

2015-16 ANNUAL REPORT

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To encourage creative and innovative education programs; to recognize achievement in our schools and community; to provide enhanced learning opportunities; to encourage local business, civic and private sector involvement within the schools of our community; to promote the use of the most recent technologies; and to encourage new approaches in education.

PROJECTS



Additional projects: bass xylophone, elementary classroom activity kits, portable science cart, digital recording equipment for iPads, Dash and Dot robots, Junior High food and clothing pantry, Switzerland musicians exchange program, Rollin' Readers books, poster design system, Wausau Area Children's Choir Festival, GC Swivl

We provided \$58,567.24 in support of DCE projects and clubs including:

"DCE Style" Spirit Scarves

DCE Senior High students produce scarves from recycled t-shirts.

Helping Kids Learn to Code

Sphero robots for hands-on coding experience at DCE Middle School.

Raising AP Scores

Provide additional instruction to help AP students prepare for AP exams.

Opt Outside — Adventures in the Great Outdoors

Camping and cooking equipment for two-day Devil's Lake student trip.

4K Literacy Outreach

Books gifted to 4K students to promote literacy at home.

DCETalks

AP student Genius Projects presented at TED-Talk-like public event.

Creating a MakerSpace

LittleBits kits for hands-on physical science, logic, design, music lessons.

Active Classrooms

Exercise equipment to enhance learning and retention via movement.

2015-16 HIGHLIGHTS



Books on the Bus.

"Originally, our goal was to improve literacy for K-2 students, but the scope of the project has expanded because every day the bus drivers see students of all ages selecting a book and reading. It's the best type of 'project creep' imaginable," notes Todd Bohm. Adds Dawn Bohm, "We targeted the younger students because although every DCE student now has an iPad, the younger students must leave theirs at school. We saw the bus ride as an opportunity to engage this younger group of students, but students of all ages — including high school students — are picking up a book."



Chick Incubator.

"The commercial incubator purchased with funds provided by the Foundation made our annual chicken growth and development project VERY successful. We had an 80% hatch rate with the new incubation chamber! This year's hatching rate is a marked improvement over our past successes and greatly exceeded our expectations for this year! This project is a highly integrated and multidisciplinary approach to science learning. The Foundation's support of this project is greatly appreciated."



Artist-in-Residence: David Hummer.

"The students would walk in and tell us how much fun they were having or how excited they were to bring their artwork home. At this age, children begin to make assumptions about themselves as artists and a lot of the time they judge their own creation based on what others are making. David encouraged the children to stop comparing their work with others and just find joy in painting. The biggest takeaway for the students is to know they artists and can remain artists, if they have an earnest desire, continue to learn and work hard at what they love to do."

Statement of Financial Positio Year Ending – Cash Basis	n	Statement of Activities Year Ending
Assets Money Market & Checking CDs Investments Total Assets	8/31/2015 8/31/201 79,412.81 75,072.3: 56,858.09 57,059.2 66,606.83 63,549.9: \$202,877.73 \$195,681.5:	2 Contributions 57,048.82 57,285.53 B Interest & Investment 731.84 -22.39 Total Revenue \$57,780.66 \$57,263.14
Liabilities - Class Holdings	\$2,368.88 \$1,296.7	Support to Projects & Clubs 35,087.92 58,567.24 Fees & Expenses 2,770.74 4,819.88
Equity	\$200,508.85 \$194,384.8	11101 0000 (2000) 111 29010 (2012010)
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$202,877.73 \$195,681.	Beginning Balance: 180,586.85 200,508.85 Ending Balance: \$200,508.85 \$194,384.87



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