



East Lansing Educational Foundation

2016 Annual Report

*Helping
teachers
help
our
children*

**30 Years of Supporting Students
1 Million Reasons to Celebrate**

A Note from the ELEF President

Our annual report is one more way to demonstrate how community donations support exciting initiatives and enhanced learning opportunities in the East Lansing Public Schools. Your continued generosity provides students from Pre-Kindergarten through high school with enrichment in S.T.E.A. M., the Arts, literacy, and physical activities. Thank you for your gifts.

Sincerely,

Blair Renfro
President, ELEF

SAVE THE DATES

Our 17th Annual Awards Dinner and Golf Outing will be held on May 11, 2017 at Eagle Eye Golf Club

S.T.E.A.M EVENT—April 26, 2017—East Lansing High School Student Union—6:00—9:00 pm

The ELEF invites all East Lansing students, parents, teachers, administrators, and interested persons to come hear S.T.E.A.M. related demonstrations, and visit with S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) related employers.

All of the funds raised from the Annual Awards Dinner and Golf Outing support our General Fund for teacher grants!



Please note our new website!

Our new home on the web: ELEF.US

In the past year, we have launched a new presence on the internet. Our new home on the web is ELEF.US. On this page you can find news and links to our events and happenings, as well as view our reports and profiles of our board members and staff.

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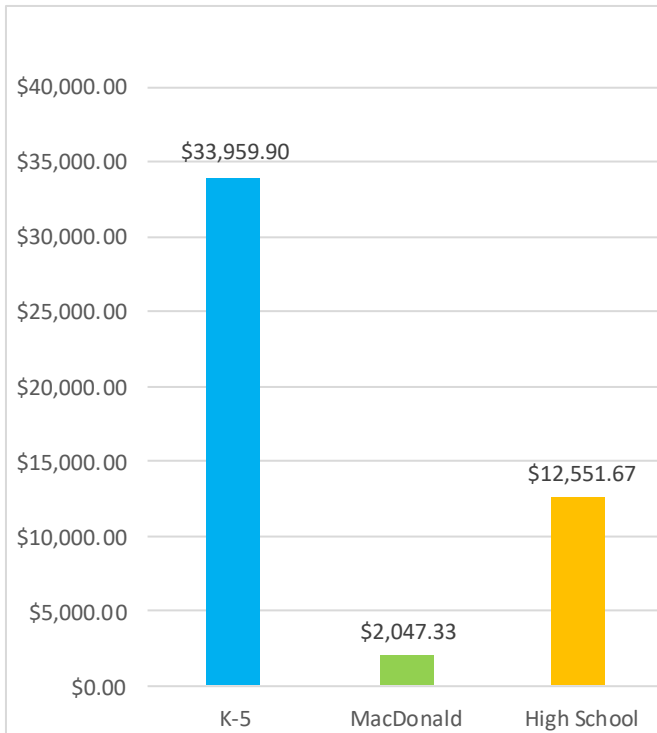
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ELEF's 2016 By the Numbers

Grants by Grade*



K-5 was awarded \$33,959.90

MacDonald Middle School was awarded—\$2047.33

High School was awarded—\$12,551.61

Total donors in 2015-2016 169

Total volunteers in 2015: 50+

Total grants awarded: \$48,558.90

Money raised from Annual Golf and Awards Dinner: \$ 15,220.98 (net)

Total guests at Awards Dinner: 253

Money raised from the tailgate: \$863.02

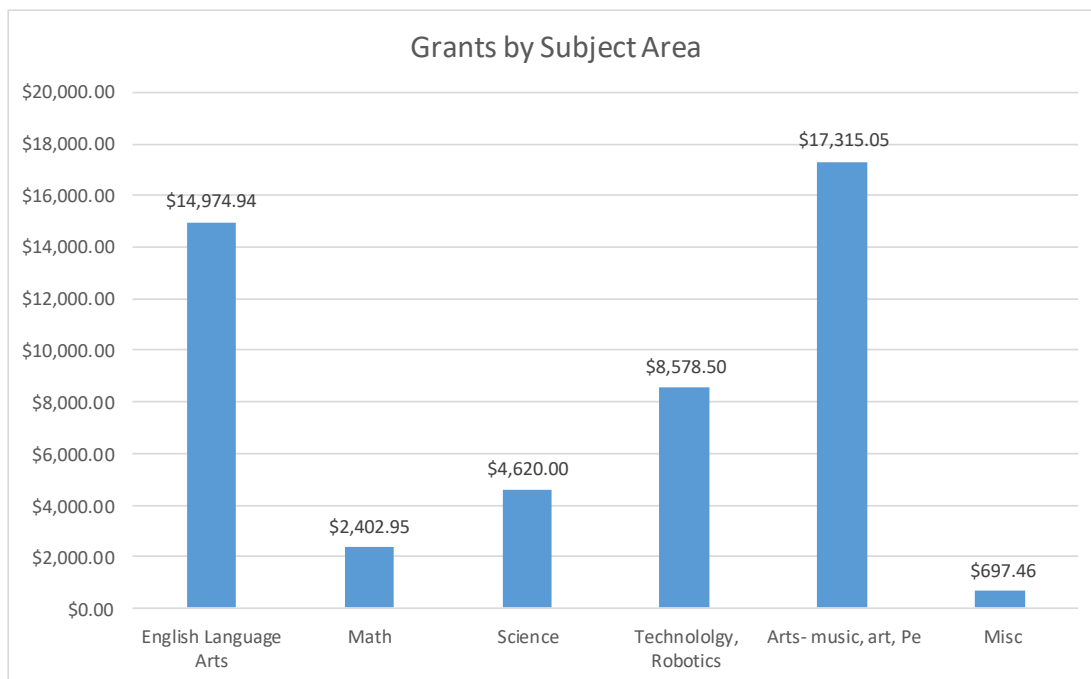
Money raised from the ACT Practice Test: \$1290.00

Grades impacted by grants: Pre-K-12

Total endowment funds: \$1,177,385.71

Students who took ELEF sponsored SAT Prep Workshops: 135

Grants by Subject Area



Grants totaling \$48,558.90 supported reading, writing, math, science technology and the arts in 2016-17 school year. The largest grant was for \$6000.00 for Pinecrest for a complete set of multicultural and diverse learner books for all Pinecrest classrooms. Grants funded S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) related programs and activities. The miscellaneous grant amount on the graph was for the purchase of flexible seating/standing desks.

***Grants are competitive and based on applications submitted by district educators.**

You are an East Lansing education hero! Thank you for donating in 2015—2016

We are honored to recognize the individuals and organizations that financially supported education in East Lansing through the ELEF from **1/1/ 2016– 3-1-2017**. If we missed you, we are so sorry. Let us know!

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The East Lansing Educational Foundation is a diverse organization pursuing excellence and innovation in education through community engagement, strategic partnerships, ongoing fundraising, and effective programming.

The East Lansing Educational Foundation supports all ELPS educators and students to excel and innovate by collaborating with the community to raise and distribute financial and in-kind resources.

The ELEF has granted over \$550,000 to East Lansing classroom that provide teachers with innovative and supplemental materials to further engage our students in their learning.

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Casey Bain, Marble teacher and students celebrating their ELEF teacher grant!

