

Adrian Morning Rotary Club Scholarship

Joel Hill



Adrian Morning Rotary Club Scholarship Madison High School Interact Club

Carly Anschuetz

Adrian Morning Rotary Club Scholarship "Service Above Self"

Grace Dusseau-Riley

Adrian Noon Rotary Club - SHU Dr. Robert Brady Scholarship

Lexi Holtz

Adrian Noon Rotary Club 4-Way Test Essay Scholarship

Emma Mehan

Adrian Women's Club - In Memory of Thelma Swigert

Josh Schaffner

Allen H. and Nydia Meyers Foundation Scholarship

Carly Anschuetz
Jason Arbin
Elise Eschedor
Miley Phillips

**Allen H. and Nydia Meyers Foundation Scholarship
(Continued)**

Jason Schaffner
Demetrio Soto
Rachel Wheeler
Gibson Wilke

Allen Meyers Memorial Scholarship
Wyatt Carr

Alvin and Clara Schwab Scholarship
Hailey Whitehead

**American Legion Auxiliary Underwood-Orr Unit 34
Tecumseh Scholarship**
Andrew Selenko

American Legion Post #97 Scholarship
Emma Mehan

**Anderson Development Company - Adrian High School
Scholarship**
Ashton Gottschalk

Anderson Development Company Scholarships
Annamarie Andres
Nicholas Oliver
Brennan Osborn
Josh Schaffner

ATHENA Lenawee Scholarship
Shelby Burger

Becky and Stephanie Lay Scholarship
Tia Hunt
Miley Phillips

Bobby L. Williams Annual Youth Citizenship Scholarship
Raychel Varga

Bradford & Bronson Mansfield Business Scholarship
Ana Millan

Brazeway Inc. STEM Innovation Scholarship
Levi Lange

Brian Bovee Scholarship
Todd King

Brody J. Fry Memorial Scholarship
Elizabeth Burkeen

C.J. (Junior) & Marcella Barricklow Scholarship
Shayna Glase

Carlos & Norma Long Agriculture Scholarship
Cody Everly

Charles & Glenna Tipton First Generation Scholarship
Victor Duarte
Alicia Dusseau
Ashton Gottschalk
Elena Simonds
Kara Stutzman
Alex Zaborski

Community Service Scholarships
Brendan Ford
Hailey Rice
Kara Stutzman
Wyatt Carr
Nicholas Oliver
Katelyn Mattson
Katelyn Orta
Haley Haynes
Emily Shoemaker
Kylie Bosak
Madelynn Disbrow
Paige Grossheim

Culver's of Adrian Scholarship
Macyn Barth

Dick & Jan Parson First Generation Scholarship
Zada Patterson

Disabled American Veterans Scholarship
Haley Haynes

Don & Becky Fry Scholarship
Lexi Holtz

Don & Lucy Mackey Memorial Health Scholarship
Lena Korte



Scholarship

Recipients (cont.)

Frank Dick's 6 Rules for College

1. Never miss a class.
2. Always do your homework.
3. Get to know your professor.
4. Give thanks to those who have given their love and support.
5. Be cautious of student loans.
6. Things don't just happen, you make them happen!

Dr. John Dawson Memorial Scholarship - Adrian College
Teacher Education
Peyton Broadway

Dr. Kelly Cichy and Lorenzo Cristaudo Debate
Scholarship
Caden Natale

Dr. William J. Ross Memorial Scholarship Funded by
Frank & Shirley Dick
Gibson Wilke

Edward R. Schadewald Scholarship
Jordan Crane
Joel Hill
Keelin Sharrock

Elizabeth Ruthruff Wilson Dedicated Musician Award
Aaron Becker
Nadia Kelham
Sarah Stoerger
Emma Waite
Elias Young

Elizabeth Wilson Memorial College Scholarship -
Renewal
Tommy Hodgman
Nathaniel Marsh
Krista Shaft

