



REFVIEW

2020 - 2021 Annual Report

The foundation is the nonprofit partner to Raytown Quality Schools, supporting and enhancing educational opportunities for students and staff through grants, scholarships and student recognition.

Teaching and Learning Grants

Where teachers' innovative ideas for the classroom meet community support

Motor Labs

New Trails

Creation of 3 motor lab stations in each classroom with engaging activities for gross and fine motor skills.

Impact: 20 Students Directly/150 Indirectly

Sensory Path Walk

Little Blue

Creation of an organized obstacle course on the carpet to provide body breaks to help students re-focus.

Impact: 30 Students Directly/425 Indirectly

Little Learners Listening Library

Norfleet Elementary

Creation of listening library to support kindergarten independent reading.

Impact: 75 Students

Family Resource Center

Westridge Elementary

Creation of a resource library of educational games and hands-on activities for math & reading for check out by families.

Impact: 324 Students

Composition Commission

Raytown High School

Creation of an original composition for the dedication of the new auditorium & other performances.

Impact: 110 Students + Audiences

Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Guin Mundorf LLC



Cardio Drumming

Westridge Elementary

Use of cardio drumming to engage students in a full body workout increasing cardio fitness, muscle strength & endurance.

Impact: 330 Students

Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Guin Mundorf LLC

Scientific Madness! STEM in the Gym

District

Use of KC Mad Science demonstration for STEM in the Gym.

Impact: 400 Families

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Listening to Learn in a Different Way

Northwood School

Use of the Integrated Learning System (iLs) program to enhance brain networks leading to improved classroom engagement.

Impact: 14 Students Directly/41 Indirectly

2020-2021 Impact

Grants	\$17,630
Scholarships	\$79,837
Student Recognition	\$3,672

Why Scholarships Matter

"The Soule Family foundation scholarship has had a tremendous impact on my college experience. Not only has this scholarship reduced my student loan totals, but it has also reduced the number of hours I have to work at my current job. This has created an opportunity for me to be able to become more heavily involved in our student government, allowing me to become a leader among the student body, and to be involved in the pivotal decision making processes alongside university administration with regard to university policy. Additionally, this time has also allowed me to become more heavily involved in the Evanston and Chicago communities in an attempt to help others around me."



Donovan Cusick

The 2020 Soule Family Foundation Scholarship recipient

New Scholarship Funds

Generous donors provide graduating senior scholarships and professional development scholarships providing financial support to students pursuing a post-secondary education and teachers furthering their education. REF is honored to manage 42 scholarship funds for graduating seniors and 2 professional development scholarships for staff. Three new funds were added to the foundation this year: Raytown Arts Council Alyse Stoll Scholarship, Lisa Munsterman Scholarship, and the Carolyn Mabbott-McCullough Professional Development Scholarship.



Raytown Arts Council Alyse Stoll Scholarship:

Established by the Raytown Arts Council in memory of Alyse Stoll who was a prominent member of the Raytown community and a driving force for the Raytown Arts Council. Recipients are students who have a passion for visual or performing arts, including technical theater or set design.

Lisa Munsterman Scholarship: Established by Lisa's family members in her memory. Lisa was a Raytown High graduate and became a teacher

in the metro area. She always thought of herself as a biologist and saw everything through the lens of a scientist. Recipients are students who



intend a career in a STEM related area or public service such as government, military or education.

Carolyn Mabbott-McCullough Professional Development Scholarship:

The foundation was pleased to add a second professional development scholarship in honor and memory of Carolyn Mabbott-McCullough. This



scholarship was established as a tribute to her and her legacy of 27 years in Raytown Quality Schools as an elementary teacher, specializing in primary education.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Class of 2021 & Scholarships for Previous Graduates

\$65,761

Community members, Raytown Quality Schools alumni and staff have established scholarship funds for seniors and those continuing their education.

High School Dual Credit

\$10,576

The Foundation in partnership with Raytown Retired School Personnel awarded Dual Credit Scholarships to 37 students representing 353 hours of college credit earned while in high school.

