



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



2017 ANNUAL REPORT





OPPORTUNITIES= POSSIBILITIES

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.

DEAR FRIENDS OF LEAF



The first item on the agenda for the LEAF Board of Directors meeting every month is Thank Yous/Good News. Every month this year, we've had something great to report – a thank you card from a grateful activities director, a note from a generous donor, a message of thanks from a group of students. This not only sets a positive tone for our meetings, but also serves as a reminder that we should never lose sight of our core mission: to support all students of District 742.

LEAF also expresses our thanks through cards, announcements and, most importantly, using the LEAF endowment to support academic and activities programs throughout the District. This past year, we celebrated several remarkable milestones:

- The Academic Fund, started just six years ago, has already supplied nearly \$300,000 in funds to critical academic initiatives and to pursue exciting opportunities.
- During the 2016-17 school year, LEAF contributed over \$140,000 to District 742 academic, activities, arts and athletic programs.
- From 1996 to today, our total grants to District 742 programs totaled over \$1.5 million.

District 742 has a great educational system and we are proud to do what we can to support all students, regardless of economic circumstances. Some highlights of this year include:

- Mark & Ann Thelen and Mike Podawiltz & Diana Murphy Podawiltz pledged a \$20,000 match for the LEAF Homeless Fund. That led to a campaign that raised over \$42,000 for Homeless Students in District 742.
- Liberty Bank chose LEAF to be its partner for the Liberty Block Party, which led to a \$15,000 gift.
- The support of Liberty Bank helped LEAF establish a new Activities Participation Fund. The fund will help provide essential equipment and other supplies to economically challenged students, allowing them to participate in academic, arts and athletic activities.
- PAKRAT (People and Kids Reading A Lot Together), a literacy program that began in 2012 for preschool through 3rd grade students, continues to be a priority for LEAF. Parents, kids and school officials love this program and 94 percent of the teachers say it has increased the literacy development of their students. The Roll & Read PAKRAT bus, a community initiative that engaged several community groups and volunteers, now visits neighborhoods throughout St. Cloud during the summer months, ensuring that all students keep reading even when school is not in session.

These are just the highlights of this past year. Throughout the following pages, you'll see more about LEAF, our key initiatives and the community members, businesses and partnerships that make it happen.

Thank you for making a difference for all the students of District 742 by supporting LEAF!

Elizabeth Reisinger
President of the Board of Directors

MATCHING GRANT MOMENTUM

Individuals and organizations can stimulate community giving by making a match challenge gift. During 2017, three LEAF challenge gifts led to significant support for needed District 742 programs. Our thanks to Paul & Joanne Dorsher, Mike Podawiltz and Diana Murphy-Podawiltz, and Mark & Ann Thelen for their generous support of LEAF programs through their matching gifts.

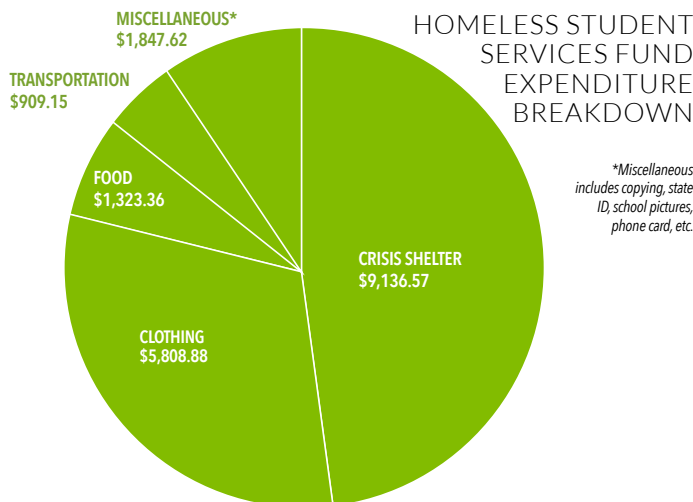


Matching Grants Help Raise \$54,855 For The Homeless Student Services Fund

Mark & Ann Thelen and Mike Podawiltz & Diana Murphy-Podawiltz teamed up to issue a \$20,000 challenge to LEAF – raise \$20,000 through community support, and they'll match gifts up to \$20,000.

