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At PHEF we believe that opportunity and excellence in schools ultimately strengthen our community. This year, our 25th anniversary year, has provided us with remarkable proof of what a strong community we live in. Because of the generosity of our community, we have been able to provide over \$63,000 in funding to the Pleasant Hill School District for the 2016-2017 school year! We also had the opportunity to collaborate with the Elementary School's PTO on our Casino Night paddle raise fundraiser, raising an additional \$14,500 to go toward the building of the new playground. What a wonderful way to celebrate our 25th Anniversary! This year also marks significant transition with the PHEF Board and staff as long time Board members Susie Rexius, Shannon Smith and Jeni Burnette transition off the Board. We are so thankful for their MANY years of service to PHEF, there is so much that would not have been possible without their involvement. Thankfully, Susie and Shannon will continue their involvement with PHEF as part of an Advisory Board. Sherry Bryson will be transitioning from her role as the Executive Director to a PHEF Board member. Sherry's leadership has been key to the success of the Foundation and we are so grateful she will continue her involvement with PHEF as a Board member. On behalf of the PHEF Board, I would like to express our profound gratitude to our generous community.

There has been an abundance of support for PHEF over the past 25 years, allowing us to carry out our mission of providing funds to inspire learning, enhance teaching, and create opportunities for every student. We are grateful for each and every contribution of time and money – every little bit has helped us to continue our work to support the students and faculty of the Pleasant Hill School District. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dana Parrish Board President

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PLEASANT HILL EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS

Helping Students Take the Next Step



(pictured left to right)
2017 Scholarship Recipients
Legacy Scholarship – Hannah Gibson
Katie Lovelace Scholarship – Caleb Shoemaker
Katie Lovelace Scholarship – Lexi Smith



(pictured left to right)
2016 Scholarship Recipients
Katie Lovelace Scholarship –
Miranda Michlanski
Pleasant Hill Legacy Scholarship –
Briannon Barrett
Kimball Family Scholarship –
Haley Myers
Joan Hladky Creativity Scholarship –
Balreet Pawar
Pleasant Hill Legacy Scholarship –
Sophia Doleman

The Pleasant Hill Education Foundation, in partnership with Pleasant Hill School District, is currently working on a Pleasant Hill Alumni Association. We encourage all alumni and friends of Pleasant Hill to fill out an information sheet to help us update records. These updated records will allow us to send you information regarding reunions, school activities and the Billie Alumni News. The form is located on our website at www.phillfoundation.org in the Alumni section. Please take a few minutes to share your information with us!

Our Donors

All of the generous gifts below are greatly valued, deeply appreciated, and contribute to the ongoing commitment to excellence in the Pleasant Hill School District. **Thank you!**



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PHEF's 7th Annual Casino Night – A “Roaring” Success!

On February 25 PHEF hosted the 7th Annual Casino Night – “The Roaring 20’s” at the Emerald Valley Event Center in Creswell. The Pleasant Hill community showed how much we value and support education, raising over \$43,000 for the students and teachers of the Pleasant Hill School District! This year, PHEF partnered with the Elementary PTO by donating all funds raised during the fund-a-need portion of the event to help fund the building of the new playground. The Foundation sincerely thanks the Casino Night attendees, donors, sponsors and our growing list of supporters for the key role they play in our success. Please join us in acknowledging our generous sponsors, without whom this event would not be possible.

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PHEF 2nd Annual Advocacy & Fundraising Breakfast – Friday, October 20th



One of the many highlights from our 25th year was PHEF's Inaugural Advocacy & Fundraising Breakfast. We were so inspired by the success of this event we plan to continue it next year. We are thrilled to announce our keynote speaker will be Lou Radja of Be More. Give More. The PHEF Board Chair and staff had the pleasure of hearing Lou speak last fall at the Board to Board Conference for Education Foundations. We were so inspired and energized by his words, we knew we needed to bring him to Pleasant Hill!

A true social entrepreneur, Lou Radja continues to work tirelessly to improve the lives of many across the globe. A recognized and award winning Motivational Speaker and founder of Lou Radja Enterprises, Mr. Radja's message of personal growth, leadership, diversity and service inspires audiences to Be More and Give More. As Founder and Executive Director of EduCongo, a U.S. based nonprofit organization; Lou's energy is devoted to generating awareness and support to provide quality education for over 2,000 underprivileged children in the Congo.

Lou is a member and Past President of the Portland Pearl Rotary Club, an active member of the World Affairs Council of Oregon. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 20th from 7 – 8 AM! You won't want to miss this wonderful opportunity to come together in support of education!

