

# REVIEW

2017 - 2018 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.*

### First Lego League Jr.

*District*

Funds to support the First LEGO® League Jr. STEM curriculum. This year's challenge, Aqua Adventures, asked students to take on a real water problem that exists in within their world like using too much water, pollution, or pipes bursting. The challenge boosts students' creativity, engineering, problem-solving, programming, researching, and teamwork skills.

Impact: 100 Students

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*"My favorite part was learning to build and create with Legos and motorizing them with gears and rubber bands."*

*Izen Sprague*

*"I learned that your teammates can help you if your idea is not the best, their's might be and they can help a lot."*

*Gracelyn Fikki*

### Going Beyond the Basics

*Three Trails Preschool*

Funding for supplemental and larger quantity supplies for the Raytown Quality Schools "Giving the Basics" program for Head Start families.

Impact: 68 Students

### STEAM at New Trails

*New Trails Early Learning Center*

Creation of STEAM space for ten classrooms. Hands-on, creative ways to engage students to design, experiment, and invent, deeply engaging in science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Impact: 400 Students - New Trails + Blue Ridge

### Unlocking Student Engagement

*Raytown South Middle School*

Purchase of four Breakout EDU kits that transfer learning from the instructor to the students. In

order to solve the puzzle and open the box, students must use the 4C's: critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication. Kits cultivate grit, providing opportunities for "failing forward." Every successful attempt to open a lock forces the players to try again. Impact: 600 Students

2017-2018 Impact	
Grants	\$31,442
Scholarships	\$78,079
Student Recognition	\$16,073

### Read Outside the (Printed) Book

*Raytown South High School*

Purchase of digital and audio book versions of the Missouri Gateway Readers Award books to supplement the hard copies housed in the school's library.

Impact: 1,100 Students

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Renewable for  
Previous Graduates

and

Class of 2018

**\$64,874**

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

**\$8,350**

The Foundation in partnership with Raytown Retired Teachers and School Support Personnel Association awarded Dual Credit Scholarships to 30 students representing 315 hours of college credit earned while in high school.

Youth Sports

**\$2,855**

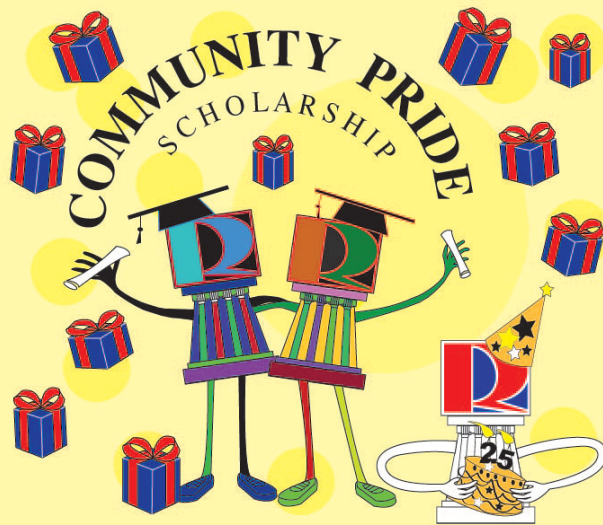
The Foundation in partnership with Raytown Quality Schools and Raytown Parks and Recreation awarded Youth Sports Registration Scholarships to 116 students.

Staff Development

**\$1,000**

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

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND STORY Community Pride Scholarship



REF celebrated its 25th birthday with a party and presents. Presents arrived to the Raytown Community Pride Scholarship Fund in the form of \$14,075 in contributions from 32 generous donors. Since 2006, 145 students have received this \$1000 award, launching them into college and careers. The Community Pride Scholarship celebrates and honors students' Raytown experiences in their school district and hometown.

### Our Song

*Raytown High School*

Commission of an original piece of music for the Raytown High School choir from a Kansas City professional composer and conductor.

Impact: 140 Students & Audiences

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### Penguin Café

*Northwood School*

Funds to create the Penguin Café, a morning coffee shop and afternoon snack spot to provide daily in-school job training to take orders, serve drinks, deliver snacks, and handle money.

