



Local Education &
Activities Foundation
For St. Cloud Area School District 742

Annual Report 2019



Growing a stronger community through academics, activities, arts and athletics.

As the education foundation for District 742, LEAF provides resources to help faculty and staff do what they can't do alone. Financial support to LEAF helps offer all our kids the opportunities and well-rounded education they need and deserve to succeed. LEAF supports excellence and opportunity in all District 742 academic, arts and athletic activities and programs.

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Photo Title: *Colors of South*

Photo taken at *South Tiger Walk-A-Thon*



Elizabeth K. Reisinger
President, LEAF
Board of Directors

Dear Friends of LEAF:

The start of the new year always brings resolutions, both personally and professionally. While we at LEAF have lots of small goals throughout the year, our main mission, our one simple resolution, always stays the same: support the students and programs in District 742.

In 2020, we're poised to keep that resolution. But first, let's look back at 2019.

We had an amazing 2019 at LEAF. We awarded \$254,133.02 to District 742 programs, by far our best year ever. A big thank you to some of our generous donors, including Liberty Bank, Stearns Bank, Paul & Joanne Dorsher, Proviant, the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation and Peggy Carlson & Chuck Nielsen.

This year, we implemented a new online grant application portal, led by LEAF's amazing Vice President Peggy Carlson. The system streamlined the process for District staff and LEAF volunteers, giving us better tracking capabilities and saving countless reams of paper. Our regular grant cycles awarded more than \$40,000 in academic grants and more than \$37,000 in activities grants, dollars that go directly to support the 10,000 students in District 742. The funds went to a wide variety of initiatives, from the Apollo Eagles swim camp to a youth service project at the VA for McKinley students.

This fall, at our annual LEAF Learning Renaissance fundraising event, we raised \$12,000 for the EPIC program, the innovative, career-based curriculum for all 9th graders. And also this fall, LEAF's Adopt-A-Classroom fund set a record: \$35,000 with 140 classrooms adopted.

Additionally, the LEAF Homeless Student Services Fund and the Activities Participation Fund continue to support many of the District's most vulnerable students. And, a few months ago, a group of concerned individuals started the LEAF School Lunch Fund, raising money to help alleviate and possibly even eliminate school lunch debt for families.

After a generous grant from the Morgan Family Foundation, LEAF launched PAKCAT, a math literacy program that stands for Partners And Kids Counting A-lot Together. The program builds on the successful literacy program PAKRAT (Partners And Kids Reading A-Lot Together). PAKCAT began with the early childhood classrooms this winter and we look forward to expanding it to all K-3 classrooms in the coming years.

What an incredible 2019. In 2020, LEAF will build on this momentum. We'll continue to be agile and inclusive, responding to the ever-changing needs of District 742.

If one of your resolutions in 2020 is to write or review your legacy plans, consider adding LEAF. Also, we've heard the call to make it even easier to support LEAF. In 2020, we're incorporating new digital fundraising tools, including an enhanced online giving platform, text-to-give capabilities, social media integration and peer-to-peer fundraising. But don't worry, we're still keeping our administration costs very low, ensuring that we always keep our one, simple resolution: serve the students and programs of District 742.

Thank you for your support. Here's to a great 2020!



2019 Highlights

The various LEAF funds provide supplemental funding for academics, activities, arts and athletics in our St. Cloud Area School District 742 public schools. Below are a few highlights from 2019 that help to illustrate the impact LEAF makes in our schools and students' lives.

PAKCAT Joins PAKRAT: LEAF Introduces New Math Literacy Program

Who says cats and rats can't work together?



Since 2011 LEAF has supported the unique child literacy and parent involvement program PAKRAT (Partners And Kids Reading A-lot Together) in preschool through grade 3 classrooms and with the summertime Read & Roll bus program. PAKRAT has been so successful that LEAF was recently approached to begin a similar math literacy program. After considerable study and work with District 742, LEAF applied for and received a \$22,350 grant from the Morgan Family Foundation to launch PAKCAT (Partners And Kids Counting A-lot Together), a pilot program for 600 preschool students during the 2019-20 school year and summer PAKRAT/PAKCAT bus program in 2020. At the same time, the Richard M. Schluzer Family Foundation (Best Buy) awarded LEAF \$21,000 for additional PAKRAT books. These generous grants, along with other individual donations, help LEAF support the efforts of District 742 staff in building reading and math literacy for our youngest learners. SCSU math professor Melissa Hanzek-Brill and District 742

preschool director Julie Midas share in leading PAKCAT. LEAF hopes to see the program expand into the primary grades and will continue to seek funding in support of this creative approach to help students learn key math concepts at an early age.