If you are interested in attending, sponsoring, volunteering or contributing to this event in any way, please visit our website at www.phillfoundation.org and click on the Events and Ways to Give tab or contact Shirey Bukowski at sbukowski@phillfoundation.org.

We hope to see you there!



Grant Awards



A great big giant THANK YOU goes out to the PHEF for providing funding to purchase brand new Chrome Books for our High School Library! Students are now able to do homework and research, take online classes, write college and scholarship applications, and do all manner of preparation for college and life using these fast and efficient machines. These new Chrome Books are checked-out constantly, and have without question made a real and positive difference in the lives of our students!

Shannon Nordquist, Library Media Coordinator



Thank you, Pleasant Hill Education Foundation!

With the grant we received this year, we put on our fourth Impact Conference, bringing public health experts in to workshop with students and connecting the classroom with the real world. Pleasant Hill High School students learned how to help themselves and their community get healthy and stay healthy.

Marietta Bonaventure, High School English

GRANT AWARDS ● TOTALS: K-5 (\$11,282) ● 6-12 (\$29,631) ● District-Wide (\$4,100) ●

Educational Apps (K-2nd) \$300
 eBooks (K-5th) \$500
 Creating Pleasant Hill Scientists (K-5th) \$4,192
 Parent and Student Engagement (K-5th) \$750
 Flexible, Functional, Fun! Seating (3rd) \$3,950
 Learning the Ukelele (3rd-5th) \$1,590
 Coast Academic Fieldtrip (6th) \$2,188
 Solar Engineer Design (6th) \$947
 End of Year Reward Coast Trip (6th-8th) \$1,450
 Julius Caesar Field Trip (6th-8th) \$700
 Interactive Classroom (6th) \$1,167
 Peer Mediation (6th-12th) \$1,000
 Library Chrome Books (6th-12th) \$3,913

Operation Impact Conference (6th-12th) \$1,500
 Folding Exercise Mats & Goals for PE (6th-12th) \$1,500
 Telling our Story through Photography (6th-12th) \$2,000
 Visual Science - Show Me the Motion (6th-12th) \$3,208
 Metal Shop Equipment (7th-12th) \$1,500
 Vex Robotics Class (8th-12th) \$6,999
 High Achieving Student Rewards (9th-12th) \$600
 Garden Club Blossoms (9th-12th) \$500
 Audio Books for Resource Room (9th-12th) \$456
 Robotics Club (9th-12th) \$300
 Green Screen Mac Studio (K-12th) \$3,300
 Reaching Out Mentoring Program (K-12th) \$500
 Snow Club (3rd-12th) \$200

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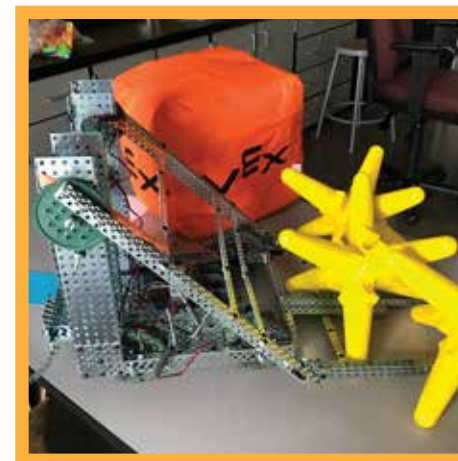
The Green Screen project has shown promise for endless opportunities to create! Kelsey Isaacson, our behavior specialist, Emily Smith, a 4th grade teacher, and Mike Bove, the technology coach have already used it with students to create some neat projects! It allows students to create videos with backgrounds from anywhere in the world (and beyond). The students have used it to create a science video and to support our Positive Behavior Interventions Support assemblies.

Mike Bova, Instructional Technology Specialist

The teachers at PHES

were very happy and excited to introduce our new Vernier science technology into our curriculum. These probes and scientific interfaces can help our students detect minor temperature and light changes in weather or other experiments, calculate the speed and velocity of their own moving inventions, and even measure the student's heart rate. A group of fourth grade students (pictured) were able to graph and discover the difference in temperature and light absorption of four different solar oven materials to determine which one would be the best to cook a s'more. No matter what the experiment, I love seeing the students actively learning with our new technology and taking pride in the fact that they feel like "real scientists".

Emily Smith, 4th Grade



Thanks to the generous contributions from PHEF I have been able to acquire a new MIG welder, pay for some much needed repairs of two welders, and add a Robotics class to the high school and junior high curriculum.

The high school class designed and built a robot that was used in a VEX Robotics Competition at Willamette High School. The team placed in the top six of 25 teams! The 8th grade Academy classes are building "Clawbots" and will be driving them and performing various tasks with them. This class is designed to give students experience building and programming simple robots.

Dick Erickson, CTE/Metal Shop