# P-H-M Education Foundation

### **Annual Report 2021-22**











# **ABOUT PHMEF**

MISSION: To support excellence in education in all 15 P-H-M schools



### **History of P-H-M Education Foundation**

In 1996 PHMEF was established as an independent, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting the educational mission of our schools. The Foundation develops alternative sources of income to support learning while strengthening the partnership between schools and community. Dedicated business leaders, administrators, and community volunteers, representing a cross-section of the school community, serve as the board of directors.

PHMEF supports education through awarding innovative teaching grants, scholarships to students, staff development and other corporation-wide initiatives.

PHMEF's funding comes from special events such as its premier Silver Mile Health & Fitness Fair, 25th Anniversary Gala,, Superintendent's Luncheon, Annual Drive, Phone-A-Thon, Naming Rights Campaign, Job Fair, College and Career Fair Thank a Teacher, and individual donations.

**VISION**: Become a premier education foundation

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# FINANCIALS

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021-JUNE 30, 2022

100,620

in grants, scholarships and other awards were given out to support education in the P-H-M School Corporation.

**TOTAL ASSETS:** 

\$244,605.05 unrestricted; Investments and Other Restricted: \$825,394.33

TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVABLE: \$232,147.02

TOTAL ASSETS: \$1,401,496.40

Our full financial report can be viewed at www.guidestar.org

### OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT PHMEF

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#### **Buy-A-Brick**

Honor a student, teacher, graduate, family member with a engraved brick placed at the entrance of Door D at Penn High School. This program paves the way for P-H-M educational grants. To download a form, visit phmef.org.

#### **Indiana Educational License Plates**

Purchasing a "Hoosier Family of Readers" license plate puts money back into P-H-M. Nearly \$19 of the specialty plate's administration fee is sent to PHMEF. In turn, the foundation uses those funds for teacher grants and innovative programs. For more information, visit www.in.gov/bmv.



# 25th Anniversary Gala



The 25th Anniversary Gala was held at the Palais Royale. It was a beautiful evening with Broadway themed entertainment, a lovely dinner, silent auction as well as a live auction and opportunity to support a new robotics program for PHM third graders and recognition of Julie Schwartz our cornerstone recipient and an after party performance by Blammo. The event raised over \$100,000 to support grants and programs in all 15 PHM schools

### Thank you to our sponsors

#### \$5.000+

EOS Entrepreneurial Operating System Tuesley Family Foundation

### \$2,500+

Gates Automotive
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#### \$1,000+

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Navarre Hospitality Group
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THK Law
Zolman's



#### \$500+

All Secure Storage, Erskine Family Dentistry, IP Solutions, ProShow, South Bend Cubs

### SILVER MILE

More than 1,500
community members
participated in the
annual Silver Mile Run
for Education &
Health and Fitness
Fair on May 3 at
Penn High School

Health and

Fitness Fair

Thank you to presenting

System for its free health

screenings including body

mass index and blood sugar.

Area vendors also showcased

sponsor Saint Joseph Health



Thank you to Sodexo for sponsoring the Fun Zone full of inflatables and activities for our elementary school students. A great time was had by all!

### **Silent Auction**

The silent auction had more than 100 items including a full orthodontia set courtesy of Dr. Shawn Long, Beacon Health and Lifestyle 1-year membership, several golf certificates, Dr. Jeff Mader's Zoom teeth whitening -- just to name a few. After a fun day, many left with great bargains purchased at the Silent Auction.



### **Bubble Bash**

The Silver Mile Run for Education was transformed into the first Bubble Bash, with more than 500 people participating in the fun walk/run. Walkers and runners went through foam bogs throughout the course that added anothe Thank you to Bubble Bash sponsor **Drive & Shine** for its support.



### **Silver Mile Donors**

Presenting Sponsor St. Joseph Health System

> Sodexo Fun Zone Sponsor

Old National
Irish Realty
Schmidt and Associates
CCH&A
Gurley Leep
IP Solutions
Michiana Smiles
South Bend Cubs
US Bank
Oaklawn
Royal Excursion

# Job Fair

The PHM Education Foundation and Penn High School hosted its first annual job fair in March of 2022. It brought over 80 business to Penn to connect with the entire senior class and raised \$7,000 to support innovative grants in all 15 PHM schools



## **GRANTS**

### TOTAL OF \$35,500 DISBURSED IN THE FALL & SPRING CYCLES

**FALL 2021 - EZ GRANTS** 

Classroom Fidgets Schmucker Middle- Allie Chrise \$229.95

Tactile Sensory Activities Meadow's Edge – Tonya Rhodes \$250

You Belong in the Middle Schmucker Middle- Lavon Dean-Null \$250

Fine Motor for Kindergarten Meadow's Edge- Hailey Salisbury \$170

InterACTION Board Northpoint - Tess Weaver/ Renee George \$248.58

We've Got the Beat Discovery- April Oppenheim \$249

Innovate to Educate Penn High School - Evan White \$228

Believe in the Science of Reading Walt Disney- Laura Utz \$250



After School Clubs for Elsie Rogers Derrick Fairbotham/Kara Flanagan/Carly Bontrager \$2,124.57

Drumming to Success at Meadow's Edge Sarah Claeys/Michael Phipps/Rachel Givens \$1,375.24

Math Lab for Elsie Rogers Derrick Fairbotham \$1078.67

Orff Instruments Bittersweet Elementary Cayleen Balbo \$2,642.90

Saving Lives Through CPR Grissom Middle Sarah Ormsby \$2,416.53

Secret Stories :Cracking the Reading Code with the Brain Elsie Rogers-Kara Flanagan \$1,282.05

PY BADGE Discover Middle School Tim Braunsdorf \$503.36

## **GRANTS**

#### **SPRING 2022 - EZ GRANTS**

Spartan Express Schmucker Middle School: Sara Osler Awarded \$250

SERVE- Building Community Service Minded Kids Schmucker Middle School : Mary Goldthrite- DeKever Awarded \$250

Headphones for ENL Elm, Mary Frank, Meadows Edge, & Prairie Vista: Sara Pillow Bowen Awarded \$250

Building Resistance with Flop Balls Schmucker Middle School : Cara Watt Awarded \$250,



TRADITIONAL GRANTS

### **Annual Drive Donors**

Donors recognized through Annual Drive mail and Phone-A-Thon campaigns

\$1.000+ Casetti, Alfredo and Jennifer Shepherd, Chris and Cindy Thacker, Dr. Jerry and Donna

Kallookulangara, Mathew and Rose

\$250+

Craft, Christopher Dean-Null, Lavon Gates, William and Susan Gerber, Steve and Lisa Guyer, Edmund Kaminsky, Matthew Shein, Barry and Cari Wobbe, Mark and Dawn

\$100+

Speicher, Dean and Char Dean, Frederick Gillin, Peter and Amy Hummer, John W. Johanson, Eric and Renee Karasiak, Ben and Linda Kilbourne, Mark and Diana Motter, James and Joyce Murphy, Erin Striegel, Aaron and Megan Woods, Jamie and Margaret Xouris, Panayotis Blosser, Courtney and Julie Hamilton, Mark and Elisabeth Kramer, David and Gladys Kramer, Kenneth and Tina LeeVan, Christa and Steven Morris, Scott and Yvonne Chang

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### **Thank-A-Teacher Donors**

Carolina Benavente

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Kelley Dehner

Denise Dowling

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Renee Johanson

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#### PHMEF PROGRAMS







Robotics (FTC and NIC FLL Tournament) – FTC - \$5,000 – essentials for five robots; North Central Indiana FIRST Lego League Tournament - \$3,530. Comprehensive program that funds Lego robots in the elementary and middle schools. IIn addition, the North Central Indiana FIRST Lego League Tournament was created two years ago to help elevate the need for area teams, including P-H-M teams, to travel for competition. FIRST Lego League was developed to create a feeder system into the high school.

VEX - \$800 - Comprehensive program that provides STEM related activities through robotics. This year, CFE supported Schmucker Middle School's program.

Running is Elementary – \$9,700 Now in its 14th year, RIE engages all fourth- and fifth-graders in P-H-M in a 6-week running club that culminates in an event at Elm Road Elementary. Because of the CFE sponsorship, RIE continues to be a free event for students. Kids learn about health and fitness, with the end goal of them becoming lifelong runners. Approximately 700 students participated.

Young Author's Conference – \$2,000 Each year, a children's author is featured at the half-day event at Schmucker Middle Schools. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade rotate stations that include a reading from the featured author; writing mini-camps; and song and dance time. Parents have the opportunity to learn how to encourage and strength children's writing skill.







The P-H-M Education Foundation, in conjunction with P-H-M School Corporation, launched a naming campaign in 2014 to support our existing endowment at the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County.

In our pursuit of excellence, the Foundation's endowment will provide permanent additional funding of programs for outstanding students and teachers.

Naming rights is a 12-year partnership, payable over 5 years, that highlights a commitment to excellence in P-H-M. Signage will include name and/or company logo that will be associated with a specific property or program within the Corporation.

We invite you to be a part of a large and diverse group of individuals, professionals, and companies who support excellence in education. You may specify who your donation is in honor of, make a donation on behalf of another person, or even gather a group of people to pool donations together. (ex. The Class of '78). Businesses that support naming rights show their commitment to P-H-M students and the community.

To view additional information, donate online, and view testimonials, visit www.phmef.org

In The spring of 2022 Dr and Mrs Thacker generously donated \$25,000 to rename the athletic center in honor of legendary Penn Football coach Chris Geesman

All P-H-M Music Rooms -Jim and Julie Schwartz

Penn High Band Room -Bipin and Linda Doshi

TCU Freed Field at Penn

Dar & Dot Wiekamp tennis courts at Penn

May Oberfell Lorber softball field at Penn

Lionheads Tire & Specialty soccer field at Penn

Tradewinds Concessions Stand inside Penn

Zolman Tire & Auto Care Concessions at Penn

Jordan Baseball field at Penn

Matt and Mary Rumble Family Piano Lab

Hildebrant Wrestling Room

Geesman Athletic Center





# THANK YOU

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