



CHELSEA EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

IMPACT STATEMENT 2020-21

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A Message from the President

Dear Chelsea Community,

Two years into a pandemic, the fundraising traditions of Chelsea Education Foundation (CEF) continue to be affected. In the 2019-20 year, our generous supporters allowed us to keep their donations earmarked for the annual Gala to continue planned grant programs. Again, COVID-19 prevented the Gala fundraiser in 2020-21. Consequently, CEF mailed direct requests to past sponsors and was able to raise funding to support teacher grants.

Now in our 31st year as a foundation, we continue to provide support that affects every student in the Chelsea School District. It is through the continued generosity of this community that makes it all possible. You have our heartfelt thanks!

In order to accommodate the changing landscape of the 2020-21 school year's virtual, in-person, and hybrid teacher-student interactions, CEF made the decision to hold three different cycles. \$27,912 in teacher grants were awarded through these three grant cycles.

CEF also awarded \$34,750 in scholarships to 45 graduated seniors in June 2021. Those included scholarships for newly graduated seniors and those who are continuing in a post-secondary degree.

CEF continues to look for community-minded volunteers to help strengthen CEF and our connection to all students in Pre-K through 12 within the Chelsea School District. I am especially thankful for the wonderful members of this Board who give to the organization with their time, talent and financial support.

Interested in getting involved? Please ask any Board member - you can find their information on our website at chelseaeducationfoundation.org or contact me at president@chelseaeducationfoundation.org.

Warmest Regards,



Lynn Fox,
President, Chelsea Education Foundation

Mission

Enhance the Chelsea School District's educational experiences by financing projects beyond the resources of the district and by providing scholarships to district graduates.

Vision

Chelsea Education Foundation is a highly regarded valuable and caring resource to students and teachers and is a trusted and beneficial conduit by all community members.

Values

Mission Driven, Strategically Grounded, Financially Sustainable, Community Focused

Chelsea Education Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides funding for a wide spectrum of educational activities benefiting the students of Chelsea, Michigan. Funds raised through donations, endowments, and events are managed by local investment professionals and distributed to recipients by the CEF board. The Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan and Edward Jones provide assistance to ensure investments are maximized. In 1990, the Chelsea Education Foundation was founded by Joe Piasecki, then superintendent of the Chelsea School District. The goal of the foundation was to provide a link between the school, businesses and the community to strengthen Chelsea's future. Thanks to strong community support and several significant endowments, the Foundation grew steadily and in 1999 was registered as a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. Since its beginning, over 180 Volunteers from the Chelsea community have served one-to-three year terms on the CEF Board. Many school board members, administrators, and student representatives, alongside countless others, have donated time, energy, resources, and services throughout its 30+ year existence.

Community Impact

Contributions to CEF are given back to the Chelsea community through college scholarships for Chelsea High School graduates and grants to innovative teachers and administrators.



Community Impact

50K

50,000 STUDENTS
have benefited from
donations made by CEF

661 GRANTS

Programs including arts,
music performances,
field trips, physical and
mental health
initiatives, literacy
development and more

661

975

**975
SCHOLARSHIPS**
awarded to students
with outstanding
character, community
service, or academics

**\$1.1 MILLION
DONATIONS**

have been collected to
support grants &
scholarships throughout
the Chelsea School District

\$1.1

2020-21 CEF Teacher Grants \$27,912 to Chelsea Schools

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CEF has provided decades of support for our staff and students. From mini-grants for staff to pursue field trips and extension of learning opportunities, student scholarships to attend post secondary options, scholarships for students to attend annual traditions like the Washington, DC trip; the Chelsea Education Foundation has been a partner and great supporter of education here in Chelsea. We are fortunate to have strong community support and the CEF is our chief cheerleader. We are very thankful.”

~Nick Angel, Chelsea High School Principal



Chelsea Community Preschool

- Community Preschool Water Table
- Parent/Teacher Lending Library

North Creek Elementary

- 1st Grade Phonics Manipulative Supplies
- 1st Grade Social Studies
- Developing Globally Conscious Students
- Culturally Diverse Books
- Magnetic Letters
- Art Supply Kits
- Construction Hats for Vowel Town
- Classroom Leveled Books
- RAZ-Plus
- Picture Book Boost

South Meadows Elementary

- 5th Grade Ukulele Project
- Level M and Lower Books
- Hands on Games for Cognitive Impaired
- Student White Boards
- Art Supply Kits
- Series Propel Readers

Beach Middle School

- Chelsea Speed Training
- Chelsea Strength and Conditioning
- 6th Grade Camp Trip Scholarship
- WEB (Where Everybody Belongs)
- 6th Grade iPad Pens
- Sensory Resource Room

