

2013

Skaneateles

Education Foundation



Report to the Community



Imagine

A CLASSROOM WHERE EVERY CHILD IS
INSPIRED

2012 Foundation Financial Statement

Skaneateles is fortunate to have a different kind of foundation. Not a foundation of bricks and mortar on which buildings rest, rather a foundation that supports the pursuits of students and teachers.

This foundation is formed by a community of believers who hold dear the notion that educating children is everyone's responsibility. It transcends traditional financial resources and provides unparalleled opportunities in the classroom.

We hope to unite our community and provide a competitive advantage for Skaneateles students and teachers through targeted investments in our schools.

This is our annual report to the community.
We hope YOU will be inspired.

**With thanks,
Chris Bailey
SEF President**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, the Foundation had revenues of \$114,247 and expenditures of \$71,261. Net assets were \$122,572, with \$61,431 in Permanently Restricted, \$3,642 in Temporarily Restricted and \$56,263 in Unrestricted Funds. 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.



Imagine

A CLASSROOM WHERE
EVERY DREAM
IS A POSSIBILITY
AND CREATIVE THOUGHTS ARE ENDLESS

Grants Awarded in 2012

Awards Key:

- * - Selected to be funded by the Jean Graham Fund.
- + - This awardee has received a prior grant from SEF.

Presentation by Author Lynne Cox

Benefits all students in grades 6 - 8 and the community

Applicant: Sharon O'Connell+

Grant Award: \$2,000

A Better Way to Teach Graphing Calculators

Benefits all math students in grades 9 - 12

Applicant: Elizabeth Chalanick

Grant Award: \$1,200

Tools for Advanced Art

Benefits all High School art students

Applicant: Linda Torrey+

Grant Award: \$527

Stitching Together Math, History and Consumer Sciences

Benefits all students in grades 6 - 8

Applicant: Colleen O'Hara

Grant Award: \$1,800

Building Literacy through Poetry

Benefits one 3rd grade class

Applicant: Dannie Taylor

Grant Award: \$900

Enhanced Spectrophotometry

Benefits all High School students in Honors Chemistry, AP Biology, Ecology, AP Environmental and Regents Chemistry Classes

Applicant: Karl Norris and Margaret Culkowski

Grant Award: \$1,404

Strategic Reading Instruction across the Content Areas with Dr. Rachel Billmeyer

Benefits students and teachers in grades K - 5

Applicant: Pat Brown

Grant Award: \$4,000

Power of Powerpoint

Benefits all students in grade 3

Applicant: Peter O'Connor

Grant Award: \$875

Study of Field Ecology at the College of the Atlantic*

Benefits students in Honors Biology and

AP Environmental Classes

Applicant: Rick Garrett+

Grant Award: \$3,000

Advancing School Psychology II

Benefits all students in all grades

Applicants: Brian Hart+ and Vicky Garrett+

Grant Award: \$1,000

Family History Project

Benefits all students 7th grade

Applicant: Lori Usifer+

Grant Award: \$971

Zooming In, Zooming Ahead

Benefits all Middle and High School students

Grant Applicants: Judy Pastel, Paul Blair+, Georgette Hoskins, Tim Chiavara, Lori Ruhlman and Rob Tuttle+

Grant Award: \$35,000

For more information on these grants, visit
www.skaneatelesfoundation.org



Cover: Danny Miller and Speech Pathologist Kate Gillen use an innovative iPad program. Left: Skaneateles graduates, ready to take on the world. Right: Students use digital drawing pads, funded by SEF, for enriched language arts instruction. SEF Past President Bill Danaher, with Rick Garrett, the Jean Graham Fund 2012 grant recipient, and David Graham.

