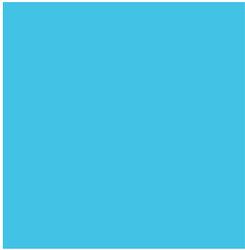




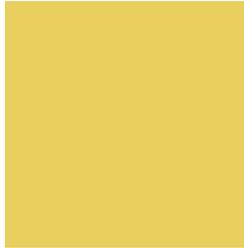
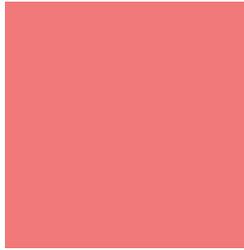
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FROM OUR SEF PRESIDENT



I feel privileged to have been involved with the Skaneateles Education Foundation since its founding in 2007. For the past ten years, thanks to the support of you and so many other valuable partners, we have invested in the passion of our teachers and students to enrich and enhance the quality of a Skaneateles education. Grants funded have allowed our teachers to create a hydroponics curriculum, develop an audio engineering technology program, furnish and support the Zoom Room video lab and enhance elementary art education with the Art Masterpiece program, among others.

As we move into our second decade, we have a renewed sense of passion and commitment to supporting our educators' dreams and helping teachers empower each student with the knowledge, skills and disposition necessary to be ready for their continued education and future careers.

Specifically, we are working to develop a skills inventory to link our students with community members who are actively working in areas the students are interested in pursuing. We are fortunate in Skaneateles to live in a community with so many passionate and dedicated individuals and we hope to harness that talent and expertise to enrich our students' education and better prepare them for life after high school.

We are also seeking to build on one of our greatest resources – our Laker alumni. Beginning with the Class of 2017, we have begun the process of developing an alumni directory. We envision a world where our many proud graduates can serve as a resource to one another and to future graduates to enhance and ensure the continued value of a Skaneateles education.

Your investment in education lasts a lifetime for our students and for our community. With your continued support we can help each and every student participate in a successful learning experience that sets them on a path of post-secondary success and provides them with the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute to our ever-changing world.

Tom Seeley, President
Skaneateles Education Foundation

FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT



As critical partners in achieving the mission and vision of the Skaneateles Central School District, the value of the additional and enhanced learning opportunities and experiences you're providing to our students cannot be overstated. The Foundation's mission and the vision we share require us to work closely together in the teaching and learning process.

This work comes in many forms, including thought partnering, visiting other schools from which we may hatch our next great idea, gathering critical friends to assist in our longer-term planning, and supporting our students and teachers through grant funding. Although daunting at times, it is also incredibly rewarding. One need only visit one of the many classrooms that has benefitted from foundation support to see the impact on our learners, young and old! For this we are truly grateful.

On behalf of the Board of Education and our entire school team, please accept our most sincere thanks.

Ken Slentz
Superintendent of Schools

YEAR IN REVIEW 2016-17

16 PROGRAMS AND GRANTS AWARDED TOTALING \$30,908

Thanks to the efforts and contributions of our many valued partners, this has been another exceptional year of collaboration between SEF and the district. Some highlights include:

- Art Masterpiece Program for grades K-3
- Guest speakers **Jill Tietjen** (engineer discussing passion, persistence & determination) and **Marion Blumenthal Lazan** (Holocaust survivor)
- Character Education Professional Development
- Virtual Reality Technology, Music & Art Installation (in part with District)
- Silk-Screening equipment for HS graphic designers and entrepreneurs
- 7th-grade field trip to Philadelphia (partial funding)
- Curriculum-aligned live theater experiences for 5th and 3rd graders
- Support for Summer Art and STEM camps



SEF WELCOMES TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

SEF board members lend their talents by serving on one of four committees – Fundraising & Marketing, Development, Program & Grants, and Finance & Legal. This year we are fortunate to have two new board members.



Courtney (Jones) Alexander is a graduate of Skaneateles Central Schools Class of 1994. She is a lifelong resident of Skaneateles. Courtney and her husband, Jim, have two SCS graduates and two sons currently enrolled. She is the treasurer at Skaneateles Nursery School, the program manager at New Dimensions Medical Services, and has worked on fundraising projects with several local nonprofit organizations. Courtney joins the SEF board as its new treasurer.