LEAF Fund Encourages Participation in Student Activities Program with \$17,400 in 2019 Grants

Another great success story is the LEAF Student Activities Participation Fund created to *"Provide assistance to individual students who would otherwise be unable (or would face significant hardship) to participate in the student activities program due to their economic circumstances."*

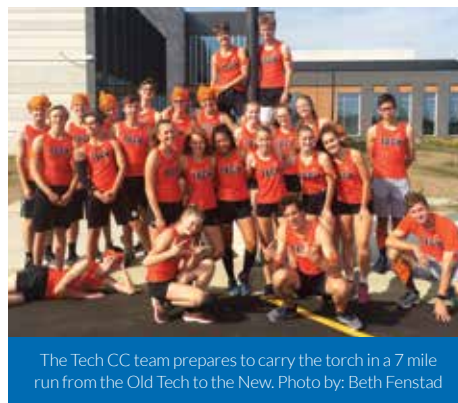
LEAF recognizes the inherent value of participation in the organized student activities programs and seeks to support low-income students who want to participate. A 2017-18 activities program study found that students who receive free/reduced lunch participate in the District activities program at a significantly disproportionately lower rate than other students.

The LEAF Participation Fund seeks to help disadvantaged youth participate in the student activities programs in District 742 by covering some of the costs for physicals, essential equipment for participation, transportation and other costs directly related to individual student participation. During the 2018-19 school year, the fund provided an activity bus for students at Kennedy, North and South Middle Schools at a cost of just under \$30,000. The effort was so successful that the District 742 administration

recommended and the school board approved payment for a middle school activity bus out of District funds this year.

The fund also helps purchase Metro Bus passes for senior high students in need of a ride home after practice/games. In addition, through an arrangement with **CVS Health**, LEAF is supporting the payment of physical costs so that students on free/reduced lunch can participate in the activities program. Finally, the Participation Fund has been able to help pay for needed equipment; from soccer/football shoes to knee braces and cold-weather gear, to students who need the help to acquire basic needed equipment.

A generous grant from Stearns Bank is helping LEAF continue attacking barriers that stand in the way of student participation in our quality District 742 activities program into 2020.



The Tech CC team prepares to carry the torch in a 7 mile run from the Old Tech to the New. Photo by: Beth Fenstad

Generous Major Gifts Help LEAF Continue to Grow and Impact Education

During 2019, LEAF was the beneficiary of many individual donations and several larger gifts that have allowed us to continue to grow our impact. Among our larger gifts during 2019 were:

Morgan Family Foundation – \$23,350

Morgan Family Foundation support for pilot PAKCAT Program (see related story)

Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation – \$21,000

Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation Grant supporting purchase of additional books for the PAKRAT Program, which impacts all preschool through grade three students in District 742.

Peggy Carlson and Chuck Nielsen – \$16,400

Peggy Carlson and Chuck Nielsen supporting the Homeless and Activities Participation programs, as well as to build a LEAF Legacy Fund.

Wayne & Juli Schluchter – \$12,250

Wayne & Juli Schluchter in support of Tech Athletics, Tech Football and the District 742 Spanish Immersion Program.

Stearns Bank – \$10,500

Stearns Bank, in support of the LEAF Homeless Student Services and Activities Participation programs.

Paul & Joanne Dorsher – \$10,097

Paul & Joanne Dorsher Matching Gift for the LEAF Learning Renaissance Fund-a-Need Auction and Learning Renaissance fundraiser.

Proviant Group – \$7,000

Proviant Group in support of the Adopt-A-Classroom Program, Night of the Stars and other LEAF efforts.

Liberty Bank – \$5,000

Liberty Bank in support of the annual Night of the Stars Student Variety Show and Fundraiser for the student activities program.

Any donor who would like to impact education in District 742 for years to come through a LEAF Legacy Fund, please see the Legacy Fund explanation later in this Report.

LEAF Adopt a Classroom Project Sets New Records!



Since 2011, the LEAF Adopt-A-Classroom fund has connected businesses, as well as grandparents and other individuals, to classrooms to help provide needed supplies that teachers and families otherwise must purchase. Donors receive an "adoption

certificate" and a note of thanks from LEAF and the classroom teacher.

2019 saw the most generous support of our local classrooms since LEAF began the program, with a total of \$35,750 donated, impacting 143 classrooms! Since 2011 \$176,950 has been donated to Adopt-A-Classroom and 705 classrooms have been adopted! THANKS to the 2019 Adopt a Classroom donors!

(See pg 7 for donors)

District 742 retired educators support students through LEAF.

The "ISD 742 Retired Educator's Club" is an annual fundraising effort by LEAF. Begun in 2011, retired educators from District 742 have contributed

\$54,575

to the Retired Educators Fund as of December 31, 2019! This fund will allow LEAF to give an extra \$2,728 in academic and activities grants in 2020!

The number of grants, made in the name of our retired educators noted within the LEAF endowment, will continue to grow as the fund grows! LEAF honors these educators who already have helped make a difference in the lives of our students through their years of service in education and now are supporting something that will have a guaranteed on-going impact on the educational opportunities students receive in District 742.

