

Making a Difference For Our Future



Proudly for over 25 years, generous Linn-Mar School Foundation donors have invested over \$1 million into classroom projects and curriculum needs. These gifts have impacted every school and many cherished programs at Linn-Mar and have helped fund a variety of diverse programs in areas such as classroom technology, performing arts, field trips, literacy and media center materials, to name a few. These initiatives make a significant difference in our student's lives.

Our mission is to support Linn-Mar's tradition of educational excellence by channeling private support into innovative new programs and curriculum areas. Our current priorities align with the district's goal to provide students with the skills, knowledge and expertise they need to succeed in work and life in the 21st century.

In fiscal year 2010-2011 the Foundation has helped channel over \$176,000 into Linn-Mar school programming, designated funds, scholarships, literacy and curriculum programs and technology.

The Linn-Mar School Foundation presented \$10,000 in classroom grants this year to Linn-Mar schools throughout the District to be used for creative and innovative projects for our students. Each school received a \$1,000 grant.

The Foundation challenged each school administrator to fund projects that support a school improvement goal or advance the student learning experience relating to foreign language, culture or science based initiatives. Linn-Mar schools purchased the following items:

Bowman Woods: Dual-Touch SMART Board



Echo Hill: Ten (10) IPEVO Point 2 view & 1-DC120 Document Camera

Excelsior: Three (3) Lumens DC120 Ladibug Document Cameras

High School: Science/Biology Equipment for Water Quality Testing

Indian Creek: Two Lumens DC211 Document Cameras

Linn Grove: Four (4) DC120 Ladibug Document Cameras

Novak: Funding to complete Outdoor Classroom

Oak Ridge: Fourteen (14) IPEVO Point 2 View USB Cameras

Westfield: Three (3) Lumens DC120 Ladibug Document Cameras

Wilkins: Fourteen (14) IPEVO Point 2 View USB Cameras

Media Center grants awarded: \$12,230

Funding from our Hills Bank & Trust Classroom Cash was distributed to our seven elementary and two middle schools media centers to update and supplement library collections. A total of \$3,900 was distributed to: Bowman Woods, Echo Hill, Excelsior, Indian Creek, Linn Grove, Novak, Oak Ridge, Westfield and Wilkins Media Centers. The High School Media Center received an \$8,330 grant from the AF & AM Trojan Masonic Lodge 548.

Opera Iowa 2011

All K-5 elementary students in the Linn-Mar school district enjoyed performances by Opera Iowa the week of February 7-10th. The traveling performance troupe educated and entertained students with the story of Sid the Serpent Who Wanted to Sing. Students attended pre-performance workshops before the 45 minute opera. Shouts of Bravo! Bravo! from the students were heard resonating through the gyms!



Thank you to community partner Farmers State Bank for providing funding enabling us to bring this fantastic music program to the Linn-Mar school district.

Linn-Mar Foundation Scholarship Awards totaling \$10,650

Distributed to Linn-Mar seniors in August 2010 2011 Linn-Mar Foundation Scholarships will be awarded in May 2011 and highlighted in a future PRIDE edition.

Stories Alive! Celebrating 20 Years at Linn-Mar

Each Linn-Mar elementary school will host one of the nation's leading storytellers, David Novak April 10-15th



Excelsior



Indian Creek



Novak



Linn Grove



Oak Ridge

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The Linn-Mar School Foundation manages several types of funds for the benefit of Linn-Mar schools.

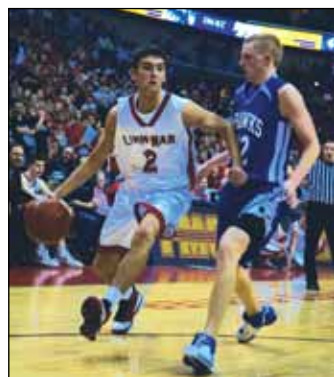
GENERAL FUND.

The Foundation's general fund is supported by events and special projects such as the Mane Event, the Lion Open Golf Outing and the annual Smart Money fund drive. The General Fund supports school projects and the Foundation's operations.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

These funds are supported by individuals and businesses for the benefit of a specific Linn-Mar programs and projects. Examples include:

AAA Fund –



The AAA (Athletics, Activities and Academics) Fund sponsors participation in Linn-Mar activities for students of all ages with financial need. The grants can be applied to sports uniforms, participation in music programs, tutoring fees and many other expenses. Academic success and proof of qualification for free-and-reduced lunch is required.

Farmers State Bank Fund

– FSB created their donor-advised fund in 2000 to support large-scale, district-wide projects. Over the years, projects have included the Camp Courageous all 6th grade field trip, Stories Alive author visits, elementary school flash drive project, district-wide Opera Iowa touring performances and more.

School-based Funds

– Virtually all Linn-Mar schools, activity or club has a designated fund at the Foundation that welcomes charitable contributions. These funds are held under the umbrella of the Foundation's 501(c)(3) charitable status and are eligible for tax benefits and corporate matches. A partial listing of designated school funds include:

Bowman Woods General Fund
Echo Hill General Fund
Excelsior Middle School General Fund
Growl Prowl
Indian Creek General Fund
Indian Creek Playground Fund
Middle School Activity Nights
Linn Grove General Fund
Linn-Mar Football Stadium
High School Aqua Culture Fund
High School General Fund
High School Choral Dept. Music Dept. Fund
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High School Jazz-A-Thon
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Oakridge General Fund
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Westfield Arts, Music and PE Fund
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Wilkins At-Risk Program Fund

BEYOND ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Foundation's Beyond endowment is a permanent pool of funds that generates interest income every year. Five percent of the fund's income is targeted for distribution to schools annually. The Foundation is actively pursuing future gifts to the endowment through estate, planned and other long-term giving opportunities. The majority of the Foundation's endowment is held by the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation.

