



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

# Annual Report 2018



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.



Elizabeth K. Reisinger  
*President, LEAF  
Board of Directors*

Dear Friends of LEAF:

How should we measure success? That's often a question we ask ourselves at LEAF. Is it in the number of books we lend in the summer PAKRAT Roll & Read bus? Is it the number of middle schoolers riding the activity bus? Or is it the number of students performing in Night of the Stars? Or, perhaps, should success be measured by the number of student physicals for which we provided funds, ensuring every student can participate in District 742 athletic programs?

We've learned that there isn't one answer. At LEAF, we know that success means very different things to each student. And that's why we work hard to support the plurality of programs available in District 742. From art club to Vex Robotics or basketball jerseys to track warm-ups, LEAF supports every student regardless of educational ability or circumstance.

This past year, we've had much to celebrate. Since 1993, LEAF has been the conduit for more than \$1.6 million in grants to District 742 academic, activity, arts and athletic programs. Just this year alone we contributed more than \$175,000 to District 742 programs. This means more students could take advantage of the activities and educational opportunities that they love, that keep them in school and that help enable their future success.

In particular:

- Middle school activity bus. The Student Activities Participation Fund attracted a \$10,000 grant from the Morgan Family Foundation and a \$10,000 grant from the Community Giving Foundation for their Difference Makers Grant. These grants, a gift from the St. Cloud Optimist Club and individual donor support helped to fund a middle school activities bus to enable more student participation in after-school activities.
- New website, new grant process. Thanks to several key people, including LEAF Vice President Peggy Carlson and LEAF Secretary Pat Krueger, we've got a new online look. But most importantly, we've streamlined our grant process. Beginning Spring 2019, all District 742 personnel will now apply for all LEAF grants online.
- PAKRAT success. PAKRAT (People And Kids Reading A Lot Together) continues to be a very successful early literacy program pre-K until third grade. This year, the Gannett/USA Today online fundraising challenge raised \$4,000 for the PAKRAT program. We continue to work toward long-term funding for ongoing PAKRAT expenses, such as book replacement and bus maintenance.
- English Language Learning Program. We were privileged to support the English Language Learning program through our Fund-A-Need initiative at our LEAF Learning Renaissance event in November 2018. With the additional funds from LEAF donors, the program will be able to purchase supplemental curriculum materials, further supporting our new-to-country students.

The list of successes could go on and on. In the following pages, you'll learn more about our year here at LEAF and the people, donors, businesses that support us.

Thank you for being part of the success for every student in District 742.

# 2018 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 2018 that help to illustrate the impact LEAF makes in our schools and students' lives.



## PAKRAT Keeps Rolling!

The Partners And Kids Reading A-lot Together (PAKRAT) program in District 742 elementary schools is fast becoming the marquee program for LEAF. Each year young students check out thousands of books and PAKRAT has received donations in excess of \$150,000 through 2018. During the summer of 2018, 2,048 children checked out 5,325 books from the PAKRAT Bus over the seven-week summer PAKRAT Roll & Read Program!

## Student Activities Participation Fund

The Student Activities Participation Fund helps to ensure that all students are able to participate in activities in District 742.

2018-19 Fund expenditures:

**\$2,642.50** for student equipment

**\$1,580** for physicals

**\$8,517** for after-school activity bus



## Dancing With Our Stars

On Monday, June 18 at the College of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph, Randy Warzecha and Lucille Guinta-Bates competed with five other dance teams and raised \$7,200 to benefit the LEAF Homeless Student Services Fund. Shown in the photo left to right are Jim Pehler, Randy, Lucille, and Sovia Anderson.



# \$10,000 donations add up fast!

LEAF has grown the endowment to nearly \$1.3 million through the ongoing support of individuals and organizations that believe in the value of a strong public school system. During 2018, LEAF was the beneficiary of many individual donations and several larger, \$10,000 gifts that have allowed us to continue to grow our impact. Among our \$10,000 gifts during 2018 are:

## **CMCF Difference Maker Grant – \$10,000**

Given in support of the LEAF Participation Fund, which is really making a difference for many students.