Mary (Morrissey) Kerwick was born and raised in Skaneateles and is a 1987 graduate of SCS. She earned a bachelor's degree in communications from SUNY Geneseo. Since moving back to Skaneateles in 2012, Mary served as executive director of Todd's Fund, a local charity that provided financial relief to children in need. Mary is a licensed real estate salesperson, and is very active in the community. The Kerwick's two sons attend Skaneateles schools.

Know someone who would be a good SEF board member?
Contact Heather Carroll at heather@skanedfoundation.org

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JEAN GRAHAM FUND 2017 Awards for Teaching Excellence



Jean Graham (1938-2011)

was a retired teacher, education advocate and founding director of the Skaneateles Education Foundation. This fund, endowed in her memory, provides funding for transformative summer sabbatical travel and learning opportunities for teachers in the Skaneateles Central School District. After teaching for 27 years, 22 of them in Skaneateles, Jean understood firsthand the need for educators to continue to learn and grow, and the impact each teacher can have on his or her students.

As the Jean Graham Fund continues to grow year after year through generous donations from those who knew and loved her, so does the fund grow in impact. This year for the first time, the committee fully funded Lori Usifer's grant and partially funded a second grant for Corey Riley, with SEF funding the balance.

JEAN GRAHAM FUND
From 2012 to 2016-17
of projects funded: 4
\$ amount funded: \$16,506
% of 2017 grant spending: 34.75%

Lori Usifer - Portugal and the Age of Discovery



Lori Usifer has been teaching middle school history classes for 16 years, 13 of them in Skaneateles, grades 6 and 7. The goal of her trip was to understand more fully Portugal's pioneering role in the Age of Discovery.

Her itinerary focused on Belem in Lisbon and the Maritime Museum located in the Monastery of Jeronimos, Henry the Navigator's school at Cape Sagres, and the monastery in Batalha where Prince Henry is buried.

One of the highlights of Lori's trip was getting to don white gloves and experience firsthand an ancient tome of a missionary's journal describing the explorers' voyage around the southern tip of Africa.

In Lori's own explorations, she marveled at the progression of the maps they drew and the ships they built. She is eager to infuse her lesson plans with the wealth of insight and overflowing enthusiasm she gained on her voyage, and to share that with her students. She especially wants the kids to appreciate what it must have been like to explore the world during a time when everything was an unknown. Lori said, "These guys were starting from scratch. They had nothing handed to them."

Corey Riley - Pro Tools Certification and Jazz Trip to NYC



Corey Riley is in his 4th year in Skaneateles teaching middle school band and high school music technology. He leads the HS jazz ensemble, and provides invaluable tech crew guidance for the drama productions and concerts. He is enthusiastic and passionate not only about teaching, but also about furthering his own education. He is keeping his students engaged and current in this ever-changing world.

Corey said, "There are many reasons I feel lucky to be teaching for the Skaneateles Central School District. The students are driven, respectful and full of potential. The parents are engaged, caring and friendly. The community is unique, beautiful and passionate. The administration provides funding and support and then 'gets out of the way.'"

With collaborative funding from the Jean Graham Fund and SEF, Corey went on the professional development adventure of a lifetime over the summer—spending a week in NYC immersed in the things that drive his passion for teaching.

Corey came away from this experience feeling much more confident with Pro Tools now that he is certified, appreciates the wealth of information he is bringing back to his students, and knows that he teaches in a community that really values its teachers.

ART MASTERPIECE

A fine arts program for students in grades K – 3

This program exposes children to great works of art and introduces important artists in a fun and engaging manner. During the year, children learn about 6 artists' styles, preferred art mediums and iconic works in the context of their culture and time in history. Parent volunteers act as Art Guides to provide a short lesson, then lead the children in a discovery of their own personal artistic talents.

"When their minds run free, just look what our students can create with 20 minutes of artistic scissor-play and some colored paper."

– **Anne Salzhauer**

Artists this year were Monet, Warhol, Seurat, Wyeth, photographer Steve McCurry, and our very own **Patience Brewster**. She graciously did a training session with our parent art guides, and even made a guest appearance in **Mrs. Bourcy's** class.



