

South St. Paul Educational Foundation

Established 1984



2022-2023 Annual Report
"Investing in Future Generations of Students"



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:

- *Enhancing 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, and 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.*

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Dear Friends of the Foundation,

It was a year of newness, learning and change here at the Foundation. Reflecting on the past year and my first year here, I feel so grateful for the warm welcome from donors, families, and the community. I've had the privilege of getting to know so many of you this past year and I am in awe of your dedication and commitment to the students of our schools!

Last May, we awarded a historic \$455,500 to 140 of our graduates. Every student who applied for a scholarship received one! In addition to that, we awarded \$71,613 in program requests for all things from flexible seating for elementary students, to a trip to Junior Achievement's Finance Park for the 8th graders, and so much in between. We are honored 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.

Throughout the last year, while we focused on our financial stability, we also actively engaged in sharing our stories through an increased presence on social media, a new and improved website, and our monthly email newsletter. The annual events of the Walkathon and the Gala were another highlight of the year as we recognized two district retirees: Cari Vujovich for her 17 years of service to the Foundation, and Dr. Dave Webb for his service to the district as Superintendent.

In this report, I will share our highlights and insight into what you have helped us do this past year. With your help, every single student in this district benefits from the Foundation. The Foundation sees itself as a conduit between you, the generous donors, and the students. We cannot do this alone. We rely on the community and the great people from it and in it. Thank you for being a part of the Foundation family!

*With gratitude,
Beth Skwira
Executive Director*



2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Elena Prochnow	2,000.00	Ian Severson	2,000.00	Madeline Beaumont	2,500.00
Abner Rude American Legion Post #481		Dale and Bette Schenian		Howe Endowed Scholarship	
Quinn Shannon	1,500.00	Jacob Bann	2,000.00	Autumn Siedschlag	1,500.00
Abram Family Scholarship		David Glazier Memorial		Hrvatski Dom Memorial	
Cameron Key	1,500.00	Thomas Krech	2,500.00	Giovanni Lepez Arellano	1,500.00
Alexander Larson Memorial Scholarship		David Ray Memorial Scholarship		Hrvatski Dom Memorial Vocational/Technical	
Beau Salazar	1,000.00	Ruby Joswiak	2,000.00	Anthony Bramer	1,000.00
Anne Darsow Memorial		Debbie Kern Endowed Memorial		Inver Grove Heights	
Natalie Waskosky	1,000.00	Daniel Everson	3,000.00	American Legion Post #424	
Auxiliary VFW Post #295		Dennis Ryan Memorial Scholarship		LaTrell Love	1,000.00
Delaney Norman	2,000.00	Chloe Patnaude	1,000.00	Inver Grove Heights	
Blenkush Family Benedictine		Doc Flom Endowed Memorial		American Legion Post #424	
Madalyn Stejskal	3,000.00	Taylor Leen	1,000.00	Alahndra Mori	1,000.00
Bob and Dolores Deisting Scholarship		Don "Whitey" Willer Scholarship		Inver Grove Heights	
Cynthia Sosa Aguilar	1,000.00	Carlos Aguilar Flores	4,200.00	American Legion Post #424	
Bradley Baker Scholarship		Don Swanson Memorial Scholarship		Naomi Newling-Hawkins	1,000.00
Logan Olson	1,000.00	Nathan Kachel	1,000.00	Inver Grove Heights	
Bremer Community Service		Douglas E. Ninnemann Memorial		American Legion Post #424	
Anna Skwira	6,000.00	Pharol Kong	1,000.00	America Fitch	5,000.00
Brian C. Barescheer Class of 1960		Ed and Marcella Jaworski Family Scholarship		Jessica Davis - BPO Scholarship	
Scholarship Fund		Sarah Wincentsen	1,500.00	Amanda Beaumont	5,000.00
Lauren Bauer	20,000.00	Fannie Gilbertson Grant in Aid		Jessica Davis - SAGA Scholarship	
Burnham		Lauren Bauer	1,500.00	Faith Schuster	5,000.00
Sarah Wincentsen	20,000.00	Fannie Gilbertson Grant in Aid		Jessica Davis - Women's Society Scholarship	
Burnham		Alyse Boudreau	3,000.00	Emily Perez Mendez	5,000.00
Devon Lowrey	5,000.00	First United Methodist Church		Jessica Davis-CDLU Scholarship	
Burnham Vocational Scholarships		Endowed Scholarship		Samuel Curtis	5,000.00
Leah Schnagl	5,000.00	Meaghan Miller	2,500.00	Jessica Davis-Math Team Scholarship	
Burnham Vocational Scholarships		Flint Hills Resources		Athen Hagberg	1,000.00
Ayden Mowry	1,500.00	Owen Mylchreest	2,500.00	Jim "Jake" Jacobson Memorial Scholarship	
Burton Endowed Memorial Fund		Flint Hills Resources		Maya Wills	1,000.00
Kylie Hardina	3,000.00	Rodrigo Burgos	1,000.00	Jim "Jake" Jacobson Memorial Scholarship	
Chris Cahoon Memorial Scholarship		Francis and Patricia Biljan Memorial		Samuel Bremner	5,000.00
Alexis Castillo	1,000.00	Carly Krier	2,000.00	Joey Munos Legacy Award	
Clark Memorial United Church of Christ		Francis Family Endowed Scholarship		Anthony Samuel	10,000.00
Kylie Evazich	2,500.00	Joseph Schaefer	2,000.00	John and Lola Carlson Memorial	
Craig Felton Endowed Memorial Scholarship		George Karn Endowed Memorial		Vanessa Ramirez Ramirez	3,750.00
Luis Lopez	2,000.00	Evan Sanford	5,000.00	John and Lola Carlson	
Dale and Bette Schenian		Governor Harold and		Memorial Vocational Scholarship	
Samuel Sanchez	2,000.00	Iantha LeVander Endowed		Giovanni Rojas Altamirano	3,750.00
Dale and Bette Schenian		Damaris Oliva	8,000.00	John and Lola Carlson	
		Gru Family Scholarship		Memorial Vocational Scholarship	