The members of the ISD 742 RETIRED Educator's Club are listed on the LEAF web page, www.leaf742.org.

Employee Payroll Deduction Program.

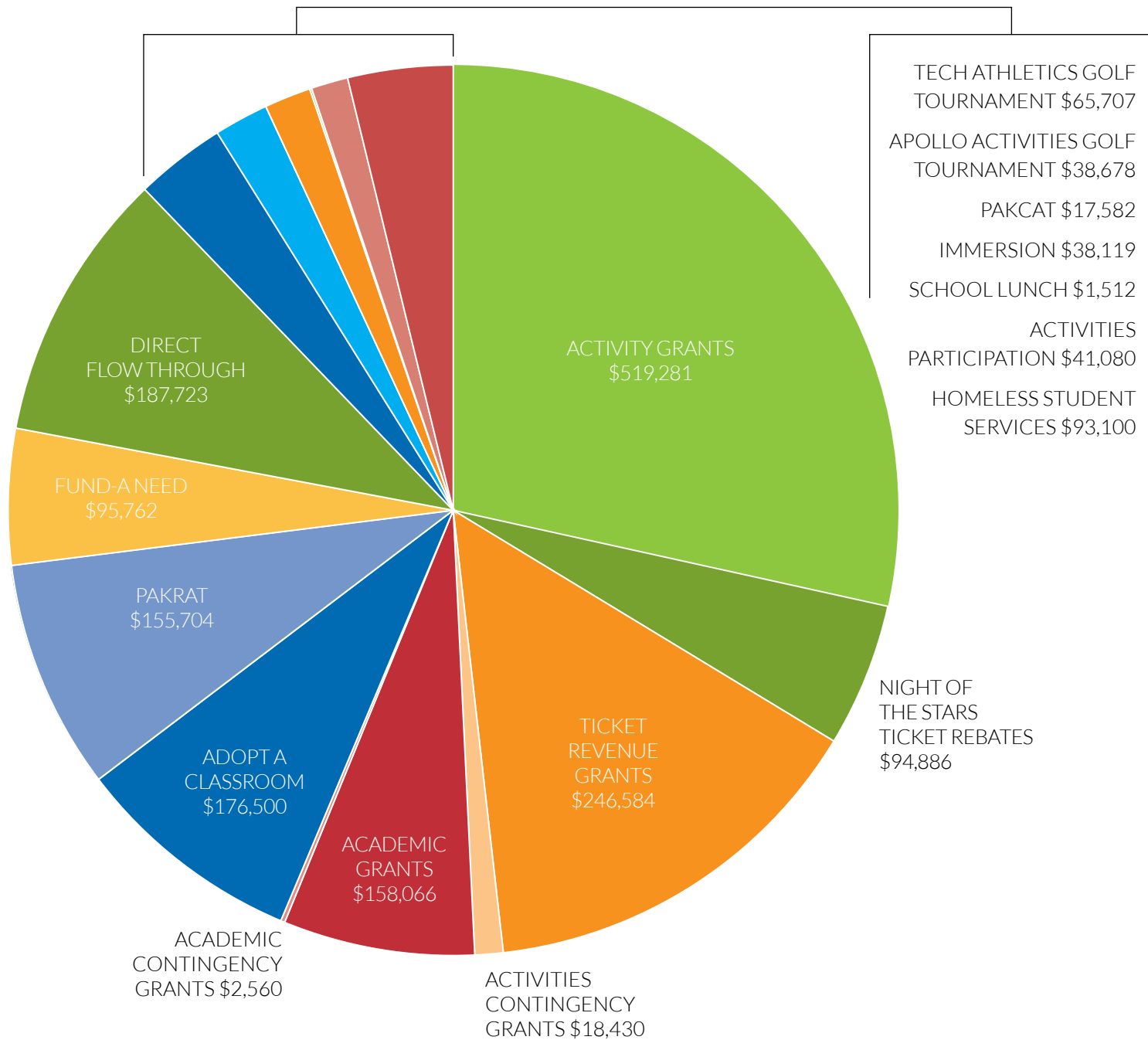
In addition to our District 742 retired educators, a growing number of current district staff contribute to LEAF via payroll deduction. During 2019, the following staff gave generously to LEAF through the payroll deduction process:

- Joy Ottem
- Alicia Peters
- Cynthia Simson
- Tomas Stoffel
- Brian Nutter
- Laurie Putnam
- Addie Smith
- Lisa Wannebo

Our thanks to these generous staff members for going "above and beyond" their duties in support of students in District 742!

Growing Financial Impact

Thanks to the donors whose support of public education has helped LEAF expand our impact! The chart below shows the programs and initiatives that LEAF has supported since 1996.



\$1,952,522
to student education and activities

Total 2019 Endowed & Other Program Grants

Thanks to our many donors who realize the importance of a quality education to a healthy and vital community, LEAF was able to make over \$254,000 in grants during 2019! Listed below is the breakdown of those grants. Donors who wish to designate their gift to any of these initiatives can do so at the time of their donation.