Imagine

A CLASSROOM WHERE A FEW
**INNOVATIVE
OPPORTUNITIES**
CHANGE THE TRAJECTORY OF SO MANY

Donors

Donor Key:

JGF - All or part of donation was for The Jean Graham Fund to support continuing development of our teachers

JMG - All or part of donation was in memory of John M. Geiss

^ - Board Members

Over 400 individuals, businesses and other organizations made gifts in support of the mission of SEF. If you would like to join our growing group of loyal donors, please use the enclosed gift form or visit www.skandedfoundation.org.

Dec 2011 - Mar 2013

Leader \$10,000 - above

Anonymous **JGF**

The Allyn Foundation

David Graham **JGF**

Partner \$5,000 - \$9,999

Patience Brewster, Inc.

In Memory of Holland C. Gregg IV

Betty Graham **JGF**

Linda and Bruce Kenan

Advocate \$1,000 - \$4,999

Marie and Christopher[^] Bailey

Columbian Foundation

Alex and Stephen Congel

Linda and Gary Dower

Wendy Graham **JGF**

In Honor of David Graham

Bayne and William Gregory

Mary Ellen and Joseph[^] Hennigan

Wendy[^] and John Kopley **JGF**

In Memory of Adam Kopley

Judy[^] and Donald Krieger

Sally and Robert Neumann

Skaneateles Polar Bear Club

Elsa and Peter Soderberg

Dwight W. Winkelman Foundation, Inc.

Victory Sports Medicine

Welch Allyn, Inc.

Wells Fargo Insurance

Valedictorian \$500 - \$999

Kate Cogswell and Walter Benson

Patti[^] and Carl Carey

Amy and Stephen Chabot

Paula and Edward Conan **JGF**

Delmonico Insurance Agency

Elizabeth and Evan Dreyfuss

Noreen and Michael J. Falcone

Anna Marie and Carl Gerst

Illyssa and Timothy Green **JGF**

Green & Seifert CPA, PLLC

Bennet Horne

Karin Kroeger, M.D.

Claudia and Tom Lambdin **JGF**

In Memory of Kim McClean

Sharon[^] and Marshall Magee

Miki[^] and Bill Mahood

Bridget and William Marquardt

Amy and Chris[^] Neumann

Carol and Michael Parker

Pinckney Hugo Group

Dave Pirro Ford

Rosalie's Cucina

Florence and Peter[^] Swartz **JGF**

Tops Family Market

Scholar \$250 - \$499

Anonymous

Michele and Kent Baldwin

In Memory of Eloise Baldwin and Shirley Brogan

Byrne Dairy

Romy and Brian Callahan

Maureen[^] and Jack Canty

Betsy and Ben Carter

cate&sally

Cari and Bill[^] Danaher

EBS-RMSCO

Fennell Street FamilyCare Medical Group

Helen and Michael[^] Glowacki

Griffith Energy

Georgette Hoskins

Deborah and Martin Hubbard

Jacobs Press

James V. Falso Construction

Joe's Pasta Garage

Johnny Angel's

Kathy and Kevin LaGrow

David B. Lee & Co, Inc.

Lorey and Smith DDS, PC

Norma and David McCarthy

MCK Builders

Lynne and Gardner McLean

Claudine Labeille and Richard Morse

Cristina and Marc Pietropaoli

Georgina[^] and Doug Pinckney

Ellen Pirro[^]

Lynn and Dick Ralph

Ramsgard Architectural Design

RealtyUSA

Millie and Daniel Schultz

Sue Sherwood **JGF**

Skaneateles Rotary Club Inc.

Anne and Bob Stenhouse **JGF**

Kathleen and Walter Sullivan

Joan and Eugene Tarolli **JGF**

Tessy Plastics

Wegmans

Christine and Andy Wells **JMG**

Cristy Winkelman[^]

Harold Witter **JMG**

In Memory of John Geiss and John Joa

XTO, Inc.

