



HAMILTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION



- Enrich creativity and excellence
- Enhance student learning
- Encourage community support

Annual Report 2010-11

It is the mission of the Hamilton Education Foundation, Inc., in partnership with the community, to fund enhanced, extended and enriched learning opportunities for students in the Hamilton public schools.

Granted More Than \$1 Million Since 1991



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A letter from George Semrad – Chair, Hamilton Education Foundation

The Hamilton Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in 1991 to generate financial support in order to “enhance and enrich” the educational opportunities offered to the students of the Hamilton School District. The Board members, teachers, students, volunteers, businesses, friends and supporters of the Foundation have all worked together to create this successful organization.

The generosity of our Dozer Day and Auction donors, businesses and individuals demonstrates the caring investment they have in our children’s futures. This year we celebrated and honored our major donors, planning committee and volunteers who made Dozer Day such a successful event. I’d like to give special mention to Tom Halquist, J. Michael Mooney and Jeré Fabick for their dedication of time and resources which were the key to a successful event.

Because of successful events such as Dozer Day and our annual Auction-Dinner, the Foundation has raised and contributed more the \$1 million through grants and recognition programs to Hamilton School District students and teachers. We thank you for your generosity.



GRANT FOR THE ARTS

Offers enrichment programs for students in the arts, which may include artists-in-residence, artists outside of the school district, programs and projects that enrich the learning experiences of students as well as supplement teaching efforts in the arts curriculum.

COPPERS FOR CHILDREN GRANT

Offers financial assistance for education-related materials and students’ basic education needs.

EXCEL EDUCATIONAL GRANT

(to be renamed “The J. Michael Mooney Excel Grant”)

Funds innovative, creative and unique cultural and educational projects, classroom equipment or resources that directly benefit students by enriching or supplementing teaching efforts and learning activities.

FINE ARTS PERFORMANCE IN HFAC GRANT

Offers student enrichment programs and public performances including artists who conduct student workshops or clinics and perform for the community.

APPRECIATION AWARD

Presented to businesses that have been strong supporters and friends of the Foundation.

STUDENTS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF RESOURCES IN SUMMER (STARS) GRANT

(to be renamed “FABCO Equipment STARS Grant for Students”)

Student grant designed to enrich academics or the fine arts by funding off-campus, summer programs including seminars, workshops, pre-college programs or classes, career exploration conferences and educational travel.

STUDENT GRANT FOR VENTURES IN EDUCATION

Student grant for innovative, creative, educational or enrichment programs, workshops, seminars or study programs held off campus.

TECHNOLOGY GRANT

(to be renamed “The Halquist Technology Grant”)

Funds creative and innovative technology projects, classroom equipment or courses that benefit students by enriching or supplementing teaching efforts or learning activities.

NEW HORIZONS GRANT

Funds unique, innovative classroom projects that enrich or supplement teaching efforts and learning activities directly benefiting students.

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“A CLASS ACT” TRIBUTE FOR TEACHERS

Recognition program saluting teachers for meritorious performance in the classroom, teachers who are outstanding role models by “enhancing our children’s futures.”

RECOGNITION OF SUPPORT STAFF (ROSS) TRIBUTE

Presented to Hamilton School District support staff who are committed and dedicated to a positive and professional environment in the district schools.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Recognition program that honors special Foundation friends and supporters who have given their time, talent, expertise and resources as well as having a strong belief in the Foundation’s vision and mission.

HAMILTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH (HEFFY) AWARD

Recognizes students who have shown exceptional artistic or academic talent in unique classroom activities or performances outside the curriculum.

SIGNATURES OF TEACHERS IN ENRICHMENT PROGRAM IN SUMMER (STEPS) GRANT

Funds off-campus seminars, workshops, conferences or externships that benefit students by enriching and enhancing classroom instruction or activities.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR STUDENTS

Recognizes the achievement and performance of students who will make 21st century academic excellence a reality.





ERIC M., GRADE 5

Marquette University Engineering Outreach:
Robotics with Mindstorms NXT

"I hope to be an engineer, so this program helped me to see how things work. I participated in the Sumo-Bot competition and was introduced to the ALICE animation program."

BRITTANY L., GRADE 10

So You Want to Be a Doctor

"Thank you for the STARS Grant that made it possible for me to go to Brown University and attend my summer program. It was the best and probably most educational 3 weeks of my life. I am now sure that I want to become a doctor, and this program showed me what life would be like in medical school."

OLIVIA Z., GRADE 5

Oceans of Fun

"We learned about marine mammals and how to train and take care of them. This program was educational and fun, and the experience makes me even more interested in animals. I am thinking of becoming a veterinarian, so this will help me a lot."