Eric Brandeberry Memorial Scholarship
Nolan Pummell
Rodney Zimmerman

Erin Christine Groeb Memorial Scholarship
Joselyn Oechsle

Fairfield Chapter #224 Order of Eastern Star Thelma
Swigert Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kaitlyn Zeller

Farver Foundation Business Scholarship
Jenna Ash
Haley Carpenter
Mark Channels
Sage Doan

FFA Alumni Scholarship - Ken Bollinger Award
Cody Everly

FFA Alumni Scholarship Lenawee County
Kaley Bloomer
Katelyn Mattson

Fleur-De-Lis Scholarship
Brian Gotham

Frank & Shirley Dick Health Scholarship
Ashley Bouse

Frank & Shirley Dick LEDC Scholarship
Rebekah Engle

Free2Play Scholarship
Josh Schaffner

Gleaner Life Insurance Society Scholarship
Elayna Alvarez
Molly Breitenbach
Paige Grossheim
Hutson Holbein
Scott Jackson
Cole Luck

Glenn Martek Memorial Scholarship
Brian Gotham

Gordy Wuethrich Memorial Scholarship
Scott Jackson

Gray Institute Scholarship
Carly Anschuetz

Gregory W. Sprague Memorial Health Scholarship
Hailey Whitehead

Groeb Family Scholarship

Macyn Barth

Harry, Bernice & Marda Gene Duncan Scholarship

Deaven Kirn

Harvey & Doris Carpenter Scholarship

Rodney Zimmerman

Harvey & Doris Carpenter Scholarship - Renewal

Haley Carpenter

Abigail Wilson

Jackson College Scholarship

Priscilla Pharion

Paul Plassman

James and Gladys Robideau Memorial Scholarship

Anne Roesch

Janet McDowell Lenawee Co. Debate League Scholarship

Natalie Spaulding

Jillian Rine Skilled Trades Scholarship

Joel Hill

Joan Voorhees Yeutter & Lysle Yeutter Scholarship

Olivia Foster

Emily Golab

Kassie Wingerd Scholarship

Katy Becker

Keith Eisenmann Memorial Agricultural Scholarship

Scott Jackson

Kelly Carter Scholarship

Kindell Covey

Emma Hoffman

LandS Scholarship

Alan Baxter

Noah Kormos

Larry C. Camp Memorial Scholarship

Lexi Holtz

Lauryn Griewahn Memorial Scholarship

Emma Linger

Caden Natale

Lawn Family Scholarship

Dominic Arriaga

Lawrence & Wilma Johnson Scholarship Fund

Abigail Wilson

LCMHA E-Race the Stigma Scholarship

Nadia Robinson



Lenawee County 4-H Council Scholarships

Jasmine Irwin

Elizabeth Ward

Lenawee County 4-H Council Scholarships In Memory of Jeff Marvin

Kindell Covey

Lenawee County 4-H Council Scholarship In Memory of Richard and Marge Jackson

Casey Craig

Lenawee County 4-H Council Scholarship Jr. Livestock in Memory of Tory Clark, Lyndi Bailey, & Brian McMillen

Casey Craig

Scott Jackson

Andrea Martin

Maxwell Palpant

Miley Phillips

Lenawee County 4-H Council Scholarship Rome Blue Ribbons in Honor of Harvey and Rosie Warrick

Cody Everly

Sydney Greene

Lenawee County Association of Realtors Scholarship

Ellie Price

Maxwell Rhames

Lenawee County Association of School Boards Special Education Scholarship

Andrew Selenko

Lenawee County Commissioners Scholarship

Margaret Rickard

Rodney Zimmerman

Lenawee County Fair Queen Scholarship Funded by Frank & Shirley Dick

Grace Francoeur

Scholarship

Recipients (cont.)