Chelsea High School

- CHS Link Crew
- Chelsea Speed Training
- Vocational Training Support
- #WhyYouMatter
- Community Job Experiences

2021 CEF Scholarship Awards

\$34,750 to Chelsea Schools

The Joseph Piasecki Scholarship

Rachel Bareis

CEF Academic Scholarships

Carter DeRosia, Ella Mya Girard, Emma Hicken, Rachel Bareis, Robert Moore, April Dembinski, Ava Saxton, Brian Morgans, Connor Mckenzie, Dakota Drew, Ella Cowhy, Evan Eidt, Hannah Harmes, Isaac Stoker, Jack Krugh, Kiegan Cavett, Natalie Davies, Riley Mickle, Riley Scritchfield, Katie Moore, Logan Otto, Veronica Blissick

CEF Community Service Scholarships

Katie Moore, Isaac Stoker, Ella Cowhy, Kate Vanderspool, Riley Scritchfield, Aaron Zivsak, Logan Otto, Rachel Bareis, Veronica Blissick

Jillian Lea Drow Memorial Scholarship:

Ella Cowhy

Robert W Wagner Engineering Scholarship

Jack Krugh

Judith Lynn Wagner Owens Teacher Scholarship

Ethan Corkin-Howell

Mary Merkel Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Ava Saxton

Doris Schumacher / A Henry Schumacher Memorial Scholarship

Emily Chizek

Female in Finance Scholarship

Sierra Kratz

Chelsea Family Dentistry

Hannah Harmes

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club Scholarships

Meghan Hause, Kiegan Cavett

Joel Gentz Memorial Leadership and Service Scholarship

Rachel Bareis

Brian McGrath Memorial Scholarships

Robert Moore, Rachel Bareis

CEF Engineering, Accounting, Computer Science Scholarship

Riley Scritchfield



Since 2001, over 975 scholarships have been awarded by CEF to students for service to the community and outstanding academic performance. In 2021, CEF awarded \$34,750 in scholarships to Chelsea students

Scholarship applications are accepted each spring. Applications for scholarships can be accessed online through CEF's website or the Chelsea School District's Powerschool Learning Portal. Email scholarships@chelseaeducationfoundation.org for information.



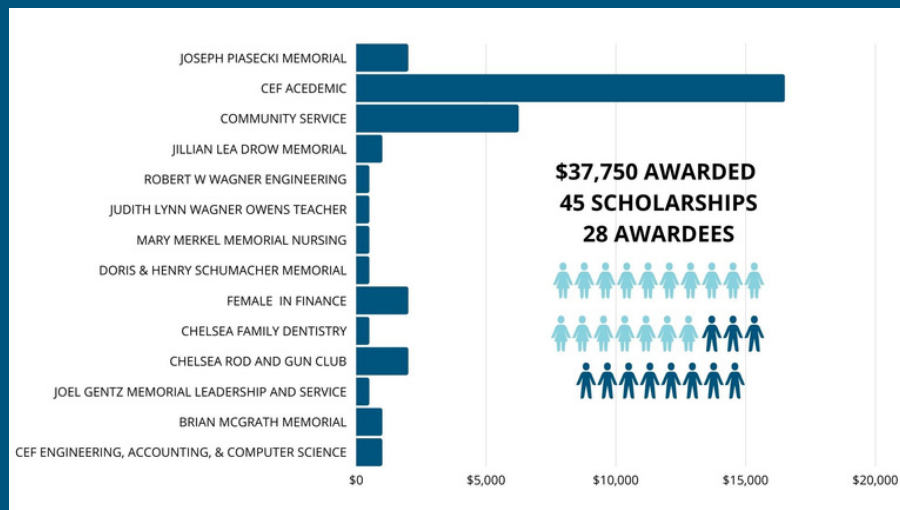
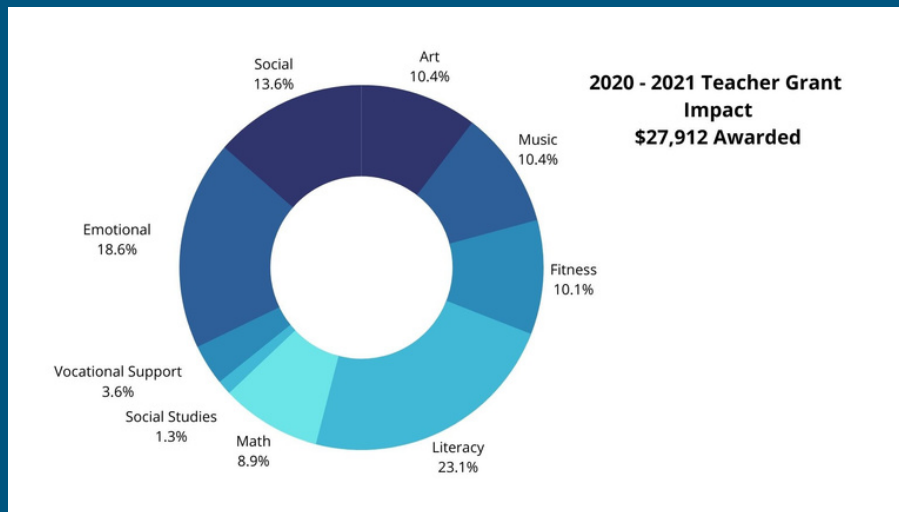
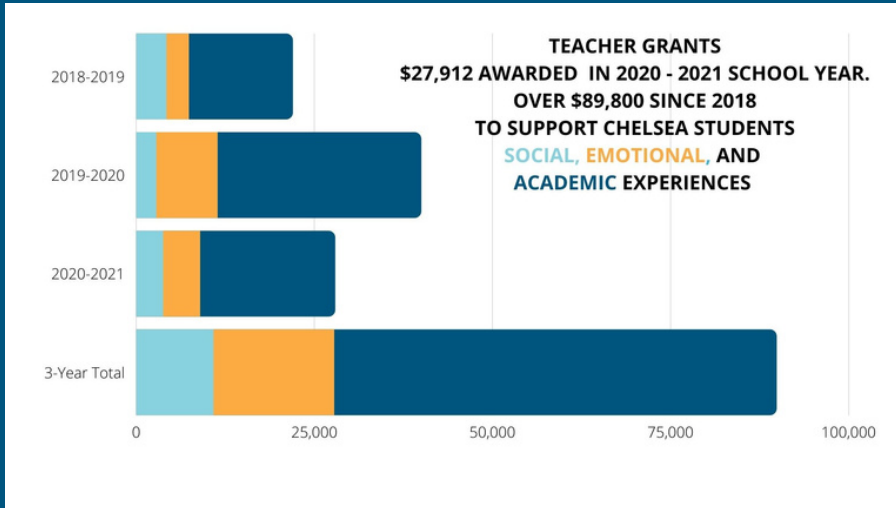
Our Generous Donors