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Anna Erickson	4,000.00	Avery Ryan	2,000.00	Dakota Krosting	2,000.00
John H. & Mary L. Petersen Scholarship		Nick Vujovich Memorial		SSP Public Schools Custodial	
Demingo Ridley	1,000.00	Megan Manning	8,000.00	Maintenance/Technology	
John Wilke Vocational		Olga B. Hart - Education		Walker Bakken	2,000.00
Industrial Arts Scholarship		Degim Belete	8,000.00	SSP/IGH Rotary Club	
Abigail Powers	2,000.00	Olga B. Hart - Social Service		Matthew Elsner	6,000.00
Joseph Patrick Scholarship		Nicolas Johnson-Heilma	1,000.00	St. Peter Family Scholarship	
Audrey Peck	5,000.00	Orville and Eleanor Kuehl Scholarship		Thomas Kelley	5,000.00
Justin Andrew Meyer Endowed Memorial		Diego Dressen	1,000.00	Steve Silianoff Endowed	
Matthew Lee	5,000.00	Packer Recognition Fund		Maciek Francis	2,000.00
Justin C. Crane Memorial Scholarship		Joseph Quiroga	1,000.00	Steve Thuet Endowed Leadership	
Andrew Paige	1,000.00	Packer Recognition Fund		Emma McGibbon	1,000.00
Justin Flascher Memorial		Kayden Buckmaster	4,000.00	Steve Vujovich Endowed Scholarship	
Ronald Rodriguez-Oropeza	1,000.00	Parkans Family Trust		Adeline Flatley	1,000.00
Justin Flascher Memorial		Macie Menard	1,500.00	The Olson Purple Heart Scholarship	
Erika Evenson	4,000.00	Patricia Cropsey Koss Endowed Memorial		Argelio Popoca	1,000.00
Kaposia Education Center		Trinity Martinez	2,000.00	The Reckinger Entrepreneur Scholarship	
Daniella Mickelson	2,000.00	Patricia Vujovich McCormick Scholarship		Kaden Schindeldecker	1,000.00
Karl Cropsey Endowed		Amanda Brings	2,000.00	Tom Pieper and	
Henry Savoie	2,500.00	Patty Murr Endowed		Joan DaBruzzi Pieper Scholarship	
Kasel/Yentz Endowed Memorial		Lawson Bartels	1,250.00	Malia Meyer	\$500.00
Yahir Sandria Romero	1,000.00	Podgorski Family Scholarship		Triple A	
Kathryn "Katie" Marie Clapper		Ryan Ransom	5,000.00	Colin Rathmanner	1,000.00
Memorial Soccer Scholarship		Prill Family Scholarship		VFW Post #295 Endowed	
Gabriela Santibanez	1,000.00	Hanna Usha	10,000.00	De'Vaun Simmons	1,000.00
Katie Hofacker (Strub-Ellis)		Richard Klegin Endowed Scholarship		VFW Post #295 Endowed	
Memorial Scholarship		Anne Voss	6,000.00	Megan Bunn	3,500.00
Jose Lopez Franco	2,000.00	Richard Kohn Endowed Memorial Scholarship		Virginia "Busia" LaManna Scholarship	
Ken and Shirley Fladager Endowed Memorial		Leo Messicci	2,400.00	Arzu Bhakta	4,000.00
Sarah Wincentsen	500.00	Roosevelt School PTA Memorial		Vujovich Scholarship	
Kenneth B. Jones		Alexander Roedler	2,500.00	Naiya Hippler	2,000.00