Patience Brewster with program organizers: Shannon Shader, Anne Salzhauer and Whitney Barnes (Kelly Barnes not shown)



FOCUS AREAS

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)

Today's students are the engineers, scientists and technologists of the future. The foundation's ongoing commitment to STEM education, in partnership with the **Elsa and Peter Soderberg Charitable Foundation**, enables students to explore new technologies and curriculum areas that are not available to other districts – such as hydroponics, 3D printing, audio engineering and virtual reality.

K-2 STEM teacher **Mary Fussner** introduced Osmo Discovery Kits to her STEM lab through a grant from SEF. Osmo enables the iPad to merge the power of physical play with the digital advantages of real-time feedback. Students collaborate on tables or floors while manipulating tangible game pieces, such as number tiles, letter tiles and coding blocks.

Mary used the kits in her Summer STEM camp, and classroom teachers have been using them in stations to correlate with lessons in Math, Reading, Science, Art, Coding and Technology.

Scott Stagnitta's novel high school curriculum in hydroponic agriculture combines biology, chemistry, engineering and design to teach students interdisciplinary problem-solving skills. Students grow a variety of food crops in the lab that highlight possibilities for sustainable food sources.

STEM

From 2012 to 2016-17

of projects funded: 28

\$ amount funded: \$241,696

% of 2017 grant spending: 8.23%

HUMANITIES AND WELLNESS

Humanities and Wellness programs are an emerging focus area of the SEF, and align with district objectives. Although they represent a small percentage of total grants funded, they touch the lives of many students across the district.

The entire 7th-grade class explored the roots of our democracy when they toured the many sights and historic venues that Philadelphia has to offer, including the Franklin Institute, the National Constitution Center, Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. The trip was funded in part by the Skaneateles Education Foundation.

The SEF hosts a series of nationally recognized speakers each year, covering a variety of topics. In May, author Marion Blumenthal Lazan had a profound impact on many students when she shared her personal experiences as a survivor of the Holocaust.

HUMANITIES

From 2012 to 2016-17

of projects funded: 19

\$ amount funded: \$41,250

% of 2017 grant spending: 14.96%

WELLNESS

From 2012 to 2016-17

of projects funded: 4

\$ amount funded: \$5,631

% of 2017 grant spending: 5.15%



Art with Osmo



Coding with Osmo



High school vertical growing projects



High school hydroponics lab



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VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Research shows that arts education improves student retention and achievement. The Skaneateles School District is fortunate to have strong visual arts, music and performing arts programs. SEF supports these by funding innovative arts curriculum, staff development and student exposure to world-class performances.

Bobby McFerrin Circlesong Summer Workshop at the Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, New York

In the summer of 2016, **Colleen Anna** (MS general music, chorus and drama) and **Sarah Moth** (elementary general music and orchestra) attended a week-long improvisational workshop that involved musical exploration along with personal growth and renewal. At the core of Circlesongs is “out-of-the-box” collaborative ensemble singing focused on blend, balance, tuning and sensitivity. Musical influences include tribal music, Bach, R&B, Indian raga, doo wop and more.

Sarah said, “I’ve discovered that our 4th and 5th graders can really do anything. They hear these sounds and patterns and they can recreate them without having to read music yet. When we break down the sounds into small chunks and keep repeating them, all the kids can get it, hear it, feel it. My students and I have set a goal that by the end of the year, each one will lead his or her own Circlesong. If our kids can master this kind of improv while they’re young, when they get older they will be able to show up anywhere, have one person lead, and just play.”

Colleen said, “Sometimes the challenge is getting used to the repetition. These circlesongs could last 15-20 minutes, but it was amazing where they could lead you. My middle-schoolers can’t wait to jump in. They want to lead their own and change what I’ve given them. At Omega, two incredible beat-boxers led a rhythmic say-your-name and walk-snap-clap-beat routine that I now use as a warm-up with my drama kids. I have been so inspired to bring what I experienced there back here to our students.”

Paradise Project – A Collaboration of School & Community, of Music, Art & Technology

The new art installation space is a collaboration between the music technology (**Corey Riley**) and advanced art classes (**Jessica Sawchuk**). Using technology such as 3D depth cameras to track the motion of participants, the students created an interactive room that incorporates audio and visuals they designed. **Doug Quin**, co-director of audio arts at Newhouse, helped the music technology students with sound design, while local artist/software engineer **Lorne Covington** helped bring the students’ ideas to life with his software. Students premiered their work at the **Schweinfurth Art Center** in May 2017.

