

Annual Impact Report

2025-2026 School Year



\$1.4M

Provided in
grant funding

240+

Programs
Funded



President's Message

Dear Members and Supporters,

As we reflect on another remarkable year for the Marshfield Education Foundation (MEF), I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the incredible community that continues to fuel our mission. Each year, MEF's impact grows stronger because of the collective commitment of our educators, supporters, and volunteers — all working together to enrich the educational experience of Marshfield's students.

First and foremost, I want to recognize the extraordinary dedication and endless energy of Marshfield's teachers and staff. Every day, they bring creativity, compassion, and excellence into our classrooms, inspiring students to learn, grow, and thrive. Their innovation and care are the very foundation of our success, and we are deeply grateful for the countless ways they go above and beyond for our children.

To our donors, sponsors, and supporters — thank you for your continued generosity and belief in MEF's mission. Your support has allowed us to fund hundreds of innovative grants that bring new technologies, creative programs, and enriching opportunities to our schools. Since our founding, MEF has proudly awarded over 240 grants totaling nearly \$1.4 million in funding. Each of these grants represents a tangible investment in our students' futures and in the excellence of Marshfield's public education.

I also want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our officers, board members, and members at large for their dedication, vision, and tireless commitment to MEF. Your leadership ensures that we remain strong, forward-thinking, and responsive to the needs of our schools and community.

Together, we are making a lasting difference — one grant, one classroom, and one student at a time. On behalf of the Marshfield Education Foundation, thank you for being part of this incredible journey of educational excellence and community spirit.

With gratitude,

Stephen Dion
President, Marshfield Education Foundation



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Education
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Supporting Innovation & Excellence

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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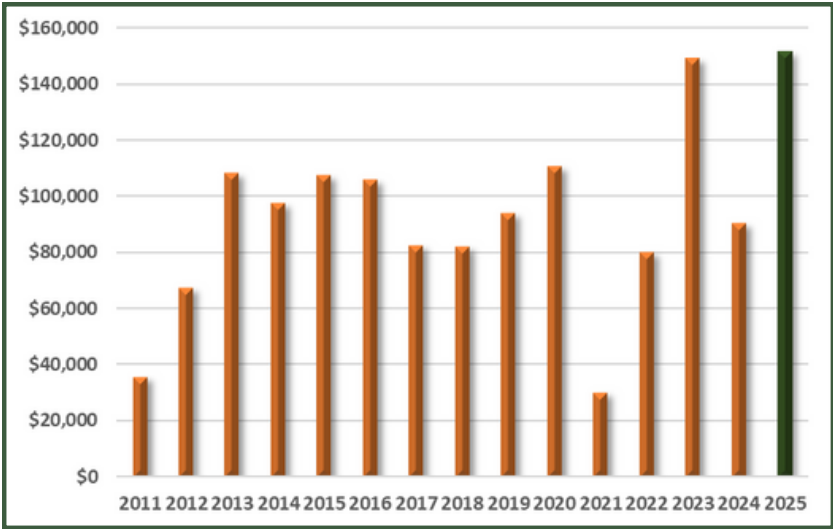
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Our Impact

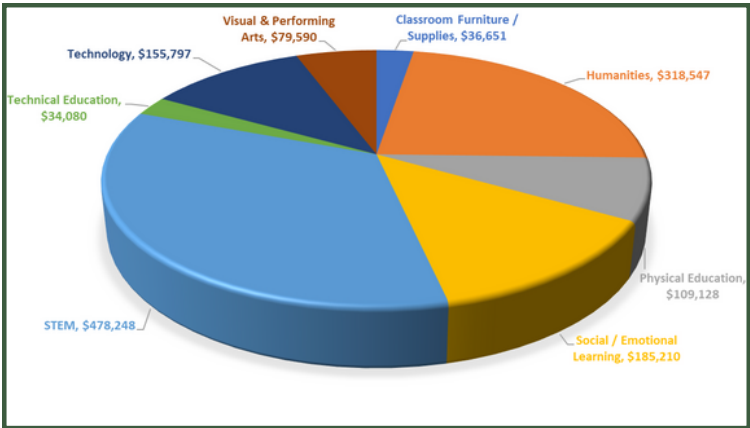
\$1.4 Million Funds 240+ Grants

Since 2010, the MEF has awarded nearly \$1.4 million across 240 grants. For the 2025 - 2026 school year, the MEF funded 22 grants totaling \$151,732.