\$255,083

Academic Endowed Funds	
Spring (Regular)	\$16,752.00
Spring (Restricted Legacy)	\$11,102.00
Fall (Regular)	\$12,224.00
Contingency	\$0.00

Activities Endowed Funds	
Spring (Regular)	\$6,506.00
Spring (Restricted Legacy)	\$8,611.00
Fall (Regular)	\$21,046.00
Contingency	\$1,000.00

Non-Endowed Grants	
LR Fund-a-Need	\$12,000.00
Adopt-a-Classroom	\$35,000.00
PAKRAT	\$13,906.45
PAKCAT	\$17,582.10
Night of the Stars Vouchers	\$6,362.00
Homeless Fund	\$28,348.92
Activities Participation Fund	\$18,350.00
Direct Flow-Through	\$20,400.00
Immersion Grants/Expenses	\$9,429.41
Tech Athletics - Golf	\$9,823.00
Apollo Activities-Golf	\$5,128.54
School Lunch Fund	\$1,511.60

In-kind Donors

While financial contributions go directly to the programs supported by LEAF, we also need substantial in-kind services to help promote our annual events and fundraisers. LEAF sincerely thanks the following in-kind sponsors for their contributions to LEAF's mission.

- ADCo Creative, Don Farleo
- Central Minnesota Community Foundation
- The Lamar Companies
- Palmer Printing
- St. Cloud Times
- Townsquare Media

Legacy Funds

Gifts of \$25,000 or more given over a period of up to 5 years allow donors to support specific activities or programs and can be given in the donor's name. Below are named legacy funds through 2019.

- George & Shirley Torrey Fund (Student Activities)
- Barclay & Janet Carriar Fund (Academic and Activities)
- Michael Faber Family Fund (Academics & Activities)
- Retired Educators Fund (Academics & Activities)
- Apollo High School Activities Fund (Apollo Activities)
- South Junior High Activities Fund (South Activities)
- Tech High School Athletics Fund (Tech Athletics)
- Tech High School Football Fund (Tech Football)
- District 742 Chinese & Spanish Immersion Program Fund
- District 742 Homeless Student Services Fund
- Phillip Schmitz Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Peggy Carlson & Chuck Nielsen (Homeless Student Services and Activities Participation Focus)

adopt a
classroom

Thanks for supporting
our classrooms

- Art & Barb Grachek
- Dan Anderson
- Susanne Barkalow
- Mark & Angie Benson
- Brenny Transportation, Inc
- Peggy Carlson & Chuck Nielsen
- Central MN Endodontics
- Mary Croat
- CWMF Corporation
- Al Dahlgren, Once Upon A Child
- Jill & Jim DeLong
- Dwayne & Cindy Dockendorf
- Kermit & Betty Ann Eastman
- Eckblad-Williams Fund
- Judy Foster
- Jill Fox
- Carol Gruba
- Rita Haniff
- Heartland Glass Co, Inc
- Don Helgeson & Sue Shepard
- Sandra Henley
- J. A. Wedum Foundation
- Dr. Curtis & Lori Johnson
- Steve & Brenda Joul
- Kiwanis Club of St. Cloud, Inc
- Janna & Mike LaFontaine
- Scott & Dorrie Larison
- LEAF
- Pearl & Daryn Lehnen
- Vernon & Mary Ann Leitch
- Craig & Heidi Lietha
- Carol & Jerome Loomis
- Gary & Jane Marsden Charitable Fund
- Steven McCullar
- MCI Carpet One
- MinnWest Bank
- Bruce Mohs
- North Central Bus & Equipment
- Don & Nancy Oestreich
- James O'Neill
- Jim & Bev Pehler
- Peters Body Shop Inc
- Laura & Jeff Pfannenstain
- Todd Pieper & Heather Pieper-Olson
- Proviant Group
- Michael & Janet Reagan Family
- Teresa Ries & Ted Takala
- Schliener Wenner & Co
- Mike Schlough and Rebecca Bastien
- Lynn & William Schneittler
- Jeff & Linda Skumautz
- St Cloud Area Golden Gloves Boxing Inc
- St. Cloud Lions Inc
- St. Cloud Noon Optimist Club
- St. Cloud Refrigerator Inc
- St. Joseph Action Group
- Charlotte Stephens
- Gary & Barb Strandemo
- Dave & Sonja Strutz
- Dianne Tuff & Murdoch Johnson
- Jerry & Connie Von Korff
- Kristin Wagenius
- Paul Wenner & Toni Reif
- John Wertz & Margaret Schlangen
- Westview Dentistry PLLC
- Tara Winchester

Current LEAF Benefactors

LEAF benefactors indicate the intention for a provision for a future gift to LEAF through their will, trust, retirement or life insurance plan or a charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust. Individuals interested in becoming LEAF benefactors should contact the LEAF executive director at 320-253-5780 or bruce@leaf742.org.