From March 1 through April 30 LEAF raised \$22,224 for the LEAF Homeless Student Services Fund, thereby capturing the entire \$20,000 challenge grant! This resulted in a total of \$54,855 raised during 2017 to provide needed food, clothing, school supplies and emergency shelter for homeless students who attend District 742 schools.

The graph illustrates how funds are used to help "level the playing field" for our students who are victims of homelessness through no fault of their own.



Dorsher Matching Challenge Raised \$21,359 In Fund-a-Need Auction Match!

The second match challenge that made a big difference for children was a \$10,000 match for the LEAF Learning Renaissance Fund-a-Need Auction. This auction, which is held at the annual LEAF Learning Renaissance each fall, raises money in support of an identified District 742 program. This year, LEAF chose the District Talent Development Program and the LEAF Academic Endowed Fund to benefit from the Fund-a-Need auction.

Paul and Joanne Dorsher provided a match for the first \$10,000 raised in the Fund-a-Need auction. With the help of other generous donors and the generous Dorsher challenge match, LEAF raised \$21,359! A total of \$10,667 went to support Talent Development programming in District 742 and the remainder went to support the LEAF Academic Fund, which gives grants in support of academic programming in preschool through grade 12 classrooms!



NEW PARTNERSHIP NEW FUND

Liberty Bank Partners With LEAF With A \$15,000 Contribution



We were proud to accept the offer from Liberty Bank to be their partner in the 29th Annual Liberty Block Party on June 23. LEAF Board members had a great time selling t-shirts at the Block Party and being up-close with Tommy James & the Shondalls!

The funds were divided between our Academic Endowment, Activities Endowment, and allowed us to begin a new "Student Activities Participation Fund" to support those students who want to participate in the school activities program but face financial hardships.

LEAF Begins a New Fund Student Activities Participation Fund

In 2017, with the help of a generous gift from Liberty Bank, LEAF began a fund whose purpose is 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..

The 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. The fund is already helping students who want to participate this school year at Apollo High School, Tech High School, Kennedy Community School, North Middle School and South Middle School.