## **Paul & Joanne Dorsher Matching Gift – \$10,000**

This is a matching gift for the LEAF Learning Renaissance Fund-a-Need Auction and Learning Renaissance fundraiser.

## **Liberty Bank – \$10,000**

Donations from Liberty Bank are divided between the LEAF Academic Fund, Activities Fund and Participation Fund.

## **Morgan Family Foundation – \$10,000**

Through the efforts of Barclay Carrier, this gift benefits the LEAF Participation Fund.

## **Tom & Linda Prescott Fund – \$10,000**

Given in support of the LEAF Activities Endowment.

## **Norman C. Skalicky Foundation (Stearns Bank) – \$10,000**

Given in support of the PAKRAT and Activities Participation programs as well as the Academic and Activities Funds.

District 742 retired educators support students through LEAF.

As of December 31, 2018 a total of

# \$47,000

has been contributed to this fund by retired educators! The fund made \$2,385 in grants to District 742 academic, activities, arts, and athletic programs in 2018. The amount of grants from the fund will continue to grow as the fund grows! Grants are made in the name of our retired educators, noting their fund within the LEAF endowment. See the list of contributors to this fund at [leaf742.org/what-we-do/retired-educators-club-fund](http://leaf742.org/what-we-do/retired-educators-club-fund).

## **District Employee Payroll Deduction Program Is Gaining Momentum.**

Educators and staff of District 742 know that little things often make big differences. District 742 employees can contribute to LEAF through an automatic payroll deduction. Just \$7.42 per month (only \$3.71 per pay period) makes a big difference to our students and community. During 2018, the following staff gave generously to LEAF through the payroll deduction process:

*Andrew Bibeau*

*Joy Ottem*

*Alicia Peters*

*Laurie Putnam*

*Cynthia Simson*

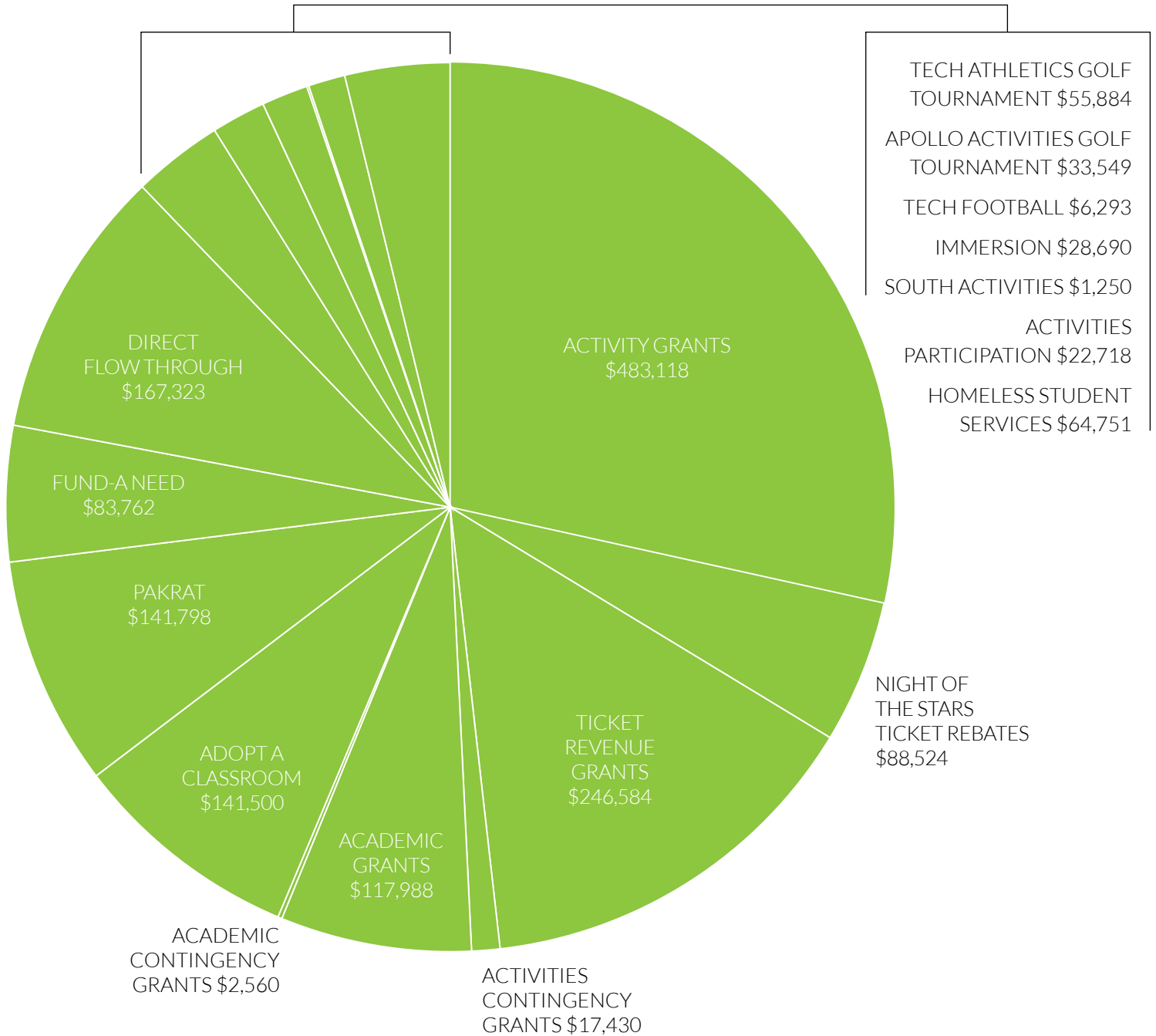
*Addie Smith*

*Tomas Stoffel*

*Lisa Wannebo*

# 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.



**\$1,685,286.34**  
to student education and activities

# 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 \$21,700 to the Adopt a Classroom project – enough to adopt 87 classrooms in every District 742 school building.

# 565

## Classrooms adopted \$141,200 raised so far

## 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 2018.

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 Chines & Spanish Immersion Program Fund

District 742 Homeless Student Services Fund

Phillip Schmitz Memorial Scholarship Fund

# adopt a classroom

## Thanks for supporting our classrooms

AMG Promotions  
Don Anderson State Farm Insurance  
Anonymous (3)  
Richard & Marianne Anzen  
Susanne Barkalow  
Tim & Tara Bayerl  
Mark & Angie Benson/Benson Funeral Home  
Bernick's  
James Beste  
Ginny & Jim Bisek  
Bonanza Steakhouse  
Brenny Transportation, Inc  
Bursch Travel  
Lynnett Carver  
Peggy Carlson & Chuck Nielsen  
Casey General Stores  
Central MN Credit Union  
Century Link  
Central MN Endodontics PA  
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP  
Community Giving - Anonymous  
Central MN Community Foundation  
Mary Croat  
CWMF Corporation  
Jill & Tim DeLong Family  
Design Tree Engineering, Inc  
Dwayne & Cindy Dockendorf  
Charles & Jane Dooley  
Joanne & Paul Dorsher  
Kermit & Betty Eastman  
Eich Motor Company  
El-Jay Plumbing & Heating, Inc  
Jason & Debbie Erickson  
Erickson Electric Company  
Heidi Everett & Emil Towner  
Don & Diane Farleo  
FBG Service Corporation  
Bob & Elizabeth Feigh  
Gene & Joanne Fischer  
Jill Fox  
Cathy Fuhrman  
Robert Gardetto, Westview Dentistry P.A.  
Nyles Gentz  
Tanya Gertz  
GNP Company  
Art & Barb Gracheck  
Ann & Gary Gray  
Great River Federal Credit Union  
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  
Michael & Janna Lafontaine  
Deb & Pat Lalley  
LEAF  
Pearl & Daryn Lehnen  
Vern & Mary Ann Leitch  
Liberty Savings Bank  
Carol & Jerome Loomis  
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  
Don & Nancy Oestreich  
Once Upon a Child -Al Dahlgren  
James O'Neill  
Marcus Payden *Madison 2nd Grade Parents*  
John Pederson  
Peters Body Shop  
Laura & Jeff Pfannenstien  
Alyssa Phillippi  
Todd Pieper & Heather Pieper-Olson  
Jay & Kris Portz  
Preferred Credit, Inc  
Proviant Group  
Quick Fix Massage Shop  
Rasmussen College  
Michael & Janet Reagan  
Teresa Reis & Ted Takala  
Elizabeth & Eric Reisinger  
Rice Building Systems, Inc  
Virginia Riser  
Rock on Trucks, Inc  
Donna Roering  
Marilyn Savage  
Schlenner Wenner & Co  
Christina Schulz  
Scott Schroeder & Andrea Joplin  
SCSU Faculty Wives & Women Association  
Brandy Sebera *Madison 1st Grade Parents*  
Jeff & Linda Skumautz  
Avery Pipeline Services, Inc/Craig Lietha  
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. Cloud Noon Optimist Club (Don Berger)  
St. Cloud Refrigeration  
St. Joseph Action Group (Margy Hughes)  
Stearns Bank  
Charlotte Stephens  
Gary & Barb Strandemo  
Dave & Sonja Strutz  
Joyce & Tony Tillemans  
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  
Kirsten & Reuben Wagenius  
Daniel & Amy Weaver  
J.A. Wedum Foundation  
Wells Fargo Bank  
Wertz, John & Margaret Schlangen  
Joan & Scott Wilcox  
Tara Winchester  
Yapel Orthodontics