Feanan Gabi	1,000.00	Running Family Law Enforcement Scholarship		Waldhauser Family Endowed	
Kent and Lynda Voge Scholarship		Madison Erdman	2,000.00	Nikolas Zeravica	1,500.00
Kylie Stengel	2,500.00	Russell G. Letson Memorial Scholarship		William, Joanne and Thomas Sobaski	
Key Community Bank		Giovanni Saldivar	4,000.00	Memorial Scholarship	
Margaret Mickelson	3,000.00	Ruth and Lee Nelson Sr. Memorial Scholarship		Ayden Borst	1,000.00
Kopp Family Foundation		Jayden Egan	1,000.00	Winners Circle Scholarship	
Alyiah Danielson	4,000.00	Sarah Geng Art Scholarship		Savannah Lee	1,000.00
Lefty and Mickey Smith Scholarship		Wayne Watson	1,000.00	Winners Circle Scholarship	
Morgan Mammenga	1,000.00	Shaun Brown Music Endowed		Sophia Lopez Matias	1,000.00
Leslie Sutherland Law Creative Spirit		Raymundo Garcia-Cervantes	1,500.00	Winners Circle Scholarship	
Madysen Krone	4,000.00	Sheila Devine Memorial Scholarship Fund		Richard Roth	1,000.00
Lincoln Center Elementary School		Maliya Roberts	1,000.00	Winners Circle Scholarship	
Caleb Weiberg	5,000.00	Sidney A. Parkans Endowed Scholarship		Tucker Chipman	2,500.00
Lita & Walt Lanegran & Children Scholarship		Jessica Uriostegui- Jacobo	2,000.00	Zawacki Family Endowed	
Samantha Yang	3,000.00	South St. Paul Future Inc.			
Lorraine Wojack and		Zane Dronen	6,000.00		
Jerry O'Connell Memorial		South St. Paul Lions Club Endowed			
Braden McLaughlin	4,000.00	Jonathan Rowan	6,000.00		
Lourn and Lucile Ellingson Memorial		South St. Paul Lions Club Endowed			
Yangling Hu	15,000.00	Alexandra Bringgold	2,000.00		
Lowe Scholarship		South St. Paul Lions Club Vocational			
Juan Popoca	3,000.00	Lauryn Buchan	3,500.00		
Marcia and John Lally Endowed Education		SouthWest Lioness Lions Club			
Olivia Bonk	15,000.00	George Cartagena Asca	1,000.00		
Marvin and Ruth Skaurud		SSP Educational Foundation Scholarships			
Malia Meyer	15,000.00	Ana Garcia Galindo	1,000.00		
Marvin and Ruth Skaurud		SSP Educational Foundation Scholarships			
Inga Oelerking	15,000.00	Brittney Simon	1,000.00		
Marvin and Ruth Skaurud		SSP Educational Foundation Scholarships			
Sean Rooney	1,000.00	Gage Museus	1,500.00		
Mary Benjamin LaBrosse		SSP Packer Blue Line Club Scholarship			
Memorial Scholarship		Rebecca Hoffman	1,000.00		
Dennis Fercho Jr.	1,000.00	SSP Police Dept. Packer Alumni			
Mary Sharon Bretoi Pietruszewski Scholarship		Criminal Justice Scholarship			
Matthew Geldernick	1,000.00	Anna Antunes	2,000.00		
Mike and Bunny Grant Scholarship		SSP Public Schools Custodial			
Isabelle Anderson	4,000.00	Maintenance/Technology			
Mike McGinn Endowed Memorial					
				TOTAL	\$455,350.00