Lenawee County Fair Queen 1st Runner Up Scholarship
Funded by Frank & Shirley Dick
Rylee Clairday

Lenawee County Friends of 4-H/FFA Scholarship
Autumn Snyder

Lenawee County NAACP Citizenship Scholarship
Adrian Alvarez

Lenawee County Republican Party Scholarship
Riley Jordan

Lenawee County Superintendents' Association Scholarship
Kayley Craig

Lenawee Public Schools Educator Scholarship
Brandon Kozlowski

LISD TECH Center - Bruce Stephens Memorial Scholarship
Joni Chinavare

LISD TECH Center - Citizens Gas Fuel Co. Scholarship
Chloe Raleigh

LISD TECH Center - Gleaner Life Ins. Society
Kaitlyn Grondin

LISD TECH Center - James Philp Trades Scholarship
Mason Malinczak

LISD TECH Center - Lenawee County Dental Community Scholarship
Abby Madalinski

LISD TECH Center - Matthew D. Lips Memorial Scholarship
Peighton Andrews

Lloyd Ruesink Memorial Scholarship
Ryan Carney

Long Family Foundation Scholarship - in Memory of Jacquelyn Long Carson
Torey Cagle

Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter DAR Scholarship
Madelynn Disbrow
Elise Eschedor
Naomi Joyner

Maurice & Dorothy Stubnitz Foundation Arts Scholarship
Kyra Yakubesan

Maurice & Dorothy Stubnitz Foundation Arts Scholarship - Renewal
Baylee Thompson

Maurice & Dorothy Stubnitz Foundation Engineering Scholarship
Levi Lange

Milton C. & Margaret L. Porter Adrian College Teacher Education Scholarship
Kayley Craig

Milton C. & Margaret L. Porter Special Education Scholarship
Zachary Daniels
Spencer Fisher
Layne Spradlin

Mission Fitness Stewardship Scholarship
Alan Baxter
Isaac Durbin
Elizabeth Ward

N. Lawrence Francoeur First Generation College Renewal Scholarship
Hannah Borton

Nydia Meyers Foundation Scholarship
Kaley Bloomer
Nathan Chavez

Otto & Marian Meier Scholarship
Katy McWilliams

Partners in Hope Scholarship
Bailee Fox

Patricia & Joseph Koszka Memorial Scholarship
Lauren Perez

Patricia Ann Driskill Memorial Scholarship
Payton Hallett

Pauline & Sebastian Pizaña Memorial Scholarship
Christina Trevino

Premier Bank Hispanic Scholarship
Nathan Chavez

Pauline & Sebastian Pizaña Memorial Scholarship
Christina Trevino

**ProMedica Charles and Virginia Hickman Hospital
Auxiliary Scholarship**
Hannah Bartenslager
Ashton Johnson
Taegan Long
Mackenzie Spradlin
Baylee Thompson

**ProMedica Charles and Virginia Hickman Hospital
Auxiliary Scholarship - Renewal**
Elizabeth Halfmann
Mirjana Jovicic
Alexandra Lewin
Morrison Schmidt
Hailey Whitehead

**ProMedica Charles and Virginia Hickman Hospital
Educational Scholarship**
Carly Anschuetz
Hannah Borton
Alicia Dusseau
Kaitlyn Grondin
Rachel LaGore
Lauren Perez
Priscilla Pharion
Maxwell Rhames
Sydney Slusarski
Mackenzie Spradlin
Sarah Stoerger
Gibson Wilke
Chloe Wilson

Richard & Hazel Berlin Memorial Scholarship - Renewal
Kenadee Marry

Richard L. Germond Criminal Justice Scholarship
Halle Bauer

Rick Gurdjian Adrian College Scholarship
Jenna Ash

Robert & Ardyth Hinsdale Agri-Business Scholarship
Scott Jackson



Ron Reeves Memorial Adrian College Scholarship
Joni Chinavare

Roy E. Freeman Memorial Scholarship
Paxton Rodriguez

Royce & Wilma Baker Memorial Scholarship
Scott Jackson

Second Chances Scholarship
Courtney Flaws

Shirley Dick Memorial P.E.O. Chapter EI Scholarship
Kara Stutzman

Siena Heights University Scholarship
Alan Alston
Katy Becker
Peyton Broadway
Caitlynn Brockway
Nathan Ewing
Brennan Griffith
Rachel Haft
Nadia Kelham
Kassidy McCullough
Gavin Sluss
Rachel Teske
Kelsey Wisner

