

# REVIEW

2018 - 2019 Annual Report

Supporting and enhancing educational opportunities for Raytown students and staff

## Teaching and Learning Grants

*Where teachers' innovative ideas for the classroom meet community support*

### Mathematics With Rhythm: Counting to the Beat

*New Trails Early Learning Center*  
Use of musical instruments to teach mathematical concepts through Origo Stepping Stones curriculum.  
Impact: 100 Students



*BRTV2 news crew members apply what they learn in the classroom to a real world setting. All crew members take their own recess and after school time to work. The news crew learns how to shoot, record, produce, and send out a weekly news program to the entire school.*

### Kindness is Contagious

*Blue Ridge & Laurel Hills*  
Creation of a special section in each school's library dedicated to new books that highlight kindness. After students read the books, the librarian and students discuss the importance of kindness & how to apply it to daily life.  
Impact: 300 Students  
*Awarded in honor of Silver Pillars of the Foundation sponsor, Major Saver*

### Blue Ridge Broadcasting

*Blue Ridge Elementary*  
Creation of a broadcasting program for 4th & 5th grade students to produce a weekly news program.  
Impact: 75 Students + 400 Student Viewers  
*Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation Sponsor, Guin Mundorf LLC*

### SPRK PLUG After-School Club

*Southwood Elementary*  
SPRK (School-Parent-Robot-Kids) PLUG (Playing-Learning-Upward-Group)  
Use of a Sphero, an app-controlled robotic ball, to increase students' knowledge in STEM areas.  
Impact: 75 Students + Parents

### MeMoves

*Laurel Hills Elementary*  
Me Moves is a video that combines music & movements together in harmony. Teachers utilize Me Moves at the start of the day & transition times for students to practice self-regulation & decrease disruptive behaviors.  
Impact: 100 Students

### Walking Readers

*Raytown Middle School, Raytown Central Middle School, & Raytown South Middle School*  
Creation of "Walking Classrooms." Walking Classrooms get students walking, listening, & learning with standards-based podcasts aligned with curriculum content.  
Impact: 210 Students  
*Awarded in honor of Platinum Pillars of the Foundation Sponsor, Guin Mundorf LLC*

### 2018-2019 Impact

Grants	\$28,819
Scholarships	\$79,122
Student Recognition	\$14,365

### Chillin' With Intent

Raytown Success Academy

Enhancements to RSA's "Chill Room" utilize yoga, sensory items, & other techniques to develop mindfulness training.

Impact: 30 Students + RSA Students & Staff

### The Show Must Go On: STEM in the Gym

District Wide - Elementary

Hands-on, interactive science demonstration from Mad Science for RQS PTA Council's STEM in the Gym event.

Impact: 400 Students + Family Members

### Ignite Labs: Novel Engineering

District Wide - Elementary

A classroom activity that integrates literacy with engineering. Students read a story, describe a problem that a character encounters, design a solution & build the solution in class.

Impact: 4000 Students

Awarded in honor of REF Founder, Dr. Robert Atkin

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUND STORY

## Why is the South High Class of 1971 Cheering?

*We love our graduating class.  
We have a passion for education.  
We want to give back.*

Sandy (Ensley) Trotter

The Raytown South Class of 1971 had an idea. They used their 45th reunion to launch a five-year fundraising campaign with a goal of \$20,000 to set up a scholarship fund to honor their future 50th graduation anniversary in 2021.

The Reunion Committee reached out to all members of their class and established a Founders Society recognizing those classmates who donated to the fund before January 2019. Due to the generosity of the Founding Donors and other contributors, the class not only reached but exceeded their goal in only two years with a fund



balance of over \$23,000 by December 2018.

Listed below are other alumni classes that have established scholarship funds. Some classes have simply donated a portion of the remainders to REF's General Fund after reunions.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

### Class of 2019 & Scholarships for Previous Graduates

**\$70,549**

Community members, Raytown Quality Schools alumni and staff have established 41 active scholarship funds for seniors and those continuing their education.

### High School Dual Credit

**\$6,553**

The Foundation in partnership with Raytown Retired Teachers and School Support Personnel Association awarded Dual Credit Scholarships to 49 students representing 333 hours of college credit earned while in high school.

### Youth Sports

**\$2,020**

The Foundation in partnership with Raytown Quality Schools and Raytown Parks and Recreation awarded Youth Sports Registration Scholarships to 116 students.

### Staff Development

**\$1,000**

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

#### OTHER ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS



#### Raytown High School

Class of 1956, Class of 1961, Class of 1963, Class of 1986



#### Raytown South High School

Original Cardinals - Classes of 1964, 1965, 1966, Class of 1971 Legacy



Earlene Jameson, representing the Raytown High Class of 1956, stands with Jorge Pizarro and his family at the Scholarship Reception held in May 2019.



Lauren Brentlinger, Raytown South High School Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher, receives the Amy Tittle Professional Development Scholarship

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**2019 Pillar Awards**



Lori Forte, Caitlyn Hamilton, and Jennifer Crosby accepting the award on behalf their fellow employee donors.

This year's recipient of the *Pillar of Giving Award* is the Raytown Quality Schools Employee Payroll Donors. Employee Payroll Donors, past and present, provide the continued support the foundation can count on. Year after year, Employee Payroll Donors have shared our vision to provide enriched educational experiences and expanded opportunities for our kids.

This year's recipient of the *Pillar of Service Award* is Linda Gerding. Linda has been a servant leader, volunteer extraordinaire and energetic advocate for REF for over 20 years.

**Super Heroes are Everywhere**

Raytown students feel like Super Heroes. They come to school every day ready to do their best. This means they work hard academically and take care of themselves and each other. For that dedication, REF joins RQS staff to say "CONGRATULATIONS, we notice your efforts and are proud of you!" REF's Student Recognition program acknowledges students Pre-K-12 for continuous improvement and for being kind, caring human beings.

Westridge students were able to celebrate and enjoy special treats on the "BIG KID" playground during Super Hero Day in October 2018.



**2018-2019 Statement of Financial Position**

**ASSETS**

Cash and Cash Equivalents \$ 126,375  
Investments \$1,183,272

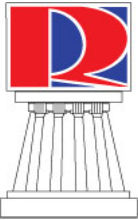
**Total ASSETS \$1,309,647**

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

Liabilities \$ 0  
Net Assets  
Temporarily Restricted \$1,010,374  
Unrestricted \$ 299,273

**Total LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$1,309,647**

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## Join us at REF Events

- Run for Excellence**
- Grocery Grab**
- Major Saver**
- Share the Love**
- Mavericks**
- Grant Showcase**
- Grand Prix**
- REF After Hours**

Visit [raytowneducationalfoundation.org](http://raytowneducationalfoundation.org) for more details about these events.

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Martha Cockerell  
*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

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