

# South St. Paul Educational Foundation



2021-2022

## Annual Report

Investing in  
Generations  
of  
Students



*Dear Friends of the Foundation,*

*When we reflect on the past year, we think about how all of us continue to adjust and adapt to the changing needs of our students and community. By the end of the fiscal year (June 30th) we were grateful that it felt like we were back to a place of normalcy. Beth and I are in awe of all that has happened this year for South St. Paul students through the generosity of donors, teachers, and a community who believes in them.*

*Despite the changing markets, the Foundation did not miss a beat supporting our students. Last May, we awarded a historic \$466,500 to 133 of our graduates. This was the first time we were able to give a scholarship to every student that applied for one! In addition to that, we awarded \$71,613 in program requests. The Foundation is proud to be able to collaborate with our teaching staff to ensure that our students have impactful educational experiences. Please read the rest of this annual report to see these programs in detail.*

*This Foundation is a culmination of the hard work and dedication of many people. We owe special thanks to all our volunteers who help make our Foundation a success. We would like to say a special thanks to outgoing board president, Phil Voight for his leadership and support during his tenure. Our incoming president is Kristie Hood, and she will bring a wide range of skills and expertise to the board in the coming year.*

*The generosity of our community is amazing and speaks to the belief that strong public education produces dynamic and productive lives. Thank you to everyone who supports the Foundation and the bright futures for South St. Paul students!*

*Sincerely,  
Cari Vujovich  
Retired Executive Director*

*Beth Skwira  
Executive Director*



## WHAT WE DO:

- *The South Saint Paul Educational Foundation was established in 1984 to support South Saint Paul Public Schools. This is done:*
- *Through program funds awarded to provide exceptional educational opportunities for all students in South St. Paul Public Schools.*
- *Through scholarship assistance to our graduating seniors in support of their pursuit of their career goals. These scholarships cover the wide spectrum of our student's abilities.*
- *Through support of alumni relations for our school district to help build a stronger Foundation.*

## OUR MISSION:

- *Investing in the education of future generations.*

## OUR VISION:

- *To partner with the South Saint Paul Public School district to ensure all our students achieve their personal best. Enhance our alumni relations to make a stronger Foundation.*

## OUR COMMITMENT:

- *Education of students is a responsibility shared by the greater community, therefore we pledge to our donors to be honest and prudent stewards of your dollars and of your wishes.*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Phil Voight - President  
 Kristie Hood  
 – Vice President  
 Nick Brezny -Treasurer  
 Mara Sondag - Secretary  
 Cari Vujovich - Executive Director

## DIRECTORS

Brenda Applequist  
 Glen Birnstengel  
 John Laliberte  
 Alison Nelson  
 Mary Niederkorn  
 Bryan Price

## EX-OFFICIO

Dr. Dave Webb  
 Superintendent  
 Wendy Felton  
 School Board Liaison

## RETIRED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Susan O'Brien

## PAST BOARD MEMBERS

Robert Anderson  
 Brenda Apfelbacher  
 Keith Bares  
 Laurie Bauer  
 Beth Baumann  
 Judith Belde  
 Gary Boche  
 Dr. Michael Bozivich  
 Sue Brezny  
 Al Bushman  
 Robert Carter, Jr.  
 Adam Carter  
 Cheryl Carter  
 Rollin Crawford  
 Tom Darden  
 Fran Delia  
 Jane Dittberner  
 Krista Edsten  
 Kyle Edsten  
 Betty Eldridge  
 Dave Ericson  
 Jordy Evans  
 Shelly Forester  
 Kay Francis  
 Lavonne Francis  
 Mike Francis  
 Thomas Freeberg  
 Kathleen Gaylord  
 Barbara Gerten  
 Kelton Glewwe  
 Molly Glewwe  
 Dr. Steve Gorman  
 Catherine Grimshaw  
 Jerry Gundermann  
 Robin Hagerty  
 Tim Johnson  
 Jeff Kandt  
 Richard Kasel  
 Diane Keehr  
 Jean King  
 Georgene Kolnberger  
 Mark Kronholm  
 John Lally  
 Carl Lehmann  
 Michelle Lehmann  
 Julie Lenertz  
 Steve Lewandowski  
 John MacKany  
 Helen McDonough  
 Robert Meyer  
 Robert Milbert  
 Lee Nelson  
 Greg Niederkorn  
 James O'Leary  
 Jodee Paape

Larry Palodichuk  
 Rankin Patet  
 Pam Pavleck  
 Don Peacock  
 Ron Prill  
 Thomas Ricker  
 Ken Rohlf  
 Melissa Rossow  
 Bruce Ruecker  
 Megan Ruecker  
 Carmen Sanchez  
 Bette Schenian  
 Dale Schenian  
 Mike Schenian  
 Jill Simon  
 Kathy (Johnson) Smith  
 Mooreen Sondag  
 Calvin Sorensen  
 Tom Voigt  
 Rick Voight  
 Janet Voight  
 John Vujovich  
 Nancy Whiteside Uemura

## DECEASED MEMBERS

Jerry Arvidson  
 Brian Barendscheer  
 Margaret Bateman  
 Vance Grannis, Sr.  
 Bruce Gru  
 Larry Gru  
 Margaret Hall  
 Stanley Kegler  
 Iantha Levander  
 James Lindell  
 Kenneth Manthey  
 Milt McMorrow  
 Tom Metzen  
 Ken Nelson  
 Janet Morgan  
 Mary Jane Morin  
 Margaret Murr  
 Ken Nelson  
 Roland Olson  
 Bernie St. Peter  
 Carrie Pietruszewski  
 Cal Sorensen  
 Dr. Anton Spratz  
 John Wilke  
 Doug Woog  
 Keith Wells





## 2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Olivia Schuh	2,000.00	Jordan Richardson-Neu	2,000.00	Ramontre Harmon	1,500.00
Abner Rude American Legion Post #481		Dale and Bette Schenian		Gerald Avenriep Memorial Scholarship	
Elijah Mickelson-Rucker	1,500.00	Clayton Williams	2,000.00	Jacob Raasch	5,000.00
Abram Family Scholarship		Dale and Bette Schenian		Governor Harold and Iantha LeVander Endowed	
Justin Smith	1,000.00	Osvaldo Arellano Hernandez	2,000.00	Ryan Hurd	12,000.00
Anne Darsow Memorial		David Glazier Memorial		Gru Family Scholarship	
Aadriana Epps	1,000.00	Rylee Casalenda	2,500.00	Lilie Ramirez	2,500.00
Art and Lois Gillen		Debbie Kern Endowed Memorial		Henry Bruggemann Memorial Scholarship	
Carmen Cartagena-Asca	1,000.00	Careline McLaughlin	3,000.00	Armand Bashige	2,000.00
Auxiliary VFW Post #295		Dennis Ryan Memorial Scholarship		Howe Endowed Scholarship	
Raiana Moore	2,500.00	Meagan Quintuna	1,000.00	Madeline Wojnar	1,500.00
Beverly Baustian Memorial Nursing Scholarship		Doc Flom Endowed Memorial		Hrvatski Dom Memorial	
Evan Hansen	3,000.00	Kevin Flippin	1,000.00	Branden Gagnon-Gordon	1,500.00
Bob and Dolores Deisting Scholarship		Don "Whitey" Willer Scholarship		Hrvatski Dom Memorial Vocational/Technical	
Gerardo Landaverde Figueroa	3,000.00	Ian Miner	2,500.00	Aaliyah Groat	1,000.00
Bob and Dolores Deisting Scholarship		Don Swanson Memorial Scholarship		Inver Grove Heights American Legion Post #424	
Max Ramirez	500.00	Brady McClellan	1,000.00	Elsie Hegg	1,000.00
Bradley Baker Scholarship		Douglas E. Ninnemann Memorial		Inver Grove Heights American Legion Post #424	
Ruth Usha	1,000.00	Alexandra Glass	2,000.00	Ethan Peterson	1,300.00
Bremer Community Service		Dr. Harry and Lois Webb Memorial Scholarship		Jeanette N. Birnstengel Scholarship	
Alex Tittington	6,000.00	Samuel Wille	1,000.00	Salem Yebo	5,000.00
Brian C. Barendseer Class of 1960 Scholarship		Ed and Marcella Jaworski Family Scholarship		Jessica Davis - BPO Scholarship	
Fund		Brooke LeMay	2,000.00	Macey Ellis	5,000.00
Bodhisattva Laitinen	20,000.00	Elaine Margaret Lehmann Scholarship		Jessica Davis - Women's Society Scholarship	
Burnham		Carter Heimerl	1,500.00	Jorge Garcia	5,000.00
Rita Ortiz Flores	20,000.00	Fannie Gilbertson		Jessica Davis-CDLU Scholarship	
Burnham		Molly Schmidt	1,500.00	Peyton Wagner	1,000.00
Krystaly Cuate Roldan	5,000.00	Fannie Gilbertson		Joan A. Shoberg (Burlington) Memorial Scholarship	
Burnham Vocational Scholarships		Catherine Dwelle	3,000.00	Duffani Gallegos	5,000.00
Lydia Moorman	5,000.00	First United Methodist Church Endowed Scholarship		Joey Munos Legacy Award	
Burnham Vocational Scholarships		Mohamud Bule	2,500.00	Adiana Contreras	10,000.00
Andrew Smith	1,000.00	Flint Hills Resources		John and Lola Carlson Memorial	
Burton Endowed Memorial Fund		Tania Lopez	2,500.00	Betty Burrola	3,000.00
Aaron Mwaniki	5,000.00	Flint Hills Resources		John and Lola Carlson Memorial Vocational Scholarship	
Chris Cahoon Memorial Scholarship		Chase Trouten	600.00	Leslie Flores Valenzuela	3,000.00
Charles Mudgett	1,000.00	Francis and Patricia Biljan Memorial		John and Lola Carlson Memorial Vocational Scholarship	
Clark Memorial United Church of Christ		TaTyanna Hesser	2,000.00	Ella Rohrer	4,000.00
Kayla Matuzak	2,500.00	Francis Family Endowed Scholarship		John H. & Mary L. Petersen Scholarship	
Craig Felton Endowed Memorial Scholarship		Jason Hedberg JR	2,000.00	Madeline Maurer	2,000.00
Abigail Geiger	2,000.00	George Karn Endowed Memorial		Joseph Patrick Scholarship	
Dale and Bette Schenian					

