



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP EDUCATION FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2008 - 2009

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP EDUCATION FOUNDATION MISSION
“Funding Excellence in Education”**

Lawrence Township Education Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that fosters educational excellence, creativity, and achievement in Lawrence Township Public Schools by:

- * Providing grants for projects & programs
- * Generating corporate & private financial support
- * Encouraging contributions of volunteer time

Serving Lawrence Township Public Schools since 1992

Over 370 programs & projects funded
\$1.9 million given to Lawrence public schools

Lawrence Township Education Foundation is a non-profit 501(C) (3) corporation and a member of National School Foundation Association
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GRANTS 2008-2009: 32 PROGRAMS—\$209,415
includes disbursement of Gala 2008 Proceeds

MATH & SCIENCE

Calculator-Controlled Robots	<i>Equipment & materials for science exploration</i>
Walkabout in our Natural World	<i>Summer nature exploration program</i>
Differentiated Math Centers	<i>Math activities for classroom use (Grade 5)</i>
Hands On Equations	<i>Manipulatives to reinforce algebra concepts</i>
Geometric Pop-Up Cards	<i>Materials to reinforce geometry concepts</i>



LITERACY & HUMANITIES

Comic Book Project	<i>Creating student-written graphic novels</i>
AP Eng. Language & Microeconomics	<i>Professional development</i>
Readers Roundtable	<i>Book club at LMS</i>
Literature to Improve Student Writing	<i>Unified approach to writing instruction</i>
Leveling the Playing Field	<i>Lexically leveled textbooks science & social studies</i>
History Alive!	<i>Civil War encampment at LHS</i>
Bridges to Latin America	<i>The Disappeared of Argentina – A multifaceted approach</i>
Celebrate You & Me	<i>Ugandan Storyteller</i>
Humanities in the 21st Century	<i>Things Fall Apart for rising LHS juniors</i>



FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

The Mark Woods Experience	<i>Electrify Your Strings</i>
Bass Heard 'Round the World	<i>Amplification for double bass (LIS)</i>
Aren't They Chiming?	<i>Three-octave hand chimes for LIS</i>
Enhancing Art in 21st Century	<i>Portable digital sketchpads for art classes</i>
Westminster Presents	<i>Performing arts workshop at Rider</i>
NJ Music Educators Conference	<i>Professional development</i>

TECHNOLOGY

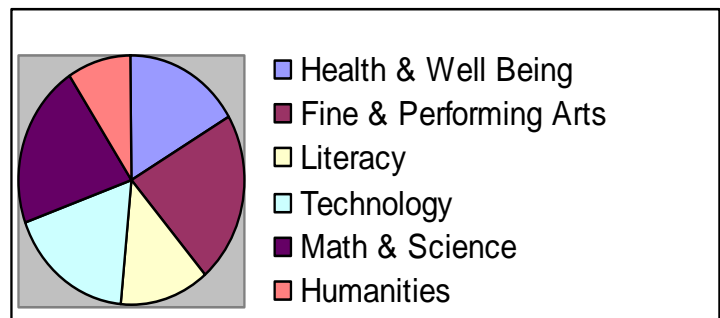
Digital Learning	<i>Classroom laptop computers & interactive white boards for LIS</i>
LNSC Educational Technology	<i>Smart Boards & laptops for after-school use at the Neighborhood Center</i>
Interactive Response System	<i>Technology to allow students to interact with Smart Boards</i>
Building Learning Communities	<i>Professional development</i>

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Creativity Spaces	<i>Special environments to encourage creative thinking</i>
Playing with Brain Power	<i>Critical thinking materials to challenge all learners</i>
Speech Recognition Software	<i>Support for special needs students</i>
Why Try in Life?	<i>Motivation of at-risk students (grades 4-12)</i>
Wii Social Skills	<i>Tournament play by special ed & typical students</i>
LMS Fitness Club	<i>Teacher/student fitness program</i>



<p><u>Systemic Change</u></p> <p>Financial Literacy K-12 (\$20,000)</p> <p>Fit for Life (\$20,000)</p> <p>Center for the Performing Arts (\$20,000)</p>
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LTEF - Generating corporate & private financial support for public schools

Corporate & Community Business Support - \$147,760

Major Providers of Financial Support & In-Kind Services

ETS
The Lawrenceville School

Partners/Granting Organizations

Bristol Myers Squibb
Mercadien Group
Rider University
Stark & Stark
Wachovia Regional Foundation

Thanks to our 539 individual donors ~ \$27,789

Many individuals and families join with LTEF to enhance public education in our schools. They do so through various initiatives.

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION: LTEF Annual Appeal ~ Over 200 donors contributed \$19,121

- **180 CLUB** – Over 47 of our special “friends” have joined the 180 club by contributing at least \$180 - \$1 for each day of the school year
- **United Way** – We invite employees participating in United Way campaigns at work to designate LTEF as the recipient of their donations
- **Matching Gifts** – This year, we received matching gifts from ten generous companies who honored their employees’ gifts with a match

APPLE PROGRAM: Teacher Recognition Program ~ \$4,055

- “Applauding Phenomenal Performance of Lawrence Educators”
- 107 families honored teachers by making a donation to the education foundation

FACULTY STAFF CAMPAIGN: Donations from District Employees ~ \$4,613

We are pleased that 173 teachers and staff participated in this year’s campaign and made a one-time donation or made payroll deduction pledges as a sign of their support for LTEF.

LTEF INCOME & Expenses 2008-2009

\$175,549