NEW SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED IN 2022-2023

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 2022-2023.

ALEXANDER LARSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Alex Larson was a 2007 graduate of South St. Paul High School. After graduation, Alex went to St. Paul College and received his Carpentry Certification. Alex used his carpentry skills working for Welch Construction for 5 years as an apprentice carpenter. In 2015 Alex joined Taylor Swift on her 1989 World Tour as a carpenter. Alex had the opportunity to work on multiple tours including Joe Jonas and Demi Lovato, Tim McGraw and Faith Hill, Eric Church, and 4 years as a Carpenter/Rigger with Metallica. Alex traveled the world and loved what he did. The skills Alex learned at St. Paul College gave him the opportunity to do what he loved skillfully. In January 2021, Alex was diagnosed with Stage 4 colon cancer. Alex's cancer was aggressive and fast-growing. He fought hard for 11 months and passed away on 12/18/2021.

JIM "JAKE" JACOBSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Jim "Jake" Jacobson in 2022 by his family and friends. Jake graduated from South St Paul High School in 1969. He played football, hockey, and baseball while attending SSPHS and participated in state tournaments in hockey and baseball, finishing 4th in the 1969 baseball state tournament. Jake graduated from Hamline University where he also played baseball. Jake was a substitute teacher at SSPHS and coached hockey in the late 70's and early 80's and fastpitch softball in the late 80's and early 90's. Jake's "Packer Pride" has always run deep.

TOM PIEPER AND JOAN DABRUZZI PIEPER SCHOLARSHIP

Tom and Joan graduated from SSP High School in 1955. Their six children (John, Paul, Bob, Julie, and Sue) and three grandchildren (Rachel, Sarah, and Matt) have all graduated from South St. Paul Schools. This scholarship has been created (in memory of Joan and Bob) for a student attending a vocational/technical/trade school.

DAVID RAY SCHOLARSHIP

The David Ray Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of David Ray (1956-2022) by his wife Leslie (Class of 1980) and his daughters, Chelsea, Katie (Class of 2012), Allie (Class of 2014), and Mollie (Class of 2016). David grew up in Brooklyn Center and graduated from Minneapolis Patrick Henry High (Class of 1974) and Mankato State University (class of 1980). He served as a hockey coach, a soccer coach, the SSP Youth Hockey Association Tournament Director and the Packer Swim and Dive Vice President and Head Timer, plus awarded himself the Unofficial King of Kaposia Days. David may not have graduated from South St. Paul, but after his time making the community a more enjoyable place, he has earned the privilege of calling himself an honorary South Saint Paul Packer.

JOHN WILKE VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of John Wilke by his loving family, friends, and former students. John was an Industrial Arts teacher for 35 years at SSPHS. He is remembered by all as a talented craftsman who went above and beyond to share his skills and knowledge of woodworking with his students, family, and friends. As a testament to John's dedication to educating students, skill as a craftsman, and strong work ethic, a scholarship was established in his memory to benefit a student pursuing a degree or certification in the trades or in the field of Industrial Education.

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 Winner Circle scholarship fund. 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 it 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 person to contribute \$10.00 a year or whatever they can give. The Winners Circle ensures that each person who applies for a scholarship will receive one!

WINNERS CIRCLE MEMBERS

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

KAPOSIA LEGACY CIRCLE

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

Brian Barenscheer *
Karla Bester*
Bruno Brendel*
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Robert and Bunny Carlson
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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).

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!