# SOUTH SAINT PAUL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION • 2021-2022

Brooke Van Pelt	5,000.00	David Hernandez Villeda	1,000.00	Shawn West	1,000.00
Justin Andrew Meyer Endowed Memorial		Myron and Maureen Grant Scholarship		SSP Educational Foundation Scholarships	
Alonzo Dodd	5,000.00	Luca Heiss	2,000.00	Brandon Ogren	1,500.00
Justin C. Crane Memorial Scholarship		Nick Vujovich Memorial		SSP Packer Blue Line Club Scholarship	
Amarie Hill	1,500.00	Ruby Wilmes	6,000.00	Kayla Stein	1,000.00
Justin Flascher Memorial		Olga B. Hart - Education		SSP Police Dept. Packer Alumni Criminal Justice Scholarship	
Devin Newsome	1,500.00	Emma Barker	6,000.00	Kaylee Leko	2,000.00
Justin Flascher Memorial		Olga B. Hart - Social Service		SSP Public Schools Custodial Maintenance/Technology	
Jacqueline Monson	4,000.00	Keon Moore	1,000.00	Andrew Showalter	2,000.00
Kaposia Education Center		Orville and Eleanor Kuehl Scholarship		SSP Public Schools Custodial Maintenance/Technology	
Grace Gerten	2,000.00	Mitchell Vener	4,000.00		
Karl Cropsey Endowed		Parkans Family Trust		Joakim Mendiola-Johnson	2,000.00
Maurizio Dadin	1,000.00	Marissa Contreras	1,500.00	SSP/IGH Rotary Club	
Katie Hofacker (Strub-Ellis) Memorial Scholarship		Patricia Cropsey Koss Endowed Memorial		Tyler Sobaszkiewicz	5,000.00
Brock Boelke	2,000.00	Emily Gaddie	2,000.00	St. Peter Family Scholarship	
Ken and Shirley Fladager Endowed Memorial		Patricia Vujovich McCormick Scholarship		Tamara Threatt	7,000.00
Donald Madland	1,000.00	Ravyn Ebert	2,000.00	Steve Silianoff Endowed	
Kent and Lynda Voge		Patty Murr Endowed		Victoria Barone	2,000.00
Carter Heimerl	500.00	Isaiah Martinez	1,250.00	Steve Thuet Endowed Leadership	
Kent Jones		Podgorski Family Scholarship		Alexis Murray	1,000.00
Wyatt Espersen	1,500.00	Natalie Henry	5,000.00	Steve Vujovich Endowed Scholarship	
Key Community Bank		Prill Family Scholarship		Hafit Hussein	500.00
Alana Sielski	3,000.00	Zoe Franklin	15,000.00	The Olson Purple Heart Scholarship	
Kopp Family Foundation		Richard Klegin Endowed Scholarship		Kane Morris	1,000.00
Haley Seivert	4,000.00	Aselya Gullickson	6,000.00	The Reckinger Entrepreneur Scholarship	
Lefty and Mickey Smith Scholarship		Richard Kohn Endowed Memorial Scholarship		Macey Ellis	\$500.00
Amarea Fullilove	1,000.00	Eduardo Ortega Ramirez	2,000.00	Triple A	
Leslie Sutherland Law Creative Spirit		Roosevelt School PTA Memorial		Jacob Raasch	\$500.00
Hailey Crider	4,000.00	Gabrielle Owens	1,500.00	Triple A	
Lincoln Center Elementary School		Running Family Law Enforcement Scholarship		Luke Dobmeyer	3,000.00
Emma Cheney	5,000.00	Carina Martinez	2,000.00	VFW Post #295 Endowed	
Lita & Walt Lanegran & Children Scholarship		Russell G. Letson Memorial Scholarship		Alexander Masilko	3,500.00
Ihsaan Ibrahim	3,000.00	Steven Ikens	4,000.00	Virginia LaManna Scholarship	
Lorraine Wojack and Jerry O'Connell Memorial		Ruth and Lee Nelson Sr. Memorial Scholarship		Ashley Jerikovskiy	5,000.00
Ngoc Tran	4,000.00	Mariyah Nicholson	1,000.00	Vujovich Scholarship	
Lourn and Lucile Ellingson Memorial		Sarah Geng Art Scholarship		Summer Pederson	2,000.00
William Nihart	15,000.00	Giselle Perez	1,000.00	Waldhauser Family Endowed	
Lowe Scholarship		Shaun Brown Music Endowed		Ramontay Harmon	1,000.00
Amelia LaBrosse	3,000.00	Breylee Bartels	1,500.00	William and Thomas Sobaski Memorial Scholarship	
Marcia and John Lally Endowed Education		Sheila Devine Memorial Scholarship Fund		Helen Rodriguez	1,000.00
Abigail Brundieck	20,000.00	Andie Hernandez	1,000.00	Winners Circle	
Marvin and Ruth Skaurud		Sidney A. Parkans Endowed Scholarship		Evalyna Satar	1,000.00
Carter Heimerl	20,000.00	Miguel Gonzalez	2,000.00	Winners Circle	
Marvin and Ruth Skaurud		South St. Paul Future Inc.		Ishanti Richmond	1,000.00
Molly Schmidt	20,000.00	Merna Abdelkoudous	8,000.00	Winners Circle	
Marvin and Ruth Skaurud		South St. Paul Lions Club Endowed		Noah Newling-Hawkins	1,000.00
Nora Tumberg	1,000.00	Andrew Daniel	8,000.00	Xcel Energy	
Mary Benjamin LaBrosse Memorial Scholarship		South St. Paul Lions Club Endowed		April Path	2,000.00
Mireya Mendez	500.00	Ryan Berger	4,000.00	Zawacki Family Endowed	
Mary Sharon Bretoi Pietruszewski Scholarship		South St. Paul Lions Club Vocational			
Abigail Rosebur	4,000.00	Bethani Garcia-Cornelio	2,000.00		
Mike McGinn Endowed Memorial		SouthWest Lioness Lions Club			
Kevin Rodriguez	1,000.00	Ikechukwu Ngene	1,000.00		
Milbert Scholarship		SSP Educational Foundation Scholarships			
				TOTAL	\$466,650.00



## New Scholarships Established in 2021-2022

Each year new scholarship opportunities for South St. Paul High School seniors are provided through the generous donations of sponsoring groups, individuals, and organizations. On behalf of the recipients, we extend our appreciation to those who established the following scholarships in 2021-2022.

### BEVERLY BAUSTAIN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the family of Beverly. It is to be awarded to a graduate who will be pursuing a career in nursing. Beverly led a life of servitude. Her passion for helping others was evidenced in her life and outside of her nursing career. She brought great joy and laughter to all who met her.

### JERRY AVENRIEP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Jerry Avenriep. He was a 1956 graduate of South St. Paul High School. Jerry left a lasting impact and memories on those who knew him and played sports with him. The 1955-56 basketball team was the only undefeated team in an 11 year period. Jerry was a team player and together with his talented teammates, the Packers won the Suburban Conference title with a perfect record of 14-0. Jerry was the Suburban Conference scoring champion and was named to the All Suburban Conference team. "Lots of Practice" was his motto. This scholarship is funded by his family, friends, and alumni.

### JEANETTE BIRNSTENGEL SCHOLARSHIP

Jeanette was a proud graduate of the class of 1949. Along with her husband Richard, class of 1948, they raised 4 children who graduated from South St. Paul schools from 1970-1980. Her school years and the education she received was very significant in her life and she often referred to the school years as the "best of your life". Jeanette would be pleased to help a senior financially further their education.

### LITA AND WALT LANEGRAN & CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the Lanegran family for a student attending a Minnesota private college.

### LOWE SCHOLARSHIP

Thomas A. Lowe left in his will that a charitable trust be set up. The South St. Paul Educational Foundation was one of the recipients of this trust referred to as the "Lowe Charitable Trust". The interest from this trust is to be given away each year as a scholarship. Thomas Lowe was a physician in South St. Paul and wished to provide students of South St. Paul schools with an educational scholarship.