Sister Eileen Rice Teacher Education Scholarship
Olivia Foster

Spring Arbor University Scholarship
Katelyn Fernandezdelara
Kyle Kempainen
Scott Knoll
Sydney Knoll
Maeghan Pillar
Kara Stutzman

Scholarship

Recipients (cont.)

Stanley Caine Adrian College Scholarship
Audrey Salenbien

Steve Krusich JC/LISD Academy Scholarship
Kelsey Wisner

Strokes for Students Scholarships
Hailey Durkee
Connor Wimmer
Andrew Spiker
Lance Rafalko
Eric Berndt
Anya Palacios
Francisco Cabrera
Kelsey Wisner
Abigail Morris
Brooklyn Miller
Jaime Metzger
Devon Vernier
Juliana Perez

Strokes for Students Scholarship - Leadership
Carly Anschuetz

Tami Fischer Memorial Scholarship
Joselyn Oechsle

Tecumseh Area Soccer Club Scholarship
Bailey Fraker
Gibson Wilke

Tecumseh Kiwanis Scholarship
Aaron Becker
Emma Berger
Emily Burns
Jade Crosby
Miranda Emerick
Brian Gotham
Paige Grossheim
Juliana Perez
Brandon Roberts
Anne Roesch
Gibson Wilke

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - "Coach" Vic Lawson Family Scholarship
Jade Crosby

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Bedore Family Scholarship
Jylian Dieter
Deaven Kirnl

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Bertha LaPointe Scholarship

Tess Aubert
Emma Hoffman
Nadia Kelham
Kaitlin Knappe
Alison Marsh
Kassidy McCullough
Ana Millan
Brandon Roberts
Sydney Slusarski
Baylee Thompson



Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Eleanor Johnson Scholarship

Emily Burns
Brian Gotham
Riley Manwaring
Nathaniel Marsh

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Gerald Nelson Scholarship

Ja'Kia Aiken
Joni Chinavare
Alicia Dusseau
Katherine Foss
Emily Kedziorek
Sarah Mallon
Olivia Onago
Anne Roesch
Alex Zaborski



The Fab 4 Scholarship

Brandon Roberts

The Fallen Heroes Scholarship

Ryan Carney

Lena Korte

The Harry B. Steele and Joe Ann Steele Memorial Scholarship

Harper Sulier

The Larry Richardson Memorial College Scholarship presented by the Lenawee County Democratic Party

Todd Kato

The Rex and Mary Martin Scholarship

Mattison Keeler

The Richard Germond Scholarship

Alexandra Lewin

The Thomas H. and Jeanette C. Meyer Educator Scholarship

Lyndsey Benschoter

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Irene Boltz Scholarship

Hannah Kelham

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Lillian Buttolph Scholarship

Abigail Lawson

Katie Selenko

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Louise Lawson Family Scholarship

Paige Grossheim

Lauren Perez

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Mensing Family Scholarship

Arielle Osstifin

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Schaedler Family Scholarship

Zackary Wright

Tecumseh Youth Theatre Scholarship

Jewel McComis

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Maxwell Rhames

The David S. Hickman Leadership Scholarship - Renewal

Hutson Hohlbein

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Rachel Stockford

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Ashley Bouse

Alicia Dusseau

Avery Hartwig

Amy Higgins

Kourtney Keranen

Deaven Kirn

Mallory Marvin

Lauren Perez

Quinten Perry

Kennedi Price

Joseph Puszczewicz



Scholarship

Recipients (cont.)

