



# REVIEW

2016 - 2017 Impact 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.

### Interact With a Play Pack

*New Trails Early Learning Center*

Take-home play packs containing board games, books, and art projects to reinforce social skills and family interaction. Impact: 25 Students & Families

### Getting a Head Start on Learning

*Herndon Career Center Pre-School*

Pre-made learning resources and activity backpacks to send home with Head Start students. Impact: 68 Students & Families

### Books for Babies

*Parents as Teachers*

Books to read to babies and toddlers during home visits reinforcing PAT themes: Child Interaction, Development Centered Parenting, and Family Wellbeing. Impact: 100 Students & Families



"I am a new student. I was sitting on the buddy bench and I felt I was getting help finding new friends."

*Student, Little Blue Elementary*

"Kids are more aware of others who don't have anyone to play with or are feeling left out. They are aware that they need to invite them to play."

*Teacher, Little Blue Elementary*

### Recess Buddy Bench

*Little Blue Elementary*

A buddy bench on the playground to foster friendships for students who feel lonely and left out. Impact: 500 Students

### Makerspace

*New Trails Early Learning Center*

"Makerspace STEM time was NOT fun. It was not easy. But I want to do it again tomorrow." Hands-on creative ways to design, experiment, build and invent as pre-school students engage in STEM activities involving science, engineering, math and tinkering. Impact: 100 Students

### Raytown Middle School Chess Team

*Raytown Middle School*

Expansion of the award winning success of the Raytown High School Chess Team to the middle school level through chess tournament equipment. Impact: 300 Students

### Louder Than a Bomb & Continuing

*Raytown High School*

Continued support of the Louder Than a Bomb Poetry Club as a place for students to write, read, collaborate, and perform their original poetry for peers and metro-wide competition. Impact: 30 Student & Fans

### Job Olympics

*Raytown High School & Northwood School*

Participation in Eastern Jackson County's Job Olympics competition focused on employability skills for Community Based Instruction for special education students. Impact: 50 Students

### Community Connections

*Raytown Quality Schools Student Support Services*

Support for a district-wide family resource fair providing access to community assistance, supports and resources. Impact: 350 Families

## 2016-2017 Impact

### Grants

**\$32,133**

### Scholarships

**\$105,900**

### Student Recognition

**\$14,739**



## SCHOLARSHIP FUND STORY Original Cardinals Scholarship

Behind each one of the 41 REF scholarships lies a story. A scholarship may represent the memory of a loved one; an honor bestowed upon someone whose influence shaped that donor's life; a desire to change lives and make a difference; or simply a way to either "give back" or "pay it forward."

In the case of the Original Cardinals, this scholarship was established to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first three graduating classes of Raytown South High School - the Classes of 1964, 1965, and 1966. Raytown South seniors who apply for this scholarship must demonstrate positive contributions to the school through participation in extra curricular activities and/or service.

### Journalism on the Road to Indianapolis

*Raytown & Raytown South High Schools*  
Students participate in the National Scholastic Press Association's national conference and competition resulting in an award winning video from NSPA. Impact: 90 Students

### Take a Deep Breath

*Raytown & Raytown South High Schools*  
 Vernier sensor probes to collect data on photosynthesis and cellular respiration during experiments in science and math courses to generate graphical data for math modeling.  
Impact: 800 Students

### See Me in Jeff City

*Raytown Quality Schools' 4th Grade*  
REF & RQS "capitolize" learning for students with a field trip to Jefferson City. With identical, school specific t-shirts, everyone can "see me."  
Impact: 714 Students



### Lights, Camera, Science

*Raytown Quality Schools' Elementary Education*  
An interactive science demonstration, "Fire & Ice" from Mad Science for the district's STEM in the Gym event.  
Impact: 300 Students & Families



### Raytown Reads Raytown Quality Schools' First Grade

Purchase of a book for every first grade student to encourage and support beginning reading by having their own book to take home.  
Impact: 700 Students

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

### Class of 2017

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

and

**Renewable for  
Previous Graduates  
\$92,500**

**High School Dual Credit  
\$9,300**

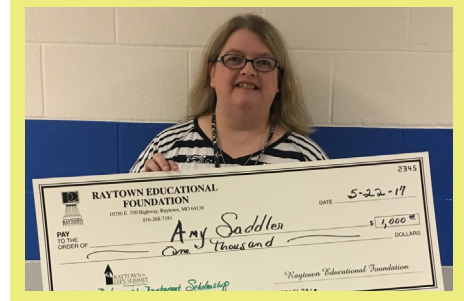
The Foundation in partnership with Raytown Retired Teachers and School Support Personnel Association awarded Dual Credit Scholarships to 30 students representing 315 hours of college credit earned while in high school.

**Youth Sports  
\$3,100**

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

**Staff Development  
\$1000**

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



### Penguin Christmas

#### Northwood School

Funding from Larry H. Miller Charities through the Raytown Educational Foundation for Christmas celebration and presents for all Northwood students. Impact: 34 Students

Pillar of Giving

**The BELGER FAMILY**  
*Proudly supporting innovative ideas by funding Teaching and Learning Grants*



Pillar of Service

**DON ORRELL**



**RAYTOWN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

Pillars of the Foundation

Platinum

**GUIN MUNDORF**

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Silver



Bronze



Friends

Arvest

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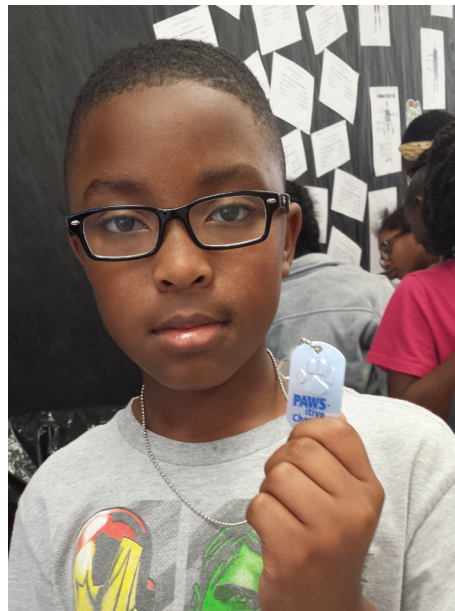
RE&P

Midwest-Excavating/Plumbing

Gerry & Ann Verlinden

Hy-Vee

**REF Funds Student Recognition Pre-K-12**



Students display gifts received at celebrations recognizing students' positive behaviors and academic success.

**2016-2017 Statement of Financial Position**

**ASSETS**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 90,618.28
Investments	\$1,148,424.44

**Total ASSETS \$1,239,042.72**

**LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS**

Liabilities	\$0
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	\$ 312,740.11
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 926,302.61

**Total LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS \$1,239,042.72**



## RAYTOWN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

10750 East 350 Highway  
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**“All Eyes on Me”** *The Foundation purchased eclipse glasses for all students and staff for the historic solar eclipse 2017.*

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