### MARY SHARON BRETOI PIETRUSZEWSKI SCHOLARSHIP

The Mary Sharon Brettoi Pietruszewski scholarship will be awarded to a South Saint Paul graduate who has overcome life's obstacles by showing the characteristics of resiliency and adaptability. Sharon lost a leg to vascular disease in 2010 and along with her battle against Alzheimer's late in life, she never lost her positive attitude and zest for life.

### PODGORSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Three generations of Podgorski family members have benefitted from a South St. Paul High School education. This scholarship is one way to give back to our community and inspire young college students to live out their dreams.

### RUNNING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Running family were all graduates from South St. Paul High School and have all entered the law enforcement field. The Running Family wishes to assist students entering this career path. Mike Running (1990), Ericka Running (Eid) (2010) and Mike Running (2011).

### RUTH AND LEE NELSON SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given in memory of Ruth and Lee Nelson Sr. Lee Sr's mother, Martha Anderson, graduated from the High School in 1916 and the South St Paul Teachers College (located in the building that became Central Elementary) in 1917. Ruth and Lee raised their family here. Lee was active in many PTA and curriculum committees over the years. Ruth taught in the school system for many years, Lee and Ruth's three children graduated from the High School, as did three of their grandchildren; all proud to be able to claim they are Kaposia Packers.

### SOUTH ST. PAUL POLICE DEPT. PACKER ALUMNI CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP

Former Packer graduates and current members of the South St. Paul Police Department established this scholarship to help students entering the criminal justice/law enforcement field. Mike Running (1990), Brian Wicke (1991), Richard Schwab (2001), Mellissa Cavalier (2008), Jon Weight (2011), Simo Peinovich (2015), Jessica Fuchs (2016) and Melissa Gruenewald (2016).



## WINNERS CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP

The Winners Circle scholarship was formed in 2009 by past scholarship recipients to pay it forward. This appeal is sent out to all former scholarship recipients asking them to join and/or continue to support the Winners Circle. South St. Paul has long believed that an investment in a child's education was an investment in its future. Not only has this community believed this but is has acted on this belief.

We would like to thank all our former scholarship recipients who have joined the Winners Circle to make this scholarship a reality. We ask each recipient to contribute \$10.00 a year or whatever they can give. It is amazing to think what we could do if everyone pulled together to establish the Winners Circle as a permanent scholarship fund.

### WINNERS CIRCLE MEMBERS

Sarah Ahlquist	1999	Zachery Dilger	2011	Andrew Todd Isakson	2008	Ryan Patet	2007
Sadie Ahlquist	2013	Cody Dilger	2013	Elizabeth Isakson	2013	Amelia Peacock	2010
Becky Albrecht	2000	Mitchell Dosser	2011	Amanda Schultz Jamison	1996	LuAnne Kinney Pederson	1988
Mandy Albrecht	2004	Ryan Duffy	2017	Laura Jakacki Janquart	2002	Kayla Peterson	2012
Curt Albrecht	2006	Cora Duffy	2018	Christine Stelzner Jaraocak	2000	Bailey Peterson Patet	2007
Amy Almquist	2014	Rebecca Duren	2005	Erika Jensen	2008	Laina Moen Pederson	1988
Linda Amezcu	2005	Kyle Edsten	2006	Kristin Jakacki Johnson	1999	Daniel Phan	1999
Max Ambrose	2008	Adam Ehrmantraut	1993	Andrew Kasel	1989	David Praska Jr.	2006
Mary Anderson	2011	Ben Elliott	2008	Katie Neumann Keller	2004	Jill Lange Rangarajan	1996
Jennifer Woods Antila	1989	Nick Elliott	2010	Brittany Kelly	2011	Daisy Reynoso	2015
Kris Apfelbacher	2002	Josh Elliott	2012	Patrick Klein	1995	Sarah Stassen Ridgway	1995
Jill Apfelbacher	2007	Mark Ericson	2002	Abby Knott	2012	Elaine Robbins	2000
Nick Asper	2006	Chris Esser	1991	Elijah Knott	2015	Melissa Otto Rossow	1988
Nate Asper	2008	Holly Otis Estes	1989	Sydney Kolnberger	2012	Nathan Rother	2011
Thomas Asper	2013	Katelyn Felton	2011	Alex Kolnberger	2011	Peter Rother	2009
Ben Asper	2015	Scott Fenwick	1991	Alex Koich	2008	Michael Running	2011
Michelle Servatius Baker	1988	Elizabeth Flannery	2008	Michael Koich	2016	Ericka Running	2010
Ben Baker	2001	Alison Babbitt Footh	2002	Steven Kovach	1987	Ilyssa Ryan	2009
David Baker	1999	Emily Forbrook	2016	Anastasia Kowalenko	2007	Elisabeth Sahli	2010
Kristin Olson Ball	1990	Matt Forbrook	2018	Brian Kraft	1993	Angela Sahli	2017
Nicole Banaszewski	2004	Dustin Forester	2002	Muriel Kroll	2006	Luke Schlarman	2018
Shannon Banaszewski	2006	Payne Forester	2008	Jennifer Krumrie	1992	Anjali Shankar	2004
Austin Barnes	2012	Phillip Forester	2004	Jonathan Lansing	1992	Brenden Shanley	2015
Ethan Barnes	2014	Lindsay Francis	1996	Christie Larson	2000	Dawson Shanley	2019
Andrew Birnstengel	2008	Natalie Weber Fredricks	1998	James Leary	2005	Anna Simon	2013
Emily Birnstengel	2007	Allison Fries	2014	Josh Leary	2008	Meg Simon	2016
Nick Bjerken	1999	John Fries	2012	Christopher Lehmann	1986	Logan Smith	2016
Jack Bkorklund	2010	Celeste Jaeger Gardner	1989	Michelle Leitch Lehmann	1986	Mara Soday	2006
Reid Bjorklund	2012	Adam Garfield	2010	Matthew Lehmann	1993	Laura Soday	2015
Scott Bkorklund	2015	Katelin Garfield	2007	Josh Lojovich	2011	Emma Stanefski	2016
Christine Hirte Boisen	2000	Amy Garmaker	2007	Sarah Lojovich	2008	Anna Stassen	1997
Brittany Brehner	2010	Michael Garmaker	2001	Steve Lewandowski	1985	Monda Tapp	1994
Terry Bretoi	1988	Jenni Behnken Germaine	1990	Elizabeth Lundquist	2002	Sam Tetrick	2009
Michael Brewer	1988	John Germscheid	2004	Kathryn Lundquist Swor	1999	Pierre Tawfik	2007
Sarah Winslow Brewer	1989	Anne Ericson Girdean	2000	Phillip Lundquist	2004	Brenda Thompson	2007
Collin Brezny	2009	Diane Berglund Glasheen	1988	Kari Nelsen Loft	1992	Ellyn Thompson	2012
Nick Brezny	2006	Monda Goette	1994	Katrina Mayer Volk	2006	Katherine Tinucci	2003
Katie Brooks	2012	Melissa Krone Grannis	1986	Emily Deleon McConnell	2005	Corrie Turner	2007
Megan Banaszewski Brooks	2005	Aindriu Griffin	2013	Ashley McDonough	2010	Elizabeth SkreeVan Cleve	2003
Tim Bukowski	2012	Thomas Griffin	2016	Corey McGinn	2009	Kelly Glienke Van Sicklen	2002
Morgan Burg	2014	Caitlin Griffin	2018	Scott McKane	1994	Jake VanPelt	2018
Jacob Burke	2012	Clare Grimshaw	2013	Sally Ahlquist Maxwell	2007	Jenae Pieper Vieregge	1998
Kyle Burke	2011	Thomas Grimshaw	2010	Thomas Menozzi	2005	Chris Briquet Wallace	1986
Nathan Burke	2009	Amanda McKnight		Lee Mars Mikacevich	1988	Sara Weber	2003
Brianna Byrnes	2015	Groeber	1995	Emily Miotke	2015	Laura Wiederich	2010
Adam Cahn	2018	Katie Musta Gruba	2001	Alison Miotke	2013	Sam Wolf	2006
Adam Carter	1993	Gabriel Grundtner	2010	Joel Moore	1999	Luke Wolf	2011
Anne Hagerty Claflin	2001	Matthew Gunderman	2010	Meghan Cosgrove Moore	1999	Nick Wolf	2007
Matt Clayton	2011	Alex Gustafson	2011	Lauren Moore	2012	Ryan Walker	2011
Tyler Clemens	2010	Jacob Gustafson	2012	Jack Moore	2014	Kelsey Walker Hekter	2010
Kristine Watson Clum	1988	Liz Klein Harris	1998	Noel Moore	2016	Sarah Carter Walker	1989
Colin Coan	2011	Claire Hagerty	2005	Sarah Morrisette	1990	Nicholas Weimer	2010
Sean Collins	2008	Peter Hagerty	2007	Karen Nehring	1992	Eli Winslow Brewer	2020
Mark Collins	2012	Lauren Harmeyer	2002	Korey O'Donnell	2015	Emma Winslow Brewer	2020
Karen La Motte Cook	1997	Kendra Hemmelman	2010	Chelsey Olsen	2002	Andrew Wojtowicz	2014
Kelly Counihan	2014	Zachery Hendrikson	2012	Anne Paape	1998	Emily York	2015
Megan Counihan	2013	Tony Hirte	2000	Nathan Pahl	1998	Clare Grimshaw	2013
Anna Counihan	2018	Spencer Hood	2014	Janelle Briquet Painter	1987		
Hannah Daggett	2014	Olivia Hood	2017	Curtis Palodichuk	2015		
Marissa Deleon	2003	Molly Woods Hull	1996	Samuel Patet	2004		



