



**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008**

**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 350 programs & projects funded  
\$1.8 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  
New Jersey Education Foundation Partnership



*To the Lawrence Community ~*

*The trustees of the Lawrence Township Education Foundation are truly grateful to the community for its support during our 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. All segments of Lawrence came together to celebrate our schools and the impact that LTEF has had in empowering teachers, ensuring excellence, and bringing resources that strengthen classroom instruction.*

*Our first-ever gala event, "LTEF Goes Hollywood," was a tremendous success thanks to the generous support of ETS, the sponsorship of corporate leaders, the efforts of many dedicated volunteers and the participation of community members. The event raised over \$90,000 that will be used to improve our schools.*

*This year LTEF funded 32 programs and projects by contributing \$171,000 to Lawrence Township Public Schools. Details of that support are contained in this report.*

*As we continue to fulfill the LTEF mission, we look forward to helping Lawrence's educators to prepare our children for success. You can help by taking an interest in our schools, volunteering time in Lawrence classrooms, and by partnering with us to increase the resources and enhance the opportunities that are available to our students and their teachers.*

*I invite you to learn more about LTEF and become involved in its mission.*

**Jennifer Wengler  
LTEF President**

# LTEF - Providing grants for projects & programs

**GRANTS 2007-2008: 32 PROGRAMS—\$171,000**

## MATH & SCIENCE

“Green Scene” – environmental program at Ben Franklin Elementary  
Visiting planetarium programs & Liberty Science Center assemblies  
Biophase – biology lab upgrade (*partner: Bristol Myers Squibb*)  
Virtual dissection software  
Math Out of the Box – teacher training (*partner: Merrill Lynch*)  
“Fast Math” – basic skills math practice software  
Differentiated math assessments

## LITERACY & HUMANITIES

Leveled novels for middle school students  
Guided reading in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Language & writing skills training for students  
Interdisciplinary program linking literature & science  
Social studies enhancement materials  
Participation in Princeton University Public Affairs Forum

## FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Purchase of electronic keyboards for all elementary schools  
Training for K-3 music teachers  
Kids of Character mural at Slackwood Elementary  
Celebrate the Arts Day at Eldridge Park Elementary  
Artist residency at LHS – children’s book illustration



*Slackwood Elementary School students enjoyed integrating Smart Boards into classroom instruction.*



*Mr. Tucker’s AP Government class attended a forum at Princeton’s Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs.*



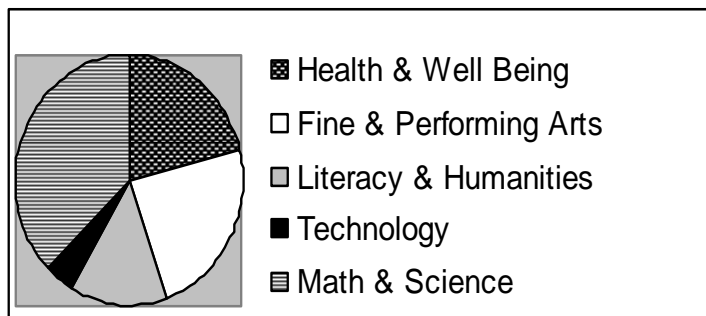
*To Infinity & Beyond: This high-tech virtual planetarium visited 4th and 8th grade science classrooms*

## TECHNOLOGY

Smart Board for Slackwood Elementary  
Virtual Marketing experience for LHS business students

## HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Peer mediation and student leadership program  
“A World of Difference” – tolerance program at LES  
Social skills training for special needs students  
Training for LMS students in CPR and defibrillator use  
Fit for Life – purchase of fitness equipment for LHS



# LTEF - Generating corporate support

## Major Providers of Financial Support & In-Kind Services

**ETS**  
**The Lawrenceville School**  
**Mercadien Group**  
**Stark & Stark**

## Partners/Granting Organizations

**Bristol Myers Squibb**  
**Merrill Lynch**  
**Lawrenceville School Social Ventures Club**  
**Wachovia Regional Foundation**  
**PNC Bank**

### LTEF Goes Hollywood GALA – Celebrating LTEF 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On **April 12, 2008**, LTEF celebrated 15 years of funding excellence in education with a black-tie event **underwritten by ETS**. The event honored organization founders **Dan Haggerty** and **Conrad Druker**. Chaired by **Kirk & Cathy LeCompte**, the evening recreated Hollywood landmarks at the Chauncey Conference Center where 190 guests joined in the fun.

#### GALA EXPENSES - \$51,095

Food & Beverages ( <i>underwritten</i> )	\$21,708
Facility & Ambiance ( <i>underwritten</i> )	\$14,870
Printing/Mailing	\$4,991
Entertainment	\$5,200
Special Event Elements	\$3,509
Event Administration	\$817

#### GALA INCOME - \$141,871

Sponsorships	\$67,658
Tickets	\$15,200
Auctions	11,655
Ad Book	\$8,255
Donations	\$2,525
ETS Underwriting	\$36,578



## Thanks to our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Sponsors & Patrons

### In addition to those listed above ....

**Borden Perlman Insurance**  
**First Choice Bank**  
**Quaker Bridge Mall**  
**Pepper Hamilton**  
**Rider University**  
**The Savino Group**  
**Verizon**

**Adath Israel**  
**Bank of America**  
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**Castle Haven Creative**  
**Chick-Fil-A**  
**Chuckles Pizza & Pasta**  
**Coleman Buick Pontiac GMC**  
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**EnviroPhysics**  
**Enzo's**  
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**Lawrence League of Women Voters**  
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**Special Olympics of NJ**  
**Spiezle Architectural Group**  
**TPC Math Tutors**  
**VJ Scozzari & Sons**  
**Whitehouse Graphics**

# LTEF - Generating private financial support

Thanks to our 456 individual donors ~ \$29,750

**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 \$14,265**

- **180 CLUB** – Over 40 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 ~ \$3,689**

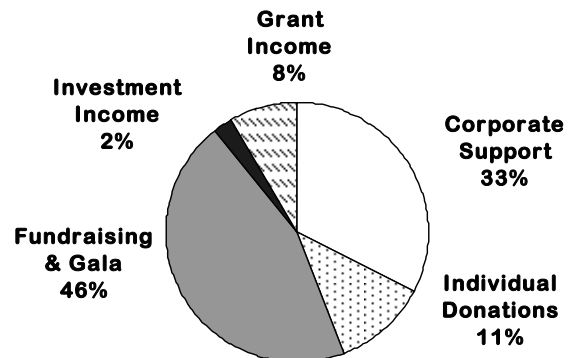
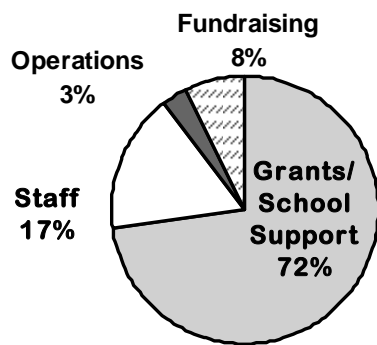
- “Applauding Phenomenal Performance of Lawrence Educators”
- 137 families honored teachers by making a donation to the education foundation
- 231 teachers received APPLE cards thanking them for their efforts

**FACULTY STAFF CAMPAIGN: Donations from District Employees ~ \$6,795**

We are pleased that 163 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.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS:** Gift of \$5,000 in memory of Kamal Bathala.

**LTEF INCOME & EXPENSES 2007-2008 \$215,650**



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