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through
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activities, arts
and athletics.



Local
Education &
Activities
Foundation

FOR ST. CLOUD AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT 742

2011-2012 IN REVIEW
2011-2012 ANNUAL REPORT

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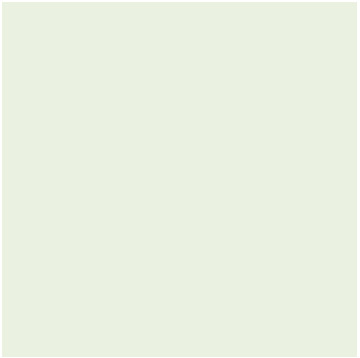
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LEAF Mission:

The District 742 Local Education & Activities Foundation (LEAF) is a citizens' organization whose purpose is to secure and channel private funds to support and enhance the educational process. The Foundation shall serve to promote the value of a comprehensive educational program and to increase public confidence and involvement in the public school system. It shall build links among the public school system, business and industry, government, civic organizations, and the public.



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Friends of the Local Education & Activities Foundation (LEAF)

Once again we are happy to share our excitement about another outstanding and successful year for the Local Education & Activities Foundation. Building on the success of recent years and thanks to our committed board members, volunteers and generous donors, we raised more than \$157,000 to help fund student activities and academic enrichment opportunities for students of District 742 – another record year!

In addition to our long-running Kickoff Luncheon and Night of the Stars events and our newer, Learning Renaissance event, we added the Adopt a Classroom program. This program started in 2011 and expanded this year, raised over \$11,000 to help provide participating classrooms \$250 each to buy needed supplies. We are grateful that over 70 area businesses contributed to the LEAF effort during the 2011/2012 fiscal year. We are thrilled with the support of these businesses and individuals and appreciate their recognition of the importance of supporting our local students. These donors are noted elsewhere in this report and we hope you share our gratitude for their generosity.

We are also quite fortunate to secure a significant grant from the Bernick's Family Foundation to dramatically increase the impact of our PAKRAT program. This program promotes parents and students learning to read together for enrichment and enjoyment. We are now seeking additional grants to extend the reach of this program and benefit even more students and families.

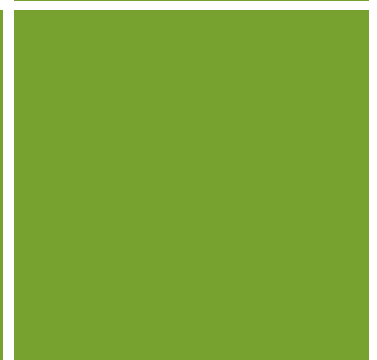
Early this year the LEAF board met to update our strategic plan. Our current initiatives include goals to increase our endowment to over one million dollars in the next three years to increase our ability to help fund activities and educational enrichment opportunities. We also set a goal of increasing our overall impact to the community through increased grants, events and programming as we continue to believe that our mission of helping our students succeed is as timely and needed as ever. We hope you can help us achieve this mission.



Barclay G Carrier

President of the Board

Local Education & Activities Foundation





Annual Appreciation and Recognition Awards Reception and High School Musical

On Saturday December 10 The Board of Directors welcomed honored guests and LEAF supporters to the eighth annual awards reception. This event seeks to publicly recognize service and thank donors and volunteers. The 2011 venue was Apollo High School where, following the reception, guests were treated to Thoroughly Modern Millie. This continues the current tradition of alternating between the two district high schools, where students and staff enthusiastically host and showcase creative work.

2011 Award Recipients

Phil Welter Volunteer Service – Patrick Henry
 Charitable Giving – Patty Yarbrough/McKay's Family Auto
 In-kind Charitable Giving – KDV/Loren Viere, Managing Partner
 Coaching/Advising Excellence – Paul Bates and Megan Pederson
 Instructional Excellence - District 742 Advanced Placement Program

Annual Appreciation and Awards Reception Sponsors:

Bronze Leaf Sponsors: Bernick's Beverages & Vending, Liberty Savings Bank and Mahowald Insurance.