### KAPOSIA LEGACY CIRCLE

Individuals who have established an estate provision, trust, annuity, or other deferred gift:

Brian Barendscheer \*  
Karla Bester\*  
Bruno Brendel\*  
Barbara Waldhauser Brian  
Robert and Bunny Carlson  
Lucile Ellingson\*  
George Gru\*  
Jeanette Gru\*  
Elsie Johnson  
Olga B. Hart\*  
Marion Jacobson\*  
Dale R. Johnson  
Craig and Mary Kaul  
Deb Kern\*  
Jean King  
Richard Klegin\*  
Laurie McKay  
Ken Manthey\*  
Susan O'Brien  
Anita Pampusch  
Dr. Marvin Skaurud\*  
Ruth Skaurud\*  
Dean and Merrisue Soutor  
Don and Jan Voight  
Phillip Voight  
Anonymous Members

\* Deceased

The Foundation will be pleased to help you develop an appropriate legacy to perpetuate your wishes. For more information, please call Beth Skwira at 651-457-9486.



### OUR STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM EVERY GIFT - LARGE OR SMALL

The Foundation is here for the students and staff of South St. Paul Public Schools! We thrive on community support through your gifts of time, talent, and donations as we continue our funding and coordination for programs, scholarships and alumni relations.

You are welcome to visit the Foundation office at 521 Marie Avenue in South St. Paul to discuss volunteer opportunities or pick up a donation form. You can mail contributions with a note or make a gift on line on our website ([www.sspef.com](http://www.sspef.com)).

South St. Paul school employees can make payroll deductions. Many companies have matching gift programs. Shares of stock are a welcome gift to the South St. Paul Educational Foundation and often benefit the donor as well. Your donation is tax-deductible, based on your original purchase price or value on the date of the gift. In either case, you can contribute without touching cash accounts or incurring out-of-pocket expense.

The future will present many opportunities and challenges. Our ability to meet them successfully depends upon the partnerships that we develop. Together we can meet the challenges that lie ahead. We invite you to join us!

Phone: 651-457-9440  
E-mail: [foundation@sspps.org](mailto:foundation@sspps.org)  
521 Marie Avenue South  
South St. Paul, MN 55075

### MATCHING GIFTS

Abbott Laboratories  
AgriBank  
Amazon Smile  
Ameriprise Financial  
Anderson Corp  
Best Buy  
Boeing  
Cargill  
CenturyLink  
EcoLab  
Hennepin Healthcare  
Foundation  
Medtronic Foundation  
Resolution Life  
Prudential Foundation

Securian Financial  
Wells Fargo Matching Gift  
Foundation

### IN KIND GIFTS

Jodee Paape, CPA/PFS  
Lawrence Cumpston &  
Associates  
MacKay Mitchell Envelope  
Company  
Culligan Milbert Company

## 2022 SOUTH ST. PAUL SILVER APPLE AWARD WINNERS

Don Bliss, class of 1950, established the Silver Apple Award in honor of his wife, Roxanne Waldhauser Bliss, class of 1951. Students are invited to nominate a South St. Paul Schools staff member as someone who has made a positive impact on their life. This year three SSPPS staff members were honored.

Congratulations to this year's South St. Paul Educational Foundation Silver Apple Award winners!



Ricardo Rivera, Robotics/Trade Teacher at the Middle School. Nominated by Tomas O.



Paulette Spafford, 1st grade teacher at Kaposia. Nominated by Elizabeth C. and Avery W.

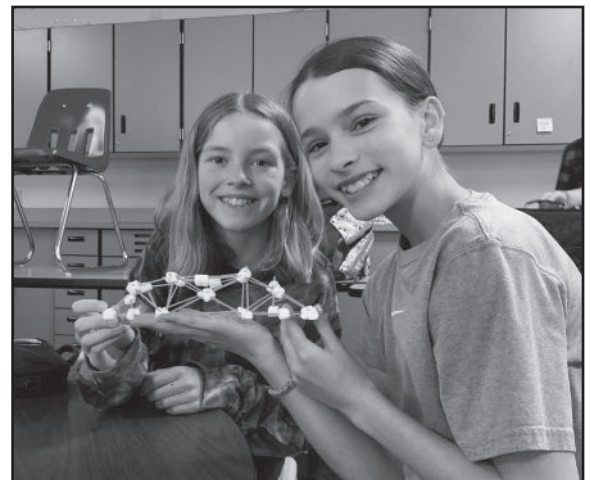


Kim Bauer, 2nd grade teacher at Lincoln. Nominated by Louisa S. and Family and Addie R.

## THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SSPEF AND DISTRICT

The South St Paul Educational Foundation paid \$36,000 for the fees associated with the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program this year. Thank you to our donors and supporters for helping to make this happen!

SSP is proud to be a comprehensive K-12 IB (International Baccalaureate) district, helping form global citizens starting at kindergarten right here in South St. Paul. The aim of all IB programs is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world. Through the IB Program, all students are invited to discover for themselves that learning can be an exciting, challenging, and rewarding process of exploring the world around us.



## SCHOOL OF FISH

The Dylan Engen Fund was set up to provide students with experiences that they might not have an opportunity to participate in due to cost restraints.

The fund has sponsored several Community Education offerings to students. Recently, students were able to participate in School of Fish.

Students learn about lakes and finding and catching fish, how to tie a fishing knot, and how to rig and use their own slip-bobber set-up. They also left class with a rod & reel, tackle, and a tackle box.



## 2021 ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION CELEBRATION

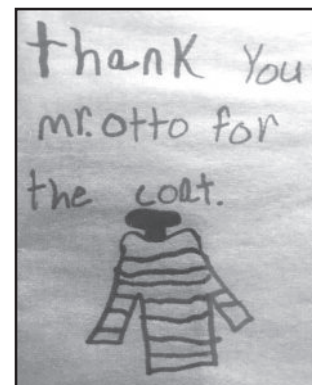
The South St. Paul Educational Foundation held its Annual Friend of the Foundation celebration on November 18, 2021 at Southview Country Club. This year's honorees were Glen Birnstengel and Bob Meyer. We thank them for all their contributions and support to the students of South St. Paul and the Educational Foundation.

The Friends of the Foundation is an event to show support for the Educational Foundation and its efforts of enriching the lives of South St. Paul students. The 2021 event raised over \$35,000 to help support the operating of the Foundation. The evening was filled with great food, friends, and a live and silent auction.



## MR. OTTO'S WAY

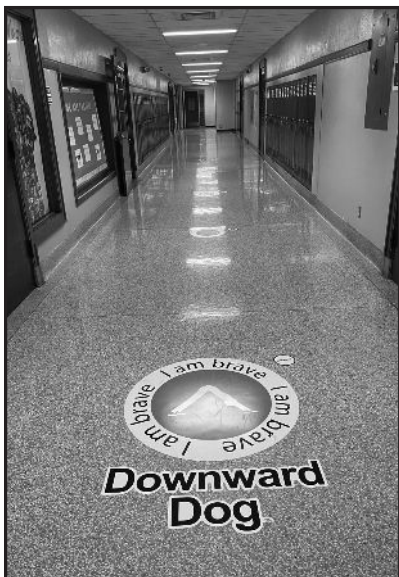
Mr. Otto's Way was established in 2018 as a memorial to Wayne Otto. Mr. Otto was a principal and leader in our school community. It is designed to help provide South St Paul public school children with the essential items of new clothing, shoes, boots, and winter apparel. To date we have been able to provide new clothing to over 400 students. Thanks to everyone who has contributed and continues to support Mr. Otto's Way.





## Sensory Path

A sensory path was created in the hallways at the middle school to provide students with sensory regulation. The purpose is to help them focus and complete academic and social tasks. This resource is evidence-based to help all children, but especially students with special needs. The Kandt family fund provided the support for this project!



## 7th Grade Middle School Mindset-Books

The Bester family program fund provided books to the middle school that will help to improve their ability to see their brains as something that can grow and change. They address the fears of trying new things and of making mistakes, two things which are essential for learning. Some of the books include: Your Fantastic Elastic Brain, What do you do with a chance? The Magical Yet, and Flight School, and many more.

## Guided Reading Library

A Guided Reading Library was funded for K-6 students at Lincoln Center. The pandemic has made the range of reading levels more pronounced than in a typical time. This library will provide diverse learners with comprehensive literacy. Through engaging books that match their reading level as well as challenge and support them to their next reading goal. This was made possible through a special program fund that focuses on meeting the needs of kids who are struggling academically.

