

2024 Impact Report



President's Message

Dear Members and Supporters,

As the newly elected president of the Marshfield Education Foundation (MEF), it is with great pride that I acknowledge the tremendous hard work and dedication of our founding members. Each year, I am continually inspired by the creativity, innovation, and collaboration demonstrated by the people who forged this path. Their unwavering passion for enhancing learning opportunities for our students is evident in the countless hours, energy, and resources they've invested.

This past year, the Marshfield Education Foundation distributed over \$90,600 in grants that will positively impact the Marshfield Public School District. Over the last fourteen years, the MEF has proudly contributed more than \$1.2 million in funding for 220 grants, all aimed at fostering innovation and excellence in Marshfield's public schools. I want to take this opportunity to recognize the commitment of countless individuals and organizations that have made this possible.

To fund these essential projects, we rely heavily on our key fundraising events, including our annual Fall Giving Campaign and the Marshfield St. Patrick's Day 5K. These events would not be successful without the efforts of our volunteers and the support from our community. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone involved, especially our lead sponsor Quirk Cars and all the generous sponsors and donors. We understand that there are many deserving charitable organizations in our town, and we are incredibly grateful for the resources provided to help us promote innovation and excellence in our public schools.

A special acknowledgment to The Original Brant Rock Village Association (OBRVA), Marshfield Fire, Police and DPW whose support is crucial to our mission.

Lastly, I want to recognize our outgoing Superintendent of Schools, Jeff Granatino and the President of the Marshfield School Committee, Sean Costello. Our success would not be possible without your dependable partnership.

Warm regards,

Stephen Dion
President
Marshfield Education Foundation

Mission Statement & Committee Members

Mission Statement

The Marshfield Education Foundation (MEF) provides critical seed funding for grants submitted by Marshfield Public School teachers for innovative programs that motivate and excite their students and achieve excellence in teaching and learning.

Committee Members

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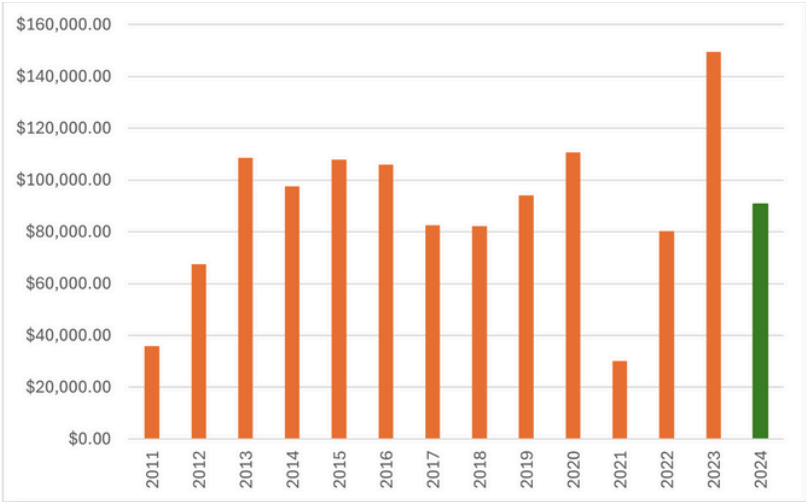
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Our Impact

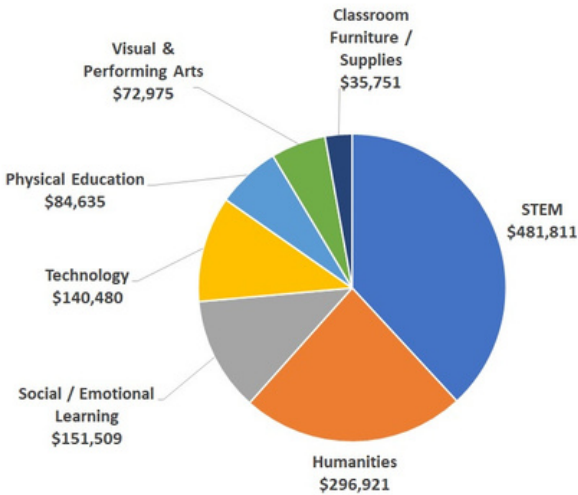
\$1.2+ Million Funds 220 Grants

Since 2010, the MEF has awarded over \$1.2 million to fund 220 grants. For the 2024 - 2025 school year, the MEF has funded 17 grants totaling \$90,646.

