

REVIEW

2015 - 2016 Annual Report

Supporting and enhancing educational opportunities for Raytown students and staff

Teaching and Learning Grants

Where teachers' innovative ideas for the classroom meets community support.

Getting a Head Start on Learning!

Herndon Career Center Pre-School
Home learning activity backpacks

My Cup Runneth Over

Raytown High
After school pottery club

Little Listening Learners

Parents as Teachers
Kid-friendly audiometer for hearing screenings

Bulletin Boards by Northwood

Northwood
Job skills program providing bulletin board die cuts for staff

1st Annual RHS Chess Tournament

Raytown High
High school and community chess tournament

Lunch With a Book

Norfleet
Lunch book club with guest readers



STEM in the Gym Rocketry

District Wide
Cosmosphere's rocketry demonstration

Community Connections

District Wide
Community assistance resource fair for families

J Time Newscast

Raytown High
Production equipment for daily student newscast

Job Olympics

Raytown High & Northwood
Job olympics for special needs students

Play, Laugh and Learn Together

New Trails Early Learning Center
Success by Six and Early Childhood Family Game Night

Will's Way to Bloom Success

Central Middle
School/community garden



Louder Than a Bomb

Raytown High
Competitive Slam Poetry club

2015-2016 Impact

Grants	\$27,363
Scholarships	\$95,725
Student Recognition	\$14,853

From the President

“Honored” is the word I would use to describe how I feel about serving as the president of the Raytown Educational Foundation. The trustees are a dedicated group of men and woman that give freely of their time and expertise. Our employee, community, and scholarship donors along with our Pillars of the Foundation sponsors continue to show their trust in the mission and management of the Foundation.

Eight new scholarship funds were established to support our students and we continue to partner with the Raytown Retired Teachers and School Support Personnel Association to provide Dual Credit Tuition

Grants to twenty-eight students. REF grants continue to support and enhancement our schools through Teaching and Learning Grants, STEM in the Gym, Community Connections Family Resource Fair, Special Education’s Job Olympics, touching preschool through high school students.

The Foundation appreciates the opportunity to support our district’s student recognition programs. Students are encouraged to maintain or improve grades and attendance, as well as display positive behavior throughout the year. Studies show that student success is tied to attendance and behavior. The Foundation is honored to contribute to our students’ success through these initiatives.

In order to maintain these quality programs the Foundation needs your continued support. All contributions are appreciated whether they take the form of alumni and/or scholarship donations, employee payroll deduction, participation in the Run for Excellence or our newest Share the Love Breakfast event or Pillars of the Foundation sponsorships. Know that your contributions continue to make a difference in the lives of all of our students.

The Raytown Educational Foundation is honored to partner with all of our contributors and the Raytown Quality Schools as we continue the important work of “supporting and enhancing educational opportunities for Raytown students and staff.”

Mary Oyler

Established in 2015 by local philanthropists, Chris and Stacey Payne, the Aspire Scholarship is designed for students who are the first in thier family to attend college. The award is \$6,500 renewable for 4 years for a total of \$26,000.



Good Evening Mrs. Cockerell,

I wanted to let you know that I started my sophomore year here at Rice yesterday and I couldn’t be more excited for the future! I’ve attached my schedule which is filled with intriguing classes. To keep you updated, I went to Rice last year as a Kinesiology major but I think this year I’m adding a Sport Management major to that also. I sent the Paynes a letter before I left for school so I’m anxious to hear back from them too. Also I had an internship this summer with a company called Star Innovations in Gardner, KS. It’s a small company, but the lady who bought the company last year was a Rice graduate which is how I got connected. The business was printing logos and pictures on any sports ball you could think of. In fact, we printed the official commemorative Cleveland Cavalier championship balls from when they won the NBA finals. It was a great experience in which I learned a lot about how to run a small business. And again, thank you very much for your support throughout my college experience and beyond.

Sincerely, Henry Lanear

Scholarships

\$95,725

Class of 2015

\$58,000

Renewable Previous Graduates

\$22,800

High School Dual Credit

\$9,600

Youth Sports

\$3,325

Staff Professional Development

\$2,000

Pillar of Giving Award

RAYTOWN RETIRED TEACHER & SUPPORT PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

10 Years of
Scholarship Day
and partnership
with REF



Pillar of Service Award

BOB KESSEL

18 Years of Volunteer Service



Pillars of the Foundation

Gold



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Silver

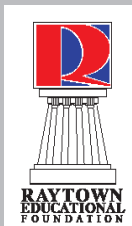
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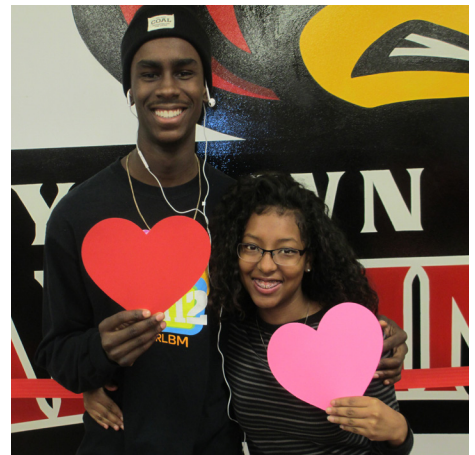
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REF Funds Student Recognition Pre-K-12



[Above] More than 1340 high school students attend trister celebrations.

[Left] Student earns bike through PBS.

2015-2016 Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 82,620
Investments	\$1,071,763

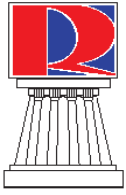
Total ASSETS \$1,154,383

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Liabilities	\$0
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	\$ 318,150
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 836,233

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