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2023 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! Students nominate a South St. Paul Schools staff member to recognize them for making a positive impact on their life. Thank you to all of the students who nominated their favorite staff member!



Megan Frantzen,
2nd Grade Teacher at Kaposia Education Center



Bridget Contreras,
Student Support Specialist at the High School



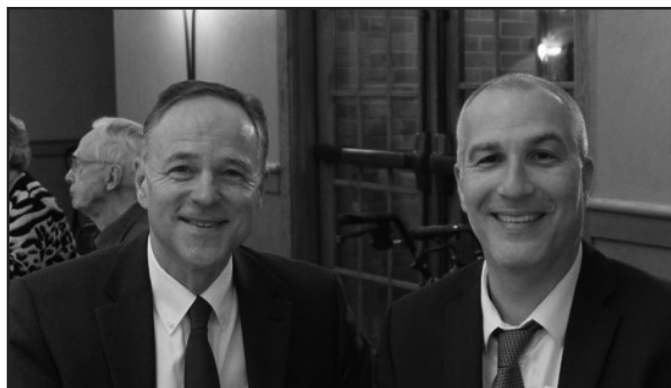
Laura Dosser,
Reading Intervention Teacher at Lincoln Center



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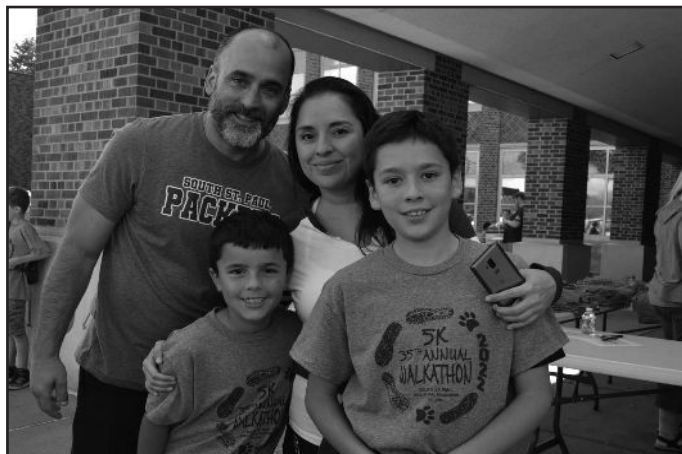
The South St. Paul Educational Foundation held its Annual Friend of the Foundation celebration on November 9, 2022, at Southview Country Club. This year's honorees were Cari Vujovich and Dr. Dave Webb. We are so grateful to Cari for her 17 years of service to the Foundation, the donors, and the students of SSP. We also celebrated Dr. Webb's contributions and support to the students of South St. Paul and the Educational Foundation over his time as Superintendent of the district.

The Friends of the Foundation is an event to show support for the Educational Foundation and its efforts to enrich the lives of South St. Paul students. The 2022 event raised \$29,000 to help support the operations of the Foundation so we can continue to provide programs and scholarships for South St. Paul students. The evening was filled with great fun, food, friends, raffles, and a live and silent auction.



WALKATHON

The Foundation held its 35th annual Walkathon on September 21st. It was a beautiful evening with students, families, and staff. The Walkathon is a wonderful way for the community to gather and support classroom projects and the Foundation operations. Thank you to all the donors, sponsors, participants, and volunteers for making it possible!



NEW PROGRAMS FUNDS DISTRIBUTED FOR 2022-23

Ninja Warrior Course

The Foundation board of directors is excited to approve support for the Ninja Warrior Course for Kaposia Education Center! This special project initiated from a student in memory of his friend Jermier who passed away from cancer at age 8 in 2020. The Physical Education teacher, Brenda Johnson said the students have been collecting donations to improve their current Ninja Warrior Course because Jermier was a warrior, courageous and a good friend.

The students have raised nearly \$4,000 to help cover the cost of the equipment and the Foundation is thrilled to be a part of this project! More than 700 kids will benefit from this each year.



The Morrisette Band Together fund

This fund was set up in memory of Royce Morrisette, a beloved band teacher who taught here for 35 years. Mr. Morrisette's family has started a program fund through the Foundation to support the needs of the band program throughout the schools! In the past year, the fund has been used to repair 12 instruments totaling nearly \$1,300 in repairs!