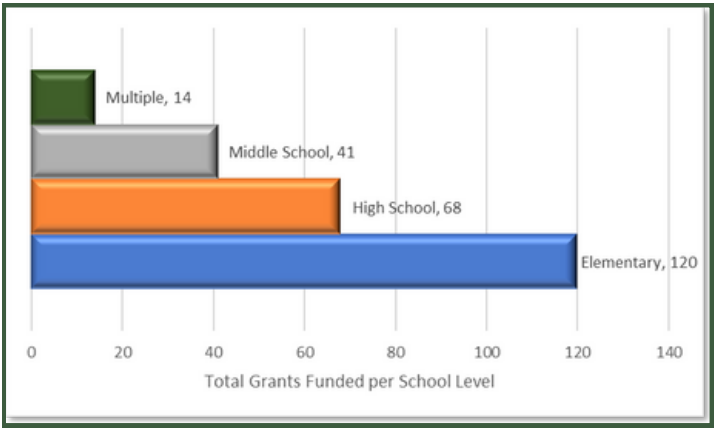


Average Grant Amount:
\$5,826

Grants Awarded in Key Curriculum Areas



Grants Impacting Every Student at Every School



2025-2026 Grants

22 Grants Awarded for the 2025 - 2026 School Year

Marshfield High School

- Making Quality Senior Portraits Accessible to All Students
- Whisking Up Opportunity: A Grant for Better Baking
- Building a Finance Lab
- Revitalizing the Yoga Room
- Still Life Success
- Innovative Robotics and Engineering
- Vernier Equipment Enhancement for Wireless Data Collection
- Heart Rate Monitors for Personal Fitness

Furnace Brook Middle School

- EMPower
- High Noon Books
- Book Club: Building Critical Literacies
- Archery for All
- Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support (PBIS) - Ram Pride
- Sensory Integration Room
- Action-Based Learning Kinesthetic Classroom
- The Crochet Collection

Elementary Schools

- Inclusive Nuvo Recorders (District-wide K-5)
- Growing a Peaceful Cafeteria (South River School)
- Sensory Room and School-Wide Support (South River School)
- Social Emotional Enhancements (Governor Winslow School)
- Superhero Training Camp (Governor Winslow School)
- Digging for Knowledge and Fossils (Governor Winslow School)



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.

Grants in Action



*Calm Cafeteria,
South River School*



*Creative Living Grant,
Marshfield High School*



*Snowshoes,
Furnace Brook Middle School*



*Microscopes,
Furnace Brook Middle School*



*Multi-Media Library,
Governor Winslow School*



*Musical Martinson;
Martinson Elementary School*

Supporting MEF

2025 - 2026 Opportunities

Annual fundraising events and sponsorship opportunities include our annual Fall Giving Campaign, now in its 6th year, and the annual Marshfield St. Patrick's Day 5k which brings together more than 4,000 runners and walkers.



The Fall Giving Campaign helps raise critical seed funding for MEF grants that support innovation and creativity in the Marshfield Public School District. Launched in 2020 after major events were cancelled due to COVID-19, Fall Giving is in its sixth year. Since its inception, the campaign has raised more than \$60,000 for MEF. **Donate today:** marshfieldfoundation.org/fall-giving-campaign-2025



The Marshfield St Patrick's Day 5K, known regionally as "America's most Irish road race," is MEF's largest annual fundraising event. Each year, we are excited to host more than 4,000 runners, walkers, and spectators. With the outstanding support of the MEF sponsors and the community, the Marshfield St. Patrick's Day 5K raises critical funding for programs that inspire educators and students to achieve excellence in teaching and learning.

The 16th Annual Marshfield St. Patrick's Day 5k will be held on March 14, 2016. **Register at:** marshfieldstpatricksdaysk.com

Get Involved

The Marshfield Education Foundation wouldn't be possible without the incredible support of our community. We are always looking for people who want to make a difference in our schools — and there are many ways to get involved. Join as a member at large, become a sponsor, or make a donation to support innovative classroom grants. Every contribution helps spark creativity and excellence in the Marshfield Public Schools.

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