## Math Literacy for Special Education Students

The Kandt family program fund provided literacy components to the special education math curriculum for students with diverse needs. Students in the SUN program are generally visual learners and these books will help with counting and basic math skills. The books will supplement the current curriculum.

## Building Kits

The 3rd Grade Team at Lincoln Center requested funding for interactive building and engineering sets. The teachers are utilizing the sets to build critical thinking and problem-solving skills when working with peers, use their creativity skills, engage their minds and encourage questions. It is an opportunity for them to learn through play and ignite a passion for learning new things. The funds were provided for the kits through the Nancy Whiteside program fund.



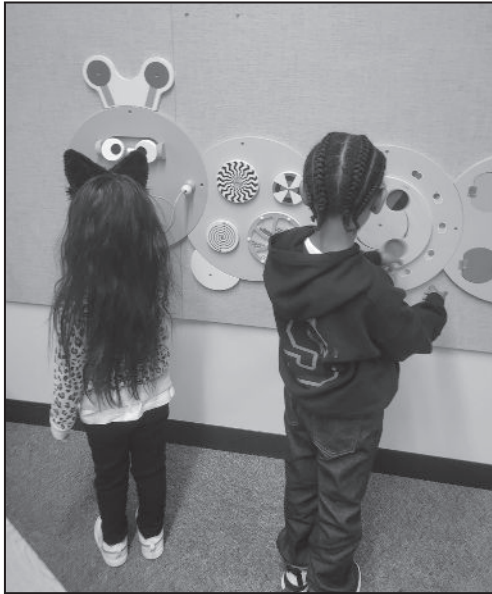
## Designing with Coding

Kapsoia and Lincoln media and technology classes received a subscription to be able to create video games as a part of their coding unit. The 4th and 5th grade students will be able to learn more about coding, as well as aspects of media design as well. Coding is one of the most requested skills by employers post high school, and South St. Paul is at the forefront of offering this class. Funding for this program came from the general program fund.



## Sensory Wall

Students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade at Kaposia have a new sensory wall and classroom sensory materials for a calming space. The teachers researched this idea and found an option that has worked well in other schools. Benefits include improved outcomes in class, student self-regulation and gross and fine motor skills. Nearly 500 students will benefit each year, and the funds were provided through the general program fund at the Foundation.



## Weighted Lap Blankets

Weighted lap blankets were purchased for every classroom at Lincoln Center. The blankets are proven to help calm the nervous system, reduce anxiety, and assist with focus. They will give the students a resource to use in a calm spot or to help regulate them during a difficult time. These blankets were funded through the general program fund.



## 34TH ANNUAL WALKATHON PARTICIPANTS RAISE MONEY FOR CLASSROOMS AND ACTIVITIES

The Foundation held its 34th annual Walkathon on September 22, 2021. It was a beautiful sunny day! Fifty percent of the money goes directly back to the classroom or activities. More than \$20,000 was raised for special student projects and events. The walkathon is a wonderful way for the community to join together for a great cause. Thank you to all of the donors, sponsors, participants and volunteers.



### Benefactor \$2500+

Dr. Pam Carlson Alexander  
 Brenda and Scott Apfelbacher  
 Claire and John Bergstrom  
 Jeff and Mary Caye Carlson  
 Maria Jozsette Carlson  
 Patty St. Peter and Tom Darden  
 Ron and Patty Gnetz  
 Patrick Hectorne  
 Janet Johnson  
 Nichole Kappel  
 Jean Helen Kinsey  
 Virginia Lanegran  
 Tom and Elaine Lehmann  
 David and Leslie Metzen  
 Dee Meyer  
 Greg and Janet Nelson  
 Lee and Rachael Nelson  
 Lyn and Andrea Nelson  
 Timothy and Heidi Petersen  
 John and Denise Petrie  
 Tom Pieper  
 Eugene Pietruszewski  
 Bryan and Jo Ellen Price  
 Cindy Silianoff  
 Judy Swanson  
 Don and Jan Voight  
 Kathy and Scott Ward  
 American Legion Abner Rude  
 Post # 481  
 Binder Heating and  
 Air Conditioning, Inc.  
 City Auto Glass  
 Flint Hills Resources, LP  
 Gorman Center for Fine Dentistry  
 Hrvatski Dom Association  
 Jake Jacobson Scholarship  
 Justin Crane Memorial Fund  
 Justin Meyer Memorial  
 Golf Tournament  
 Kaposia Education Center  
 Kopp Family Foundation  
 Lincoln Center  
 Lowe Charitable Trust  
 Olga B. Hart Education Foundation  
 Resolution Life  
 South Robert Street  
 Business Association  
 South St. Paul Lions Club  
 Spirit of Sharing  
 SSP/Inver Grove Heights Rotary Club  
 State Farm Insurance-Steve Woog  
 State Farm -Kisch Agency  
 Upper River Services  
 Wells Fargo Matching Gift Program

### Patron \$1000-\$2499

Beth Ann Baumann  
 Debbie and Tim Black  
 Linda Chapman  
 Rick Clark  
 Andrew and Andrea Darsow  
 Robert Delia  
 Steve and Maggie Doody  
 Laurie and Jeff Erickson  
 Myles and Phyllis Fladager  
 Kay and Mary Francis  
 Kathy Friedmann  
 Don Geng  
 Marina and Richard Hammerstrom  
 Henry Howe & Peggy Ogden-Howe  
 Linda Jacobs-Buse  
 John Jerhoff  
 Bonnie Johnson  
 Kay Bea Jones  
 Dick and Cay Kasel  
 John Koss  
 Paul LaBrosse  
 John and Nikki Laliberte  
 David Lee  
 Jane Letson  
 Ron and Joanne Moquist  
 Simo Peinovich  
 Carrie and Todd Podgorski  
 Michael and Susan Running  
 Michael and Judi Schenian  
 Tom and Patrice St. Peter  
 Dick and Patricia Haswell Todd  
 Tom and Tina Vujovich  
 Stanley and Cathy Waldhauser  
 Nancy Whiteside  
 Robert Wojack  
 Boeing Gift Matching Program  
 Frattalone's Dawnway, LLP  
 Fury Motors, Inc.  
 Great Northern Builders  
 IGH American Legion Post #424  
 J & B Roofing  
 Justin Flascher Memorial  
 Kaposia Walkathon Cash  
 Kremer Services, LLC  
 Loyal Order of Moose Lodge  
 Mairs and Power Inc  
 South St. Paul Garden Club  
 South St. Paul Theatre  
 SouthWest Lioness Lions Club  
 Therapy OPS  
 Total Construction & Equipment  
 UPS Store

### Sustaining Member

#### \$500-\$999.99

Bruce and Marianne Baumann  
 Judy Bosshart  
 Kathryn Brandt  
 Michael and Sarah Brewer  
 Sue Brezny  
 Annette and Timothy Carlson  
 Dave and Leigh Ann Comb  
 Raymond and Colleen Doocy  
 David and Kay Ericson  
 Shelly and Joe Forester  
 Tom, Pam, Katie, Tommy, Tyler, Lacy  
 and David Gallahue  
 Pam Gallahue  
 Katie Gallahue  
 Tommy Gallahue  
 Tyler Gallahue  
 Lacy Gallahue  
 David Gallahue  
 Don and Brenda Goral  
 Karen Griffin  
 Anthony Hapka  
 Robert Harthaus  
 Jody Heilman  
 Gary Kuhn  
 Ken Larson  
 Steve Leafgren  
 Patty and Philip Lindeman  
 Bill and Lisa Milbert  
 Richard Mullis  
 Susan O'Brien  
 Melissa Olson  
 Rankin and Janelle Patet  
 Mary Patnode  
 Marcia Pliefke  
 Bea and George Potter  
 Andrew and Cassidi Seliga  
 Jill Simon  
 Angela Smith  
 Sharon Stanefski  
 Kelly and Paul Tetrick  
 John and Cari Vujovich  
 Thomas and Gail Waldhauser  
 Dave and Julie Webb  
 Frank and Gerri Weber  
 Scott Weber  
 Judith and John Winslow  
 Dick and Theresa Zawacki  
 Ameriprise Financial  
 Gift Matching Program  
 Assurance Construction Solutions  
 Biljan Memorial Fund  
 Bugg's Bar  
 Cherokee Manufacturing, Inc.  
 Clark Memorial United  
 Church of Christ  
 Curb Master Inc.  
 Deerwood Bank  
 Drkula's Bowl  
 G2 Dental  
 Jersey's Bar & Grill  
 Levander Estate Townhomes  
 New Dimensions Gutters LLC  
 O & S Cattle Company  
 Polish National Alliance  
 Rihm Kenworth

South St. Paul Teachers Federation  
 Southeast Towing  
 T & T Logistics  
 Volkswagen of Inver Grove  
 Wallace Electric Construction  
 Company  
 Waterous Company