Green Leaf Sponsor: KDV

Donor Sponsor: D.J. Bitzan Jewelers

Night of The Stars – A Sold-Out Success

The 2012 *Night of the Stars* variety opened on February 24 at the St Cloud Paramount Theatre. Thanks to the supporters, volunteers, and audience, over 200 District 742 students had the great experience of performing to a sold-out crowd on Friday night and near sellout crowds for 2 performances on Saturday. The students delighted the crowds and helped earn \$15,456 for the LEAF Activities Fund through ticket sales, sponsorships and the online silent auction.

2012 Night of the Stars Sponsors:

Bronze Leaf Sponsors: Don Farleo Advertising & Design Co., Holiday Inn & Suites; Johnson, Carrier, Kruchten, Anderson & Associates; Lamar Outdoor Advertising, Palmer Printing, St. Cloud Education Association, Scheels All Sports, TownsSquare Media(WJON) and Viking Coca-Cola.

Green Leaf Sponsors: Minnesota School of Business, Plaza Park Bank, Bremer Bank, Central MN Community Foundation, St. Cloud Orthopedics, St. Cloud Administrator's Association and the St. Cloud Surgical Center.

Welcome Emeriti Board Members

This year, LEAF formally established a new affiliation for past members of the Board of Directors. Designed to keep those who support LEAF informed and engaged, this honorary will strengthen connections within the community. Eligibility for the distinction usually includes service on the board of directors for two full terms, but the Board may offer the recognition to those who have made significant contributions to the LEAF mission. Members will be offered social opportunities, update sessions and encouragement to serve as advisors and/or active committee members.

Annual Kick-off Luncheon

The fifth annual Fall Kick-off luncheon was held on August 14, 2012 at the Holiday Inn. Many Apollo and Tech seniors gathered with area business sponsors to celebrate the beginning of another school year. This year's guest speaker was The Honorable District Judge Vicki Landwehr – a Tech graduate. Other speakers included District 742 Superintendent of Schools Bruce Watkins, philanthropist George Torrey, Mayor Dave Kleis, LEAF President Barclay Carriar, and LEAF Executive Director Bruce Hentges. School Board and LEAF Board member Bruce Mohs served as the emcee.

2012 Annual Kick-Off Luncheon Sponsors: All Star Trophy & Awards, Benson Funeral Home, Central MN Community Foundation, Don Farleo Advertising & Design Company, First Fuel Banks, Gold'n Plump Poultry, Jennings Insurance Agency, Johnson, Carriar, Kruchten, Anderson & Associates, Rasmussen College, Spanier Bus Service, Inc. & Pearl Limousine, Inc., St. Cloud Refrigeration, Inc., St. Cloud School of Business, St. Cloud Times, and Viking Coca-Cola.

Adopt A Classroom 2012

This is the second year of LEAF's effort to connect local businesses and individuals with specific classroom through the Adopt-A-Classroom project. The purpose of the Adopt-A-Classroom project is to help provide needed supplies that teachers and families usually have to purchase on their own.

Businesses or individuals can "adopt" a classroom by making a \$250 contribution for the needed supplies. Thanks to our donors, \$14,000 was contributed and 56 classrooms were provided with financial assistance to purchase needed supplies at the time of this printing. See our Adopt A Classroom contributors at www.leaf742.org/adopt-a-classroom

A Learning Renaissance

Learning Renaissance Academic Fundraiser

On October 28, 2012, LEAF raised over \$26,670 at the second annual food, wine and art experience supporting the LEAF Academic Endowment held at Café Renaissance in Waite Park. In addition to enjoying food and wine, guests had an opportunity to bid on a variety of items during both a silent and live auction. We thank all who attended and supported the event for such a fun and successful evening!

A Learning Renaissance Sponsors:

Silver Leaf Sponsor: MARCO Business Products, Inc.

Bronze Leaf Sponsors: Café Renaissance; Miller Architects & Builders; Quinlivan & Hughes, P.A.