# LEAF Supports Students Through A Variety Of Funds

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.

## LEAF ENDOWMENT

The LEAF endowment fund provides supplemental funding for academics, activities, arts and athletics.

## 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

Sponsors of LEAF events help defray costs and assure the financial success of events, while illustrating that your organization supports 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.

## Special Events & Projects

LEAF special events and projects are support 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

## 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

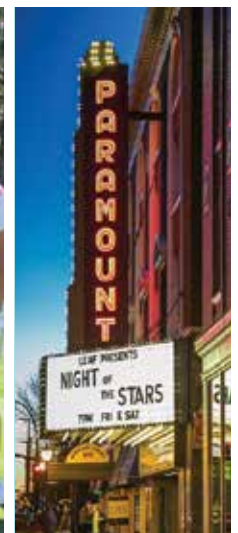
Partners And Kids Reading A-lot Together (PAKRAT) encourages reading by providing books to elementary students. The PAKRAT Summer Roll and Read Program features a book bus.

## 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.

## RETIRED EDUCATORS CLUB FUND

By the end of 2018 this fund has reached \$47,000! As that fund grows, so will the impact on academic, activities, arts and athletic programs.





# Cumulative Donations 2001-2018

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

## \$175,000+

Dorsher, Paul & Joanne  
Torrey, George & Shirley

## \$50,000+

Morgan Family Foundation  
Schlough, Tom & Joyce  
Tech Athletic Boosters  
Viking Coca-Cola Bottling Company/Mike  
Faber

## \$25,000 - \$49,999

Apollo High School Activities  
Bernick's Beverages & Vending  
Carriar, Barclay and Janet  
CMCF/CommunityGiving  
Erickson, Debbie and Jason  
Liberty Bank  
Morning Optimist Club of St. Cloud  
Otto Bremer Foundation  
Schluchter, Wayne and Juli  
South Junior High Student Activity Fund  
Tech Football Boosters

## \$10,000 - \$24,999

Clearview PTA  
CMCF Difference Maker's Grant  
Helgeson, Michael and Karel  
Hentges, Bruce and Colleen  
J.A. Wedum Foundation  
Kiwans Club of St. Cloud  
Marco, Inc  
Martin-Chaffee, Edward and William  
Norman C. Skalicky Foundation  
Peterson, Drs. Ted & Jane  
Podawiltz, Mike and Diana Murphy-  
Podawiltz  
Prescott, Linda  
Proviant Group  
St. Cloud Education Association  
St. Cloud Rotary Foundation, Inc  
The St. Cloud Lions Club  
Thelen, Mark and Ann  
Weitz, Dr. John & Sue

