

Annual Update



HANCOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION, INC.

501 Campus Drive, Hancock, MI 49930

November 2013



In the past year, thanks to the generosity of people like you, the Foundation provided a total of \$64,526.61 for the following worthwhile programs.

- BrainPOP, Elementary School
- Junior Library Guild, Elementary School and Public Library
- Great Expectations, Summer School
- Family Science and Engineering Night, Elementary School and Young 5s
- Anti-bullying Assembly, Elementary School and Young 5s
- Drug Avengers
- Second Grade Science Supplies
- K-4th Butterfly Science Supplies
- Academic Tutor, High School
- OdysseyWare Credit Recovery, High School
- HDTV for hallway visual display/announcement, High School/Middle School
- Computer replacement for staff/principals, High School/Middle School
- Study Island, Middle School
- Computer Technology, Elementary School

What IS BrainPOP?

The Foundation has funded BrainPOP, a program for elementary school students, for the past three years. BrainPOP creates animated, curriculum-based content that engages students, supports educators, and bolsters achievement.

Read what our teachers have to say:

"I use BrainPOP to supplement math and science lessons. It provides a visual that correlates with what we are learning. I also use the online quizzes as an assessment tool. The students love BrainPOP and are very engaged."

"I love BrainPOP! I use it often for social studies, math and language. It's a great way to both introduce new material and for review."



Foundation Funds as of September 30, 2013

Pearce/Nelson Endowment	\$876,736.12
Ronald s. Kahn Scholarship	\$60,121.19
Osterberg Scholarship	\$28,801.57
Howard and Selma Anderson	\$27,149.47
Fred and Vasilias Grassechi	\$21,324.41
Total Checking/Savings	\$1,565,631.87



Why We Give

There are several reasons why we donate to the Hancock Public Schools Foundation every year. First, we do so in memory of William "Red" Nicholls, who taught in the Hancock Schools and stressed the importance of education to his children and grandchildren.

We also appreciate the high-quality education students receive in the district. That has been true through the years, and we contribute to honor the Classes of 1974, 2000, 2001, and 2005. We have all benefited from the great education we received.

Finally, we know the money will be well spent. Nowadays, every dollar counts, and we know the Foundation will wisely spend the funds on the projects that bring the greatest benefit to the most students. We hope you'll join us.

Dennis '74 and Emily Walikainen
David and Debi Dow

Consider making your tax-deductible contribution today. To give, simply complete the form on the other side of this update and mail to Hancock Public Schools Foundation, 501 Campus Drive, Hancock, MI 49930. Please make checks payable to Hancock Public Schools Foundation. Thank you.

Scholarships Granted by Foundation

Each spring, the Foundation announces scholarships awarded to graduating seniors. The following members of the Class of 2013 were awarded scholarships:

Katelyn Anderson – Aino Osterberg, Ed Rouleau

Kirsten Berg – John P. Nelson

Jon Jaenig – Marty Stimac Memorial

Katelyn Kelley – Fred and Vasilias Grassechi

Jaden Mahon – Steve and June Zutter

Braden Peterson – Dorothy Richards Innes

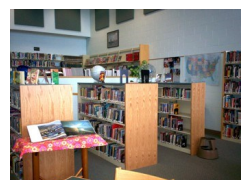
Aaron Posega – John P. Nelson, Gordon Barkell Memorial

Cassie Simila – Margaret Hessin, Ron Kahn Memorial

Devyn Smith – John P. Nelson, Howard & Selma Anderson

Sierrah Wasie – Fred and Vasilias Grassechi

Kamilla Yesmukhanova – River Valley State Bank



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