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for grade level performances throughout the week. He is often featured at the National Storytelling Festival in Tennessee, and has received numerous honors for his skill. The Smithsonian Magazine describes him as "a gifted teller who enhances his stories with a bag of tricks. His fluid voice can become a dozen different characters."

Stories Alive! is celebrating it's 20th year at Linn-Mar and is designed to ignite the imagination and passion of reading for our students.

Mr. Novak's visit is made possible by the generous support of community partner Hills Bank & Trust in conjunction with the Linn-Mar School Foundation.

2010 Linn-Mar School Foundation Scholarships



2010 Linn-Mar Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Front row: (L-R) Megan Weems, Sarah Wodnik, Sarah Weems, Deepika Mehta, Katherine Cote, Rachel Neverman. Back Row: (L-R): Stephen Gilliland, Katie Goodell, Hannah Stafford, Sidney Hargraves, Janae Holtkamp, Nolan Schroeder.

• Melissa Ann Brendes Memorial Scholarship

Recognizes a passion for dance and children in the name of 2005 Linn-Mar graduate, Melissa Ann Brendes.

2010 Recipient – Katie Goodell

• Paula Grady Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes “quiet leadership”, good citizenship, school involvement and motivation to reach one’s potential in honor of Paula Grady.

2010 Recipient – Janae Holtkamp

• Dayton & Marilyn Sippy Scholarship

These long-time Marion residents created a scholarship to support the pursuit of higher education and meaningful employment.

2010 Recipient – Sidney Hargraves

• John Anderson Memorial Scholarship

This college scholarship honors Linn-Mar graduate and 1982-83 State Basketball Champion, John Anderson.

2010 Recipient – Rachel Neverman

• Sunrise Rotary Club Award

Created to inspire “service above self”, the Rotary International motto. This scholarship recognizes success at Linn-Mar and an interest in further education.

2010 Recipients –

Sarah Wodnik & Megan Weems

• M.J. & Neola Buckner Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor lifelong Linn-Mar community resident and former district Board of Education member, M.J. Buckner, in support of a Linn-Mar graduate going into the teaching profession.

2010 Recipients –

Elizabeth Walker & Sarah Wodnik

• Marion-East Cedar Rapids Rotary Club Scholarship

The Marion-East C.R. Rotary Club created a scholarship to promote and reward volunteerism.

2010 Recipients –

Sarah Weems & Hannah Stafford

• Heather Mershbrock Memorial Scholarship

Honors 1994 Linn-Mar graduate and 4-year, 2-sport cheerleader, Heather Merschbrock. This scholarship rewards extra-curricular and community activities.

2010 Recipient – Hannah Stafford

• Pagel Family Scholarship –

This scholarship created in 2010 was created to award a Linn-Mar graduating senior whose life has been impacted by their involvement in a local church and/or Christian club and who is pursuing post-secondary education/training.

2010 Recipient – Stephen Gilliland

• Veridian Credit Union Scholarship

This general scholarship was created to promote volunteerism at school and in the community.

2010 Recipient – Deepika Mehta

• Kiwanis Clubs of Marion Endowed Scholarship

In recognition of nearly 30 years of service to the community, the Kiwanis Club of Marion created a scholarship honoring service to others.

2010 Recipient – Kristin Gibbs

• Steven J. Colton Memorial Band Scholarship

Extraordinary Linn-Mar instrumental music instructor, Steve Colton, is remembered by friends, family and alumni through this generous scholarship to a Linn-Mar graduate pursuing a career in instrumental band music.

2010 Recipient – Nolan Schroeder

• Linn County State Bank Scholarship

Supports the plans of an outstanding Linn-Mar graduate who plans to further their education in business with an emphasis in accounting or investments.

2010 Recipient – Katherine Cote

• Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union Good Sportsmanship Award

This award recognizes a student(s) for their outstanding leadership during years when Linn-Mar goes to a state championship.

2010 Recipients –

Kiley Haines & Erin Hutchins

Scholarship and Memorial funds can be created with a minimum of \$1,000 (\$5,000 for endowed scholarships).

Please contact the Foundation for more information at 319-447-3065.



the Linn-Mar School Foundation News

The following is a list of donors to the Linn-Mar School Foundation during the 2009-2010 fiscal year (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010). The list includes general donations as well as those designated to a specific fund (e.g. a scholarship or school fund supported by a fundraiser) in the amount of \$25 or more. Thank you to all of our generous donors for supporting the work of the Linn-Mar School Foundation. Please visit our website (www.linmarfoundation.org) for a complete list of contributions including all gifts to our Beyond Endowment.

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M a n e E v e n t



Mane Event planning committee members: Paula Kirchner, Lynn DeKock & Amy Westfall enjoy the evening

The Mane Event, a charity dinner and auction held each spring, is the Foundation's largest fundraiser. This event provides patrons with a fun & festive venue for socializing and supporting the Linn-Mar School Foundation. