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Selected Highlights:

- L-P Schools received \$16,065 in grants
- So far this year 571 supporters from 35 states and 6 foreign countries have made donations of \$50,534

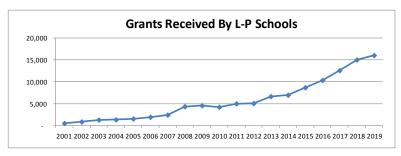
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Cumulative Grants Now Over \$100,000!

Showing a steady upward trend, total grants received by the L-P Schools have now broken the \$100,000 mark! With the recent 2019 grant of \$16,065 the grand total stands at \$109,303.

Over the years these grants have supported a wide variety of subjects in all of the District's buildings. A detailed listing of all grants can be found on the "Grants" page of our website, www.lpschoolfoundation.org.

These grants have been fueled in part by 20 consecutive years of "Senior Projects" which have



raised over \$50,000. In addition to raising this money, each graduating class has given back to the community, typically by collecting food for the local <u>Helping Hand</u> food pantry.

Finally, the Foundation would be

remiss if we did not thank our 1,256 supporters, whose gifts have created this increasing stream of grants.

Without your support these grants would not be possible!
Thank you VERY much!

Check Out Our New Website

Our newly designed website went live near the beginning of August. We encourage you to take a look at www.lpschoolfoundation.org.

We've simplified the navigation and added lots of pictures, graphs, and tables to better explain and display the Foundation's work to improve our schools. You can see all our newsletters and tax returns, view a global map showing the locations of our 1,256 donors, see pictures of how our grants are being used, and easily make an online donation.

Use this link on the LPSF homepage to watch a 3-minute video about our schools and hometown.



The Foundation sends its special thanks to the Mohican Area Community Fund for their financial assistance in its production.

Recap of 2019 Senior Project

In front of an estimated crowd of 400, the Loudonville High School Class of 2019 presented "Senior Night Live" at the C.E. Budd School auditorium on Saturday, March 16. Patterned after the "Saturday Night Live" television show, the event consisted of 19 comedy skits performed by 26 students and 15 faculty members.

The event raised \$4,490 to benefit the Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation. (continued on bottom of Page 6)



Senior Class Co-Presidents Emma Hinkle and Nikki Weber thank the crowd for supporting the 2019 Senior Project, titled "Senior Night Live."

Planning the 2020 Senior Project

The L-P School Foundation (LPSF) recently met with the officers of the Class of 2020 to start planning the 21st annual Senior Project, which will be held in the spring of 2020.

The Class plans to hold a 5K Run/Walk event. Participants will receive a special event t-shirt, and medals will be awarded to the top finishers. Games, music, and snacks will also be provided at the finish line.

Participants will be encouraged to bring donations of gently used footwear, which will be distributed to



Class officers (left to right) Emily Seboe, Annie Seboe, Sarah Carroll, Courtney Hollinger, and Seth Rhodes recently met to begin planning the 21st annual Senior Project.

2020 Class Officers

President: Sarah Carroll
Vice President: Seth Rhodes
Secretary: Courtney Hollinger
Treasurer: Annie Seboe

Historian: Emily Seboe

those in need. As in previous years, participants (and spectators) may also bring food donations for the Helping Hand food pantry.

The class is also considering a "Cow Patty" bingo event, along with several other fundraising ideas.

LPSF then asked each of the class officers about their plans after high school graduation.

Sarah Carroll is the daughter of John and Jennifer Carroll of Loudonville. She plans to attend The Ohio State University and study aerospace engineering.

Seth Rhodes is the son of Brian and Ashley Rhodes of rural Loudonville. He is planning to attend Ohio University and study music production for the recording industry.

Courtney Hollinger is the daughter of Sean and Kristine Hollinger of rural Loudonville. She plans to study cardiac ultrasound at Cuyahoga Community College.

Annie Seboe is the daughter of Kelly and Julie Seboe of Millersburg. She and her twin sister (see below) will be attending Huntington University in Indiana. Annie plans to major in biology and play basketball.

Emily Seboe is also the daughter of Kelly and Julie Seboe. Like her twin sister (see above), Emily will

be attending Huntington University. She plans to major in secondary education with an emphasis in the STEM curriculum, and will also be playing basketball.

The L-P School Foundation sends its best wishes to all the members of the Class of 2020!

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In Memorium — Mrs. Robinson

Kris (Priscilla) Wells, LHS 1963, made a donation earlier this year in the memory of Mrs. Marjorie Robinson, pictured here.

Mrs. Robinson was an iconic teacher of English and Journalism for over 30 years. Armed with a Bachelor's degree from Otterbein College, a Master's degree from The Ohio State University, and her ubiquitous purple pen, Mrs. Robinson was a driving force behind the success of the school newspaper, "The Redbird."

The Foundation sends its thanks to Ms. Wells for remembering this remarkable teacher who always demanded the very best from her students.



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Thank You To Our Supporters!

Since the Foundation's incorporation in 2008, we've received 4,857 donations from 1,256 supporters.

Exactly 100 of these supporters have made donations in 10 or more years.

We've received donations from supporters while living, studying, or vacationing in 27 foreign countries.

Our Donor Map is now missing only four states — Louisiana, North Dakota, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Check out our Donor Map at www.lpschoolfoundation.org/donor-map

Special thanks go to the following 105 supporters for making their <u>first donation</u> in the year 2019.

Mattie Amstutz	James and Heidi Coey	Norma Gongwer	Katie McDaniel	Carolyn Rosen
Sydney Anderson	Jeff and Kristy Cogar	Kathy Haag	Jerrilynn McDaniel	Leigh Ann Runge
Anonymous	Christopher and Andrea Conley	Tarah Hall	Janice Meadows	Edward (Skip) Sage
Eric Bailey	Emily Conrad	Clinton Hans	Heather Meucci	Travis and Whitney Schaffer
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Brooke Beans	Tessa Cooperrider	Harbor Side Boat Sales, LLC	Mohican Area Community Fund	Chelsey Slusser-Jones
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Cooper and Courtney Charlton	Jeffrey Fliger	Jimmy and Shayla Landoll	Jeff Richert	Natasha Williams
Kyle Clady	Mason and Billie Frasher	Cody and Ashley Lape	Dan and Kayla Robinson	Ernest Young
Class of 1951	Brandon and Elizabeth Gardner	Jess and B Lavene	Mitchell Rooks	Harley and Misty Young
Class of 2005	Kaleb Gongwer	Mark and Carli McClure	Matt Rooks	Richard and Lacey Zellner

The Foundation has received donations in the <u>memory</u> of or in <u>honor</u> of the following 37 individuals. There are separate pages on our website for <u>Memorial Gifts</u> and for <u>Honorarium Gifts</u>.

Robert Arnholt	Frank Goulde	Dennis L. Miller
Harriett Bandy	Ann Gradisher	Superintendent John Miller
Peter Bandy	The Gruver Family	Ken Myers
Richard Beechy	Sharon Gruver-Fauss	Dr. Tina (Drouhard) Nelson
Nelson and Frances Beem	George and Audrey Hannan	Jennifer T. B. Patton
Allison Bucher	Cal Hans	Laurent ("Gus") Petit
Kathy Burgess	Martha Henley	Marjorie Robinson
Jeff Cooper	Janet Hon	Robert ("Bobby") Roetzel
Beatrice Curry	Lloyd and Betty James	Barbara Ann (Herlocker) Sage
Jim Dudte	Sue Guinther Kochner	Linda Spreng
MSgt BriAnne (Smith) Forrester	Rob Koppert	William Wood, Ph.D.
Phil Glasgo	Kenny Krupp	Mary Jane (Cole) Woodruff

Mike McCaskey

Jim Wright

Global Donors

(See them all at www.lpschoolfoundation.org/global-donors)

Here are some of the "Global Donors" who have supported the Foundation while visiting other countries. There are a total of 28 pictures and brief stories on our website. To add your name and story, just send us a photo from your travels abroad, along with a PayPal donation of any amount. Or you can send a snail mail donation like Nate and Kathy (Ayers) Davis did from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.