SAM B., GRADE 4

Camp Invention

"I was able to attend Camp Invention at Maple Avenue Elementary this summer. My dream is to become a mechanical engineer. This camp had me excited every minute. One of the things I liked most was Edison's workshop. I built my own Rube Goldberg machine. I am grateful for the opportunity to have gone to this camp."

JAMES P., GRADE 11

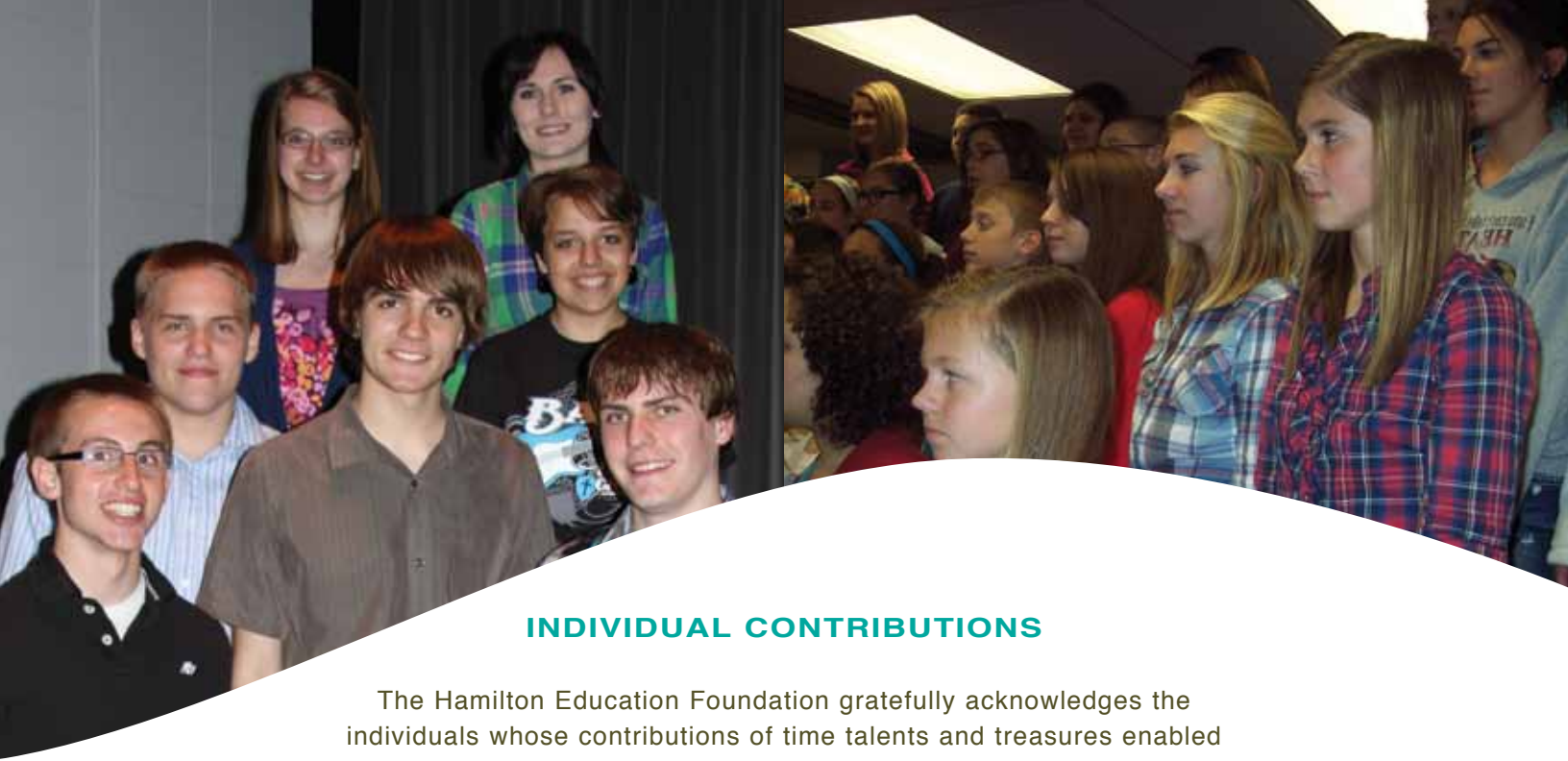
German American Partnership Program

"I developed a stronger understanding of the German language and culture. It not only taught me about the German language and culture but has also allowed me to make strong international friendships that I plan to keep in touch with for the rest of my life."

ERIN M., GRADE 7

UW-Madison Summer Music Program

"This program impacted my career choice, because I want to teach music and I got to see great musicians direct bands and teach new things. I also got to meet and compare tips with another "girl" that plays the baritone – finally!!"



INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Hamilton Education Foundation gratefully acknowledges the individuals whose contributions of time talents and treasures enabled the Foundation to continue to enhance the education in the Hamilton School District.

Carol Alex, Carrie and Chris Anderson, Dave and Kierstin Anderson, Carrie and Rich Annonson, Joel and Mary Anthony, Midge Anton, John and Lori Badalamente, Jenny and Lori Badreddine, Darlene Barbian, Brian and Jill Bazile, Jerome and Nancy Bazile, Angie and Bob Beffa, Anne and Randy Behm, Katie and Paul Bernard, Pam and Paul Biron, Sandi and Tom Blackwell, Paul and Tam Bradley, Gerald and Deborah Briggs, Amy and Greg Brown, Jeff and Michelle Brown, Michelle and Tom Burnside, Delphine Casper, Jerry Cibulka, Kirsten and Tony Claas, Kathleen Cooke, Tom Daniels, Carol Dary, JoAnn DeGaetano, Brian and Pam Dennis, Jim and Karen Doering, Ruth and Tony Drazewski, Al and Sue Druch, James Edmond, Donald and Shirley Edmonds, Kurt Eggert, Pat Ehner, Ted Erickson, Kristine and Nicolas Evers, Sue and Tom Fassbender, Cheri and Joe Fenninger, Angela and Derek Fischer, Mike and Stephanie Fox, Mardi Freeman, Chuck and Julia Gall, Michael Gallagher, Marci and Matt Gehrke, Kathy Gehrs, Chris and Lou Giza, Barb and Jim Gogan, Bronwyn and Scott Graves, Deborah and Mitch Grayson, Sue Haertel, Betty and Jim Hakala, Bill Halquist, Tom Halquist, Patrick Handlos, Dan and Trisha Hanrahan, Michael Hart, Lori

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A letter from Kathleen M. Cooke, Ph.D.

The Hamilton Education Foundation is a role model for visionary dedicated service to students. Because of the generosity of the foundation, Hamilton School District students have benefited greatly. The grants for technology, fine arts, cultural experiences and extension of core skills result in increased academic achievement, promote critical thinking and problem solving, and inspire creativity. Well-educated students are critical to the economic competitiveness of our nation and the future of our democracy. We commend the commitment of the foundation and extend our deepest appreciation for the investment in our students.

DONORS

Thank you to our friends for supporting the Foundation. Their generosity allows us to continue to extend programs to the staff and students of Hamilton School District. Donors are the key to continued success of our grants and awards.

Anita Weier	Lions Club
Katherine Luck	PBBS Equipment Corp
Woodside Staff	Windhover Foundation
HHS Class of '80 - 30 year class reunion	David Christofferson
	Sue Moll

TRIBUTES

Donors chose to remember a treasured moment in time with a gift of tribute. The Foundation extends deepest appreciation for these contributions.

Dan and Sharon Loftus –

Sue Wiluth	Guy and Mary Jo Starz
Timothy and Sandra Carberry	Richard and Linda
Alfred and Debra Gallant	Decristofaro
James and Carol Walter	

PAYROLL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Hamilton Education Foundation appreciates the staff members for their contributions through payroll deduction. A special thank you for the continual support of the Foundation to enhance education.



MEMORIALS

The Hamilton Education Foundation is deeply honored to have friends and family members choose to honor a loved one with a gift in memory. The Foundation is grateful to receive these heartfelt contributions.

Joseph Marchese –

David and Barbara Furrer	Robert Groth
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Mark and Arthur Suhr – Nona Suhr

Keith Haberman – Kathleen Cooke

Louise Chapman – Kathleen Cooke





BUSINESS SUPPORTERS 2010-11

The Hamilton Education Foundation extends its deepest appreciation to the businesses who generously support our program of work and gratefully acknowledge your contributions that enrich and enhance the educational opportunities offered to the students and staff of the Hamilton School District.

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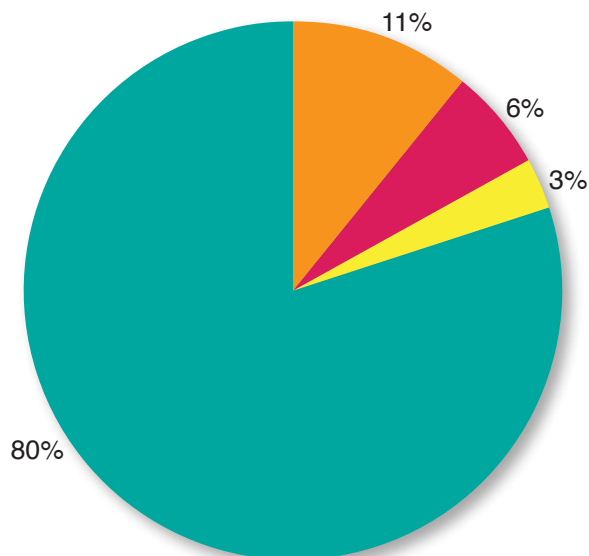
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* Loyal Business Partners –
 Foundation award and grant
 programs named in their honor.