Honor Roll \$100 - \$249

Deb and Joe Augustine

Kim and Andrew Baldwin

Toppie and Dave Bates **JGF**

Joan Christy and Tom Bersani

Patricia and David Blackwell

Connie Bohrer[^]

Barbara and Carlisle Bolton-Smith

Katherine and John Boyce

Cynthia and James Bright

Peggy and Hal Brown

Corinne and Bill Buterbaugh

Patricia Callahan

In Memory of Paul R. Callahan

Heather[^] and Tim Carroll

Carol Caughey **JGF**

Barden Conroe

Catherine[^] and Jeffrey Davis

Teresa and Robert Dewitt

Mary and Tony DiRubbo **JGF**

Robert O. Eggleston, Architect

Michael P. Falcone

Amandy and Wolfgang Geihe

Lynda and Gary Gerst

Nancy Graham **JGF**

Chris[^] and Phil Grajko

Valerie and Robert Gray **JGF**

Kathleen Haynes **JMG**

Jill and John King

Betty Forslund, Jack Dunn and Tom Kinsworthy **JMG**

Mary Lee and Richard Kokosa

Kimball and Jim Kraus

Dorothy Krause

Grace and Daniel[^] Labeille

Anne and Dave Lee

Patricia and Ivan Lindgren

It's about the vision of community leaders, the imagination of innovative teachers and the resources brought to bear by its citizens for the benefit of its students. - **Dan Labeille**



Stacia Landsberg and her mother enjoy the Hoedown for Education.

Allison and Thuan Loi
Diane and Peter Lynch
Ann and William Lynn
Peggy and Charles Major
Jackie Bays and Joseph McCaffrey
In Honor of Dannie Taylor
Ginny and Dale Mecomber
Milford, Lynch and Shannon
Kathryn and John Miller
Lisa and Peter Moffa
Julie and James Moore
Anna[^] and William Murphy
Margaret Usdanksy and Gustav Niebuhr
Sharon and James O'Connell
Dennis Owen
In Honor of My Eight Children
Elaine and Michael Palmer
Margaret and Jack Palombella
In Memory of Deborah Scherrer
Viji and Umesh Patil
Pam[^] and John Pidhirny
Olga and Zlatko Psenicnik
In Memory of Helen Mahony and Ann Legg
Catherine Blackler and Derek Raymond
Red Rooster Pub
Rhonda and Craig Richards
Pam and Manuel Rio
Lisa and Dan Riordan
Judith and Douglas Robertson
Linda and Daniel Roche
Tuni and Rob Rodormer [JGF](#)
Kristen[^] and Mark Rossi
Sue and Dave Rossi [JGF](#)
Linda and Nicholas Rossi
Stephanie and Jack Rudnick
Lori and Tom Ruhlman
Janet and Larry Ruston
George Scherrer
Kara and Tom[^] Seeley
Stacy and Jay Seiler
Skaneateles Board of Education
In Memory of Dorothy A. Miesner
Carol and William Stokes-Cawley
Jennifer Sutherland
Kathi and John Teixeira
Melissa and Steve Thompson
Joan and Bent Thomsen [JGF](#)

Carolyn and John Tierney
Julie[^] and Jeff Torrey
Patty and Bo Torrey
In Memory of Nancy Hanner
Leah and Tom Valenti
Valentine's Pizza and Deli
Stacia[^] and John VanSlyke
Marcia and John Watt
Penny and George Wetherell [JMG](#)
Peggy and Douglas Whitehouse [JGF](#)
Kendra and Don Witter

