

Great Classroom Projects

> On an annual basis, the average American teacher spends \$513 out of their own pocket on classroom supplies for their students. In NAFC, there are approximately 690 teachers; that's over \$350,000 in school supplies being bought by our teachers

We know the exceptional educators in NAFC schools give all they can to make sure their students succeed. To help them along in their

efforts, we are proud to offer the opportunity for any educator in the district to apply for up to \$500 a year in Great Classroom Project funding. These projects are used to provide additional resources to creative teachers for learning opportunities that enhance the educational and curricular objectives of their classrooms.

invaluable to teachers, but especially to the students."

every single year.

"I started my career working with special education students at Mount Tabor and Galena

Elementary. These students are very bright, but just need different avenues for learning

and more time and resources. Hands on manipulatives and specialized books are so very important for them. The Foundation has helped us secure a multitude of resources to help

these students be successful in the classroom. It really helped many of my students succeed

on so many levels. The partnership that the Foundation has provided for educators is

Examples of past projects funded are:

- Interactive technology like iPads, e-readers, and document cameras
- Books and audio recordings for students with special needs
- Frogs for dissecting in science classrooms
- Printing press for art rooms

Lifelong Educator and

S. Ellen Jones Elementary

4th Grade Teacher at

- CD based foreign language learning system
- · Water basketball goals for health and fitness training
- Web based learning plans for students with disabilities
- Music books, music stands, and interactive SMART Board software for

• Yoga mats for yoga instruction and training in Health and PE curriculum

In the 2014-2015 school year the Foundation funded \$75,000 in Great Classroom Projects. In only five years the ducation Foundation has funded over \$350,000 in classroom resources and more than 700 individual classroom

2014 A Decade of Success **Kimberly McClure**

Celebrating 10 Years...

One constant in our world is change. Much has changed in education since we were students. Indeed, many significant advances have taken place in only the last decade. Smart Boards have replaced chalkboards. Texting on smart phones has replaced passing notes in the classroom. Social media makes it easy for everyone to share their perspective and the Internet places knowledge exceeding that of the Library of Alexandria at one's fingertips. Funding for education has changed, too.

State funding for our public schools has declined over the last 10 years in Indiana. Very recently we witnessed a local measure that held great promise for our children fail to garner adequate support at the ballot box. Yet, amidst so much change, there has been a positive constant for New Albany Floyd County students. Namely, they remain surrounded by talented and caring individuals who want the best for them and for our community.

The teachers of New Albany Floyd County are dedicated professionals. They deserve all of the support the Education Foundation has provided over the past decade and so much more. Such support has been made possible by your generosity and for

that we are truly thankful! We're fortunate to partner with a community which has risen to the challenge, investing in public education year after year for the past 10 years. We look forward to enhancing education in our own backyard for decades more.

From our beginning in 2005, the Foundation's mission has held firm. We are here to help those who help our children. Through your generous support we have experienced tremendous annual growth in the scope and impact of our supported programs. As we mark a decade of service we reaffirm our belief that all students are deserving of a fulfilling educational experience and we applaud each and every educator for championing this same principle. Please share a moment of celebration with us as we pause to observe our momentous anniversary. Take pride, knowing that you have helped create and foster a rich environment where our students, teachers and schools

Congratulations, and here's to the next 10 years!





2014-2015 Board President

Imagination Library

A 10th anniversary is traditionally celebrated by the giving of gifts to commemorate the milestone. In the case of the NAFC Education Foundation, along with receiving gifts at this special time from our community, the Foundation generously offers gifts in return. One such gift regularly appears in the mailboxes of more than 3,000 young children throughout Floyd County each month. Imagine the joy of a child who opens a gift not only at holiday time, but every month of the year, and every year until their 5th birthday! Like any gift, it is wrapped, personally addressed and well-chosen to match the age and interests of each child. Unlike most gifts, however, this one can be opened again and again. Each time the child opens it there is something new to discover. Certainly the books provided by the NAFC Education Foundation through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Floyd County are cherished gifts in the hands of the children of our community.

Parents also have materials to support their role as their child's first and most important teacher. On the back flap of the books parents can find tips to expand the reading experience and

engage their little ones in the whole process of reading, language development and storytelling. In turn their children come to school with solid readiness skills and are well on their way to becoming successful readers. For the children of Floyd County, opening a simple gift arriving each month from the New Albany Floyd County Education Foundation is a step toward reading enjoyment that lasts a lifetime. What a precious gift that is.

Registration for Imagination Library is easy. Parents can register their children online at imaginationlibrary.com, or parents may complete and return a registration form found at many locations around our community such as your child's school office, the

New Albany-Floyd County Library, or YMCA. Or, call the Imagination Library's local office at 812-542-4001 or email bking@nafcs.k12. in.us to request a brochure or for more information.