Impact: 25 Students + Staff

### The Zone!

*Northwood School*

Funds to create a Self-Regulation Incentive Room that will provide an environment encouraging students to want to learn social and self-regulation skills by using highly reinforcing incentives within a social setting.

Impact: 40 Students

### It's a Mad, Mad (Science) World

*District*

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

Impact: 400 Students + Family Members

### Elementary Ignite Labs

*District*

Purchase of materials and supplies for hands-on experiences in engineering and computer science such as binary bracelets, egg drop experiments, lemon batteries, Makey-Makey kits, and gumdrop structures.

Impact: 850 Students

Awarded in honor of Pillar Sponsor, Major Saver

### All Eyes on Me

*District*

Purchase of special glasses for all Raytown Quality Schools students and staff to view the once-in-a-century near total eclipse of the sun as the culminating experience for celestial event learning

Impact: 11,500 Students + Staff

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Oh, oh!  
It's the  
Grant Patrol

The annual May  
Grant Patrol surprises  
next year's Teaching  
and Learning Grants  
recipients.



## PILLARS OF THE FOUNDATION

Platinum Sponsor



Silver Sponsor



Bronze Sponsors

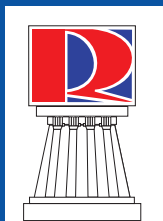


The Belger Family

Friend Sponsor



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## 2018 Pillar Award Recipients

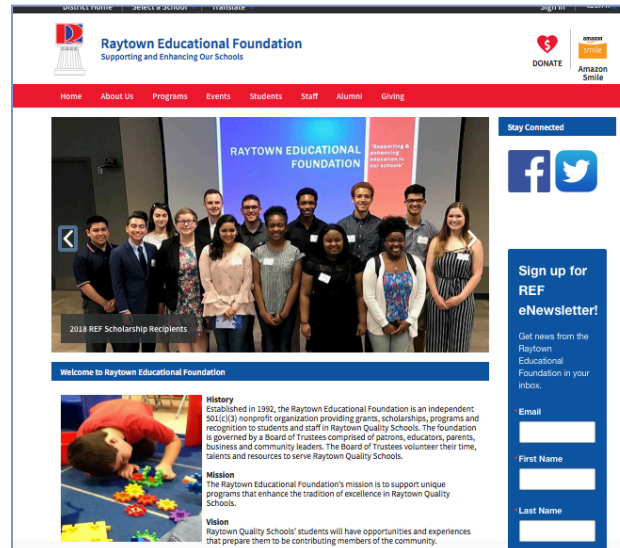


Congratulations to the foundation's 2018 Pillar Award recipients who have demonstrated exceptional philanthropy or service to the foundation.

Janet Vest, 25 year trustee accepting the Pillar of Service Award (left) and Kathy Thompson, parent of two Sloan Family Foundation Scholarship recipients, accepting the Pillar of Giving Award on behalf of the Sloan Family Foundation.

[raytowneducationalfoundation.org](http://raytowneducationalfoundation.org)

Check out REF's New Website



We just can't wait for you to see how students and staff are supported by a generous and caring community through REF scholarship, grant, and student recognition programs. REF is grateful to Raytown Schools for allowing us to be a part of the district's website and for the expertise and support of the Communications and Public Relations and Technology departments. During your visit, sign-up for REF eNews to stay in touch each month.

## 2017-2018 Statement of Financial Position

### ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 126,316
Investments	\$1,173,711

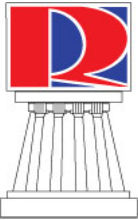
**Total ASSETS** \$1,300,027

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities	\$ 0
Net Assets	
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 987,503
Unrestricted	\$ 312,524

**Total LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** \$1,300,027

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## RAYTOWN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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Raytown, Missouri 64138

### Many Ways We can Support Raytown Students

#### Shop at AmazonSmile



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Raytown Educational Foundation every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to REF.

#### Participate in REF Events

##### Run for Excellence

##### Grocery Grab

##### Major Saver

##### Share the Love

##### Mavericks

##### Grant Showcase

##### Grand Prix

##### REF After Hours

#### Raytown Educational Foundation

Martha Cockerell  
*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

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