Financial Statement

Income



- General Donations
- Hamilton School District Staff
- Memorials
- Fundraising Event (Auction/Dinner)

HAMILTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC. Statements of Revenues and Expenses - Cash Basis For the Years Ended June 30, 2011 and 2010

	General Fund Unrestricted 2011	2010
Donations - general public		
General		
HSD Staff	\$4,469	\$4,769
Memorials	2,374	1,723
Sub-total	1,170	355
Annual Auction	8,013	6,847
Revenue		
Donations	42,836	42,692
Operating expenses	2,575	5,170
Sub-total	(14,510)	(13,686)
Dozer Day	30,901	34,176
Revenue		
Donations	0	151,352
Operating expenses	0	16,975
Sub-total	0	(68,175)
Total Donations & Net Proceeds-Fund Raising	38,914	141,175
Grants and Allocations	(45,422)	(68,744)
Administrative Expenses	(10,723)	(12,957)
Federal Income Taxes	(440)	0
Interest/Dividends/Gains/Losses		
Marshall & Ilsley Bank	1,101	1,163
Associated Bank	811	2,020
Endowment Investment Fund	11,813	7,916
Sub-total	13,725	11,099
Excess of Revenues Over Expenses	(3,946)	50,573
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	209,308	158,735
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$205,362</u>	<u>\$209,308</u>

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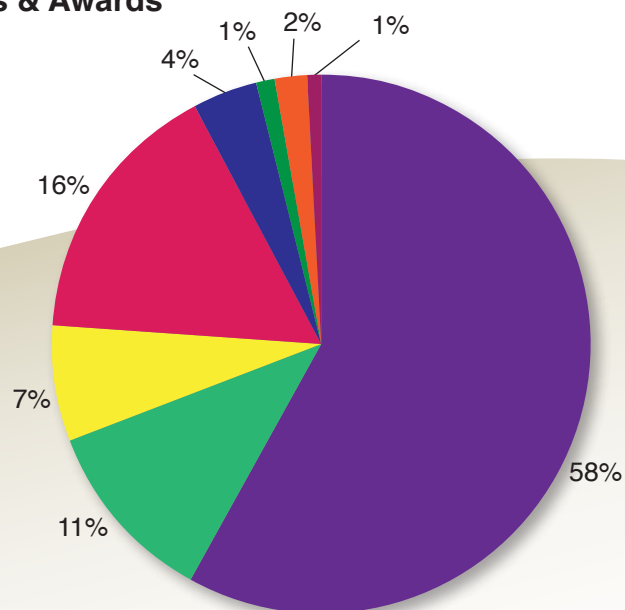
Financial Statement

HAMILTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC. Statements of Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balance - Cash Basis As of June 30, 2011 and 2010

	General Fund Unrestricted 2011	2010
ASSETS		
Cash - unrestricted	\$40	\$11,758
M&I Bank - Regular Checking	60,997	80,702
Associated Bank - MM	13,866	0
Associated Bank - Auction Checking	0	197
Petty cash	74,903	92,657
Total Cash - unrestricted		
Cash - Time Deposits	31,575	30,478
M&I Bank	30,846	30,330
Associated Bank	62,421	60,808
Total Cash - Time Deposits		
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	1,000	1,000
Banquet Hall Deposit	66,541	54,843
Marketable Securities - At Fair Value	67,541	55,843
Total Other Current Assets		
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	610	0
Computer/Software	(113)	0
Accumulated Depreciation	497	0
Total Property and Equipment		
Total Assets	<u>\$205,362</u>	<u>\$209,308</u>
LIABILITIES	\$0	\$0
Accrued liabilities	0	0
Total Liabilities	205,362	209,308
FUND BALANCE		
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$205,362</u>	<u>\$209,308</u>

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Grants & Awards



- Technology Grant
- New Horizons Grant
- STARS Grant for Students
- Excel Educational Grant
- Fine Arts Performance in HFAC Grant
- Coppers for Children Grant
- Grant for the Arts
- Student Ventures in Education Grant
- Heffy Award
- Academic Excellence Award for Students
- A Class Act Tribute for Teachers
- ROSS Tribute