Green Leaf Sponsors: Stearns Bank; Mike & Karel Helgeson; Café Renaissance; Anonymous

Donor Sponsors: Coborn's, Inc.; Highway 10 Liquor; Barclay & Janet Carriar; Don Farleo Advertising & Design Company; Johnson, Carriar, Kruchten, Anderson & Associates; Blooming Creations

Other Donors: Dick & Mimi Bitzan; Margaret Brossoit; Daniel & Elaine Cotton; Tami Deland; Joanne & Paul Dorsher; Debbie & Jason Erickson; Colleen & Bruce Hentges; Rolf & Virginia Jacobson; Mike & Janna Lafontaine; Joe Mullen; Mike & Janet Reagan; Ken & Sharon Voss; Pat Welter and Patrick Henry



2011/2012 GRANTS



2012-2013 Cycle I Activities Fund

School	Project	Grant Amount
Apollo	2 IPADS for Golf Coaches to use in Analyzing swings	\$50
Apollo	Re-institute Bacchanal - Creative Magazine	\$700
Apollo	New Away Hockey Uniforms	\$1,000
Apollo	Apollo Girls Basketball Supplies	\$500
Apollo	Two - Rebel T31 SLR Cameras for Yearbook Pictures	\$750
Apollo/Tech	Timing System for Cross Country Meets	\$825
Apollo/Tech	St. Cloud Robotics Club supplies	\$1,000
Tech	New Away Hockey Uniforms	\$1,000
Tech	Update Wellness Center with new "Cross Fit" equipment	\$1,500
Tech	Speech Team supplies	\$1,000
Tech	B & G Golf bags & uniforms	\$3,000
Tech	Chamber Orchestra: music, electronic tuner and busing	\$500
Tech	MSHSL mandated new uniforms	\$2,000
Tech	Students to WEDAY Manitoba (Children Helping Children)	\$593
Tech	HOSA student events throughout the year	\$1,000
Tech	Tech Drama Grant/LEAF Appreciation & Awards Reception	\$2,000
District-wide	Support for impoverished student participation in activities	\$1,000
North Jr. High	Art Club supplies, scholarships	\$500
North Jr. High	Service Learning Day/Kids Serving Kids Initiative	\$2,000
		Total: \$20,918
		Cumulative: \$311,032

2011 - 2012 Cycle II Activities Fund

School	Project	Grant Amount
Tech	Jazz Band	\$900
Tech	Band-Percussion	\$700
Tech	Track Poles for Pole Vault	\$1,500
Tech	Wrestling Warm-ups	\$866
Tech	Track Equipment	\$800
Tech	Football Fund	\$1,383
Apollo	Girls Soccer Uniforms	\$1,500
Apollo	Robotics	\$1,000
District-wide	Jr. High Honor Band	\$465
Roosevelt	Homeless/Indigent Participation Help	\$1,000
South Jr. High	Theater Lighting	\$2,000
		Total: \$12,114
		Cumulative: \$290,093

2011-2012 CYCLE II Academic Fund

School	Project	Grant Amount
District ABE	Volunteer Background Checks	\$1,000
ALC	Youth Service Project	\$500
ALC	MAPP Conference	\$1,500
Clearview	Talkies Program	\$380
Talahi/Clearview	Mississippi Strings	\$600
Lincoln	Tier II Math Supplies	\$1,200
Lincoln	IPODs	\$1,000
North Jr. High	IPADs	\$3,000
Madison	Planet Turtle	\$745
Roosevelt Early Ed	Materials for Early Ed	\$500
		Total \$10,425

2011-2012 LEAF Grants Total \$103,055

For the 2011-12 school year, LEAF granted a total of \$103,055 to the P-12 academic and student activities program in District 742 through its twice-yearly grant cycles, ticket surcharge return and Night of the Stars ticket sales grants. In addition, with the help of a grant from the Bernick's Family Foundation, LEAF has given \$24,000 to support the District 742 PAKRAT child literacy and parent involvement program. The total grants represent a nearly 100% increase over the previous academic year grant total.