Ronny and Jen Portz, both 1991 LHS graduates, supported the Foundation from Ocho Rios, Jamaica. Jamaica was the site of their honeymoon in 1998.



Mona McMullen, LHS 1974, supported the Foundation with a Pay-Pal donation during a mission trip to Rivne, Ukraine.



Travis Hayes, LHS 2008, made a PayPal donation in June 2019. Travis and his girlfriend Ambru are co-owners of Lift On, a nutrition and fitness business in Shenzen, China.



Allison Kiefer, LHS 2016, sent a PayPal donation in May 2019 during her study abroad term in Thessaloniki, Greece.



Kathy (Ayers) Davis and her husband Nate mailed a donation to the Foundation during their trip to Mongolia in 2018. They are shown here in front of the 130-foot tall statue of Genghis Khan.



Redbird Alumni Challenge

The 4th annual Redbird Alumni Challenge was held over the October 18th Homecoming weekend. By every possible measure, it was far and away the most successful campaign to date.

The Class of 2005 was declared the winner, with 48 classmates making donations. Their Class Treasury will receive \$50 to help with their next reunion. The Class of 2006 placed second, and the Classes of 2004 and 2008 tied for third place.

In total, 174 graduates made donations. Even more impressively, each of the 21 eligible classes had at least one class member make a donation. The total amount raised by the 2019 Redbird Alumni Challenge was \$2,779.

In comparison, the previous high for

donations was \$1,362 in 2017. The previous high for the number of supporters was 66 in both the 2016 and 2017 campaigns.

More details are available on the Redbird Alumni Challenge page of our website. Follow this <u>link</u> or go to the Events page of our website.

Thank you to all the recent graduates for making this 2019 campaign a HUGE success!

Special thanks go to the Class Presidents (and many others) for encouraging their classmates to support this event. The listing to the right shows Class Presidents who have made donations since the Foundation's incorporation in 2008.

Recent Class Presidents Supporting LPSF

2000	Caleb Brecheisen
2001	
2002	Katie (Stouse) Brecheisen
2003	
2004	Derek Stake
2005	
2006	Brandt Danals
2007	Karie (Charlton) Wheaton
2008	Kara Stitzlein
2009	Megan (Ashby) Canfield
2010	Scott Spreng
2011	Cooper Charlton
2012	Mara Cooperrider
2013	Tessa Cooperrider
2014	Ruthanne Bandy
2015	
2016	
2017	Rylie Weber
2018	Kaleb Gongwer
2019	Emma Hinkle (Co-President)
2019	Nikki Weber (Co President)

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The Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation, Inc. (LPSF) is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees. The Foundation meets once a quarter, in January, April, July, and October. If you have any questions about LPSF, or if you would like to attend one of our meetings, please contact any of the trustees listed in the box on Page 2. Information about the Foundation and its activities is available on our website, www.lpschoolfoundation.org.

2019 Teacher Mini-Grants

Five Teacher Mini-Grants in the total amount of \$2,500 were awarded last July. This represented the third straight year of the Foundation awarding grants directly to teachers, based on a competitive application process.

Teacher Mini-Grants are to be used for materials, equipment, or other expenses related to a program or project not supported by the school budget, and are limited to \$500 per teacher.

Kendra Carnegie teaches Agri-Science, and her Mini-Grant will help with an aquaculture/hydroponics upgrade in the greenhouse at the high school building.

Angie Dawson is a Licensed Health Care Professional who provides vision and hearing screening to students throughout the L-P School District. Her Mini-Grant will purchase equipment to allow Angie to better serve our students.

Jim Gale will use his Mini-Grant to purchase materials for the 8th grade Flight and Space Class. Students will study the history of aviation and space travel, and will then design, construct, and launch functional rockets.