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Special thanks to:

- 5 Healthy Towns
- Eric Alafita
- Matthew & Beka Alter
- American 1 Credit Union
- K. Austin
- Jennifer Baghdoian
- Henry & Molly Bazydlo
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- Angela Berent
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- Richard Brandon
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- Brian & Ann Brill
- Katherine Bullard
- Laurel Burkel
- Sharee Burkel
- Busch's
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- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
- Chelsea Family Dentistry
- Chelsea Lumber Company
- Chelsea Milling Company
- Chelsea Rod & Gun
- Chelsea State Bank
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- Abbey Straley
- The Forehand Company
- Andrew Thomson
- Cathie Timberlake
- Torrance Learning
- Jean Vargas
- Aaron Warriner
- William & Susie Wescott
- Scott & Julie Wooster
- Steven & Dayle Wright

2020-21 Financial Impact



News & Events

Annual Fundraiser | TBD 2022

Stay tuned as we reinvent our annual fundraiser for 2022. Proceeds benefit the Chelsea School District through grants awarded to innovative teachers and administrators



#WhyYouMatter | Apr. 2021

Chelsea Education Foundation provided grant dollars to Chelsea High School for their fifth annual #WhyYouMatter campaign. Art teacher Laura Naar, shared that the campaign's goal this year is for participants to regain their personal "sense of purpose and importance, as well as the sense of community and connection that has been lost over the isolating year."

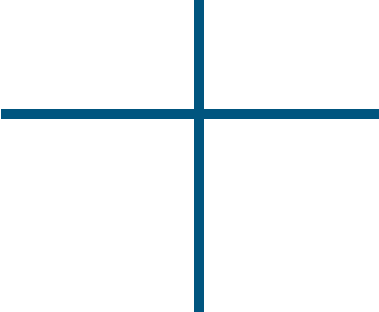


CEF Receives Community Grants

CEF is grateful for the generous grants from the Chelsea Community Foundation (CCF) and 5 Healthy Towns Foundation (5HT). 5HT grant dollars helped to fund Chelsea School Link Crew and Beach Middle School WEB Team. The CCF grant funded CEF's new donor management software to allow for better tracking and outreach to past and future donors.



Meet Our Board



"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." ~Lynn Fox, Board President



Lynn Fox
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Board Member



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Board Member



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Board Member



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