### Sponsoring Member

#### \$100-\$499.99

Terry and Pat Abram  
 Calvin and Carol Ahlquist  
 Richard and Judi Albrecht  
 Amy Anderson  
 Norman and Janine Anderson  
 Steve and Nancy Apfelbacher  
 Wade and Stephanie Baker  
 Jenna Bartelt  
 Amy Bartolotta  
 Michael and Lynne Bates  
 Doug and Laurie Bauer  
 Iam Bauer  
 Lois Bauer  
 Robert Bauer  
 Elizabeth Beach Bryant  
 John and Kelly Beaudoin  
 Matthew and Emily Bergquist  
 Glen and Beth Birnstengel  
 Randy and Jill Bjorklund  
 Margaret Blenkush  
 Gary and Karen Boche  
 Val and Glenn Boche  
 Thomas and Helen Bohrer  
 Bill and Diane Boitz  
 Paul Borash  
 David Brand  
 Julie Brand  
 William Brezny  
 Barbara Brian  
 Richard and Patricia Bries  
 Randy and Terese Bringgold  
 Joe and Karen Brotzler  
 Allison Buckley  
 Chis and Rebecca Buntjer  
 Courtney Burks  
 Scott Burress  
 Sherry Campbell  
 Cheryl Carter  
 Kurt and Louise Casby  
 Melissa Cavalier  
 Carol Chandler  
 Jeffry and Mary Cheyne  
 Danette and Jameson Childs  
 Barb Christenson  
 Jessica Christenson  
 Anne and Warren Clafin  
 Susan Condon  
 Billie Conlon  
 Sandra and Lewis Coronis  
 Thomas and Laurie Coyne  
 Snowy and Mary Crnobrna  
 Al and Marian Cunningham  
 Jolene and Chad Cutshall  
 Tom Daggett

*We apologize for possible inaccuracies in this listing of our contributors. Please advise the Foundation of corrections by calling 651-457-9440.*

*Donations listed were collected from July 1st 2021 to June 30, 2022.*

Dan Peinovich and Diane Keehr	Jim and Judy Horst	Sue and Rick Musta	Debra and Eugene Selbitschka
Eunice Dasovich	Rob and Noelle Hoven	Nancy Nichols	Kathryn Senn
Jim and Susan Davis	Molly and Terence Hull	Jack and Ellie Niederkorn	Julane and Wayne Severson
Bob Deisting	Guglielmo and Dianne Izzi	Don Nihart	Elgeva Sharar
Fran Delia	William and Janice Jaworski	Danny Nitti	Steve and Sarah Sherman-Kalla
Dan and Betsy Destache	Kathy Jedrzejek	Chuck and Dana Ochocki	Lori Shubat
William Devine	Alland and Betty Johnson	Scott and Pamela O'Connell	Kathryn Sloper
Rich and Karen Dippel	Dale Johnson	Thomas and Terese Oleson	Alyssa Smith
Tim and Jane Dittberner	Donald and Monica Johnson	Tom and Margo O'Malley	Amy Scott
Donna Dombrock	Elsie Johnson	Jon and Rebecca Oyanagi	Anne and Douglas Smith
Naomi Dorau	Lolita Johnson	Arthur and Jodee Paape	Brian Smith
Mark and Lisa Duffy	Ron and Lynn Joswiak	Cassandra Pace	James and Carol Smith
Natalie Dunphy	Eugene and Constance Kahn	Kellie and Robert Pakkala	Mooreen and David Sondag
Matthew Duoos	Jim and Gloria Kamish	Ryan and Bailey Patet	Merrisue and Dean Soutor
Tim and Amy Dust	Mavis Karn	Barb Paulson	James and Josie St. Peter
Klea Ecker	David Kelly	LuAnne and Greg Pederson	Mark St. Peter
Theresa and William Eckman	Larry King	Jack Perkovich	Alex and Felicia Stalock
Krista and Paul Edsten	Chris and Catherine Kisch	Lucy Petermeier	Brian and Cindy Stalock
Betty Eldridge	Kathy Klassen	Kris Peterson	Donna Stalock
Rose and Scott Elliott	Bill and Amy Klaus	Kathy Petrie	David and Jeanne Stanton
Jo Ann Erickson	Mark and Sally Kronholm	Mary Petrie	Anna Stassen
Amy Falvo	Cindy Kwiatkowski	Pamela Pettis	Stan and Sherry Stelter
Charles Farho	Andrew and Gina Laliberte	Orell and Cindy Pieper	Mark and Ginny Stern
Kristin Fassbinder	John and Marcia Lally	Pat and Don Plooster	Shawn Swain
Luke and Jennifer Feierabend	Karen and David Lanegran	Sherry Jacobsen and Donald Posthumus	Rhonda and Eric Swenson
Karen Ferguson	Chris and Michelle Lehmann	Tim and Wendy Price	Kelley and Ryan Taylor
John and Anne Fisher	Leinberger Family	Tom and Susan Pugh	Ryan and Kelley Taylor
Ben & Meg Fladager	Michael and Nancy Leitch	Mary Quinn	Matthew and Kiley Thompson
Jeffrey and Lisa Flaig	Hap and Carla LeVander	John and Stacy Raasch	Debra Tilton
Mike and Kathy Fleming	Gary Lewandowski	Jeff Ransom	Patricia Tinucci
Jerry and Roxanne Foley	Daniel and Dana Lick	Douglas and Debra Rasmussen	Robert and Sara Tjernlund
Robert and Lisa Forbrook	Louise and Ron Little	Leslie Ray	Anne Todd
Kip and Lavonne Francis	Theodore and Anna Long	Spencer and Susan Reppe	Michael Todd
Jimmy and Juliette Francis	Dwight and Mary Lundquist	David Retka	Kathleen Tuckner
Zach and Natalie Fredricks	David and Ann Lundy	Amy and Jim Reynolds	Jon and Marie Tuhy
Robert and Jennifer Friedges	Mark and Pat Lustig	Sue and Jim Ridenour	Ryan and Katherine Turgeon
Joan Friske	Leonard and Janice Machacek	Dennis Robertson	Richard Veith
Jessica Fuchs	James and Beverly Madland	Sara and Adam Rodriguez	Nicole Villafan
Bob Gardiner	Holly Marchio	Dave and Peggy Rollins	Ronald and Susan Viner
Gary and Mary Garfield	J David and Georgia Martin	Patricia and Scott Rooney	Brent and Pam Voigt
Julie and Jim Garmaker	Barbara and Ron Masanz	Edward and Leona Rosenberger	Jane Vujovich
Barbara Gerten	Chuck and Christine Mauszycki	Melissa and Dean Rossow	Mary Ann Wagner
June Glewwe	Mark and Mary Beth McCahey	John and Lisa Rother	Ryan Walker
Bunny Grant	Michael and Cathy McClellan	Michael Running	Amy Wallace
Justin and Ashley Wickenhauser Greif	Ashley McDonough	Crista and Scott Ryan	Ryan and Jennifer Walther
Clare Grimshaw	Jim and Nan McKay	Erika and Robert Ryan	Wayne Watson
Patricia Gruber	Laurie McKay	Bonnie Salo	Virginia and Adam Waud
Melissa Gruenwald	Penny McLafferty-Yares	Rita Samsa	Carol Weber
Jerry and Robyn Gunderman	Mike McPhillips	Virgl and Joan Sandkamp	Mark and Debra Wegner
Jerry and Rose Gustafson	Matthew and Kathryn Mellen	Ryan & Jennifer Sanford	Jonathan Weight
Bruce and Robin Hagerty	Jane Metcalf	Steven & Patricia Saunders	Brian and Robin Wicke
Jerry Hall	Linda Metzen	Tom and Teresa Scheerer	Norman and Rajani Wikelius
Paul Hansen	Cheryl Meyer	Suzanne and Bill Scherado	Norma Williamson
Rick and Suzanne Hansen	Gayle Meyer	Barbara Scheuble	David and Diane Wright, Jr.
William Hanson	Vince Meyer	Chad and LeAnne Schmidt	Barbara Yackel
Bradley and Mary Hapka	Richard Michel	Sharon Schmidt	Stan and Joanne Yamka
Peggy Heaver	Cathy Miller	Cheryl Schreiner	Dick and Joni Zimmerman
Deanna Hedberg	Jason Miller	Al and Darlene Schroeder	Anna Zwirn
Leon Heimkes	Butch and Lee Moening	Christina Schult	A & A Auto Care
Leanne Heinz	Andrew Molacek	Jim and Karla Schultz	AgriBank
Kelsey Hekter	Meagan Mooney	Peter and Meghan Schultz	B52 Burgers and Brew
Barbara Helmken	Sarah Morrisette and Tom Rosenberg	Richard Schutt	Bella Casa Painting LLC
Erna Helseth	Jim Mulfinger	Richie Schwab	BLVD Bar and Grill
Jennifer and Jennifer Hesse	Wade and Melissa Mulroy	Mark Schwagmeyer	C & C Courts INC
Ali Hodson	Donna Murr	Tom and Jamie Seaberg	Cargill
Dave Hoppe	Mike Murr	Kenneth and Deborah Sederstrom	Celts Pub
Thomas and Beverly Horak	Deborah Murtha		Class of 1966

*We apologize for possible inaccuracies in this listing of our contributors. Please advise the Foundation of corrections by calling 651-457-9440.*