“These kids came up with the most miraculous, ambient sound event paired with fascinating visual art projected on screens using depth cameras to track the motion of people going through the room. It’s a completely interactive experience, turning that space into a “IV CAVE” using virtual reality technology to inspire their art and music making,” said Riley.

The “CAVE” (cave automatic virtual environment), now located at the Skaneateles High School, allows students to create ever-changing immersive virtual reality works of art that must be experienced to be believed.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT – YEAR-LONG LEARNING

Learning doesn’t end in the summer. The Skaneateles School District offers a series of low-cost, curriculum-based science and art camps to students each summer. Offerings have expanded through SEF grant support.

Summer Art Camp – Aboriginal Sculptures

This summer, **Sue Barry** (elementary art) taught the district’s first one-week art camp for artists in grades 3-7. This was a wonderful opportunity for her to teach students about sculpting mediums that she doesn’t often get to explore during the school year.

Scholarship for SHS Senior – Tyler Atwater



Tyler was awarded a full scholarship to attend this one-week summer camp for teens in July 2017. This was made possible by SCS Class of 2010 alum **Duncan Mahood** in partnership with funding from SEF through gifts from the **Mahood Family** and the **Elsa & Peter Soderberg Charitable Foundation**. We are so grateful for their partnership!

Tyler said he got so much out of attending this camp. He was motivated to work hard because it felt like he was collaborating on a workforce. While his skills with Unreal Engine 4 game mechanics were already pretty good, this gave him an opportunity to delve more into designing the look and feel of the actual game map with support from camp counselors to navigate through any roadblocks.

Tyler loved having an on-campus living experience at Villanova, and said the cafeteria was awesome! But the big takeaways were that he is convinced more than ever that his passion is virtual reality immersion, and a future in the field of game design.

A senior this year, Tyler is studying graphic design and new media at BOCES. He is working hard to achieve his goal of buying a new computer and VR headset by the end of the year.

SCHOLARSHIP

From 2012 to 2016-17

of projects funded: 2

\$ amount funded: \$1,138

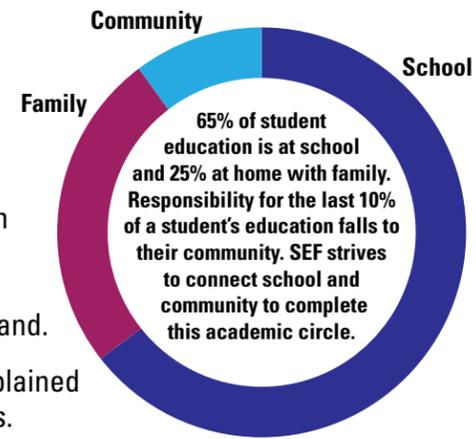
% of 2017 grant spending: 1.84%



DONORS, STUDENTS CONNECT AT ANNUAL ACADEMIC CIRCLE EVENT

Since 2012, the SEF has honored our \$500+ Valedictorian-level donors with a special reception called the "Academic Circle." This appreciation event affords donors the opportunity to see SEF grant programs in action, meet teachers and students and see the impact of SEF grant dollars firsthand.

At this year's Academic Circle, several students from the class of 2017 explained how SEF grant programs impacted their career goals and college choices.



"When I first walked into Mr. Riley's Music Technology course two years ago, I had no idea what to expect. What I found was incredible technology that I'd never been exposed to before, and a world of amazing opportunities that exist in the music industry not only for musicians but for people behind the scenes working with and developing this kind of technology. Mr. Riley taught me how to wrap a mic cable, how microphones, speakers and sound boards work—all the fundamentals. Native and Pro Tools are the software programs that we work in, and I learned how to create digital music and digitally record my own music. "This class has been one of the most inspirational courses I've taken and definitely the most powerful. I'm going to Lehigh University to major in music technology, which I never would have even heard of had I not taken this course." ~ Ben Blackwell



"Not naturally drawn to technology, my love for the creative and subjective nature of music led me to sign up for Music Technology with Mr. Riley this year. I discovered a new side of music, learning Pro Tools for recording and editing music. I loved using technology creatively to write my own music. Since I am planning a career in musical theater, music technology was one of the most helpful classes I've taken at Skaneateles. It gave me a special skill and edge that I can put on my professional resume. I am so grateful to have had this class available in my school." ~ Maddie Van Riper