Current LEAF Benefactors:

- George & Shirley Torrey
- Linda Prescott

LEAF Supports Students Through A Variety Of Funds

The LEAF endowment fund provides supplemental funding for academics, activities, arts and athletics. In addition, LEAF provides many ways to support student activities and academic programming.

ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION FUND

The Activities Participation Fund, helps underprivileged students with expenses so that they can participate in the great extracurricular programs offered by District 742.

ADOPT-A-CLASSROOM

The Adopt-A-Classroom project connects businesses and individuals to specific classrooms to help provide needed supplies with tax-deductible \$250 contributions.

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

Talk about a win-win opportunity! Sponsors of LEAF events help defray costs and assure the financial success of events, while illustrating that your organization supports educational opportunities in our community.

HOMELESS STUDENT SERVICES FUND

The Homeless Student Services Fund provides school supplies, clothing, food and crisis housing assistance for District 742 homeless students in need.

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

LEAF relies on generous in-kind services to help promote annual events and fundraisers. LEAF in-kind sponsors are recognized in the same manner as our financial sponsors.

IMMERSION PROGRAM FUND

The Immersion Program Fund supports the Chinese and Spanish Immersion Programs in our schools.

LEGACY FUND

Gifts of \$25,000 or more, given over a period of up to 5 years, allow donors to support a specific activity or program, or can be given in the donor's name to a program or activity chosen through the grant process.

PAKRAT

The Partners And Kids Reading A-lot Together (PAKRAT) program encourages reading by providing books to elementary students. Plus, the PAKRAT Summer Roll and Read Program features a book bus that delivers the joy of reading to neighborhoods all summer long.

PAKCAT

The Partners And Kids Counting A-lot Together (PAKCAT) program encourages the development of math skills in our preschool students. PAKCAT materials will also be on the Roll & Read bus in the summer of 2020.

PLANNED GIVING

A provision for a gift to LEAF through estate planning, life insurance and trusts provides a legacy of support to students for years to come. Planned gifts are arranged through the Central Minnesota Community Foundation by contacting the LEAF Executive Director.

RETIRED EDUCATORS CLUB FUND

Thanks to our generous retired educators, this fund exceeded the \$25,000 level and by the end of 2018, with the help of over 125 retired educator's contributions, the fund has reached the \$48,000 level!

Thank you for considering a contribution to LEAF. Visit leaf742.org to learn how you can make a difference for our entire community – especially District 742 students.

Special Events & Projects

LEAF special events and projects are supporting academic, activities, arts or athletic programming in District 742.

- Night of the Stars
- Adopt-A-Classroom Project
- Learning Renaissance
- Apollo Activities Golf Tournament
- Tech Athletics Golf Tournament



SUSTAINING DONORS

Sustaining donors make a monthly contribution to LEAF and are a vital life-line for ongoing program needs. Sustaining donors can designate a program to benefit from their donation. For more information on becoming a LEAF sustaining donor, visit www.leaf742.org. LEAF says "Thanks" to the following 2019 Sustaining Donors!

- Dr. Curtis & Lori Johnson
- Peggy Carlson & Chuck Nielsen
- Kristen Hatten
- Shannon Essler & Rich Petty
- David Hintgen
- Great Stark-Kraker
- Pat & Cathy Mullen

Cumulative Donations 2008-2019

Special thanks to donors of \$1,500 or more since 2008. These benefactors have had a major impact on the growth of LEAF.