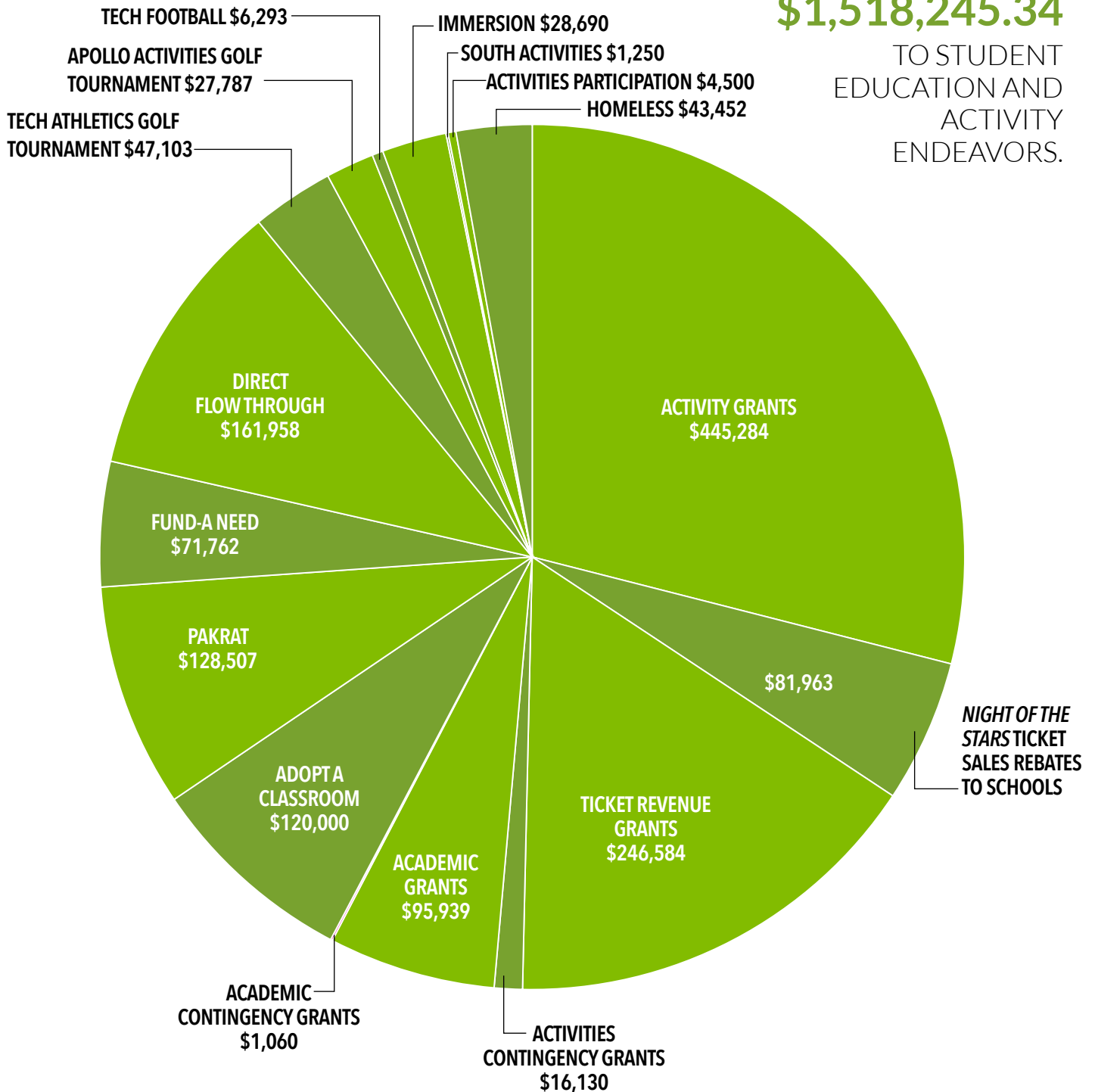


LEAF SURPASSES \$1.5 MILLION IN GRANTS

As LEAF grows, our ability to support academic, activities, arts and athletic programming continues to grow! In late 2017, LEAF passed a significant milestone by reaching \$1.5 million in total grants to District 742. At about the same time, the LEAF endowment passed the \$1.3 million level! Thanks to the donors whose support of public education has helped LEAF expand our impact! The charts here show the programs and initiatives that LEAF has supported since 1996.

\$1,518,245.34

TO STUDENT
EDUCATION AND
ACTIVITY
ENDEAVORS.



FUND FOCUS: ADOPT-A-CLASSROOM

The Adopt-A-Classroom fund connects businesses and individuals to classrooms to help provide needed supplies that teachers and families usually have to purchase.

This year donors contributed \$19,750 to the Adopt a Classroom project - enough to adopt 79 classrooms! Each donor received an adoption certificate to note the classroom donation.

Since 2011, 128 donors have contributed \$119,500 and adopted 478 classrooms, impacting every school and grade level in District 742! Thanks to the donors since 2011:

AMG Promotions
Don Anderson State Farm Insurance
Anonymous
Richard & Marianne Arzen
Susanne Barkalow
Tim & Tara Bayerl
Mark & Angie Benson/
Benson Funeral Home
Bernick's
Brenny Transportation, Inc
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Lynnett Carver
Casey General Stores
Central MN Credit Union
Century Link
Central MN Endodontics PA
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
Community Giving - Anonymous
CWMF Corporation
Jill & Tim DeLong Family
Design Tree Engineering, Inc
Dwayne & Cindy Dockendorf

