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L-P School Foundation

Selected Highlights for 2022:

- L-P Schools received \$25,797 in grants
- 2022 donations to LPSF through October 15 total \$373,977 from 667 supporters!





Foundation Grants to Grow

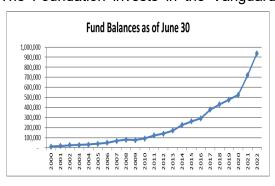
Thanks to the Ramser Family Match, coupled with record support from 667 donors, grants to the L-P Schools will grow dramatically in the coming years!

At press time, the Foundation has received donations of almost \$375,000 including the \$100,000 Ramser Family Match.

LPSF President Mike Bandy commented, "Because the Foundation distributes 5% of its Grant Fund balance every year, this tremendous support in 2022 will result in larger grants to help our schools, not just in 2023, but in every year going forward. The 2022 campaign will ultimately lift our grants from \$25,000 to almost \$45,000."

The chart below shows funds of \$939,000 held for the benefit of the L-P Schools as of June 30. That balance increased to over \$1,000,000 in August, before declining to \$950,000 at press time, following the general trend of the overall market.

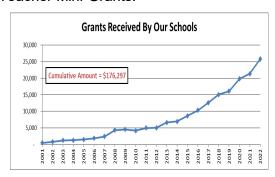
The Foundation invests in the Vanguard



index fund VSMGX, which has a conservative mix of 60% stocks and 40% bonds. Vanguard is known for low costs, and the VSMGX expenses are 0.13%.

The chart in the next column shows lifetime grants of \$176,297 to the L-P Schools, which includes the 2022 grant of \$25,797. The correlation between these two charts is clear. As the Foundation's assets grow, its grants to the L-P Schools will grow in a corresponding manner.

Grants made in 2022 included a large touchscreen for the Budd Building, a printer for large posters, funds for discretionary use by each building principal, and 11 Teacher Mini-Grants.



All grants since 2001 can be viewed at www.lpschoolfoundation.org/grants-our-schools.



A BIG shout out to Mohican Adventures for matching all donations to LPSF during the 2021 <u>Giving Tuesday</u>. Your generosity will make a difference for generations of Redbirds to come!

LATE BREAKING NEWS!

The Sons of the American Legion will match up to \$1,000 of donations received from November 29 (**Giving Tuesday**) through December 31.

Thank you so much!



2022 Senior Project Game Show Night





Family Feud, Teachers vs Students



Some members of the Class of 2022 who were behind the scenes, crew members, and game show participants!

The 2022 LHS Senior Class hosted a "Game Show Night" at the C.E. Budd School Auditorium on March 18, 2022. An estimated crowd of 250 participated in this fundraiser which showcased five iconic TV game shows. The evening saw lots of laugher with seniors and school staff competing on game shows like Family Feud and Jeopardy! Members of the audience also had the opportunity to compete for prizes on The Price Is Right. Audience members were asked to donate non-perishable food items to the Helping Hand food pantry, and over 100 items were collected.

More than 40 members of the Class of 2022 helped make this evening a success with the event raising close to \$2,500!

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 for a fun-filled game night that brought the Loudonville and Perrysville communities together with a common goal of making a difference for future generations of Redbirds!



Planning the 2023 Senior Project

The Foundation recently met with 2023 class officers to begin planning the 24th annual Senior Project. Some of the ideas being considered for this spring event include: comedy skits patterned after Saturday Night Live, a golf outing, and cow patty bingo. Stay tuned for more details!

President – Zach Frankford

Vice President – Goldie Layton

Secretary – Kenzie Cutlip

Historian - David Knoble

Treasurer - Katie Seboe





2023 Class Officers (left to right) are Katie Seboe, Kenzie Cutlip, Goldie Layton, and Zach Frankford. Missing from the photo is David Knoble.

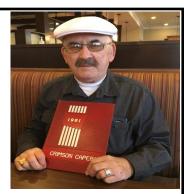
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Donor Spotlight

Thank you to Larry Arnholt, who has supported the Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation for 15 straight years!

Larry was a member of the LHS Class of 1961, but earned his diploma in an unconventional manner. He enlisted in the U.S. Army after his junior year in high school, and then completed his remaining courses at the Heidelberg American High School while stationed in Germany.

After more than twenty years in the Army, Larry had a diverse career. He worked for Wally World Resort, followed by Blubaugh Apple Orchard, and then retired from the Mount Vernon Development Center.



Now living in Mount Vernon, Larry tries to walk every day with his daughter who lives nearby. He still golfs, and calls Little Apple in Bellville his favorite course. Larry learned to play golf in 1961 while stationed at Osan Air Base in South Korea.

Larry is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Newark, which he attends regularly with his girlfriend Diane. The two have traveled extensively, including visits to the Grand Canyon, Niagara Falls, and Elvis Presley's Graceland Mansion.

In addition to one daughter, Larry claims six sons – all foreign exchange students he hosted over the years. He stays in touch with three from Germany, one from Sweden, and one from the Czech Republic, but has lost contact with the student from Albania.

Reminiscing about high school friends, Larry mentioned three names. He and close friend Stan Pace once visited the Stradivarius Violin Museum in Italy. He recalled Frank Sally stealing the show while singing Karaoke at a class reunion. He also discussed his work with Karen (Harris) McClure in the planning of several class reunions.

In closing, Larry said he has supported the Foundation each year because of his great pride in the L-P Schools, and his desire to help make them better.

LPSF thanks Larry for his steadfast support, and for allowing us to share his story!





