

Public Schools Foundation

of Tippecanoe County



Greetings from PSFTC! We're very pleased to present this year's Annual Report. The Foundation continues to grow in awareness, contributions, and grants for our local educators. Within this report, you'll find many of this year's success stories.

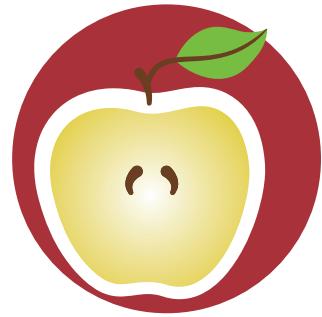
First and foremost, 20 projects were funded impacting 363 teachers and 8,665 students. Grants were awarded across all grades and throughout all three public school districts. One grant supplied equipment that enabled students with physical limitations to engage in regular physical education activities. Another provided tools to aid in design projects for Engineering Technology classes, STEAM labs, and robotics teams. The diversity of the funded programs was astounding, covering mental health and wellness, literature, coding, nature, economics, music, and more.

Our largest fundraising event, supported generously by Gigi's Cupcakes, is the Cupcake Run/Walk for Public Education. Now in its fourth year, it continues to grow in participants, sponsorship, and donations. It's not too late to sign up for this year's race! Join us on September 22 for a fun morning of camaraderie, exercise, and of course, a delicious Gigi's cupcake!

One of our largest corporate partnerships is with Tate & Lyle, which has provided funding for 20 STEM and health/nutrition grants over the past six years. Last year with their support, we hosted the first ever Cupcake Bake Off involving local bakeries and teachers from all three public school districts. This year, we're taking the program into the high school culinary classrooms. Students will work with their teachers, professional bakers, and food scientists to create a cupcake recipe for the competition. We hope you can attend this year's Tasting Party on September 25 at Ivy Tech Community College.

Our community clearly values public education. Since our founding in 1985, we have awarded more than \$717,000 to local educators. Grants have enabled the creation of sustainable programs that continue to shape curriculum for future students. We are proud to be a part of this community and share your passion for public education!

- Pam Smith, PSFTC Board President



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to promote excellence in education and encourage classroom innovation in the public schools in Tippecanoe County through our Seeds for Excellence grant program.

30,977

DOLLARS AWARDED

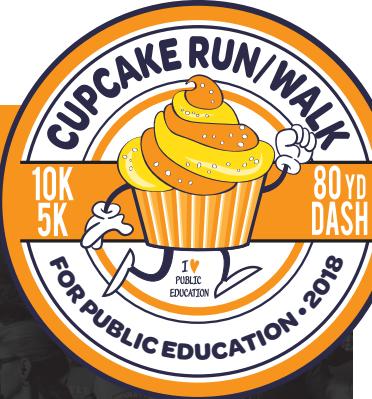
20 PROJECTS FUNDED

363 TEACHERS COLLABORATED

8,665

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED

These numbers don't tell the whole story. Consider the reach of **Mrs. Goodman's project**, **Kinder-Garden** at Battle Ground Elementary. Mrs. Goodman worked with parents of students in her class to secure additional garden materials. She sought the assistance of the Master Gardener's Club in Battle Ground for help with plant selection and installation. Teachers and their families added extra components to the project, for example benches and a mural. The result - a beautiful outdoor learning space for all students and staff to enjoy.



3rd Annual Cupcake Run for Public Education Numbers:

Date: September 23, 2018
Location: Cumberland Park, WI
5K runners & walkers: 826
10k runners & walkers: 205
Kids Run participants: 128
Virtual runners: 13
Volunteers & Entertainers: 183
Net Proceeds: \$24,223

TEACHER WINNERS

Female/5k: Betsy Murray-Bolden, Tecumseh Junior High School
Men/5k: Kyle Spray, Southwestern Middle School
Female/10k: Megan Ulrich, McCutcheon High School
Men/10k: Jeff VanArsdel, Harrison High School

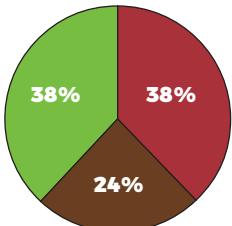
1ST ANNUAL CUPCAKE BAKE OFF & TASTING PARTY

Teams from each public high school partnered with local bakeries to create a unique cupcake recipe and were judged by a panel of culinary experts on bite-ability, frosting, cake, and presentation. Katie Wilson at Cumberland Elementary received Best of Show honors and a \$1,000 grant from Tate & Lyle. Thank you Gigi's Cupcakes, Two Guys Catering & Bakery, Great Harvest Bakery, and Flour Mill Bakery for participating.

JANUARY-DECEMBER 2018

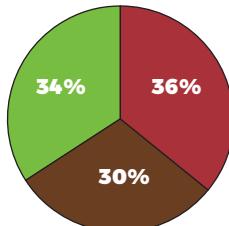
INCOME: \$79,251

■ Events ■ Individual Donors
■ Corporations & Foundations



EXPENSES: \$78,778

■ Grants ■ Personnel
■ Administrative & Marketing



PROJECTS FUNDED

(FALL 2018 AND SPRING 2019)

Annette Miller, Edgelea Elementary
Game On

Whitney Bartlett, Jefferson High School
Adaptive Equipment for Physical Education

Lisa Goodman, Battle Ground Elementary
Kinder-Garden

(made possible with support from Tippecanoe County Medical Society)

Lori Sweet, Miller Elementary
Percussion Parade

"My students played songs and games from all over the world experiencing different styles of music as well as reading and writing rhythms. Students created videos of their final performances and many wrote their own arrangements and compositions. Miller Mustangs learned that music truly is the universal language."

Sara Wright, Wea Ridge Elementary
Developing an Interactive Playground

(made possible with support from Tate & Lyle)

Lora Merkel, Murdock Elementary
Self Selecting Books Based on a Budget

(made possible with support from Duke Energy)

Karla Fultz, Earhart Elementary
Just a Spoon Full of Sugar Helps Students Create SWEET Songs

(made possible with support from the Tippecanoe County Medical Society)

Kirsi Seagraves, Vinton Elementary
Mallet Madness

Sharita Ware, East Tipp Middle School
A Cut Above the Rest

(made possible with support from Tate & Lyle)

Jennifer Koning, Burnett Creek Elementary
Game on with Social Studies

"The beauty of this grant was its malleability; each teacher was able to implement the games in a way that best suited their unique learning environment."

Katie Nail, Burnett Creek Elementary
Navigating Novels Through Economics

Kathryn Dodds, West Lafayette Intermediate School
Investigating Force, Speed and Engineering with a Marble Run Classroom Challenge

Alicia Spray, all TSC Middle Schools
Get Up and Walk: A Book Stroll to Promote Active Learning

Nicholas Jackson, Harrison High School
Learning Arduino: How to Build Electronics from Scratch (made possible with support from Tate & Lyle)

Kathy Nimmer, Harrison High School
Children's Literature, A Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Jessica Ferger, James Cole Elementary
Bee Boxes, Blueberries and Best Friends

Lindsey Sickler, Sunnyside Intermediate School
Coding in the Classroom
(made possible with support from Tate & Lyle)

Kim Pinto, Burnett Creek Elementary
Map Skills with Sid and Manny

Heather Burton, Wea Ridge Elementary & James Cole Elementary
A World of Pausabilities: Calm Down Kits

Megan Keller, Mayflower Mill Elementary
Let's Get Makin' on the Mobile Makerspace