The Tipton Pythian Sisters Scholarship

Miranda Emerick
Tia Hunt

The Very Cool College Scholarship

Madelynn Disbrow

The Very Cool Trade School Scholarship

Alexandra Waltz

TLC Community Credit Union Scholarship

Brennan Osborn
Sydney Slusarski
Gibson Wilke

Wes & Theresa Powers Tecumseh Schools Orchestra College Scholarship

Nadia Kelham

Wildcat Athletic Boosters Memorial Scholarship

Samantha Jordan
Dylan Terryberry

William "Cal" Poppink Memorial Scholarship

Kelsey Wisner

William "Cal" Poppink Memorial Scholarship - Renewal

Olivia Foster

Zonta International of Lenawee County Scholarship (High School)

Lexi Holtz

Zonta International of Lenawee County Scholarship (College)

Hannah Bartenslager

Financial Summary

	2021	2020	2019
Assets	\$ 847,682	\$ 794,724	\$ 818,222
Liabilities	-	-	-
Net Assets	<u>\$ 847,682</u>	<u>\$ 794,724</u>	<u>\$ 818,222</u>
Contributions	\$ 233,713	\$ 200,104	\$ 329,524
Other Net Revenue	-	-	\$ 22,221
Net Interest, Gains, Dividends	\$ 48,756	\$ 3,876	\$ 10,048
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 282,469</u>	<u>\$ 203,980</u>	<u>\$ 361,793</u>
Scholarships & Grants	\$ 229,270	\$ 227,432	\$ 304,408
Other Expenses*	\$ 241	\$ 46	\$ 36
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 229,511</u>	<u>\$ 227,478</u>	<u>\$ 304,444</u>
Net Funds	<u>\$ 52,958</u>	<u>\$(23,498)</u>	<u>\$ 57,349</u>

*LCEF is the educational foundation of the Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD). In most cases, all operation expenses are paid by the LISD as reimbursement for monies raised through LCEF since its inception, including the current year.

Ronald Reeves Job Readiness Training Grant

LCEF's Ronald Reeves Job Readiness Training Grant is available to Lenawee County residents seeking to obtain training for a job or bettering their current job status, or obtaining a General Education Degree (GED). The grant covers up to 90% of the cost of course work, not to exceed \$2,500. The grant must be used toward the completion of post-secondary training or a GED, with training taking place at an accredited or certified trades or vocational education program. The grant is awarded annually and may be reapplied for each year. Applications are continually reviewed and awarded periodically throughout the year.



“Coming from another country and settling down in the USA working environment has been challenging. Getting the Ronald Reeves Job Readiness Training Grant was helpful in my personal and professional growth. It helped me polish my skill set and pushed me to use more professional-technical language.”

Marco Vinicio Treviño Ibarra
2021 RRJR Training Grant Recipient

Recipients of this grant complete training in a wide variety of rewarding career paths, including health care, advanced manufacturing, skilled trades, information technology, transportation, and more. In 2020-2021, 9 grants were awarded for a total of \$14,512. While this remains below pre-pandemic funding levels, there is positive growth in available training options and the number of individuals seeking career changes or advancement, and we expect to see grant requests continue to rise moving forward. Interested candidates can apply online on the LCEF website.

Teacher Innovative & Enrichment Grants

LCEF, in partnership with local financial institutions and generous individual donors, offers this program to provide funds during the academic year for teachers to develop and implement instructional projects that motivate and challenge students to learn. These unique classroom projects enliven and enrich the curriculum and are not normally expected to be funded by the district. This year, the program awarded grants to 15 educators in eight districts across the county, totaling more than \$11,000 in funding.