## \$5,000 - \$9,999

Benson, Mark and Angie/Benson Funeral  
Home  
Bitzan, Dick and Mimi/Bitzan Jewelers  
Carlson, Peggy & Chuck Nielsen  
CMCF Women's Fund  
Dingmann Fund, Tony and Elsie  
Friedrich, Suzanne  
Holiday Inn & Suites  
Johnson, Krister and Michelle  
Knoblach, Jim & Janet  
Krueger, David & Pat  
Lieser, John  
Mahowald Insurance Agency  
McDowall Company  
Morgan, Vicki and Lee  
Mullen, Pat & Cathy

Palmer Printing  
Pehler, Jim & Bev  
Pflanzenstein, Laura & Jeff  
Plaza Park Bank  
Quinlivan & Hughes PA.  
Reagan, Mike and Janet  
St. Cloud International Association of Lions  
St. Cloud Orthopedic Associates, Ltd.

Stinogel, Kim & Jack  
Voss, Sharon and Kenneth  
Watkins, Don & Jan

Welter, Patrick Henry and Patricia  
Wheellock, Brad & Kathy

## \$2,500 - \$4,999

Ameriprise Financial Advisor Gift Match  
Bremer Bank  
Burtness, Robert & Sandra  
Cargill Incorporated  
DLMC Foundation  
Dolan, Kitty  
Don Farleo Advertising  
Donnelly, Kevin and Beth  
Dr. Curtis & Lori Johson  
Holman, Ken and Linda  
Hummel, Dennis and Joyce  
Jacobson, Rolf & Virginia  
Johnson, Lori and Curtis  
Kruchten, Patrick and Shana  
LaFontaine, Janna & Mike  
Lehnen, Pearl and Daryn  
Leitch, Vernon & Mary Ann  
Marsden, Gary and Jane  
Michaud, Jim & Mary  
Microbiologics, Inc.  
Miller Architects & Builders, Inc.  
Muggli, Louise  
Patricia Welter, Patrick Henry  
Quinn, Kevin  
Reisinger, Eric and Elizabeth  
Scheels All Sports  
Schlough and Rebecca Bastien, Michael  
Sherburne State Bank  
Shobe, Joel and Susan  
St. Cloud Area Golden Gloves  
St. Cloud Principal's Association  
Stearns Bank  
Strandemo, Gary & Barb  
The Benevity Community Impact Fund  
The Lamar Companies  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
Times Media  
Townsquare Media  
United Way of Central MN  
Von Korff, Gerald and Connie  
Watkins, Bruce and Geri  
Wilcox, Scott and Joan  
Yapel Orthodontics

## \$1,500 - \$2,499

Arnzen, Richard & Marianne  
Berns, Bernice  
Carlson, Barbara  
Center for NonProfit Excellence and Social  
Innovation  
Clark, Tarryl & Doug  
Clearview Coffee Fund  
Dockendorf, Dwayne & Cynthia  
Eich Motor Company  
Everett and Emil Towner, Heidi  
Granite City Tax LLC  
Gray, Plant, Moloty, Mooty, et al  
Gruba, Mark & Carol  
Helgeson, Don and Sue  
Holman, Mike  
IIW Minnesota  
Johnson, Bob & Nancy  
Johnson, Ceil  
Joul, Steve and Brenda  
Lacroix, Phyllis and Bill  
Larison, Scott & Dorraine  
Lietha, Craig and Heidi  
McCarter, Jerry and Maureen  
McKays Family Chrysler Jeep Dodge  
Mohs, Bruce  
Moran, Marty and Asha  
Nellans, Tracy  
O'Neill, James  
Once Upon A Child  
Oxton, John and Jane  
Peter's Body Shop, Inc.  
Peterson, Jeff and Stephanie  
Portz, Jay and Kris  
Putnam, Laurie and Aric  
Quinn, Lynn  
Ringsmuth, Dennis and Karol  
Royal Bank of Canada  
Savage, Marilyn  
Schnettler, Edmund  
Schwegman, Steve & Paulette  
Skumautz, Jeff and Linda  
St Cloud Surgical Center  
St. Cloud Area Association of Realtors  
St. Cloud Area Sertoma Club  
St. Joseph Jaycees  
Strutz, David and Sonja  
Tillemans, Joyce and Tony  
Tri-County Abstract & Title  
Wade, Donald and Lydia  
Wagner, Gordon  
Wertz, John  
Westview Dentistry