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Y ₁₀	Current enrollment :	3,269
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IDDADY	Total children served since 2009 :	7,300
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Educational Tours



The Foundation is proud to provide funding to elementary students for admission and transportation to numerous educational tours. This past year our elementary students were able to experience a wide range of historical and cultural experiences which connect directly to their classroom learning

Preschool – Approximately 800 students – Ogle Center

Kindergarten - Approximately 800 students - Kosair Children's Hospital

First Grade - Approximately 800 students - Louisville Zoo

Second Grade - Approximately 800 students - Derby Dinner Playhouse

Third Grade - Approximately 800 students - Ogle Center, Scribner House and Culbertson Mansion

Fourth Grade - Approximately 800 students - Corydon State Capitol and Division Street School







Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana is the region's leading provider of lifechanging economics programs for students. All NAFC students are sent through JA curriculum in memory of James B. Robinson.

In recent years students have demonstrated an alarming decrease in their understanding of basic economic principals. Additionally, employers report widespread decline in basic employment skills and government reports give further evidence of the diminishing ability among young people to manage personal finances.

During the 2014-2015 school year, the entire 5th grade student body, about 950 students, participated in Junior Achievement's BizTown and the entire 7th grade student body, about 925 students, participated in JA Finance Park through funding from the Education Foundation. The Education Foundation is proud to send our young entrepreneurs through this program every year.

JA BizTown is a creative hands-on program designed to respond to employer and community leader concerns that students lack basic understanding of the economics and life skills needed for future roles in the workplace. The program combines a four-week classroom curriculum with a state-of-the-art interactive free enterprise laboratory located in Louisville. The JA BizTown experience helps students learn and apply rigorous academic standards in math, civics, social studies, language arts and technology as 5th grade students play real life roles as citizens of their very own mini town.

JA Finance Park is a month-long economics education program that introduces personal financial planning and career exploration to 8th grade students. Classroom teachers deliver financial literacy basics during a fourweek period, then students visit JA Finance Park to put into practice what they've learned about economic options and the principles of budgeting. Assisted by their teachers and a staff of trained volunteers, they have the opportunity to actually develop and commit to a personal budget.



Our Mission:

The New Albany Floyd County Education Foundation is an independent fundraising organization providing impactful resources and experiences to the students and teachers of Floyd County public schools.

Our Vision:

The New Albany Floyd County Education Foundation seeks to be the recognized, endowment-driven funding facilitator for the educational achievement of students and teachers, through investing in the future of our schools and the Floyd County community. **1st Year Teacher Gifts** Many education majors finish college and move into their first positions as teachers with little to no help. Can you imagine being responsible

for purchasing the numerous supplies and materials needed for a classroom with 20-30 students? This is why the Education Foundation chose to award 16 first year classroom teachers with \$100 gift cards to the Your Education Supply Store. Teachers face hundreds of dollars in out of pocket expenses to provide for their students. The Education Foundation is proud to facilitate a smoother transition into becoming a NAFC educator.

Jamie Collins

6th Grade Teacher at Scribner Middle School "It has helped a lot to take the burden from me spending my own money."





Education Celebration!

In 2015, the Education Foundation held its 4th annual Education Celebration!, a dinner/auction to showcase and celebrate the work of the Education Foundation and NAFC schools. The night was a huge success with nearly 500 in attendance and several hundred more active online bidders. The Education Foundation netted \$81,000 from the evening which will help to sustain and grow all of the initiatives in the coming year.



The NAFC Education Foundation was honored to award their second annual college scholarships to four graduating seniors. Sam Cunningham and Zackery Henderson from Floyd Central High School and Jeffery Byrne and Nicholas Johnson from New Albany High School all received \$1,000 toward college tuition. These scholarships were made possible, in part, by Teachers Credit Union.



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Total Assets as of June 30, 2015

\$ 134,737.33 Pack the Bus First Year Teacher Gifts Miscellaneous School Projects \$15,500 Educational Tours and Transportation \$25,000 **Junior Achievement Great Classroom Projects** Imagination Library

Total Program Expenses in Fiscal Year 2015

\$ 244,000.00

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If you would like to know more, please contact Tyler Bliss, Executive Director, at TBliss@NAFCEdFoundation.org or (812) 542-2228. You may also visit our website at www.NAFCEdFoundation.org.

By the Numbers

3+5=8

- Over \$3.5 million given to the Foundation
- 11,200 students
- 1,500 staff members
- 690 teachers
- 16 schools: 9 Elementary, 3 Middle, 2 High, Children's Academy Early Learning Center and Prosser Career Education Center
- 44% of students qualify for free or reduced price lunch

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Planned Gifts - Leave a legacy by adding the Education Foundation in your will Memorial and Honorary Gifts - Make a gift in memory of a family member

Events - Participate in our Education Celebration! and Play FORE! Education Golf Scramble

The Education Foundation is an open door to make a multitude of projects possible! With your help, anything can be achieved. Contact the NAFC Education Foundation today for more information about opportunities for funding.

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