- \$175,000+**
Dorsher, Paul & Joanne
Torrey, George & Shirley
\$75,000 - \$174,999
Morgan Family Foundation
Tech Athletic Boosters (Golf Scrabble)
\$25,000 - \$74,999
Apollo High School Activities (Golf Scramble)
Bernick's Beverages & Vending
Carlson, Peggy & Chuck Nielsen
Carriar, Barclay and Janet
CMCF/Community Giving
Erickson, Debbie and Jason
Liberty Bank
Morning Optimist Club of St. Cloud
Otto Bremer Foundation
Proviant Group
Schlough, Tom & Joyce
Schluchter, Wayne and Juli
South Junior High Student Activity Fund
Stearns Bank/Norman C. Skalicky Foundation
Tech Football Boosters
Thelen, Mark and Ann
Viking Coca-Cola Bottling Company/Mike Faber
\$10,000 - \$24,999
Bitzan, Dick and Mimi/Bitzan Jewelers
Clearview PTA
Krueger, David & Pat
Watkins, Don & Jan
Helgeson, Michael and Karel
Hentges, Bruce and Colleen
Kiwans Club of St. Cloud
Marco Business Products, Inc
Martin-Chaffee, Edward and William
McDowall Company
Podawiltz, Mike and Diana
Murphy-Podawiltz
Prescott, Linda
Reagan, Mike and Janet
Richard M. Schulze Foundation
St. Cloud Education Association
St. Cloud Rotary Foundation, Inc
The St. Cloud Lions Club
Peterson, Ted & Jane
J.A. Wedum Foundation
Weitz, Dr. John & Sue
\$5,000 - \$9,999
Benson, Mark and Angie/Benson Funeral Home
CMCF Women's Fund
Dahlgren, Al/Once Upon A Child
Dingmann Fund, Tony and Elsie
Friedrich, Suzanne
Holiday Inn & Suites
Dr. Curtis & Lori Johnson
Johnson, Krister and Michelle
Knoblach, Jim & Janet
Leitch, Vernon & Mary Ann
Lieser, John
Mahowald Insurance Agency
Miller Architects & Builders, Inc.
- Morgan, Vicki and Lee
Muggli, Louise
Mullen, Pat & Cathy
Palmer Printing
Pehler, Jim & Bev
Pfannenstien, Laura & Jeff
Plaza Park Bank
Quinlivan & Hughes P.A.
Scheels All Sports
Schlough and Rebecca Bastien, Michael
St. Cloud Area Golden Gloves
St. Cloud Orthopedic Associates, Ltd.
St. Cloud Principal's Association
Stinogel, Kim & Jack
Strandemo, Gary & Barb
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
Voss, Sharon and Kenneth
Watkins, Bruce and Geri
Welter, Patricia and Patrick Henry
Wheelock, Brad & Kathy
Windfeldt Family Fund
\$2,500 - \$4,999
Ameriprise Financial Advisor Gift Match
Arnzen, Richard & Marianne
The Benevity Community Impact Fund
Berns, Bernice & Terry Iverson
Bremer Bank
Burtness, Robert & Sandra
Cargill Incorporated
Carlson, Barbara & Jerry
Clark, Tarryl & Doug
DLMC Foundation
Dolan, Janet
Donnelly, Kevin and Beth
Eckblad Willaims Community Fund
Eich Motor Company
Don Farleo Advertising
Granite City Tax LLC/Ron Schoenfelder
Gray Plant Mooty
Helgeson, Don and Sue
Holman, Ken and Linda
Hummel, Dennis and Joyce
Jacobson, Rolf & Virginia
Kaczor, Ruth
Kruchten, Patrick and Shana
LaCroix, Phylliss & Bill
LaFontaine, Janna & Mike
Larison, Scott & Dorraine
Leapaldt, Dave/IIV MN
Lehnen, Pearl and Daryn
Lietha, Craig and Heidi
Marsden, Gary and Jane
Meyer, Gordy & Michelle
Microbiologics, Inc.
Michaud, Jim & Mary
Central MN Noon Optimist Club
Quinn, Kevin
Reisinger, Eric and Elizabeth
Schwegman, Steve & Paulette
Sherburne State Bank
Shobe, Joel and Susan
Times Media
- United Way of Central MN
Von Korff, Gerald and Connie
Wertz, John & Margaret Schlangen
Wilcox, Scott and Joan
Yapel Orthodontics
\$1,500 - \$2,499
Arnzen, Richard & Marianne
Bernick's
Bisek, Ginny and Jim
Bjorklun, Eugene and Mary Margaret
Center for NonProfit Excellence and Social Innovation
Clearview Coffee Fund
Delong, Jill & Jim
Dockendorf, Dwayne & Cynthia
Eastman, Kermit and Betty Ann
Felsch, John & Christina
Fenstad, Anthony & Beth
Fox, Jill
Geller, Mark and Mary
Gray Plant Mooty
Gruba, Mark & Carol
Heartland Glass Company
Holman, Mike & Wendy
Initiative Foundation
Johnson, Bob & Nancy
Johnson, Ceil
Joul, Steve and Brenda
Lacroix, Phyllis and Bill
McCarter, Jerry and Maureen
McKays Family Chrysler Jeep Dodge
Midwest Coin Concepts
Mohs, Bruce
Moran, Marty and Asha
Nellans, Tracy
O'Neill, James
Oxton, John and Jane
Pantown Brewery
Peter's Body Shop, Inc.
Peterson, Jeff and Stephanie
Pickel, Brad
Portz, Jay and Kris
Premier Real Estate
Putnam, Laurie and Aric
Quinn, Lynn
Ringsmuth, Dennis and Karol
Rotto, Judy & Luther
Royal Bank of Canada
Savage, Marilyn
Schnettler, Edmund
Skumautz, Jeff and Linda
St. Cloud Area Association of Realtors
St. Cloud Area Sertoma Club
St. Cloud Surgical Center
St. Joseph Jaycees
Strutz, David and Sonja
Svee, Richard and Elizabeth
Tillemans, Joyce and Tony
Tri-County Abstract & Title
Wade, Donald and Lydia
Wagner, Gordon
Westview Dentistry

Radio Station Wild Country 99 Raises Funds for LEAF Homeless Student Services Fund

This fall, local radio station Wild Country 99 announced its choice of the LEAF Homeless Student Services Fund for its ongoing charity fundraiser. On November 21 a fundraiser was held at the Pantown Brewing Company, with proceeds of nearly \$6,000 raised for the LEAF Homeless Fund! Additional they have an ongoing commitment to helping LEAF provide support for the District 742 Homeless Program. LEAF thanks Wild Country 99's Morning Show hosts Matt Wood and Kelly Jordan for their support and great work on behalf of the LEAF Homeless Student Services Fund!