GRANT BREAKDOWN FOR 2011-2012

2011-12 Cycle I Activities Grants (October 2011)	\$20,672.00
2011-12 Night of the Stars Ticket Grants	\$8,215.00
2011-12 Cycle II Academic Grants (April 2012)	\$10,425.00
2011-13 Cycle II Activities Fund Grants (April 2012)	\$12,114.00
2011-12 Adopt a Classroom Project	\$11,750.00
2011-12 Contingency Grants (April 2012)	\$1,500.00
2011-12 Ticket revenue Grants (Granted August '11)	\$14,379.00
2011-12 PAKRAT Program support (Bernick's/LEAF)	\$24,000.00
2011-12 Total LEAF Grants to District 742 Programs	\$103,055.00

Statement of Financial Position

September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012:

REVENUES, PUBLIC SUPPORT, AND OTHER INCOME (LOSS)

Earned Revenues, Net of Direct Expenses

Learning Renaissance	18,503
Apollo HS Calendar Raffle	28,720
Awards and Appreciation	1,628
Kickoff	(472)
Night of the Stars	16,783
Total Earned Revenues, Net of Direct Expenses	65,162

Support

Public Contributions	144,142
Proceeds from District 742 Ticket Sales	20,556
Total Public Support	164,698

Other Income (Loss)

Investment Income (Loss), Net of	
Investment Expenses	(14,460)
Miscellaneous Income	1,050
Net Other Income (Loss)	(13,410)
Total Revenues, Support, and Gains (Losses)	216,450

EXPENSES

Program Services	148,001
Management and General	37,859
Fundraising	18,870
Total Expenses	204,730

INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS 11,720



Thanks

Thank you to all of our donors who gave so generously in 2011-2012. Your continued support of LEAF's mission during times of economic uncertainty confirms the strength of our vision and our community's commitment to the students of District 742 and a world-class education. If you are a new LEAF supporter and interested in making a tax-deductible contribution, please visit our website: www.leaf742.org.

\$20,000+

Bernick's Family Foundation
Dorsher, Paul & Joanne
Morning Optimist Club of St. Cloud
Torrey, George & Shirley

\$10,000 - \$19,999

Tech Athletic Boosters

\$5,000 - \$9,999

J.A. Wedum Foundation
Schlough, Tom & Joyce
Schluchter, Wayne and Juli

\$2,500 - \$5,000

Don Farleo Advertising & Design Co.
Hentges, Bruce and Colleen
Marco Business Products, Inc
Schluchter Investment Advisors,
Inc (IA)
The Lamar Companies
Times Media
Townsquare Media
Viking Coca-Cola Bottling Company

\$1,000 - \$2,500

Ameriprise Financial Advisor Gift
Match
Bernick's Beverages & Vending
Carriar, Barclay and Janet
Central MN Community Foundation
Christina Welter, David Muzic
Dooley, Charles & Jane
Erickson, Debbie and Jason
First Holiday Partnership
Johnson, Carriar, Kruchten, Anderson
& Associates
Knoblach, Jim & Janet
Liberty Financial Services
Mahowald Insurance Agency
Miller Architects & Builders, Inc.
Palmer Printing
Peterson, Ted & Jane
St. Cloud Education Association
Stinogel, Kim & Jack
Watkins, Don & Jan
Weitz, Dr. John & Sue
Yarbrough, Patty

\$500 - \$999

Administrators Assoc. District 742
Amcon Block & Precast, Inc.
Bremer Bank
Feneis, Richard
Heartland Glass Co., Inc.
Helgeson, Michael and Karel
KDV, Ltd.
Kustritz, Katherine
Leitch, Vernon & Mary Ann
Minnesota School of Business
Morgan Family Foundation
Muggli, Louise
Patricia Welter, Patrick Henry
Pflanzenstein, Laura & Jeff

Portz, Jay and Kris
Razoo Foundation
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Reagan, Mike and Janet
Scheels All Sports
Schulze, Mr and Mrs Richard
St. Cloud Area Sertoma Club (IA)
St. Cloud Orthopedic Associates, Ltd.
Stearns Bank
Strutz, David W. & Sonja
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
United Way of Central Minnesota