*Donations listed were collected from July 1st 2021 to June 30, 2022.*

Coop Restaurant  
Culligan Milbert Company  
D & C Sport Surfaces, LLC  
Dairy Queen South St. Paul  
Dakota Electric  
Evergreen Industries  
Galles Painting and Drywall  
Gopher Lawn and Snow Services, LLC  
Hmong House LLC  
Hurt Homes  
Inver Grove Ford Lincoln  
J & H Wall Specialties, Inc.  
Kat-Key's Lock & Safe, Inc.  
Lifelong Wealth Advisors, Inc.  
Linda Jaeger Accounting  
Madden Enterprises  
Mathias Die Co.  
Midwest Fence & Mfg. Co.  
MidwestOne Bank  
Minnesota Locks  
Minnesota State College Faculty  
Navigate Charity  
Nelson Tax & Accounting  
Nitti Sanitation Inc  
Pine Bend Paving  
Quick Serv License Center  
Ramsey County Attorney Office  
Royce Morrisette Fund  
Roz's Auto Body, Inc.  
Schadegg Mechanical  
Securian Financial  
Shelia Devine Fundraiser  
Strategic Transportation  
The Team  
Twin City Tanning Co.  
Viking Exteriors

## Contributing Member

### \$50-\$99

Sadie Ahlquist  
Sally Ahlquist  
Millie Alex  
William Anderson  
Brenda Applequist  
James Arnost  
Anne Avery  
Dana and Molly Babbitt  
Catherine Babcock  
Steve and Candace Bauer  
Linda Baughman-Terry  
Elaine Baumann  
Gary and Kathy Beatty  
Paul and Sara Bebeau  
Lindsey Beeman-Bunting  
Greg and Heidi Belde  
Patricia Bergsrud  
Karen Bergstrom  
Carol Bidwell  
Matt Biljan  
Scott and Elizabeth Bishop  
Lisa and Jeffrey Boelter  
Terrance Bretoi  
Nanette Brossoit  
Ward and Debra Brossoit

Adam and Lindsey Brotzler  
RM and RJ Brown  
Jerry and Betty Bruber  
Eric and Sandra Bucnis  
Roger and Dolly Buettner  
Patricia Buss  
Nancy Carlson  
Judy Carney  
Cynthia Carter  
Donna and Don Cavanaugh  
Kim and Jean Christenson  
Nadine Clark  
Elaine Clemmons  
Cathy Cooper  
Vi Corcoran  
Merith and Donald Cowden  
Terry and Kathy Dahlgren  
Roberta and Greg Daigle  
Edward Devine  
Maureen Dufresne  
Steve and Janet Durand  
Dana Dvorak  
Brad and Melissa Ebert  
Allan and Diana Edwins  
Thomas Egan  
Nikole Eischens  
Berman and Patricia Fairbanks  
Charles and Margaret Fairhurst  
Wendy Felton  
Matthew Fields  
Carol Darlene Fisher  
Michael and Deborah Fleming  
Tom Freeberg  
Mike and Tracy Gardner  
Colin and Anita Gerrety  
Carrie Gerths  
John Giguere  
Joseph and Monica Glass  
Judy Glazier  
Kathleen Glewwe  
Bob and Pat Goldman  
Bill and Sandy Goral  
Thomas Grant  
Maxine and Steven Gueltzow  
Lynn Guyot  
Bea Haagenson  
Mark Hannahan  
Thomas and Jillian Hart  
Marian Hayes  
Jim and Sandy Hildebrand  
David and Carolyn Hill  
Ted and Terry Hoxmeier  
Jill Hult  
Paul and Kimberly Humann  
Roger and Annemarie Hutchins  
Jill Jackson  
Douglas and Sharon Jakacki  
Jon Jannetto  
Matthew and Lisa Jasper  
Jim and Rita Jaworski  
George and Betty Jodl  
Mary Ann Johansen  
Harold and Dorothy Johnson  
Joyce Johnson  
Tim and Theresa Johnson  
Jerry Joswiak  
Mary Kaliszewski

Kamholz Kamholz  
James Kermes  
Barbara Kleckner  
Stan and Anne Koich  
Diane and Doug Krech  
Stanley and Ruth Krueger  
Marvin and Rosie Krumrie  
David and Terri Lambach  
Maurice and K. Cynthia Lebreck  
Carl and Lee Lehmann  
Phyllis Lewandowski  
Jonathan and Lisa Lewis  
Amy and Bryan Lloyd  
Richard and Susan Long  
Irene Loomis  
Amanda Lunzer  
Maureen Lynch  
Bev and Allen Mamer  
Stacy Markert  
Krista Marks  
Scott and Tracie Matthews  
Debbie Mauer  
Lance McMorrow  
Kyler and Taunja Meers  
Troy and Karen Meier  
Barbara Meldahl  
Jon and Melissa Methner  
Lois Miotke  
Marge Morrisette  
Phillip and Nancy Moyer  
James and Barbara Mulrooney  
Robery Murphy  
Jeanne Nagel  
Thomas and JoEllen Neitzke  
Ben and Alison Nelson  
Donna Neubauer  
Greg and Mary Niederkorn  
Lois Ninnemann  
Dorothy O'Donnell  
Joan and Robert O'Donnell  
Luke Olson  
Susan O'Neil  
Kenneth and Colleen Pace  
Anjelica Palma Castano  
Thomas and MaryKay Palmer  
James and Beth Passint  
Samuel Patet  
Rich and Nancy Peacha  
Charles and Kim Pietruszewski  
David Radabaugh  
Kara Reil  
Darrell and Susan Retka  
Pat Richard  
Barbara Roessler  
Kenneth Rohlf  
Bruce and Barbara Ruecker  
Ron Ryan  
Sue Ryan  
Megan Sanders  
Randy and Arlene Schacht  
Shane Schmidt  
Sarah Schneider  
Kenneth and Debra Schult  
Tim and Sarah Schulte  
Erin and Kevin Schwanger  
Dave and Nicole Smith  
Louise Smith

Joe and Grethchen Spier  
Kathleen Stanton  
Cheryl Steiner  
Thomas and Susan Stevens  
Scott and Renette Stinson  
Shannon Stoffel  
Joe Stoi  
Mary Ellen Sturm  
Margaret and Ronald Swenson  
J.A. Tegeler  
Pedar and Judith Thompson  
Terry and Ruth Thone  
Randy and Lynette Thorson  
Darlene and Steve Tinucci  
Thomas Tonda  
Gregory and Elizabeth Troje  
Betty Undis  
Mellisa Urban  
Robert and Rita Usselman  
Elyce Vanden Broecke  
Bette Vandersteen  
Bruce Vannelli  
Rick and Juanita Voigt Jr.  
Peder and Christine Wallace  
Nicholas Webb  
Monica Weber  
Lorelee Wederstrom  
Ruth Palmer  
John Weiss  
Angela Weitzell  
Ruby Westlund  
Mark and Heather Williams  
Deborah and Walter Wozniak  
Andy and Sally Zimney  
Amazon Smile  
Anderson Corp  
Chapter CC PEO  
Ecolab Inc.  
Lbrodtkorb LLC  
Oneota Farms LLC  
Roadware, Inc.

## FRIEND

### \$1-\$49.99

Tom and Kathy Albrecht  
Ben and Jeane Anderson  
Robert Anhalt  
Bill Arend  
Deborah and Gary Arndt  
Kevin and Nicole Arrigoni  
Linda Baer  
Julie Bagwill  
Ivan and Carol Bahe  
Shannon and Steve Banaszewski  
Geri Bares  
Leonard and Catherine Barnes  
Carmen Bartlette  
James and Gayl Batchelder  
Mary Beamish  
Joel and Valerie Behm  
Bob and Jan Behnken  
Renate Behrendt  
Phyllis Bentley

*We apologize for possible inaccuracies in this listing of our contributors. Please advise the Foundation of corrections by calling 651-457-9440.*