Thanks to many generous donors and a major fundraising effort in 2015, LEAF has provided about \$25,000 per year for the past four years in support of homeless youth in District 742. The funds are used to purchase school supplies, clothing, food and a crisis shelter for homeless students and their families.

2019 Memorial Gifts

- Jack Haugen
In Memory of Sharon K. Haugen
- Peggy Carlson & Chuck Nielsen
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Hallmark Building Supplies, Inc
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Carol & Steve Howe-Veenstra
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Mary Jeanne Woodward
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- David Dolan
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Chalres Sell
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Jan Sorell
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Dave & Jan Algoe
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Kermit & Betty Eastman
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Bob & Nancy Johnson
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Charles Sell Jr & Elizabeth Sell
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Patrick Sell
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Dave & Gloria Melby
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Mary Wagner & Debra Maki
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- William & Patricia Radovich
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Jim & Marlys Johnson
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Al & Mary Andreotti
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Marv & Ione Pearson
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- John & Lindy Anderson
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Stephen & Carol White
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Neal Ditlevson
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Vernon & Mary Ann Leitch
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Bruce Mohs
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Gene & Mary Margaret Bjorklun
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Bob & Patricia Werschay
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Matt & Carolyn Otto
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- John & Gileen Wahman
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Sahri & Wally Pretzer
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Bob Domek
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Gordon & Mary Wagner
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Wayne & Juli Schluchter
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Anonymous
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Lynne Osteraas
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Thomas Eickhoff
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Bruce & Colleen Hentges
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Katy & Jim Tande and Sue & Dave Harshe
In Memory of Dorie Heine
- Bruce & Colleen Hentges
In Memory of Apollo Principal Paul Kinney
- Vernon & Mary Ann Leitch
In Memory of Apollo Principal Paul Kinney
- David & Gloria Melby
In Memory of Apollo Principal Paul Kinney
- John & Judy Carlson
In Memory of Apollo Principal Paul Kinney
- Christine Potter
In memory of Earl H. Potter III
- Lyle Schmidt
In memory of Arma Schmidt

2019 Honorary Gifts

- Bob & Sandra Burtnes
In Honor of 742 Staff
- Barclay & Janet Carriar
In Honor of Marriage of John Anderson & Rita Taylor
- Donald Berger
In honor of Jim & Ginny Bisek
- Ryan & Stephanie Hammond
In Honor of Emily Hammond
- Kallen Hanzek-Brill
In Honor of Benjamin Hanzsek-Brill
- Roger Huyink & Gretchen Voigt
In Honor of Bob & Vivian Hary
- Heidi Bakken
In Honor of Emily Knier & Gabby Gorder
- Luther & Judy Rotto
PAKRAT Program in Honor of Sara Martini
- Richard & Elizabeth Svee
In Honor of Gordon Nelson
- Anne Hudson
In Honor of Thomas Otto
- Lucinda Hudson
In Honor of Thomas Otto
- Bobbi Schmidt & Matt Shermoen
In Honor of Madison Schmidt
- Gene & Mary Margaret Bjorklun
In Honor of Dave Strutz
- Peggy Carlson & Chuck Nielsen
In Honor of Tech Class of 2020
- Bruce Mohs
In Honor of Tech Robotics
- Gene & Mary Margaret Bjorklun
In Honor of Al Van Quekelberg
- Emily Jacobs
In Honor of Sloane Jacobs

LEAF BEGINS A “BEST OF 742” PHOTO CONTEST

Attention students, staff and parents! Beginning in January 2020, the District 742 Local Education & Activities Foundation (LEAF) is sponsoring an ongoing photo contest for all District 742 students, parents, staff and residents to highlight the positive things happening each day in our public schools. The focus of this contest will be District 742 academics, activities, arts and athletic programs and students. Entries will be judged by LEAF. One winner each semester will receive a \$500 LEAF grant to the program of their choice. Photos will be posted on the LEAF web page

(www.leaf742.org) so link to LEAF and see what action is captured!