Fall 2020 Recipients

Sherri Day (Addison)

“Play in a Tray” Program

Tracey Gonzalez (Adrian)

Boom Cards

Kelly Bush (Britton Deerfield)

Classroom iPads

Richard Allen (LISD)

“PBIS on the Road” Program

Kim Quist (LISD)

Classroom Books, Guides, and Videos

Tammy Cremeans (Madison)

Creative Play Market

Cyndee Risner (Madison)

5th Grade Camp Supplies

Jen Walters (Tecumseh)

LCD Light Board and Boogie Boards

Kristen Zajac (Tecumseh)

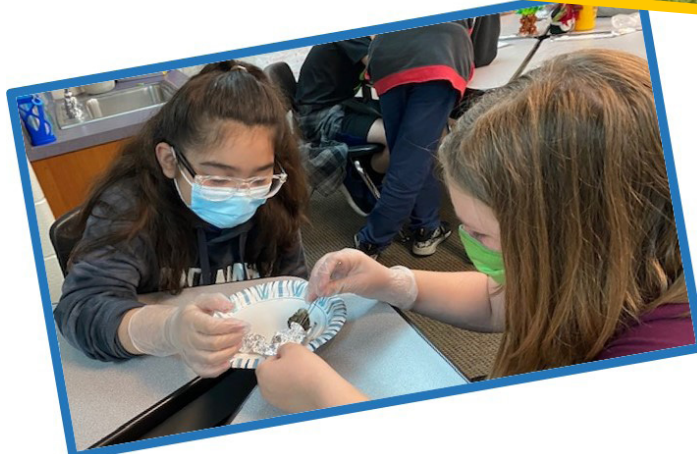
Adult Tricycles and Helmets for Students with Limited Mobility

“With the help of the LCEF Teacher Innovative & Enrichment Grant, we were able to end our school year with wonderful memories.”

Cyndee Risner

Madison Elementary School

Fall 2020 LCEF Teacher Grant Recipient



“I would like to thank the LCEF Board for the grant my classroom received to purchase a Creative Play Market, cash register, and food items for our classroom market. The children are enjoying learning about money, goods, services, and being consumers. We have used the Creative Play Market as a grocery store, an ice cream and pizza shop, and a pet store. Having the market in the classroom has allowed the children the opportunity to learn through creative play.”

Tammy Cremeans
Madison Elementary School
Fall 2020 LCEF Teacher Grant Recipient

Spring 2021 Recipients

Ron Schaffner (Clinton)

Solar Cells for Engineering Lab

Ashley Kendrek (Clinton)

Glass-Working Tools and Materials

Katie Frederick (Clinton)

Media Storage Cards and Camera Accessories

Renee Gilson (Clinton)

Science Board Games

Bert Arnett (LISD)

Indoor Aquatic Ecosystem Supplies

Dakota Suiter (Sand Creek)

Gymnastics and Tumbling Unit



2020-2021 Sponsors

County National Bank Old National Bank

Premier Bank TLC Community Credit Union

Stubnitz Environmental Education Program

The Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD) Stubnitz Environmental Education Program (SEEP) provides Lenawee students opportunities for hands-on science lessons, outdoor learning, and guided trail hikes through Heritage Park, as well as Hidden Lake Gardens. A dedicated team of SEEP volunteers help staff these programs, and more than 2,000 students participate in a typical year. During the 2020 fundraising drive, LCEF collected nearly \$8,000 from individual and corporate sponsorships and donations for SEEP. The drive ended with the 6th Annual Family Fall Celebration, a free event focused on connecting the local community with nature. The event included live animal programs, a guided trail hike, and other interactive stations. Participants were also able to “adopt” a bee to help raise awareness for Stubnitz Center’s new observational beehive, and the important role of bees in our environment.



LCEF was formed in 1985 to build the William J. Ross Education Service Center, the main administrative building for the LISD, at no cost to the taxpayers. LCEF continues to enhance local education today as the primary fund development arm of the LISD. In addition to its annual programs, LCEF provides direct benefits to the LISD, including the SEEP fundraising drive each year.

Since 1985, these benefits have included funding for LISD construction projects, resources to enhance special education programs, support for the countywide middle school Japanese exchange program, and other innovative projects. In the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the direct benefits to the LISD totaled \$48,337. In LCEF’s history, this number grows to more than \$2.5 million.

2021

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