*Donations listed were collected from July 1st 2021 to June 30, 2022.*



Andy and Nicole Pederson Berkeland	Andrew and Diana Hein	Kay McCabe	Melissa Thom
Gerald and Linda Bettendorf	Laurie Henderson	Marshall and Mary McDonough	Tom and Janice Thury
Reid Bjorklund	Ann and Jeff Henry	Linda Medina	Drusilla Ticiu
Duane and Kathy Bodsberg	George Heroux	Bryan and Mary Mickelson	Kathleen Tingelstad
Marilyn Bonngard	Michael and Joannette Hertauss	Louis Molnar	Andrew Todd
Sharon and Edwin Booth	Nicole Hill	Bill and Mary Molumby	Nancy Todd
E. Borgersen	Thomas and Jennifer Hillegas	Dave and Beverly Mooney	Kristen Tonda
Ryan Bour	Connie Hinnerichs	Ruth Moreno	Tetteh and Stefanie Totimeh
Karen Brand	Marty Hirte	Sandy and Jennifer Morrow	Sharon Tully
Bill and Lisa Brandecker	Jennie Hodgeman	David and Katie Nelson	Tim and Ciera Tustin
William and Courtney Bremer	Curtis and JoAnn Hogenson	Brian and Lisa Neuberger	Chris Tweet
Michael and Jean Brown	David Hohle	Catherine Noer	Debra Underhill
Judith Brueghel	Tony and Vicki Holmstrom	Cindy Nollette	Kelly Unger
Rose Marie Bryan	Eric and Kristin Holsen	Colleen O'Brien	Katherina Vang
Tuan Bui	Benjamin Holst	LouAnne O'Brien	Jason and Sara Voss
Adam Cahn	Debbie Holstrom	Jacob and Cassandra Och	Chris and Connie Walker
Sylvia Campbell	G. and M. Hovde	Jim Page	Amber Walsh
Richard and Carolyn Carlson	Steven and Rachel Hundley	Ms. Catherine Perez	Katie Waters
Heidi Carter	Elizabeth Isakson	Gregory and Lindsey Peterson	Diane Watkins
Diamond Chand	Roberta Jablonski	Rose Powers	James and Kim Watson
Jonah and Gloria Clausen	Noah and Ryanna Jackson	Shane Rambaum	Ester Weigel
Molly Clifton	Jayna Jacobsen	Anne and Joshua Regan	John and Mary Weigel
Ben and Misty Coonce	Jill and Emily Jaspersen	Brian and Doreen Rehlinger	John Weins
Marlys Cornelissen	Leila Jeffers	Barbara Reichstadt	Pamela Werner
Nolan and Jane Cornell	Erik and Molly Jensen	Eugene and Mary Jane Reichstadt	Marge Willer
Thomas and Katherine Coulter	Desmond and Allison Jenson	Bill and Jeanne Reynolds	Becky and Dave Williams
Brian and Ann Counihan	Neal Johnson	John Ricci	Jan and John Williams
Noe and Daisy Cuenca	Richard and Jeanette Johnson	Nicholas and Sarah Ridgeway	Gary and Roxanne Willms
Kay Decker	Sarah Johnson	John and Joan Ries	Hedy Sue Woog
Frank Dehrer	Sharon Joswiak	Joseph Roberts	Kari York
Mary Lou and Jerry DeZelar	Joan Jozelic	Sharon Roberts	Paul and Polly Zubrzycki
Robin Doepke	Fatiya Kabota	Judy and Jerry Robertson	Abbott Laboratories Fund
Dan Doherty	Diane Kaiser	Erin Roeske	Best Buy Matching Funds
Stacy Elliott	Jean Kandt	Timothy Rollins	CenturyLink Matching Gifts
Anne Elton	John and Maureen Kane	Larry and Robin Ross	Mi Familia River Heights
Dawn and Jacob Erb	Janice Kaufenberg	John and Shari Rouse	Tennis Sanitation
Jon and Val Erickson	John and Emily Kelnberger	Ken and Judy Rouse	
Randy and Mary Feldsien	Jennifer and Steven Kessler	Steve Ryan	
Reina Ferguson	Catherine Kippola	John and Lisa Sahli	
Dean and Julie Fermenick	Dan and Kris Kirchner	Araceli and William Santana	
Sharon and Brad Fong	Nick and Anne Kivel	Harold and Candice Sapletal	
David and Colleen Forte	Cary and Edie Kleinboehl	Patricia Sarafolean	
Sarah Foster	Andrew and Kelly Kopp	Eric and Heidi Satre	
Tristan Frankus	Phil and Linda Koppa	Christopher and Caryn Schenian	
Jordon and Jennifer Frayne	Anna Krech	Kristine Scherber	
Jack Fries	John and Claudia Krier	Joyce Schlemmer	
Billie Frisch	Gregory and Roxie Kronick	Karen and Bill Schmidt	
Cathy Friske	Karl and Judy Kuester	Emily Schneider	
Beth Froelich Johnson	Kevin and Nadine Kuntz	Ted and Linda Selbitschka	
Douglas and Jodi Gamer	Robert Kuntz	Louis and Sherryl Seliga	
Jennifer Giguere	T.J. Kvilhaug	Tom and Stef Short	
Sharon Gilbertson	Ashly Lambrecht	April Sickler	
Rick Gillings	Anthony and Angela LaMotte	James D Sitar	
Diane and Tim Glasheen	Landon and Cassandra Larch	Tom and Debra Smilanich	
Mary Goers	Juan and Jennifer Leija	Doug Smith	
Jacob and Stacie Golding	David and Lisa Leonidas	Patricia Smith	
Marilyn Goldman	Gordy and Mary Lesch	Steven and Christine Snider	
Mark and Lou Ann Goossens	Clarence and Idella Leshovsky	Joanne Sobaski	
Joseph and Marci Gorman	Bruce and Susan Lippolt	Richard and Dorthe Sobaszkiewicz	
Jeramie and Abby Parta Gossman	Pete and Carol Lokhorst	Elizabeth Reinhardt Songalia	
Roxanne Green	Leo Loosbrock	Jessica and Andrew Splittstoesser	
Tyne Grefe	Jennifer Luhrs	Steve and Joanne Sporic	
Beth Groenemann Sandberg	Gerald Lutgen	Viedell Stewart	
Aaron Hall	Catherine Jane Lynch	Sal and Jonathan Stone	
Melissa Hall	Bernice MacKenzie	Lucinda Sweeney	
Judith Hane	Steve and Lynn Maier	Leah Swenson	
Brian and Nikki Harrison	Patrick and Arlene McAlpine	Gina Tennison	

*We apologize for possible inaccuracies in this listing of our contributors. Please advise the Foundation of corrections by calling 651-457-9440.*

*Donations listed were collected from July 1st 2021 to June 30, 2022.*

## 2021 CORPORATE SPONSORS

Thank you to all our business partners, friends, and neighbors who became sponsors for the South St Paul Educational Foundation this past year.

These sponsorships support important funding which allows us to continue our scholarship programs, funding teacher requests for classroom grants, maintaining alumni relations, and assisting the SSP retiree group.

Please contact Beth Skwira at the Foundation if you or your business would like more information on becoming a Foundation Sponsor.

### Title Sponsors

Binder Heating and  
Air Conditioning, Inc.  
City Auto Glass/Mike Schenian  
Gorman Center for Fine Dentistry  
State Farm Insurance-Steve Woog  
Agency/Kisch Agency  
Upper River Services

### Education Sponsors

Frattalone's Dawnway,LLP  
Fury Motors, Inc.  
J & B Roofing  
Mairs and Power Inc  
David and Leslie Metzen  
South St. Paul Lions Club

### Scholar Sponsor

Deerwood Bank  
G2 Dental  
Kremer Services, LLC  
Rihm Kenworth  
Edward Jones/Steve and Maggie  
Doody  
Therapy OPS  
Total Construction & Equipment  
Waterous

### Student Sponsor

Calvin and Carol Ahlquist  
Steve and Nancy Apfelbacher  
Culligan Milbert Company  
A & A Auto Care  
Cherokee Manufacturing, Inc.  
Dairy Queen South St. Paul  
Dakota Electric  
Evergreen Industries  
Inver Grove Ford Lincoln  
Linda Jaeger Accounting  
Mathias Die Co.  
Minnesota Locks  
Nelson Tax & Accounting  
Pine Bend Paving  
Quick Serv License Center  
Roz's Auto Body, Inc.  
Schadegg Mechanical  
Southeast Towing  
Viking Exteriors  
Wallace Electric Construction  
Company  
Tennis Sanitation

# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITY

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

	2022	2021
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>		
Contributions	\$ 504,270	\$ 1,061,880
Interest/Investment Income	723,915	431,526
Special Events (net of expenses)	25,527	26,718
Other	82,742	82,742
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<u>1,336,454</u>	<u>1,602,866</u>
<b>EXPENSE</b>		
Program Services	536,797	495,965
Management and General	142,928	131,225
Fundraising	66,487	60,229
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<u>746,212</u>	<u>687,419</u>
Change in Net Assets before unrealized gain (loss) on investments	590,242	915,447
Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	<u>(2,074,776)</u>	<u>1,540,523</u>
Change in Net Assets	(1,484,534)	2,455,970
Net Assets - Beginning of year	<u>11,626,892</u>	<u>9,170,922</u>
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 10,142,358	\$ 11,626,892
Less: Donor Restricted Funds	(7,985,066)	(7,932,629)
Less: Board Restricted Funds	<u>(2,157,292)</u>	<u>(2,639,591)</u>
Net Unrestricted Funds - End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,054,672</u>

\* Unaudited statement. An audited statement is available from the South Saint Paul Educational Foundation office or the office of the Attorney General of the State of Minnesota. The Foundation is registered in accordance with applicable state and federal laws. The Foundation was organized exclusively for charitable purposes to support and aid Special District 6 and its affiliated institutions and programs. The Foundation is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, not as a private foundation. A significant number of volunteers assist with fundraising and organizational efforts.



521 Marie Avenue  
South St. Paul, MN 55075

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**PARENTS:**

*If this publication is addressed  
to your son or daughter who no  
longer lives at home, please  
notify the Foundation at  
651-457-9440 of his or her  
new mailing address.*

NON PROFIT ORG U.S. POSTAGE PAID TWIN CITIES MN PERMIT NO. 3675
--