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

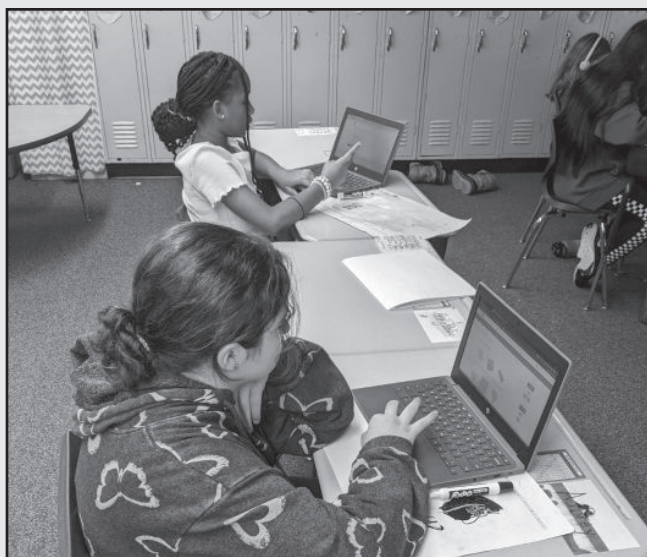
Students learn about lakes and finding and catching fish, how to tie a fishing knot, and how to rig and use their own slip-bobber set-up. They also left class with a rod & reel, tackle, and a tackle box.

Dodge Nature Center field trip

The Kaposia Kindergarten classes went to Dodge Nature Center in May. This program is funded every year through the SSP Garden Club fund at the Foundation. The kids and teachers are so grateful for this opportunity to get the kids out in nature each year!

Math IXL

We are excited to announce the funding for an IXL (I Excel) subscription for math through the General Endowed Program fund! IXL Math is an online program designed to help students gain fluency and confidence in math! IXL helps students master essential skills at their own pace through fun and interactive questions. This learning program also offers personalized skill recommendations based on what each student has been practicing, so they can grow from where they are! IXL Math access will benefit 650 students in both elementary schools for grades 3,4, and 5 and teachers and students have already seen growth in their math skills!



Sight Word Pillowcases

The kindergarten classrooms at Lincoln Center designed pillowcases with fun and accessible sight words for kids to use at home. Each word on the pillowcase is colored in by the kids. Teachers report that students are motivated to learn these words through this fun gift.

In addition, parents enjoy them at home and love to send in photos like this one! The pillowcases were funded through the Karla Bester Memorial program fund at the Foundation.



Crafty Corner

A new after school program started this year at the secondary building – The Crafty Corner! The goal of the club is to be a welcoming and inclusive environment where students can learn a new craft such as how to crochet, knit, or sew. The club received funds for supplies and a sewing machine from the Dylan Engen Memorial Endowment. The family of Dylan is so happy to help partner on this project.



Junior Achievement

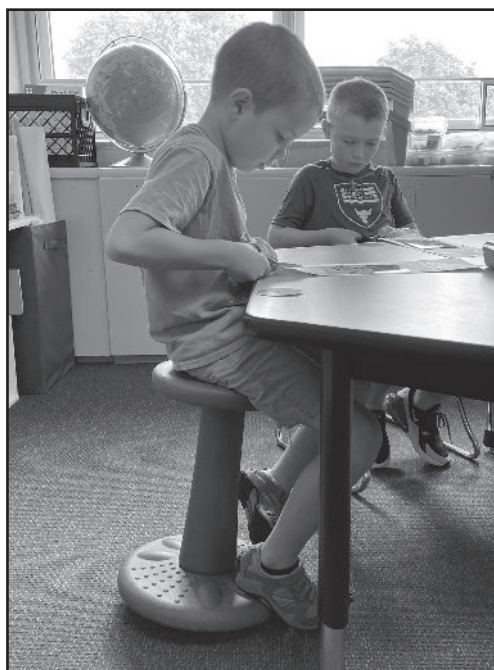
The 8th grade students received a program grant from the General Endowed Program Fund to attend Junior Achievement North's new Finance Park! Middle School counselor, Mr. Bierma and 7th Grade Humanities teacher, Mr. Spiegel will take the students to the Finance Park as an extension of their classroom studies. The park addresses financial literacy in a student-centered way. The program also aligns with the Middle School's college and career readiness program.



Flexible Seating

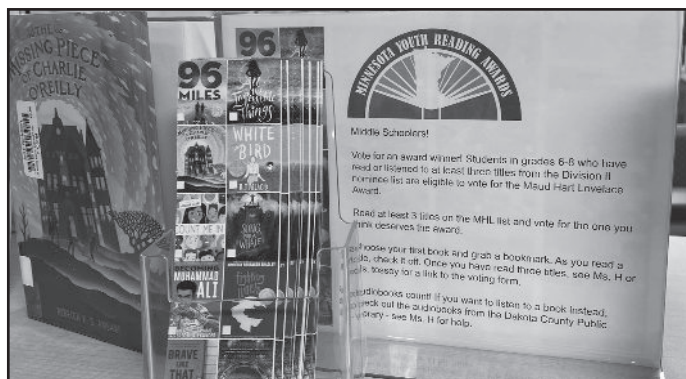
Mrs. Applequist and Mrs. Krone's classroom wanted to introduce wobble seats, chairs, seat cushions, two different floor desks, and balance balls. Students will benefit physically and mentally with flexible seating options. Children will have control over what their body needs to be engaged and involved in their learning.

Movement and motion continue to move blood and oxygen throughout the body, increases core strength and metabolism, all while enhancing memory! This program was funded through the General Endowed Program Fund.



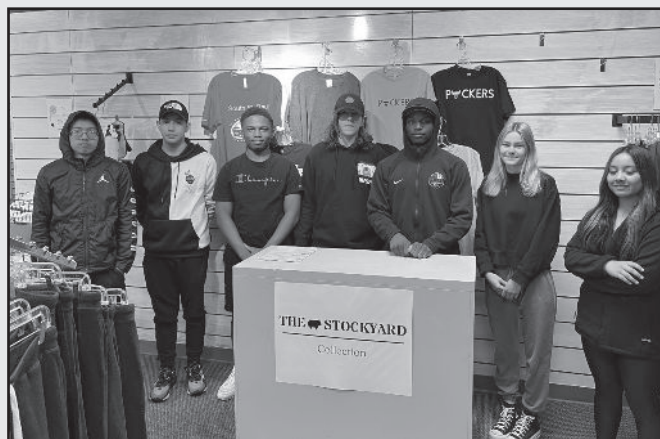
MYRA books

This fall, the Foundation approved the purchase of MYRA books, where students across Minnesota vote for their favorite book that they will all read. This exposes readers to great new titles and engages students across the school in book-focused conversations. MYRA books encourage a love of reading and give students additional options for their daily independent reading. These books are provided through the General Endowed Program fund.



Custom Packer Gear!

The Foundation board just approved funds from the General Endowed Program fund for the purchase of a Cricut™ vinyl printing and cutting system machine for students in both middle and high schools. Specifically, the Stockyards School Store Management class will be able to incorporate customized products like stickers, mugs, and clothing as part of their inventory. The Apparel Design Class will customize designs in class and put them on items like bags, pillowcases, and shirts. This equipment will be embedded in the school store course, and the revenue created by the items made will be used to improve the store over time.



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Year Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2023	2022
Contributions	\$ 627,341	\$ 504,270
Interest/Investment Income	350,481	723,915
Special Events (net of expenses)	51,206	25,527
Other	60,000	82,742
TOTAL SUPPORT	1,089,028	1,336,454
EXPENSES		
Program Services	627,461	536,797
Management and General	153,073	143,335
Fundraising	69,680	66,487
TOTAL EXPENSES	850,214	746,619
Change in Net Assets before unrealized gain (loss)	238,814	589,835
Unrealized Gain on Sale of Investments	476,592	(2,074,776)
Change in Net Assets	715,406	(1,484,941)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	10,141,951	11,626,892
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 10,857,357	\$ 10,141,951
Less: Donor Restricted Funds	(8,343,046)	(7,984,951)
Less: Board Restricted Funds	(2,501,418)	(2,094,416)
Net Unrestricted Funds - End of Year	\$ 12,893	\$ 62,584



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