

The Core – October 2019

A monthly e-newsletter from the New Albany Floyd County Education Foundation

Subject Line: Classroom IMPACT Made Possible Through YOU... + Give For Good and #FoundationFriday!

NAHS AND FCHS ALUMNI SURVEY

NAHS and FCHS Alumni...

We need your help! Please follow the link below to a brief survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NAFCAlumni>



HAPPY 10TH BIRTHDAY IMAGINATION LIBRARY!



Happy 10th birthday to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Floyd County!

We have lots to celebrate! Over the past decade Imagination Library delivered 396,163 books to 14,548 children in our community. New Albany-Floyd County Education Foundation is grateful to our generous funding partners for providing funds that keep these high-quality, free books coming each month to the mailboxes of our local families. The Horseshoe Foundation of Southern Indiana, an original and ongoing partner, has contributed a total of \$495,000 to date. 2019 partners include Metro United Way, Samtec and PNC as well as numerous individual donors. With an annual book budget of \$96,000, our community has illustrated its commitment to our children's reading success.

And the beat goes on! Imagination Library continues to register Floyd County residents under the age of five to participate. Please go online at imaginationlibrary.com or call 812-542-4001 to enroll your child. Or if you would care to donate--- \$30 covers the cost of books delivered to a child for a year. Go online to nafcedfoundation.org and click Donate.



\$25,000 IN GREAT CLASSROOM PROJECT FUNDS AWARDED TO TEACHERS IN SEPTEMBER, \$16,800 IN OCTOBER, \$767,000 TO DATE!

In September the NAFC Education Foundation approved \$25,000 in Great Classroom Project funding to 34 teachers. In October we approved \$6,800 to 23 teachers in Floyd County Schools. We have funded over \$766,000 in resources in our 9th year of this program! Great Classroom funding opportunities are available to teachers who may apply for funding of up to \$500 for a Great Classroom Project. These projects are used to provide additional resources to creative teachers for learning opportunities that enhance the educational and curricular objectives of their classrooms. Bravo to our GREAT teachers! September and October Great Classroom Project Funding Awarded:

| School | Grade/Subj. | Project | Request | Teacher(s) |
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| NAHS | Social Studies | Purchase 35 sets of novel "March" | \$1,050.00 | George French, Charlie Fields, Wendy Headrick |
| NAHS | Physical Ed. 9-12 | Purchase yoga mats, Omnikin ball, whiffle ball and frisbee golf equipment | \$1,500.00 | Matthew Payne, Kyle Weigleb, Jim Shannon |
| Mt. Tabor | Social Worker K-4 | Purchase materials to establish "safe place" in office for students to deescalate | \$500.00 | Ellen Morton |
| Mt. Tabor | 3rd grade | Purchase Scholastic Classroom Magazines | \$500.00 | Allison Groves |
| NAHS | Visual Arts | Purchase wool roving and bamboo rolling mats for wet and needle felting projects | \$493.00 | Monica Schotter |
| Floyds Knobs | 4th grade | Purchase math and science program called IXL | \$1,500.00 | Kari Smalley, Lisa Howard, Diane Fogg |
| Highland Hills | Speech Therapist | Purchase additional speech, language, communication activities/materials | \$500.00 | Haley Matheny |
| Mt. Tabor | Counselor | Purchase Second Step Curriculum materials for 4th grade | \$439.00 | Patricia Pinkston |
| FCHS | Spanish | Purchase leveled readers in Spanish | \$500.00 | Heather Bradley |
| Prosser | Heavy Equipment | Purchase a set of battery-operated tools | \$500.00 | Jerry Pellman |
| Green Valley | Learning Lab | Purchase set of 33 headphones for student use in lab | \$494.67 | Jim Perry |
| Greenville | 1st grade | Purchase a class set of magnetic trays and letters | \$434.50 | Michele Adams |

