#### **Rogers Public Education Foundation**

### 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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#### 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hired executive director Krista Khone in March.
- Updated financial accounting system to QuickBooks.
- Switched donor database to Little Green Light, which integrates with QuickBooks, allowing for more accurate financial record-keeping and data tracking.
- Launched a new website: RogersPEF.org
- Recognized Gloria Hopper, Gary Jackson, Clarice Strode Moore and Phillip Martin as Wall of Distinction honorees and Loyd Phillips and Cathy Davis as Legacy Award recipients.
- Partnered with Ozark Beer Company for the 2nd annual Ozark Cardboard Reagatta in June.
- Hosted the 6th annual golf tournament in September.
- Created the Northwest Arkansas Public Education Co-Op consisting of the Bentonville, Fayetteville, Rogers and Springdale Education Foundations. The Co-Op will allow the four foundations to share resources and create partnerships for community-led opportunities that will result in state-of-the-art regional education initiatives/programs and increase each foundation's impact.
- Received significant funding to support the mission of the NWA Education Co-Op.
- Partnered with Kendra Scott and Whataburger for fundraising events.
- Implemented the SmarterSelect grant software program to help streamline the grant process.

# GRANTS BY THE NUMBERS

"We are so fortunate to live in a community that understands the importance of education; they are extremely supportive of the Foundation's efforts to assist our teachers. Everything we do is an effort to raise funds for teacher grants. The impact of these grants can be felt throughout the district and the community."

-Jaci Uecker Grants Committee Chair

Year	AmountGiven	GrantsFunded	# StudentsImpacted	Total Ask \$/#	SchoolsImpacted
2013	\$40,060.22	65			22
2014	\$119,340.16	114			25
2015	\$151,169.99	149			24
2016	\$146,447.72	115			25
2017	\$134,828.45	126		\$276,990.68	24
2018	\$128,226.25	116		\$257,124.26	26
2019	\$182,831.37	131		\$245,579.08	26
2020	\$20,000.00	COVID	Chromebooks	\$146,430.11/86	
2021	\$75,063.38	56	14,569	\$132,139.75/74	21
2022	\$105,127	114	31,087	\$485,309/ 199	28

### GRANT RECIPIENTS

Abby Howe \* Alicia Troby \* Allison Floyd \* Amy Caciola \* Amy Gautier \* Amy Laymon Amy Mileham \* Amy Stufflebeam \* Anna Badders \* Ashley Albrecht \* Ashley Rieske Ashley Rosenbaum \* Bailey Aguilar \* Bani Lopez \* Brandi Brooks \* Brenda Rice Brian Anderson \* Brittany Johnson \* Carla Gonzalez \* Casey Wolfe Cheryl Rosenbaum \* Christy Ostrosky \* Cindy Vetor \* Colby Fingerhut Corinne Thomas\* Crystal Land \* Debbie Sall \* Ellen Smith \* Erica Temple Misty Minor \* Mollie Bradford \* Naki Brener \* Natalie McKeel \* Pam McCraw Renee Plaisance \* Sarah Brunner \* Sawyer Halston\* Scott Davis \* Shari Rafferty Sheila Croland \* Sheila Sharpless \* Shelly Martin \* Stephanie Grant \* Stephanie Gresham Tara Herbert \* Taryn Wilkens \* Taylor Swift \* Tiffany Cauly Tim Pate \* Traci Sickels \* Tracy Craft \* Venus Weaver

Amy Forte +Cherri Leisenring
Andrea Segal +Bailey Nichols
Angela Lowell +Angela Lowell, Tami Lee

Becky Walters + Michelle Baltrusch + Christy Ostrosky + Jenny Fiegle + Anne Godby + Jennifer Osburn + Anja Morgan

Elizabeth Hulsey +Sam Doss + Harriet Pittman

Gavin Nelson +Susan Moreno + Margaret Elenbarger

Jenny Felts +Brittany Ayers + Sarah Russ + Shelby Lowrey

Jordan Neil +Adrianne Kerr + Elizabeth Begnoche + Leslie Helmick

Laura Keese +Stacie Mathis

Margaret Lucero + Jalena Howard + Tara Kuhlman + Crystal Land

Michael Cornog +Laura Keese

Michelle Moore + Karla Gollhofer + Marsha Walker + Mary Parker + Jennifer Richard + Brittany Johnson

Myka Frederking +Ellen Smith

Rebecca Goins +Catherine Hariman + Sandy Noble + Bonnie Roe

Robyn Brooks +Katie Wilkins + Spencer Perryman + Kay Chiles +

Jacob Herlihv + Jim Yurwitz

Ryan Duffy Schmuck + Kerra Harmon + Don Mallow + Jacob Crain

Taylor Kennon + Serena Gelinas + Kayla Kinsey + Danielle Travis

Teresa Harrison + Taylor Vaccaro + Ryan Williams

Tracy Jandebeur + Megan Weaver + Emily Greer

Trisha King + Keegan Sutton + Madeline Smith + Debbie Brown +

**Christy Ostrosky + Chad Harvey** 

Venus Weaver + Trisha Grayson + Hannah Gastineau



"I WAS ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY
BEGIN TO UPDATE SOME OF MY
NON-FICTION AREA OF THE LIBRARY
BY PURCHASING MORE CURRENT
AND INTERESTING BOOKS ON THE K5 READING LEVEL! THE KIDS ARE
GOING TO BE SO EXCITED!"
-SHARI RAFFERTY \*GARFIELD
ELEMENTARY





"WE ARE SO EXCITED TO START PLAYING OUR NEW KEYBOARDS!!" -JONATHAN GEORGE \*JONES ELEMENTARY



**"EDUCATION IS VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR FAMILY. SERVING ON** THE RPEF IS JUST A **SMALL WAY THAT I CAN GIVE BACK TO** THE TEACHERS WHO **GIVE SO MUCH OF** THEIR TIME, MONEY, AND SELVES TO OUR KIDS. IT ALSO ALLOWS **ALL STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW EXPERIENCES** AND ACCESS TO THE **TOOLS THEY NEED TO** SUCCEED." \_KATY **BUCK \* RPEF BAORD MEMBER** 



"I BELIEVE EDUCATION CHANGES LIVES. I WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK TO ENSURE FUTURE GENERATIONS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITIES THEY DESERVE."
-AMBER TALLMADGE-SCOTT \* RPEF BOARD MEMBER

## TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

**Aerial Guffey - Lingle** Allison Logue- Fairview Anna Badders - Grace Hill **Audrey Putman - New Tech** Harriet Pittman - Oakdale **HL Smith - Crossroads** Jeralyn Campbell- Eastside Karen Stitt-Northside Kayla Kempson - Reagan Kristin Page - Westside **Leanna Taylor - Kirksey Lindy Kern - Lowell** Lisa Davis - Russell Jones Marcus Boyard - Elmwood Margaret Lucero-Tucker Michael Leafgreen - RHS Michelle Baltrusch - Tucker Morgan Holman - Bonnie Grimes Nakia Brenner - Heritage Natalie Ivers - Janie Darr Nona Rogers - Garfield Rebecca Goins -Tillery **Scott Bader- Bellview** Serena Gelinas - Mathias Shari Raferty - Garfield Shelly Martin - Rogers Virtual Venus Weaver - Old Wire

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