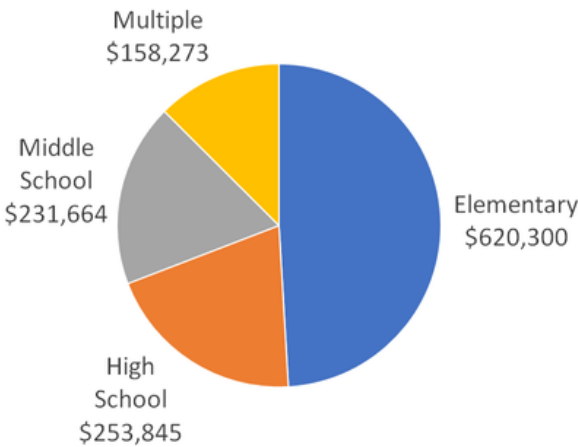


Average Grant Amount:
\$6,212

Grants Awarded in Key Curriculum Areas



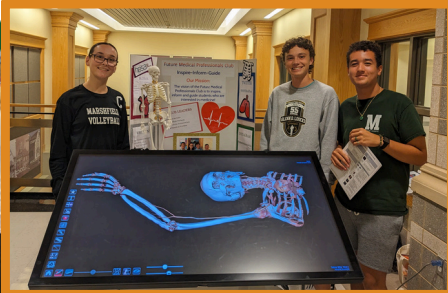
Grants Impact Every Student at Every School



300

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IMPACTED PER GRANT

2023 - 2024 Grants in Action



Anatomage Table; MHS



JR. Lego Masters; MES



Ukuleles; DWS



Rekenrek Tool; District K-5



*Collaborative Chess Program;
MHS, FBMS, MES*



Musical Martinson; MES

2024-2025 Grants

Grants Awarded for the 2024 - 2025 School Year

Marshfield High School

- Access for All: Incorporating Technology in Physical Education
- Animate to Educate
- Collaborative Woodworking Project: Teardrop Camper
- Color Your Creativity
- Creative Living Startup
- Crafting Clean Chemistry
- Flex Learning to Support WIN
- NoRedInk Premium
- Sculpting Success: Enhancing the AP Sculpture Classroom

Furnace Brook Middle School

- Action Based Learning Kinesthetic Classroom
- Building On Line, Diverse Libraries, Year 2
- Building the Thinking Classroom
- Dungeon and Dragons Club

Elementary Schools

- Activities for All-Blacktop Makeover (SRS)
- EWS Sound System (EWS)
- GWS's 21st Century Library Media Center (GWS)
- Robotics Revolution (District-wide K-5)



Marshfield Education Foundation (MEF) funds innovative grants for our staff, to ensure that Marshfield students, educators, and leaders have access to the programs, materials, and up-to-date equipment necessary to maintain a level of academic excellence in today's competitive environment. MEF helps us lead the way by providing creative and innovative educational opportunities for our students. Their partnership is paramount to the school district's growth and helps promote critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, and creativity throughout our school community. We are appreciative of their amazing work to help Marshfield families, staff, and students.

2024-2025 Grants

Marshfield High School Grants

Access for All: Incorporating Technology in Physical Education

The instruction technology provided by this grant will allow the physical education department to develop and present lessons using multiple modalities, while simultaneously allowing the educators to provide opportunities for differentiated instruction and extension activities for students. The grant includes three interactive televisions and mobile stands.

Animate to Educate

This project aims to provide students and teachers with access to animation software, fostering excitement, interest, creativity and inclusivity in the curriculum.

Collaborative Woodworking Project: Teardrop Camper

Woodworking students will work in teams to build and power a Chesapeake Light Craft Teardrop Camper and trailer. This would be self-perpetuating as, each year, the camper will be sold, and proceeds will be used to buy a new camper kit.

Color Your Creativity

This grant proposal has the potential to elevate our students' digital creations from black and white to color, enabling the display of these remarkable projects to inspire a wider audience of students. The grant includes a color printer and ink in the makerspace/library.

Creative Living Startup

New Creative Living class for MALC (multi-age learning center) students to include a combination "elective" to include usual electives and transitional life skills for special education students who don't always get the usual electives in their schedules. The grant includes home Economics supplies, first aid supplies, yoga mats, art supplies, garden items, and wood kits.

Crafting Clean Chemistry

Supplies and materials for this project will be used by chemistry students to provide them with the opportunity to gain hands-on, practical experience using the skills and knowledge acquired in chemistry class to make soap and possibly package and sell it in the Ram's Den.

Flex Learning to Support WIN

This scheduling software program will support the implementation of an intervention block to the daily schedule that provides intervention, extensions and enrichment opportunities for all students.

2024-2025 Grants

NoRedInk Premium

The MHS English department will utilize the diagnostic tools and assessments in NoRedInk.com to create targeted skills practice for each student, improving their writing skills in line with the English department's vision of the graduate competency, "write effectively".