Charles & Jane Dooley
Joanne & Paul Dorsher
Eich Motor Company
El-Jay Plumbing & Heating, Inc
Jason & Debbie Erickson
Erickson Electric Company
Heidi Everett & Emil Towner
Don & Diane Farleo
FBG Service Corporation
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Jill Fox
Robert Gardetto, Westview
Dentistry P.A.
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GNP Company
Ann & Gary Gray
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Mark & Carol Gruba
Handyman's Hardware
Kristin Hannon
Heartland Glass Co, Inc
Heartland Title, LLC

Don Helgeson & Sue Sheppard
Colleen & Bruce Hentges
Joan Hicks
Hydrostat
IPM International
Jennings Insurance Agency
Lori & Curtis Johnson
Steve & Brenda Joul
Julie Joplin
Kiwanis Club
Representative Jim Knobloch
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Gary & Jane Marsden
Chip & Bill Martin Chaffee
MCI Carpet One
Jim & Mary Michaud

Miller Architects & Builders
Miller Auto
Minnwest Bank
Bruce Mohs
Louise Muggli
Pat & Cathy Mullen
North Central Bus & Equipment
Northway Dental Assoc
Once Upon a Child -Al Dahlgren
Marcus Payden
(Madison 2nd Grade Parents)
John Pederson
Peters Body Shop
Laura & Jeff Pfannenstien
Alyssa Phillippi
Todd & Heather Pieper-Olson
Jay & Kris Portz
Preferred Credit, Inc
Provant Group
Quick Fix Massage Shop
Rasmussen College
Michael & Janet Reagan
Teresa Reis & Ted Takala

Elizabeth & Eric Reisinger
Rice Building Systems, Inc
Rock on Trucks, Inc
Donna Roering
Marilyn Savage
Schlenger Wenner & Co
Scott Schroeder & Andrea Joplin
SCSU Faculty Wives & Women
Association
Brandy Sebera
(Madison 1st Grade Parents)
Jeff & Linda Skumautz
Avery Pipeline Services, Inc/
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Snap Fitness, Clearwater -
Craig Lietha
Spanier Bus Company
SpeedDee Delivery Service
St. Cloud Association of Realtors
St. Cloud Federal Credit Union
St. Cloud Golden Gloves Boxing, Inc
St. Cloud Granite Rotary
St. Cloud Lions

St. Cloud Optimist Club
St. Joseph Action Group
Stearns Bank
Charlotte Stephens
Gary & Barb Strandemo
Dave & Sonja Strutz
George & Shirley Torrey
Tri-County Abstract
Diane Tuff & Murdoch Johnson
-UpFront Consulting
United Way of St. Cloud
Jerry & Connie Von Korff
Kristin Vonnegut
Waite Park 2012 Lions Club, Inc
Daniel & Amy Weaver
J.A. Wedum Foundation
Wells Fargo Bank
Wertz, John
Joan & Scott Wilcox
Tara Winchester
Yapel Orthodontics

478 CLASSROOMS ADOPTED \$119,500 RAISED SO FAR



... I spend hundreds of dollars a year on my students, and I feel appreciated and acknowledged by having the flexibility of purchasing what I need for my classroom. I feel trusted and validated as a professional! The process is easy, just filling out a form of our needs. THANK YOU!

- Amy Rasmussen

See other comments at leaf742.org

FUND OPTIONS

MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

LEAF resources help offer all District 742 kids the opportunities and well-rounded, quality education they deserve and need to achieve their full potential to become good citizens, qualified employees, and future community leaders. Through the generosity of the many community individuals and organizations and partners listed on these pages, LEAF supports academic, activities, arts and athletic programs. The following fund options, many of which offer matching opportunities, are ongoing avenues for changing lives and strengthening our community. Visit leaf742.org for more information on any of these options to support our District 742 students.

LEAF ENDOWMENT

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. Please visit leaf742.org for more information about the various grants and programs.

ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION FUND

Our newest 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.

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 2016 has reached \$34,678! As that fund grows, so will the impact on academic, activities, arts and athletic programs.

LEAF SUPPORTS MANY SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROJECTS

During the year, LEAF is active in supporting many special events and projects. Each event is designed to support academic, activities, arts or athletic programming in District 742. Please check out www.leaf742.org for additional information on the following:

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

SUPPORTERS

THROUGH THE YEARS



2017 MEMORIAL GIFTS

Maggie & Scott Bjorklund in Memory of Daniel Schlauderaff
Del Brobst in Memory of Don Matakis
Bob Domek in Memory of Don Mitakis
Bruce & Colleen Hentges in Memory of Eileen R. Hartung
Bruce & Colleen Hentges in Memory of Jay Sharp
Bruce & Colleen Hentges in Memory of Bev Williams
Pat & Cathy Mullen in Memory of Dave Pflipsen
James Noonan in Memory of Vance Stanoff
Linda Prescott in Memory of Tom Prescott
Mary Ann & George Rindelaub in Memory of Brian Bensen

Gretchen Sawnsen in Memory of Dale L. Swanson
Angie Town in Memory of Fred Town
Roys Traut & Mary Barron-Traut in Memory of John Barron
Mary M. Wagner in Memory of James W. Wagner

2017 HONORARY GIFTS

Jeffrey Baird in Honor of Patricia L. Baird
Phil & Val Rogosheske in Honor of Pat Hill
Gene & Mary Margaret Bjorklund in Honor of Pat Welter

LEAF CUMULATIVE DONATIONS 2001-2017

Special thanks to donors of \$1,500 or more since 2001. These benefactors have had a major impact on the growth of LEAF.

Over \$175,000

Torrey, George & Shirley

\$150,000+

Dorsher, Paul & Joanne

\$75,000+

Morgan Family Foundation

Michael Faber & Family/Viking Coca-Cola

Phillip Schmitz Scholarship

\$50,000+

Schlough, Tom & Joyce

Friend of LEAF

St. Cloud Morning Optimist Club

Tech Athletic Boosters

\$30,000+

Bernick's Beverages & Vending

Carriar, Barclay and Janet

\$25,000+

Apollo Activities Boosters

Central MN Community Foundation

Creative Endeavors Fund of the Central MN
Community Foundation

Erickson, Debbie and Jason

Otto Bremer Foundation

Proviand Group

Schluchter, Wayne/Schluchter Investment
Strategies

South Junior High Student Activities Fund

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Hentges, Bruce and Colleen

Helgeson, Michael and Karel

Holiday Inn & Suites

J.A. Wedum Foundation

Kiwanis Downtown Club

Liberty Bank

Lieser, John

Mahowald Insurance Agency

Marco Business Products, Inc

Martin-Chaffee, Edward and William

McDowall Company

Mike Podawiltz & Diana Murphy-Podawiltz

St. Cloud Education Association

St. Cloud International Association of Lions

St. Cloud Rotary Foundation, Inc

Tech Football Boosters

Thelen, Mark and Ann

Watkins, Don & Jan

Weitz, Dr. John & Sue

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Bitzan, Dick and Mimi

Bremer Bank

Dingmann Fund, Tony and Elsie

Friedrich, Suzanne

Gray, Plant, Moloty, Mooty, et al

Dennis & Joyce Hummel

Johnson, Krister and Michelle

Knoblach, Jim & Janet

Krueger, David & Pat

Vern & Mary Ann Leitch

McKays Family Chrysler Jeep Dodge/Patty
Yarbrough

Morgan, Vicki and Lee

Mullen, Pat & Cathy

Peterson, Ted & Jane

Pfannenstein, Laura & Jeff

Plaza Park Bank

Quinlivan & Hughes P.A.

Reagan, Mike and Janet

Ringsmuth, Dennis and Karol

St. Cloud Principal's Association

St. Cloud Orthopedic Associates, Ltd.