Go to LEAF's web page for contest rules and deadlines.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Jan. 1, 2019 to Dec. 31, 2019

Income:	
Public Support Contributions	\$194,651
Earned Income	
Special events, net of expenses	\$56,814
Investment Income	\$237,821
Total	\$489,286

Expenses:	
Program Services Grants to District	\$259,141
Supporting Services Fundraising	\$16,986
Management & General	\$32,636
Total	\$308,763

Change in Net Assets	\$180,523
Net Assets Beginning of Year	\$1,261,565
Net Assets End of Year	\$1,442,088

Financial and Grant Information

FALL ACTIVITIES FUND GRANTS: TOTAL \$21,046

Amount	School/Program	Purpose of Grant
\$2,000	Apollo High	St Cloud Apollo Boys Basketball
\$1,600	Apollo High	Apollo Boys Soccer
\$2,000	Tech High School	Tech Speech and Debate
\$1,100	Tech High School	Tech ESports
\$2,346		Tech HOSA Leadership Conference participation
\$1,500	McKinley/ALC	McKinley Action Team
\$750	Apollo High School	Underwater Speaker and Coaching System
\$600	Apollo High School	Apollo Eagle Swim Camp- Transportation
\$1,500	Tech High School	Tech DECA State Leadership Conference
\$2,000	Tech High School	St Cloud Tech Softball
\$1,200	Tech High School	Tech Nordic Ski Equipment 2019
\$1,950	North Eagle Future Problem Solving	Community Problem Solving (FPS/CmPS)
\$2,500	Tech High School	Tech Girls Soccer

FALL ACADEMIC FUND GRANTS: TOTAL \$12,224

Amount	School/Program	Purpose of Grant
\$1,047	Lincoln Elementary	Adding Complexity to Multicultural Books
\$505	Madison Elementary	Project Story Boost
\$202	North Jr. High School	Fish in a Tree Novel Study
\$705	North Jr. High School	Flexible Seating and Flexible Teaching
\$1,160	North Jr. High School	Give Science Back its Legs!
\$1,000	North Jr. High School	Science Experiential Learning through Hands-on Activities
\$808	Quarryview	Birth to Three Home Intervention Gross Motor Enrichment
\$2,905	Quarryview	ECFE Environment Enrichment
\$150	South Jr. High School	Enriching Social and Emotional Growth Opportunities
\$650	South Jr. High School	SJU Outdoor University Field Trip
\$1,500	Talahi Elementary	Culture and Diversity Through the Creation of Collaborative and Individual Spoken Word Pieces
\$392	Tech High School	High School Math Classroom Manipulative Tables
\$1,200	Tech High School	History Day at Tech

Total 2019 Endowed & Other Program Grants

\$255,083

SPRING ACTIVITIES FUND GRANTS: TOTAL \$15,117

Amount	School/Program	Purpose of Grant
\$1,300	South Junior High	Legacy Fund Grant for Activities
\$4,018	Tech High School	Legacy Fund Grant for Athletics
\$1,826	Tech High School	Legacy Fund Grant for Football
\$1,467	Apollo High School	Legacy Fund Grant for Activities
\$2,000	Apollo High School	Football Travel Bags
\$492	Apollo High School	Track Timing Equipment
\$800	Talahi Elementary	Bankshot Basketball
\$1,000	North Junior High	Future Problem Solving (FPS/CmPS)
\$500	Apollo High /District 742	Granite City Gearheads Robotics
\$714	Tech High School	Drama for Microphone Upgrades
\$1,000	Tech High School	PBIS Program

SPRING ACADEMIC FUND GRANTS: TOTAL \$27,854

Amount	School/Program	Purpose of Grant
\$6,102		Legacy Fund Grant to Chinese/Spanish Immersion Programs
\$5,000		LEAF Legacy Fund Grant to Schmitz Scholarship
\$250	Kennedy Community	Canine Support/Therapy Program
\$800	Tech High School	After School Enrichment Program
\$400	McKinley/ALC	Basketball for Physical Education
\$400		ASL Student Trip to MN State Academy for the Deaf
\$500		Early Education Program for Birth to Three Home Visiting
\$750		Challenge Course and Team Building at St. John's
\$1,900	Clearview	Clearview Forest Geocaching Project
\$2,802		Closing the Homework Gap with Hotspots Project
\$500	Kennedy Community	Critical and Creative Thinkers Project
\$600	North Junior High	Flexible Seating Project
\$500	South Junior High	Literature Circles
\$500	McKinley/ALC	MAAP STARS Leadership Conference
\$400	McKinley/ALC	Youth Service Project at VA
\$500	Westwood Elementary	MakerSpace 3D Printer
\$1,000	North Junior High	Minnesota Studies Enrichment Projects
\$700		School Visit from the International Owl Center
\$500		"Science Dimensions" Posters and Classroom Planning Cards
\$750	South Junior High	South Enrichment Days
\$2,000	North Junior High	St. John's Canoeing and Challenge Course
\$1,000	Apollo High	Zot Art for students with different abilities

NIGHT OF THE STARS TICKET SALES GRANTS: TOTAL \$6,362

\$3,281	Tech High School Band and Choir
\$446	Tech High School Orchestra
\$44	Tech High School Speech Team
\$878	Apollo High School Choir
\$982	Kennedy Community School 742 Choir
\$626	Kennedy Community School Honors Choir
\$105	South Junior High Choir

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