Angie Marotta teaches 1st grade, and her Mini-Grant will help purchase document cameras for three 1st grade rooms. The document cameras let teachers display student work on activeboards, thus allowing the entire class to easily



Two students in Angie Marotta's 1st grade class learn addition while playing a math game. The action can be seen on the screen by the entire class, thanks to a document camera purchased with Mrs. Marotta's 2019 Teacher Mini-Grant.

see the positive work samples being displayed by the teacher.

Megan Sellers will use her Mini-Grant to increase the size of the library in her classroom. She feels that making independent reading materials more accessible will stimulate reading interest in her 9th grade students.

A listing of all <u>Teacher Mini-Grants</u> is available on our website.

Payroll Deduction

The Foundation wants to thank the L-P School staff for their continued and increasing support via the payroll deduction program.

This year four additional staff members enrolled, and now 26 employees are supporting our work via payroll deduction.

Donations and Grants In 2019

As of press time, the L-P School Foundation has received 2019 donations of \$50,534 from 571 supporters located in 35 states and 6 foreign countries.

Since its incorporation in 2008, the Foundation has received support from an incredible 1,256 donors!

As a result of these donations, along with the 20 Senior Projects organized annually since the year 2000, the L-P Schools have received cumulative grants of \$109,303.

Items purchased with the 2019 grant of \$16,065 included STEM/Robotics materials, classroom novel sets, curriculum materials for students with disabilities, and choir materials. Also included in this total were five Teacher Mini-Grant awards, which are detailed in the article to the left.

Thank you to <u>all</u> our donors, without whose support these grants would not be possible!

Top Ten List

Here are the top ten classes for supporting LPSF since our incorporation in 2008. These totals are as of October 20, 2019. *Thank you for your support!*

Rank	<u>Class</u>	<u>Amount</u>	# Donors
1	1972	27,100	23
2	1973	20,192	33
3	1968	14,885	17
4	1969	14,501	27
5	1965	14,139	39
6	1945	12,720	11
7	1960	10,910	29
8	1975	9,660	19
9	1966	9,495	28
10	1959	9,174	29



At their 50th Reunion, the LHS Class of 1969 took up a collection to benefit the Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation. When added to previous donations this year from their classmates, the total amount raised was \$2,904. This is the largest amount collected by any class at their 50th Reunion, topping the \$2,885 raised last year by the LHS Class of 1968.

Shown here (left to right) are 1969 class members Connie (Motz) Beechy, Dave Hollinger, Peggy Rader, Cindy (Dudte) Hollinger, Maxine (Weaver) Wierbiki, Deb (Derr) Cowen, and Ann (Lingenfelter) Bitner.



All of our archived <u>newsletters</u>, back to the year 2008, can be found on our website.

2019 Senior Project (cont'd from p. 1)

In addition to the money raised to help our schools, audience members generously donated almost 200 items to the Helping Hand food pantry.

These Senior Projects have been an annual tradition for 20 consecutive years, beginning with a 1,500-person Human Chain across the Village of Loudonville in the year 2000.

Special thanks go to high school teacher Aimee Ross, Class of 2019 Advisor, for her many hours of work with the students. Additional thanks go to <u>Buzzard's Family Shoes</u> for selling tickets,

<u>Stake's IGA</u> for distributing advertising flyers, and to the Loudonville Perrysville Booster Club for the use of their popcorn machine and supplies.

The Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation thanks the Class of 2019 for their great production of "Senior Night Live," and congratulates them for continuing the now 20-year tradition of Senior Projects.



Musicians performed the classic Saturday Night Live skit titled "More Cowbell."

New Trustee Michael Bitner



Michael Bitner became a Trustee of the Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation at the January 2019 meeting. He is a 1997 LHS graduate, and works at UH Loudonville StatCare as a Certified Nurse Practitioner. Michael lives in Loudonville with his wife and four children.

Michael filled the expiring term of Megan Canfield, who served five years as a Foundation Trustee. Thank you, Megan, for all your service!





Senior Lydia Nall interviewed seven contestants in the "Miss Loudonville Competition."