Jack & Kim Stinogel

Stearns Bank

Stinogel, Kim & Jack

Voss, Sharon and Kenneth

Welter, Patricia and Patrick Henry

Wheelock, Brad & Kathy

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Ameriprise Financial Advisor Gift Match

Benson, Mark and Angie

Burtness, Robert & Sandra

Cargill Incorporated

Central MN Arts Board

Cowardin, William & Pam Leonard

DLMC Foundation

Dolan, Kitty

Kevin & Beth Donnelly

Eich Motor Company

Fraleo, Don - ADCo Creative

Grantie City Tax LLC

Haxby, Roger & Mary

Jacobson, Rolf & Virginia

Kruchten, Patrick and Shana

LaFontaine, Janna & Mike

Lehnen, Pearl and Daryn

Leitch, Vernon & Mary Ann

Marsden, Gary and Jane

Miller Architects & Builders, Inc.

Muggli, Louise

Palmer Printing

Pehler, Jim & Bev

Prescott, Linda

Quinn, Kevin

Ron Kaczor Fund

Scheels All Sports

Sherburne State Bank

St. Cloud Surgical Center

Stearns Bank

Strandemo, Gary & Barb

The Benevity Community Impact Fund

Trobecs School Bus Service, Inc

Watkins, Bruce and Geri

Wilcox, Scott and Joan

Yapel Orthodontics

\$1,500 - \$2,499

Arnzen, Richard & Marianne

Berns, Bernice & Terry Iverson

Carlson, Barbara & Jerry

Carlson, Peggy & Chuck Nielsen

Center for NonProfit Excellence and Social
Innovation

Clark, Tarryl & Doug

Clearview PTA for Immersion

Dockendorf, Dwayne & Cynthia

Donnelly, Kevin and Beth

Eickhoff, David & Betsy

Everett, Heidi and Emil Townner

GNP Company

Helgeson, Don and Sue

Hicks, Joan

Holman, Mike

Holmen, Dr. Ken & Linda

Johnson, Bob & Nancy

Johnson, Ceil

Joul, Steve and Brenda

Lacroix, Phyllis and Bill

Larison, Scott & Dorraine

McCarter, Jerry and Maureen

Michaud, Jim & Mary

Microbiologics, Inc.

Mohs, Bruce

Moran, Marty and Asha

Nellans, Tracy

Oxton, John and Jane

Peter's Body Shop, Inc.

Portz, Jay and Kris

Quinn, Lynn

Reisinger, Eric and Elizabeth

Royal Bank of Canada

Schlough, Michael and Rebecca Bastien

Schnettler, Edmund

Schwegman, Steve & Paulette

Shobe, Joel and Susan

Skumautz, Jeff and Linda

St. Cloud Area Association of Realtors

St. Cloud Area Sertoma Club

St. Cloud Area Gold Gloves Boxing, Inc

St. Joseph Jaycees

Strutz, David and Sonja

Tri-County Abstract & Title

Von Korff, Gerald and Connie

United Way of Central MN

Wade, Donald and Lydia

Westview Dentistry

FINANCIAL AND GRANT INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Jan. 1, 2017 to Dec. 31, 2017

Income:	
Public Support Contributions	\$229,600
Earned Income	
Special events, net of expenses	106,419
Investment Income	182,576
Total	\$518,595
Expenses:	
Program Services Grants to District	\$161,126
Supporting Services Fundraising	29,586
Management & General	30,176
Total	\$220,888
Change in Net Assets	\$297,707
Net Assets Beginning of Year	1,085,931
Net Assets End of Year	\$1,383,638