\$250 - \$499

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Arzen, Richard & Marianne
Benson Funeral Home
Brenny Transportation, Inc.
Century Link
Connelly Jr, Evan "Chip" E.
D.J. Bitzan Jewelers
Farleo, Donald & Diane
Fern, Rick and Julia
GLT Architects
GNP Company
Great River Federal Credit Union
Hayden, Judge Elizabeth (IA)
Hicks, Joan
Hydrostat, Inc
Jacobson, Rolf & Virginia
Joul, Steve and Brenda
Krueger, David & Pat
Macy's Foundation
Miller Auto Marine Sports Plaza
Mohs, Bruce
Moran, Marty and Asha
Neutzling, Sandy
Oxton, John and Jane
Pederson, John and Jamie
Pehler, Jim & Bev
Peter's Body Shop, Inc.
Rasmussen College
Roering, Donna
Savage, Marilyn
Setten, Jerry
Skumautz, Jeff and Linda
St. Cloud Surgical Center
St. Joseph Jaycees
Strandemo, Gary & Barb
Sunrise Kiwanis Club of St. Cloud
Svee, Richard
Tank, Allen & Nancy
Voss, Sharon and Kenneth
Weaver, Daniel & Amy
Wells Fargo Bank
Westview Dentistry
Yapel DDS, Michael J.

\$100 - \$249

Anonymous
Apollo Insurance Agency
Benson, Mark and Angie
Boatz, Robert and Margaret
Brennan, Nancy and Kevin
Burtness, Robert & Sandra
Carlson, Bruce & Jo Ann
Central Minnesota Credit Union
Christensen, Jon
Domek, Bob
Donnelly, Kevin and Beth
Dragland, Juel & Sharon
Eastman, Kermit and Betty Ann
Ellingson, Alice
First Fuel Bank
Fox, Jill
Frie, Jeff
Gerard and Carol Weiler, Gerald
Gray Potato Farms
Grayson's Berryland
Hawkins, Marj and Garry
Heine, Paul and Dorothy
Hill, Pat
Hill-Rowen, Bruce and Fran
Holman, Mike and Wendy
Humbert, Terrence & Lori Ann,
Hutchens, Beulah Rose
Inkster, Bob and Christine
Janey, Mike & Susan
Johnson, Bob & Nancy
Johnson, Ed & Nancy
Johnson, Lon
Kay, Brian & Bonnie
Keller, Barb & Jay
Keller-Miller, Tom and Heidi
Kelsey, Ken and Sally
Krueger, Alex and Juliana
Krueger, Nick
Lacroix, Phyllis and Bill
LaFontaine, Janna & Mike
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Lechner, Diane
Lee, Jim
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Lietha, Craig and Heidi
Lindquist, Mark & Susan
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Munson, Jane & Dennis
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RBC Dain Rauscher Foundation
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Riser, Virginia

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SCSU Faculty Wives & Women
Association
Shobe, Joel and Susan
Sivertsen, Suzanne
Spanier Bus Service, Inc & Pearl
Limousine, Inc
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& Neck
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Tourila, Dr James & Diane
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Wegner, Rose M.
Wittrock, Jean and John
Woodward, Thom and Jeanne

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Anderson, Scott & Mary
Axness, Josie and Bill
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Brunner, Steve and Kelly
Bunde, Marti and Ron
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Cumming, Mary P.
Dahl, James and Dayna
Dahl, Jan
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Murn, Mumm & Kron Family Dentistry
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Nelson, Colleen and Tom
Noonan, James
Oldenburg, Mike & Sara
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Palmquist, Dan and Luann
Potter, Christine and Earl
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Ruetter, Alice and Anthony
Sarnath, Ramnath
Schmidt, Dr. Lyle and Arma
Scholtes, Todd & Kathy
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Sebastian, Prof Rich & Cindy
Sell, Chuck and Cathy
Senkler, William & Rhonda
Skelly, Ray & Mary
Slingluff, Jeanne and Terry
Staples, Lisa
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Viere, Joe and Connie
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Williams, Dale & Edythe
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Williams, Tom & Sue
Woodward, David & Mary
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