## 2018 Memorial Gifts

Vernon & Mary Ann Leitch  
*in Memory of Kevin Kiffmeyer*

Bruce & Colleen Hentges  
*in Memory of Kevin Kiffmeyer*

Bruce & Colleen Hentges  
*in Memory of Paul Buttweiler*

Pat & Cathy Mullen  
*in Memory of Mike Gabrielson*

Bruce & Colleen Hentges  
*in Memory of Keith Fahnhorst*

Maggie & Scott Bjorklund  
*in Memory of Daniel Schlaudenaff*

Dick & Mimi Bitzan  
*in Memory of Roger Haire*

James Noonan  
*in Memory of Vance Stanoff*

Bruce & Colleen Hentges  
*in Memory of Shirley Torrey*

Bruce & Colleen Hentges  
*in Memory of John Gagliardi*

Scott Ellingson & Family  
*in Memory of Verdie Ellingson*

Vernon & Mary Ann Leitch  
*in Memory of Ethlyn Gadway*

## 2018 Honorary Gifts

Bob & Sandra Burtnes  
*in Honor of Andrew J. Ford*

Gene & Mary Margaret Bjorklund  
*in Honor of Judy & Luther Rotto*

Gene & Mary Margaret Bjorklund  
*in Honor of Jack & Jill Wahman*

Central MN Noon Optimist Club  
*in Honor of Jim & Ginny Bisek*

## \$4,320 Raised With USA TODAY

LEAF participated in the nation-wide Gannett/USA Today "A Community Thrives" online fundraising program to raise money for PAKRAT. Although LEAF was among the top vote-getting nonprofits, we did not win one of the major grants. However, it was a very successful fundraiser for the PAKRAT program with over \$4,320 raised! The money was used to purchase additional books for the Summer Roll & Read PAKRAT Program.

## 2018 LEAF GRANTS

LEAF Awarded \$171,002 through a variety of grants during 2018 school year. See the total grants by category and the specific grants from the Cycle I & II Endowed fund grants below.

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Activities Grants                   | \$37,584         |
| Academic Grants                     | \$15,378         |
| Night to the Stars Ticket Grants    | \$6,561          |
| Contingency Grants                  | \$4,000          |
| Adopt a Classroom                   | \$21,500         |
| PAKRAT                              | \$13,291         |
| Fund-A-Need                         | 12,000           |
| Tech Athletics (Golf Tournament)    | \$9,556          |
| Apollo Activities (Golf Tournament) | \$5,762          |
| Immersion Program                   | \$5,853          |
| Homeless Student Services           | 21,299           |
| Activiteis Participation Fund       | \$18,218         |
| <b>TOTAL 2018 GRANTS</b>            | <b>\$171,002</b> |

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Jan. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018

### Income:

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Public Support Contributions    | \$135,738        |
| Earned Income                   |                  |
| Special events, net of expenses | \$77,609         |
| Investment Income               | \$(103,947)      |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$109,400</b> |

### Expenses:

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Program Services Grants to District | \$186,346        |
| Supporting Services Fundraising     | \$15,922         |
| Management & General                | \$29,205         |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$231,473</b> |

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Change in Net Assets         | \$(122,073) |
| Net Assets Beginning of Year | \$1,383,638 |
| Net Assets End of Yea        | \$1,261,565 |