Friend \$1 - \$99

Annette and Baghat Abdelaziz
In Memory of Dorothy (Dottie) Horne
Kathleen and Thomas Anderson
Elizabeth Angyal
Anonymous [JGF](#)
Jean and Richard Bailer
Jacqueline Bays
Joan Beesley [JGF](#)
Lynne and Richard Bennett [JGF](#)
Arlene and Tom Bloomer
Marlene and AE Brothers [JMG](#)
Virginia and Robert Brown [JGF](#)
In Honor of Mary Lawton
Anne Buehler
Cathy and Richard Burns [JMG](#)
Joyce and Richard Campbell
Kathryn Carlson
Sharon and James Carro
In Honor of James Mahon
Lucy and Walter Copeland
Margaret and Charles Crosman [JMG](#)
Kelly and Kevin Daley
The Davis Family
Kay and John Delaney
Jane and Malcolm Downs [JGF](#)
Janet and Fred Fagal [JGF](#)
Shirley Feldmann
Katherine Giess [JGF](#)
Rebecca and Bart Goodell
Barbara Greenfield
Sandra and Hugh Hadley [JGF](#)
Sandy and Tom Halstead [JGF](#)
Hilltop Restaurant
Barbara and Robert Honcharski
Helen Huey
In Memory of Howard Huey
Dorothy and Walter Huse [JMG](#)
Colleen and Peter Hyland
Heather and Scott Kallas
Marion and Al Krauter
Virginia Lemon
Carolyn and Roy Lootens [JGF](#)
Christine Maestri [JMG](#)
Martha Major [JMG](#)
Martha and John Manilla [JMG](#)
Irene and John Manna
Karen Marino
Michelle and John Mashia
Cynthia and William McCauley

Frances McCormack [JGF](#)
Kelley and James McQuiggin
Sharon Osika-Michales and Allan Michales
Marie and Lawrence Mulcahy
Nancy Murphy
Kristi and Andy Newton
Sandy and William Nichols
In Memory of Anne B. Nichols and
In Honor of Tiger Nichols
Len Nocilly
Cathy and Pat O'Connor
Pam and Michael Odium
O'Rourke Middle School Sunshine Club [JMG](#)
Eva and Dan Pajak
Nan and Larry Pardee [JGF](#)
Louise Robinson [JGF](#)
Terri and Mark Roney
Kathleen and Kent Russell [JGF JMG](#)
Suzanne and Douglas Rutan
Robert Sadowski
In Memory of June Sadowski
Mary Sennett
Linda and Joseph Southern [JMG](#)
Mary and Terrance Squires
Chris and Neil Strodel
Peggy and Dan Surdam [JGF](#)
In Memory of Fred Surdam
Nancy Kramer and Douglas Sutherland
Joanna and John Tomlinson
Elaine and Mark Tucker
Sara and James VanNostrand
Kathleen and Anthony Vetrano
Jean and John Vincent
Nancy and Charles Williams
Patty Williams

In Kind Donations

1st National Gifts
Amy and Dave Allyn
Heather[^] and Tim Carroll
cate&sally
Susan Dailey
Michelle Morris & John Eppolito
Susan and Keefe Gorman
Green & Seifter CPAs, LLC
HABA USA
Imagine
Inns of Aurora
Stacia Landsberg
Amy and Chris[^] Neumann
Diane Niznik
Sherwood Properties
Skaneateles Jewelry
Skaneateles Journal
Skaneateles Town Square
Skaneateles Area Chamber of Commerce
Studio Lane
Village Bottle Shop

List reflects gifts through March 1, 2013.
We apologize for any omissions or errors.

Imagine

A CLASSROOM WHERE YOU AND YOUR
COMMUNITY
MAKE IT ALL HAPPEN

ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

SEF relies on the generosity of individuals, businesses and foundations to support its overall mission and programs and to meet the growing demand for grants.

HOEDOWN FOR EDUCATION

The first Saturday in October, SEF goes country with a rip-roaring, knee-slapping, fun-filled event held in a local barn. We rely on businesses and individuals to help underwrite the cost of the event. If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact the SEF office. Tickets will go on sale in August for the October 5 event.

DINING OUT FOR EDUCATION

Each winter, a special event is held in collaboration with local restaurants. This is a great excuse to eat out with your family, while supporting SEF.

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

As part of the annual WinterFest festivities, the Skaneateles Polar Bear Club conducts a plunge with proceeds benefiting SEF. This event, held the last Saturday of January, gets bigger each year – and think of the bragging rights you'll have!