"When I was in middle school, I looked up to the HS kids taking the Hydroponics class. I was always interested in growing plants inside. For our vertical system, we used PVC pipe that was sticking up out of a base and used the 3D printer to make all the pieces we needed to put it together. I was astounded by what we could do with hydroponics, and how much we could grow in such a little amount of space. We brought heaps of basil to the cafeteria to trade in for cookies. "I used to think I wanted to go into the Army for my career, but then Mr. Stagnitta told us what the purpose of hydroponics was and that we needed to increase food production by 140% so everyone would have food to eat. I realized, "someone needs to do this. This needs to be done." That's what I've wanted to do ever since, and why I've changed my career path. I'm going to Morrisville for hydroponics. My goal is to go into impoverished places and introduce hydroponics to produce vegetables and healthy food. And feed the world." ~ Josh Zajac

We hope to see you at the 2018 Academic Circle! To learn more about this exclusive event, contact Heather Carroll (heather@skanedfoundation.org) or a member of the SEF Board of Directors.



SKANEATELES ALUMNI

The SEF, founded in 2008, has already had an impact on thousands of Skaneateles alumni. We encourage all of our alumni to help make the important connection between school and community – volunteer your time, your talents and your service to give back to the district. As a liaison between school and community, the SEF is uniquely positioned to coordinate alumni involvement in student programs.

OUR SUPPORTERS

In fiscal year 2016-17, more than 400 individuals, businesses and other organizations made contributions in support of the mission of SEF. We thank those who have invested in Skaneateles Schools through SEF with their gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure.

SEF recognizes and is grateful for donors at EVERY level, big and small, who INVEST in Skaneateles schools to ENHANCE the quality of education and ENRICH the lives of all students. Thank you!

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Direct Appeals Unrestricted	\$50,099
Restricted Donations	\$20,115
Fundraiser - Jazzed For Ed.	\$15,148
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Dividend Income	\$4,417
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Janet and Frederick Fagal
Betty Graham
David Graham
Sue E. Sherwood
In memory of Stephen Kraatz
Kay S. Kraatz
In memory of Mary Lou Kraetz
Pam and Michael Odlum
In memory of Steve Krause
Peg and Doug Whitehouse
In memory of Donald G. Krieger
Judith W. Krieger
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palombella
In memory of Jane Lorenc
Harold Witter
In memory of Judy Morgan
Stephen Morgan
In memory of Dr. Francis M. Murray
Nancy R. Murray
In memory of Anne B. Nichols
Dr. and Mrs. R. William Nichols, Jr.

Polar plungers are freezing for a reason!

SKANEATELES POLAR BEAR CLUB

Since 2010 when these crazy folks started taking "the plunge," the Skaneateles Polar Bear Club has donated \$19,650 to SEF, one of the three nonprofits who are beneficiaries of their goodness, including SAVES and the Skaneateles Volunteer Fire Department.

Polar plungers are generous!

Polar plungers are appreciated!

Polar plungers are awesome!



HOW YOU CAN HELP



We are fortunate in our district to have the support of many talented administrators, teachers, parents, grandparents, alumni, students and community members. There are ways for all of us to contribute to the benefit of our students.

YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS!



VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME – Work with K-3 students for the Masterpiece Program, assist with mailings or special projects, be a mentor, organize an event or volunteer your time on a board committee as a board member. Fill out a Volunteer Form on our website at skanedfoundation.org/support-us



OFFER YOUR TALENTS – As a liaison between school and community, SEF is uniquely positioned to coordinate community involvement in curricular and extracurricular programs. Help us build our “community skills inventory!” If you have a unique talent, area of expertise or skill, we would love to talk about the best way for you to connect with students and teachers in the District.

ATTEND AN SEF FUNDRAISING EVENT

Jazzed for Education – Last Saturday in September
 Stroll for Education – Last Saturday in January
 Barn Sale for Education – Every other year in the spring
 Skan-E-Antics revival – Every other year in the spring
 Other events and speakers scheduled throughout the year

SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION FINANCIALLY

– The programs described in this report are made possible through the generosity of donors like you. THANK YOU! Every donation makes a difference. Your gift to our annual funding appeal furthers educational excellence at Skaneateles and helps make us one of the best public schools in New York State and the country. Your generosity impacts ALL our students, sustaining a world-class educational experience.