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| Grant Line | Speech K-4 | Purchase updated speech and language tools to best serve students | \$1,000.00 | Lindsay Brown, Meghan Leezer |
| Children's Academy | Preschool Speech | Purchase materials to develop and improve speech, language, and communication skills of special ed. preschoolers | \$1,000.00 | Jen Loughmiller, Yvette Crone |
| Grant Line | 3rd grade | Purchase items to allow children to be more interactive in their learning | \$404.49 | Patricia Kitzmiller |
| FCHS | Business 9-12 | Purchase a point of sale system for Highlander Outfitters Spirit Store | \$500.00 | Katie Fondrisi |
| Hazelwood | 6th gr. Math/Science | Purchase supplies to implement STEAM projects and assignments throughout 6th grade team | \$1,500.00 | Courtney Scroggins, Jenna Endres, Connie Reed |
| Georgetown | 3rd grade | Purchase 28 wireless computer mice and subscription of ReadingA-Z.com | \$410.00 | Heather Jacobi |
| Scribner | 6th gr. Science/Social Studies | Purchase supplies to engage student learning and understanding, i.e. paint, markers, posters, glue, boxes, rulers, tape, books | \$500.00 | Allyson Howard |
| Scribner | 8th gr. Math | Purchase Hands On Standards, Common Core Edition Classroom Kit | \$500.00 | Alex Lilly |
| Floyds Knobs | Kindergarten | Purchase various learning games/materials for literacy stations | \$500.00 | Kelly McKinley |
| Hazelwood | Spec. Ed. 5-8 | Purchase math calculators and flexible seating options | \$500.00 | Ashley Dankovich |
| Floyds Knobs | Kindergarten | Purchase feeling buddies along with accompanying Shubert books and materials to teach about feelings | \$1,338.60 | Jackie Moss, April David, Janna Schaefer |
| Georgetown | 3rd grade | Purchase 28 wireless computer mice to use with classroom Chromebooks | \$344.00 | Laura Lewe |
| Slate Run | Kindergarten | Purchase LeapStart books, headphones, flexible seating options, hand brooms and dust pans for class family jobs | \$500.00 | Whitney Walsh |
| Mt. Tabor | 3rd grade | Purchase non-fiction and fictional texts | \$500.00 | Cathy Stoner |
| Grant Line | Kindergarten | Purchase books for listening station and materials/games to use with guided reading groups and math activities | \$500.00 | Leslie Mobley |
| NAHS | AP Biology, Anatomy, Physiology | Purchase a vertical aeroponics garden to grow vegetables in the classroom | \$500.00 | Stephanie Lone |
| NAHS | Spanish | Purchase books to create a Free Voluntary Reading library | \$426.33 | Melissa Badger |
| NAHS | Construction, Manufacturing | Purchase materials to build doghouses | \$500.00 | Miriam Munoz |
| NAHS | English | Purchase high interest, grade level appropriate novels | \$1,500.00 | Angie Huot, Kea Gwin, Sara Yates |
| NAHS | English | Purchase materials for Geocaching activity | \$456.17 | Lorie Hollis |

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| Floyds Knobs | 3rd grade | Purchase 110 student licenses for IXL program | \$1,910.00 | Alissa Bledsoe, Tiffany Thompson, Amanda Shanahan, Rachel Turnage |
| NAHS | FACS | Purchase a new refrigerator for FACS lab mini-renovation | \$1,500.00 | Charmaine Corrie, Sharon Allen, Kelly Payne |
| School | Grade/Subj. | Project | Request | Teacher(s) |
| NAHS | Math | Purchase graphing calculators | \$2,000.00 | Chris McIntyre, John Kaiser, Carmen Watkins, Jennifer Barnes |
| Mt. Tabor | 3rd grade | Purchase 30 wireless computer mice & flexible seating options for classroom | \$500.00 | Cheryl Heldman |
| Mt. Tabor | 3rd grade | Purchase 30 wireless computer mice & fiction and nonfiction books | \$500.00 | Katie Butler |
| Highland Hills | Social Studies | Purchase set of wall maps on rollers and a globe | \$470.00 | Kristen Boehnlein |
| Scribner | Project Lead the Way | Purchase Lego Mindstorm Robot Core Set & Discovery Book | \$500.00 | Doug Thrasher |
| Green Valley | Library | Science, STEM, and career items to encourage students to check out nonfiction books | \$337.43 | Stacey DeArk |
| FCHS | Counselors | Purchase notebooks, folders, pens, backpacks, laptop for FC Force class | \$1,000.00 | Larissa Jerke, Jessica Simler, Mark Clark, Emily Sowder, Brittany Eisner |
| Mt. Tabor | Spec. Ed. Facilitator | Purchase sensory items, flexible seating options, and social skills curriculum | \$500.00 | Carolyn Huffman |
| Hazelwood | PE/Health | Purchase a 75" Smart TV, mount, and enclosure for media access in the gym for demonstrations and skill videos | \$1,463.97 | Jeff Zimmerman, Brian Robinson, Andrew Garcia, Robert Johnson |
| FCHS | English/Lang. Arts | Purchase books, DVDs, and DVD player for student use in classroom | \$500.00 | Rachel Genakos |
| Highland Hills | PE/Health | Purchase 5 Pickleball Tournament Sets | \$999.95 | Eileen Richards, Sara Fox |
| Greenville | Kindergarten | Purchase reading books, book bags, mini dry erase boards with magnetic pictures | \$494.42 | Jessica Miller |

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| Slate Run | Kindergarten | Purchase headphones, transmitter, CD player, case for listening center | \$450.00 | Darrell Johnson |
| Hazelwood | 6th gr. English/Soc. Studies | Purchase a Cricut Explore Air 2 and supplies for graphic design club and enhancing classroom learning | \$500.00 | Amy Edwards |
| Greenville | Kindergarten | Purchase supplemental items to enhance literacy workstations | \$1,500.00 | Athenus Mattingly, Allison Wagner, Mary Strobel, Jessica Miller |
| Grant Line | Learning Lab | Purchase 30 wireless mice, batteries, headphones, and an alphabet area rug | \$500.00 | Farah Smith |
| FCHS | Credit Recovery | To purchase 25 sets of headphones and wipes for cleaning headphones | \$500.00 | Anita Tak |
| Fairmont | 3rd & 4th grade | To purchase a Swivl robot kit and tripod | \$622.49 | Katie Nacrelli, Sarah Davis |
| FCHS | Media Specialist | Purchase MERGE VR/AR Goggles with 300 school approved apps | \$500.00 | Pam Poe |
| Slate Run | 1st grade | Purchase math program called IXL | \$1,500.00 | Renee Hausz, Carrie White, Brad Stith |
| FCHS | Spanish/English | Purchase books in English and Spanish, DVDs, and DVD player | \$500.00 | Jacklyn Kahafer |
| HHMS | Writing, Science, Social Studies | Purchase Hovercam, USB, and Surf Desks | \$484.00 | Courtney Neville |
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2019 ANNUAL NAFCS STAFF CAMPAIGN COMPLETE! \$125,000 RAISED!

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to the over 650 individual NAFCS teachers and staff members who gave a pledge of support to the Education Foundation's Annual Campaign this year. This year's total staff contributions will bring in over \$125,000 for ground breaking education initiatives in our schools.

#FoundationFriday marked the end of our giving campaign. We delivered trays of cookies and balloons to every school to thank teachers and staff for their incredible generosity during the campaign. Thanks to all staff who wore green in support of **#FoundationFriday**!

We were also able to give away some great prizes! Congratulations to Mandy Scarbrough at Floyds Knobs Elementary for winning the grand prize drawing of an Apple Watch! We'd also like to congratulate Slate Run Elementary on winning the \$1,000 grant for having the highest percentage of staff giving towards the annual campaign for the second year in a row.

Special thanks to Amanda and Colin Receveur for offering to match up to \$5,000 in new or increased gifts from NAFCS staff.

#FOUNDATIONFRIDAY









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\$28,711 RAISED!

THANK YOU!

**RANKED #62 IN TOTAL PROCEEDS
OUT OF 500+ ORGANIZATIONS**

RANKED #24 IN MEDIUM SIZED ORGANIZATION CATEGORY



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