Sculpting Success: Enhancing the AP Sculpture Classroom

The Sculpting Success grant aims to enrich the growing AP 3D Design course by providing essential resources and innovative materials, empowering students to explore their creativity and reach new heights on their AP portfolios. The grant includes box cutters, cordless glue guns, aprons, tablecloths and pedestals for displaying pottery, pop-up photo booth, self-healing mats.

Furnace Brook Middle School Grants

Action Based Learning Kinesthetic Classroom

Introducing kinesthetic activities paired with brain-based learning strategies in the classroom setting will provide students at FBMS with an advantage to learn by creating an optimal learning environment, preparing the brain for learning, and reinforcing academic content while building upon and strengthening the 12 foundations of learning readiness. This grant provides furniture for the 6th grade health classroom, and some items for the 7th and 8th grade classrooms, which allows students to move while they learn.

Building On Line, Diverse Libraries, Year 2

As students get involved in more book clubs and read independently, it is important for students to not only see themselves in literature but have access to quality diverse books and through online, diverse libraries, so students have more access to literature and can form a greater love for reading.

Building the Thinking Classroom

Reorganization of a classroom so there is more whiteboard space for students to work standing up on non-permanent surfaces in small random groups.

Dungeon and Dragons Club

The club will be facilitated by two passionate educators who share a passion for tabletop role-playing games and recognize the educational value of D&D in promoting various skills and competencies. The grant includes game supplies and a 3D printer for character building.

2024-2025 Grants

Elementary School Grants

Activities for All-Blacktop Makeover

School: South River School

The outdoor blacktop at SRS will undergo a makeover to become a welcoming area filled with engaging games and activities that promote learning, cooperation, creativity, teamwork, conflict resolution and increased levels of physical activity among students. The grant includes giant Connect 4 and Jenga games, basketball hoops, paint, stencils, and storage bins.

EWS Sound System

School: Eames Way School

During theater productions, poetry readings, author's teas, and music concerts, the students and teachers will have state of the art amplification equipment needed to hear all of the students' lines, songs, stories and notes which they have practiced for so long, allowing all of the hard work to be heard.

GWS's 21st Century Library Media Center

School: Governor Winslow School

This grant will transform GWS's current library into a truly modern, innovative, and interactive media center where all teachers and students can develop 21st century skills such as creative and collaborative problem solving, communication, critical thinking, global awareness, technology skills and literacy with information and digital media. Includes touch view computer display, headphones, audio lift system, write and wipe tables, cantilever chairs, beanbag seats.

Robotics Revolution

School: District K -5

Using robots as educational tools in elementary schools can provide a multidisciplinary approach to learning, engaging students in meaningful and enjoyable activities that promote skill development and understanding of complex concepts. MEF funded robots in 2019, and this grant will allow all schools to have robots and provide some additional robots for the younger grades.

Supporting MEF

2024 - 2025 Sponsorship Opportunities

Annual fundraising events and sponsorship opportunities include our annual Fall Giving Campaign which is heading into its 5th year and the annual Marshfield St. Patrick's Day 5k which brings 3,000+ runners/walkers together.



The Fall Giving Campaign helps to raise critical seed funding for MEF grants which support innovation and creativity in the Marshfield Public School District. Launched in 2020 as a result of major events being cancelled due to COVID, Fall Giving is headed into its 5th year. Since 2020, Fall Giving has raised over \$60,000 for MEF.



The Marshfield St Patrick's Day 5K, known as "America's most Irish road race," is MEF's largest annual fundraising event. We are excited to host 3,000+ runners, walkers & spectators for the 15th annual 5k on March 15, 2025. With the exceptional support of the MEF sponsors and our community, the Marshfield St Patrick's Day 5K raises critical funding for programs that motivate and excite educators and students to achieve teaching and learning excellence.

Get Involved

The Marshfield Education Foundation is always looking for new members of the community to join the organization. There are numerous ways to get involved from becoming a member at large to making general donations to support grants, or by becoming a sponsor. To learn more, email us at info@marshfieldfoundation.org.

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MEF Events

Marshfield St. Patrick's Day 5k

Providing significant financial support to the Marshfield Education Foundation, the annual Marshfield St. Patrick's Day 5k is MEF's primary fundraising event.

Highlights:

- 3,300+ runners/walkers participated in the 2024 5k
- Over \$100,000+ was raised from the 2024 Marshfield St. Patrick's Day 5k to fund MEF grants
- Since 2011, the 5k has raised over \$974,000 for the Marshfield Education Foundation



SAVE THE DATE: March 15, 2025
15th Annual Marshfield St. Patrick's Day 5k

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