PLANNED GIFTS

Remembering SEF in your estate plans is a wonderful way to create a lasting legacy. Gifts made through retirement plans, life insurance, real estate, and bequests are welcomed.

GIFTS TO HONOR OR MEMORIALIZE

Honor a special teacher or memorialize someone you love. SEF's designated and memorial funds enhance the future of our schools and preserve the memory of those honored.

SKANOPOLY

This is Skaneateles' own board game! Purchase Skanopoly at Skaneateles Town Square, Imagine or the Skaneateles Chamber of Commerce.

VOLUNTEER

We can always use a few more hands! If you've got time or talents that you'd like to share, please let us know.



Clockwise from far left: Casey and Ellis VanSlyke, and Brittany Welch, with plants grown in the recently improved high school greenhouse. Students have opportunity to conduct advanced experiments on cells. Jim Helmer and Kitty Pasqua support education by attending the Hoedown.





State Street students preparing for enrichment activity funded by SEF.

Annual Fund Donor Form

I/WE HAVE ENCLOSED A TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT OF \$ _____

YOU MAY DESIGNATE MY/OUR GIFT IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:

\$ _____ THE FUND FOR GREATEST PRIORITY

\$ _____ THE JEAN GRAHAM FUND

\$ _____ THE SEF ENDOWMENT FUND

NAME(S) AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO APPEAR IN THE ANNUAL REPORT

I WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIPCODE

PHONE

EMAIL

ALUMNUS/A OF SCSD CLASS OF

MAIDEN NAME

PAYMENT METHOD:

ONLINE DONATION AT WWW.SKANEDFOUNDATION.ORG

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR \$ _____

CREDIT CARD

AMOUNT \$ _____ Master Card or Visa

CARD NUMBER

EXP DATE

CVG CODE

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

SIGNATURE

MY COMPANY _____ WILL MATCH MY DONATION.

PLEASE DESIGNATE MY GIFT IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT DONATING SECURITIES

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT PLANNED GIVING

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Skaneateles Education Foundation

PO Box 16, Skaneateles, NY 13152

GIFTS TO SEF ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

EVERY GIFT, NO MATTER THE SIZE, MATTERS.

THANK YOU!



Do not confine your children to your own learning for they were born in another time.

- Hebrew Proverb

Our Promise

TO THE COMMUNITY....

Participation

The Foundation's board and committees will reflect our community by including a wide range of stakeholders. We will show up to plan, to work and to succeed.

Accountability

All funds and programs will be managed to the highest standards. We will be excellent stewards of the assets entrusted to us. We expect equal accountability from our beneficiaries.

Collaboration

The Foundation will be a place where ideas are exchanged and teamwork prevails. Our work will complement, rather than compete with, district goals and other school support groups.

Integrity

We will learn from our outcomes, continually improve our processes, and build an organization worthy of respect, trust and longevity.

Impact

Skaneateles students, and the faculty who teach them, will remain the central focus of our work. We will add measurable value, identify outcomes and faithfully communicate results.

Chris Bailey	President
Patti Carey	President Elect
Bill Danaher	Past President
Michael Glowacki	Vice President
Anna Murphy	Treasurer
Maureen Canty	Secretary
Judith Pastel	District Liaison
Kathryn Carlson	District Liaison
Sharon Magee	Executive Director

Connie Bohrer	Heather Carroll
Kevin Daley	Chris Grajko
Wendy Kopley	Daniel Labeille
Miki Mahood	Ted McCrone
Chris Neumann	Pam Pidhirny
Georgina Pinckney	Ellen Pirro
Kristen Rossi	Thomas Seeley
Peter Swartz	Julie Torrey
Stacia VanSlyke	Cristy Winkelman

Author Lynne Cox speaks to middle school students about her experiences traveling around the world.

Photos courtesy of Debra Covell, Jeff Davis, Pete Davis, Karl Norris and Lori Ruhlman.