GIVE A RECURRING, MATCHING OR LASTING GIFT

– Recurring gifts are a beautiful thing for a nonprofit, and can even help donors spread their giving into manageable chunks. Use SEF’s secure website at SkanEd-Foundation.org to select monthly, quarterly or yearly donations. Please check to see if your company will provide a matching gift. Create your permanent legacy at Skaneateles through planned giving! Help ensure excellence for future generations of our students by including the SEF in your will or trust. Planned gifts make a lasting impact on our school and students, while also providing benefits to you and your family.



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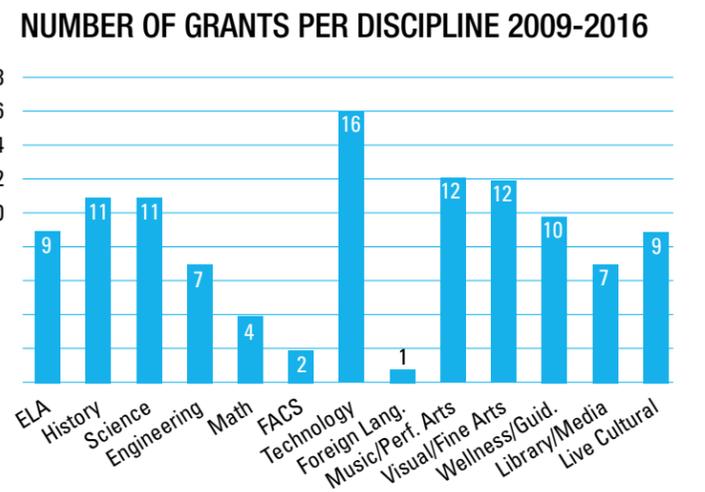
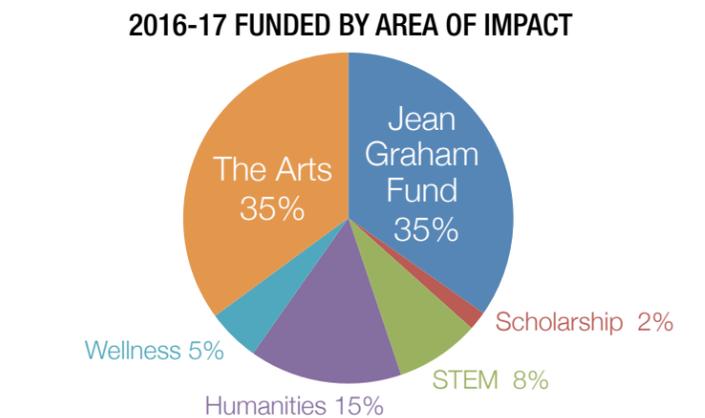
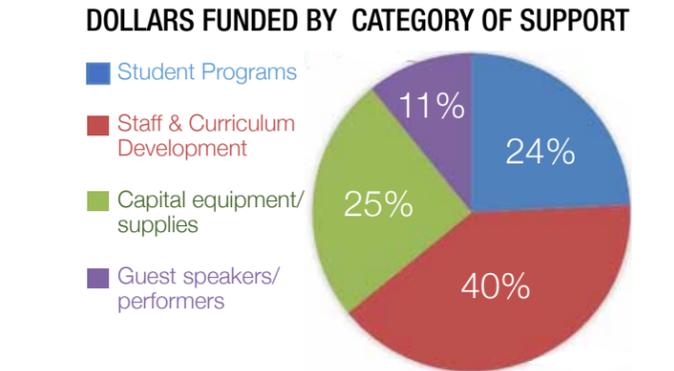
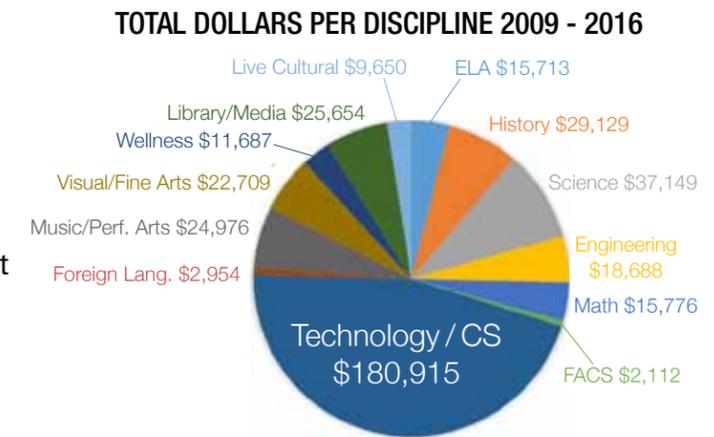
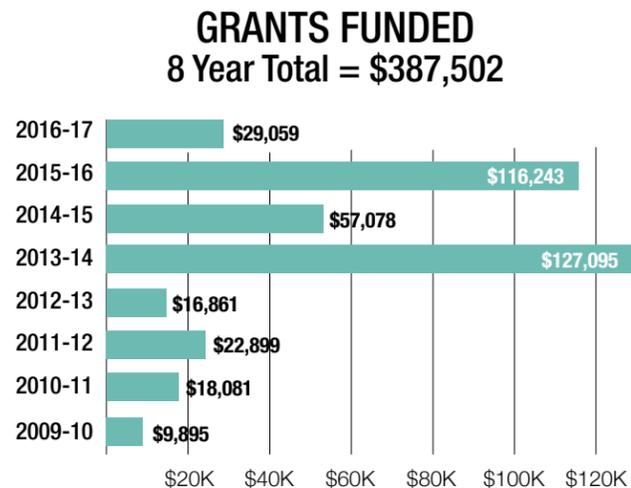
FINANCIAL REPORT