FALL 2017 – ACTIVITIES GRANTS

School	Project	Grant Amount
Apollo High School	CARE Club supplies for diversity initiatives	\$472
District-wide	United States Academic Triathlon Program	\$2,000
Tech High School	9th grade Boys Basketball uniforms	\$1,000
Apollo High School	Girls Swim/Diving Parkas	\$950
Apollo High School	Adapted Softball uniforms	\$1,000
Apollo High School	Dance Team costumes	\$1,000
McKinley/ALC	Entrepreneurships Camp expenses	\$1,000
McKinley/ALC	Service Learning Project Funding	\$500
Apollo High School	Weight Room equipment	\$750
Apollo High School	Wrestling Mat for practice	\$1,000
Apollo High School	Girls Basketball uniforms	\$1,000
Apollo/Cathedral/Tech	First Robotics Program support	\$1,000
Apollo High School	Equipment for Rock Climbing Club	\$500
Tech High School	Chromebook and camera lens for Yearbook	\$500
Kennedy	VEX Robotics equipment & supplies	\$1,000
Tech High School	Girls Soccer Uniforms	\$1,000
McKinley/ALC	Boys Basketball uniforms	\$750
District-wide	Elementary Geography Bee expenses	\$480
Tech High School	Girls & Boys Swim Warm-ups	\$950
Tech High School	Girls Track competition uniforms	\$1,000
Tech High School	HOSA funding for participation in events	\$1,000
Tech High School	Nordic Ski Team equipment and uniforms	\$1,000
Tech High School	Gymnastics balance beam and sting mat	\$900
Tech High School	District-wide Honor Choir Performance expenses	\$750
TOTAL FALL 2017 ACTIVITIES FUND GRANTS		\$21,500

FALL 2017 FUND-A-NEED GRANT

District 742 Elementary Talent Development Program	\$10,417
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FALL 2017 – ACADEMIC FUND CONTINGENCY GRANTS

School	Project	Grant
Tech/Apollo High School	Purchase of 40 books, I Am Malala for EL Language Arts	\$560
District-wide	One District, One Book Initiative support	\$1,500
Total Fall 2017		\$2,060

“My extracurricular involvement at Tech provided opportunities for inquiry, working hard, thinking on my toes, challenging myself to do my best; it served me well in college and law school and now in my profession as a litigation attorney.”

– Laura Provinzino, Rhodes Scholar and Tech Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame



SPRING 2017 - ACTIVITIES GRANTS

School	Project	Grant Amount
Tech High School	Athletics Legacy Grant	\$3,062
Tech High School	Football Legacy Grant	\$1,701
South Junior High	Activities Legacy Grant	\$1,250
Tech High School	Boys Soccer	\$1,000
Apollo/Tech/Cathedral	Robotics Competition and Registration	\$1,000
Tech High School	Girls Track & Field Competition Uniforms	\$500
Tech High School	Speech Team for Program and Competition Expenses	\$1,000
Apollo High School	Boys Soccer Uniforms	\$1,000
South Junior High	Robotics Program supplies	\$500
North Junior High	Registration Fees for CmFPS International Competition	\$1,000
Apollo High School	Trap-Shooting Team Range Fees	\$500
Apollo High School	Girls Softball Bats	\$611
Apollo High School	Elementary Academic Achievement Activities	\$450
Apollo High School	Flow-through to Girls Lacrosse Uniforms / J.A. Wedum Foundation	\$1,250
TOTAL SPRING 2016 ACTIVITIES FUND GRANTS		\$14,824

SPRING 2017 - ACADEMIC GRANTS

School	Project	Grant
	Legacy Fund Grant to Chinese & Spanish Immersion Program	\$4,761
	Grade 2 and 6 to SJU Outdoor Field Trips	\$3,662
Kennedy	Band Trip to MMEA Middle Level Festival	\$264
Talahi	Physical Education Projector, videos & training tools	\$1,350
Madison	Therapeutic, Multi-Sensory Room supplies	\$1,500
Talahi	Storytelling Residency for 3rd Graders	\$500
Madison	Standing Tables & Foam Mats for Flexible Classroom Project	\$600
Madison	Maker-Space Lab	\$1,500
Lincoln	Graphic Novels for Library	\$600
Tech High School	One Day Guest Artist/Composer Residency	\$325
Lincoln	Bus transportation to Mpls. to Orchestra Hall and MN Institute of Arts	\$450
TOTAL SPRING 2016 ACADEMIC FUND GRANTS		\$15,512

LEAF Awarded \$140,319 through a variety of grants during 2017 school year. See the total grants by category and the specific grants from the Cycle I & II Endowed fund grants below.