## Financial and Grant Information

### FALL ACTIVITIES FUND GRANTS: TOTAL \$21,250

| Amount  | School/Program           | Purpose of Grant                    |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| \$1,000 | South Junior High        | Football and Volleyball Uniforms    |
| \$500   | North Junior High        | Soccer shin guards                  |
| \$750   | Tech High School         | Boys basketball jerseys & bags      |
| \$1,875 | Tech High School         | Track warm-ups                      |
| \$1,000 | Tech High School         | Nordic Ski supplies                 |
| \$1,000 | Tech High School         | Girls Soccer jerseys                |
| \$500   | Tech High School         | Girls Basektball bags               |
| \$1,000 | Apollo High School       | Nordic Ski boots                    |
| \$1,000 | Apollo High School       | Girls Softball uniforms             |
| \$825   | Kennedy Community School | Drama Program                       |
| \$1,000 | Tech High School         | Leadership Conferences              |
| \$950   | Apollo High School       | Math League                         |
| \$750   | McKinley/ALC             | Entrepreneurship Mini Camp          |
| \$400   | North Junior High        | History Day competition             |
| \$600   | North Junior High        | WEB Program                         |
| \$1,000 | McKinley/ALC             | Service Learning Projects           |
| \$150   | North Junior High        | Student Council t-shirts            |
| \$550   | North Junior High        | Art Club supplies                   |
| \$700   | Tech High School         | Yearbook DSLR camera                |
| \$700   | Apollo High School       | Yearbook camera lenses              |
| \$2,000 | Tech High School         | Speech Team supplies                |
| \$1,000 | District-wide            | FIRST Robotics equipment & supplies |
| \$1,000 | Apollo High School       | Swim Camp transportation & expenses |
| \$1,000 | Quarryview/Community Ed  | District 742 Youth Choir            |

### 2018 FUND-A-NEED GRANT: TOTAL \$12,000

For English Language Learners Program (From LEAF Learning Renaissance)

## Total 2017/2018 Grants

# \$171,002

## SPRING ACTIVITIES FUND GRANTS: TOTAL \$16,334

| Amount  | School/Program              | Purpose of Grant                     |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| \$1,250 | South Junior High           | Legacy Fund Grant for Activities     |
| \$3,518 | Tech High School            | Legacy Fund Grant for Athletics      |
| \$1,818 | Tech High School            | Legacy Fund Grant for Football       |
| \$1,250 | Apollo High School          | Legacy Fund Grant for Activities     |
| \$1,000 | Tech High School            | Girls Soccer Uniforms                |
| \$800   | Apollo High School          | Girls & Boys Cross Country Uniforms  |
| \$250   | Apollo High School          | Rock Climbing Club                   |
| \$950   | Apollo High School          | Swim & Dive Team Warm Ups            |
| \$750   | Tech High School            | Girls Golf Stand Bags                |
| \$750   | Tech High School            | Boys Golf Stand Bags                 |
| \$1,000 | North Junior High           | VEX Robotics software & equipment    |
| \$1,000 | Apollo High School          | Boys Varsity Soccer equipment        |
| \$298   | Apollo High School          | Jaeger Bands to promote arm strength |
| \$700   | Apollo/Tech/St. John's Prep | FIRST Robotics Program expenses      |
| \$1,000 | North Junior High School    | FPS/CmPS Competition expenses        |

## SPRING ACADEMIC FUND GRANTS: TOTAL \$21,181

| Amount  | School/Program     | Purpose of Grant  |
|---------|--------------------|---|
| \$4,761 |                    | Legacy Fund Grant to Chinese/Spanish Immersion Programs |
| \$5,000 |                    | Legacy Fund Grant to Schmitz Scholarship                |
| \$580   | South Junior High  | 7th Grade Science Conservation Kit                      |
| \$550   | Talahi Elementary  | Kindergarten Artist Residency for one week              |
| \$500   | Kennedy Elementary | Therapy Dog visits                                      |
| \$350   | McKinley/ALC       | Science "hands-on" activity                             |
| \$1,440 | North Junior High  | Inter-disciplinary Unit on Minnesota                    |
| \$1,900 | North Junior High  | Where Everybody Belongs-Boomerang Project               |
| \$2,500 | North Junior High  | 6th-Grade Field Trip to Mill City Museum                |
| \$1,500 | South Junior High  | Zero-Hour Physical Activity Program                     |
| \$1,100 | McKinley/ALC       | Youth Service Project at VA                             |
| \$1,000 |                    | MAAP STARS Fall Leadership Conference                   |

## NIGHT OF THE STARS TICKET SALES GRANTS: TOTAL \$6,561

|         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| \$3,410 | Tech High School Band and Choir |
| \$2160  | Apollo High School Choir        |
| \$556   | Kennedy Choir                   |
| \$435   | South Junior High School        |

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