Youth Sports

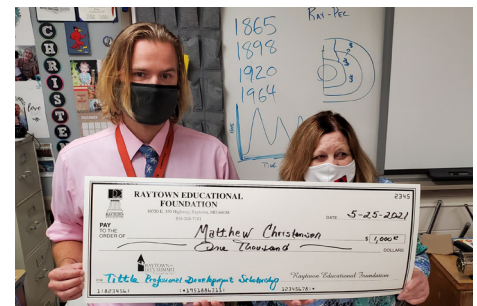
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The Foundation in partnership with Raytown Quality Schools and Raytown Parks and Recreation has awarded Youth Sports Registration Scholarships for students K-6 annually.

Staff Development

\$3,500

A culture of continuous improvement for staff is supported by former Raytown Quality Schools' educators.



Congratulations to Matt Christiansen, 2021 Amy Tittle Professional Development Scholarship recipient.



Congratulations to Hannah Potter, 2021 Carolyn Mabbott-McCullough Professional Development Scholarship recipient.

PILLARS OF THE FOUNDATION

Pillars of the Foundation build ongoing support for the Raytown Schools to fund classroom innovation and expand educational opportunities for students and staff.

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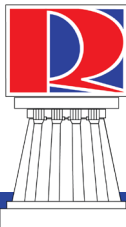
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2021 Pillar Awards

Pillar of Giving

**Walter and
Charlotte
Soule**



The 2021 Pillar of Giving Award was presented to the Walter A. and Charlotte Soule Family Foundation. The Soule Family Foundation has been providing support for REF for over 20 years. Over those 20 years the Soule Family Foundation has provided support for REF's Teaching & Learning Grants as well as our general operating expenses. For the past 14 years, the Soule Family Foundation has awarded a 4-year renewable scholarship to a graduating senior. The 2020 scholarship recipient from South High School was Donovan Cusick, who now attends Northwestern University. Tim Soule accepted the award via Zoom from Colorado and shared, "This foundation was formed to honor the legacy of our parents ... who taught their children and grandchildren to give back to our communities and share in our prosperity. We were truly blessed to have such wonderful and caring parents. ... It is so much fun at our board meeting to get updates from the young men and women who are the recipients of our grants. They are the future leaders of our communities. Thank you for honoring us."

Pillar of Service

Sally Frederick

The 2021 Pillar of Service award was presented to Sally Frederick. Sally is a 1963 Raytown High graduate and taught English at Raytown South High for 30 years. Sally has served on the REF Board of Trustees for 22 years, sharing her energy and talents on the Run for Excellence, marketing, and scholarships. Sally is not only an ambassador, but an advocate for REF actively promoting the work of the foundation with others. She was the driving force and the Bluejay cheerleader behind the establishment of the Raytown High Class of 1963 scholarship. "My family moved from a Tonganoxie farm to Raytown when I was 2 years old. I attended Raytown Schools 13 years from Kindergarten at Blue Ridge to senior at Raytown High School. I returned from college, another public institution, and taught at Raytown South for over 30 years. I spent over



45 years in the classroom, a place where I was comfortable, inspired and had fun. Raytown is my village. I would like to thank the Raytown Educational Foundation for the Pillar of Service award."

2020-2021 Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 177,653
Investments	\$ 1,330,923

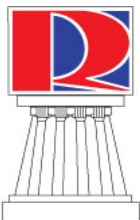
Total ASSETS	\$ 1,508,576
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities	\$ 0
Net Assets	
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 1,140,324
Unrestricted	\$ 368,252

Total LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 1,508,576
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RAYTOWN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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The Raytown Educational Foundation's Legacy Society became a reality with 6 founding members, one of whom is anonymous. Members were recognized at the 2021 Share the Love break-

fast. Meet them under the Giving tab on our website. Raytown Educational Foundation has been supporting and enhancing educational opportunities for Raytown Quality Schools students and staff since 1992 providing scholarships, grants, and student recognition programs. In order to thrive far into the future, the foundation has established the Raytown Educational Foundation Legacy Society, providing donors with unique giving opportunities to assure the foundation's support for generations to come. Planned giving is a win-win philanthropic approach that benefits both the donor and the nonprofit organization.

For more information about the Raytown Educational Foundation Legacy Society, please contact our Executive Director, Martha Cockerell, at REF@raytownschools.org or 816-268-7181.



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