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the Foundation had revenues of \$119,439 and expenditures of \$80,885. The largest sources of revenue are \$67,778 from contributions, \$36,951 from fundraising events and \$15,257 from investment income. The largest components of expenses are grants to teachers in Skaneateles Schools in the amount of \$29,059, salaries of \$25,066 and fundraising expenses of \$12,664.

Net Assets are defined as the Organization’s assets less its liabilities. For the year ended June 30, 2017 net assets were \$233,469 with \$158,606 in Permanently Restricted Funds, \$17,351 in Temporarily Restricted Funds and \$57,512 in Unrestricted Funds. Temporarily restricted funds have restrictions on their use placed by the donors. Permanently restricted funds are donor funds where the principal must be retained in perpetuity, but the income earned from those funds can be used by the organization per their disbursement policies.

The Foundation maintains a conservative fiscal policy, balancing long-term sustainability of the organization while providing meaningful grants, leveraged to achieve the greatest good for District students and donor dollars.

FUNDING FOR 16 GRANTS WAS PROVIDED IN 2016-17



OUR MISSION

INVEST · ENHANCE · ENRICH

Through its partnership with the community, the Foundation endeavors to enrich the educational experience of every student. SEF strives to support projects that inspire creativity, stimulate engaged learning and create a climate of possibility.



**Skaneateles
Education
Foundation**

We are passionate about the role of the education foundation to engage in meaningful partnerships that create powerful opportunities extending far beyond the checks we write to the district.

SEF's role is...

- Connector to community resources
- Collaborator with strategic partners
- Convener of courageous conversations
- Conduit by which community can invest in education



SEF 2017-18 Board of Directors

Back row: Sophie Keefer; Courtney Alexander; Lynne Marie S. Jones; Sandra Scott; Kristi Peterson; Molly Phillips; Mary Kerwick
Front row: Heather Carroll; Thomas Seeley, President; Cristy Winkelman
Not shown: Debra Covell; Valerie Jerabeck; John Mashia; Aisha McConochy; Nate Pepper; Dannie Taylor

SEF Staff

Heather Carroll, Executive Director
Amy Chabot, Administrative Assistant

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Ken Slentz, Superintendent
Kerry Brogan, Board of Education



Jean Graham Fund Committee

Daniel Labeille; Connie Bohrer, Chair; David Graham; Patty Weisse; Betsy Smith
Not show: Romy Callahan and Jessica Murphy

SEF Directors Retired from Board in 2017

Patti Carey	9 years
Chris Neumann	4 years
Claudine Labeille	3 years
Todd Marshall	3 years
Andy Ramsgard	2 years
Chad Marsh	1 year

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