2017 LEAF GRANTS

Adopt A Classroom	\$19,750.00
Fund-A-Need (Talent Development)	\$10,667.00
Fall 2017 Cycle I Activities Grants	\$21,500.00
Spring 2017 Cycle II Activities Grants	\$12,824.00
Activities Contingency Grants	\$2,000.00
Spring 2017 Cycle II Academic Grants	\$15,512.00
Fall 2017 Academic Contingency Grants	\$1,060.00
PAKRAT Grants	\$6,595.00
Immersion Program Grants	\$4,763.00
South Jr. High Activities Legacy Fund Grants	\$1,250.00
Night of the Stars voucher sales rebate grants to Fine Arts Programs	\$7,134.00
Homeless Student Support Services Fund Grant	\$19,026.00
Tech Athletics Golf Tourney Returns to Programs	\$6,706.00
Apollo Activities Golf Tourney Returns to Programs	\$7,032.00
New Activities Participation Fund Grants	\$4,500.00
\$140,319.00	

2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Tech High School Alumnus

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District 742 School Board

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Elementary Teacher

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Retired Physician

Andrea Swanberg
Tech Activities Director

Phil Welter
CSB/SJU Retired (Honorary)

Thanks to outgoing LEAF board members: Mark Helminick, Mike Janey, Mike LaFontaine, Bruce Mohs, Joe Mullen, Pat Mullen, Janet Reagan, and Gary Strandemo.

LEAF welcomes new board members: Abdi Daisane, Dan Edelbrock, Lori Johnson, Kathy Lyerly, Staza Pany, Aric Putnam, Greta Stark-Kraker, Steve Schiller, and John Wertz!

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of our donors who gave so generously in 2017. Your continued support of LEAF's mission confirms the strength of our vision and our community's commitment to the students of District 742 and a world-class education. The following donations were received during calendar year 2017.

\$15,000+

Liberty Bank
\$10,000 - \$14,999
"Creative Endeavors Fund of the CMCF"
Paul & Joanne Dorsher
Mike Podawiltz & Diana Murphy-Podawiltz
Mark & Ann Thelen Fund of CMCF
\$3,000 - \$9,999
CMCF - By Anonymous
Suzanne Friedrich
Michael & Karel Helgeson
Chip & Bill Martin-Chaffee
McDowall Company
Morgan Family Foundation
Proviant Group
\$2,000 - \$2,999
Peggy Carlson & Chuck Nielsen
CMCF General Fund
J. A. Wedum Foundation
Kiwanis Club of St. Cloud, Inc
John Lieser
Dr. Ken & Linda Holmen
Mahowald Insurance Agency, LLC
Gary & Jane Marsden
Vicki & Lee Morgan
Linda Prescott
Schluchter Investment Advisors, Inc
George & Shirley Torrey
\$1,000 - \$1,999
Bernick's
Mimi & Dick Bitzan Family Fund of the
CMCF
Barclay & Janet Carrier
Colleen & Bruce Hentges
Ken & Linda Holmen
Dennis & Joyce Hummel
Lori & Curtis Johnson
Patrick Kruchten
Pat & David Krueger
MARCOS
Palmer Printing Company
Plaza Park Bank
Quinlivan & Hughes, P.A.
Michael & Janet Reagan
John Kathy Reisinger
SpartanNash
St. Cloud Area Golden Gloves Boxing Inc
St. Cloud Education Association
St. Cloud Orthopedics
St. Cloud Principal's Association
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