Helsinki

The Foundation thanks Taryn VanAtta, LHS 2015, for her donation from Helsinki, Finland during the 2022 Redbird Alumni Challenge.

Redbird Alumni Challenge

The Redbird Alumni Challenge (RAC) is an annual event open to the 20 most recent graduating classes of LHS. The winning class is based upon the NUMBER of donors, and NOT the AMOUNT donated.

The 2022 RAC raised the most since its 2016 inception with \$3,225 in total donations! The 111 donations were the third highest of any year.

Congratulations go out to the Class of 2006 for having the most alumni who donated during the RAC! This was their sixth time winning the RAC. (Which class can end their domination in 2023?)

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

A BIG thank you to ALL LHS alumni who have donated to the RAC! Your gifts will impact future generations of Redbirds!



2022 Teacher Mini-Grants

At its July board meeting, the Foundation awarded 11 Teacher Mini-Grants for a total of \$6,894. This is the 6th straight year LPSF has awarded grants directly to teachers, based upon a competitive application process.

Grant applications are reviewed based on the ability for each project to make a meaningful impact in the educational process of the teacher's classroom. 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.

The history of all <u>Teacher Mini-Grants</u>, going back to the year 2017, is available on our website.



2022 TMGs in Action

Amount	Teacher - Project Description
300	Soni Coey - Sugar Check
1,000	Jim Conley - Trout in the Classroom
220	Traci Cooper - Biography Writings
1,000	Jim Gale - Aerospace (PLTW)
470	Jacqui Pollard - Flexible Seating
667	Amber Saldana - Classroom Organization
500	Megan Sellers - Books for Classroom Library
537	Angela Spreng - Percussion Sticks and Mallets
800	Danielle Thompson - Social Emotional Learning
400	Alicia Vaughan - Sensory Wall
1,000	Jennifer Vaughan - Sensory Regulation
\$6,894	

The three photos at the right are of Mrs. Traci Cooper's 2021-22 Sixth Grade class showing how her Teacher Mini-Grant funds were used. Cooper shared with the Foundation, "Thank you for supporting the Ancient Civilization STEM Projects for the last three years. Students were engrossed in brainstorming, planning, designing and then building their projects. I think by the looks on their faces, they were engaged, learning, and most importantly, having fun while doing so!"





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Rob Schuster of the Loudonville Shriver's Pharmacy presents a check to LPSF President Mike Bandy. Thank you, Shriver's Pharmacy for your generous gift!

Thank You, Sue!



Sue Burwell has stepped down as an LPSF Trustee. She was one of the original Trustees when the Foundation was incorporated in 2008. Sue has filled the roles of Secretary and Treasurer for many of those years. She helped with the ad-

ministration, the operation, and the growth of the Foundation for more than 14 years.

Thank you for your dedication to the growth of the Foundation! Many generations of future Redbirds will benefit from your good work.

Memorial and Honorarium Gifts



Edward Budd

Connecticut resident Edward Budd recently memorialized his grandfather, former Superintendent C.E. Budd, with a donation to the L-P School Foundation. C.E. Budd served as Superintendent of the Loudonville Schools from 1900 – 1929, and the Budd Building was named to honor him in 1963. More Budd Building history is available in an article written by retired 5th grade teacher Loleta Eberhart at www.lpschools.k12.oh.us/budd/history-c-e-budd-school.



Joel Krocker



Stan Young

During the past year, the families of Joel Krocker and Stan Young named the Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation to receive memorial donations for their loved ones. We thank these families for recommending the Foundation as a recipient for memorial donations, and hope both families will derive comfort from knowing that these gifts will continue to help our schools for generations to come!

As of press time, the following 2022 gifts were added to the Donor List on the LPSF website:

Memorial Gifts

Nan Anderson, LaDonna (Mott) Krichbaum Barr, Allison Bucher, Superintendent C.E. Budd, Colin Clark, Class of 1945 members, Robert & Anna Donelson, Ken & Donna Glasgo, Phil Glasgo, Frank Goulde, Rob Koppert, David Kriss, Joel Krocker, Rex & Frances Long, James McClure, Jennifer T.B. Patton, Marjorie Robinson, Jim L. Spreng, Tom Workman, and Stan Young

Navigate here for Memorial Gifts.

Honorarium Gifts

Billie Brandon, Frank & Deb Mitsch, Gordon Moxley, Connor Kern, LHS '22, and Mackenzie Wade, LHS '22

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New LPSF Trustees







Sharon Baker became an LPSF Trustee at the January 2022 quarterly meeting. Sharon received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Ashland University, which led to 28.5 years of teaching at McMullen Elementary. Since retiring in 2018, she volunteers at the McMullen School whenever possible. Sharon has two children who are both LHS graduates, and she is the proud grandma of four grandchildren.

Sharon filled the remaining term of former Trustee Mike Bitner.

Kerry MacQueen was elected as a new <u>Trustee</u> at the January 2022 meeting. Kerry received her Bachelor of Science in Leisure Studies from Kent State University and followed up with a Master of Arts in Education from Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Currently Kerry works as a health educator for Holmes County General Health District. She is the proud mother of three LHS graduates!

Kerry filled the expired term of former Trustee Angila Tracey.



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 above. More information about the Foundation and its activities is available on our website, www.lpschoolfoundation.org.



Vicky Stephenson became a Trustee at the October 2022 meeting. She is a 1975 LHS graduate and earned a BA from Miami University. She worked for the Department of Youth Services at Mohican Youth Center and Indian River for 32 years. Vicky enjoys being physically active, walking, hiking, and playing Pickleball.

Vicky filled the remaining term of former Trustee Sue Burwell.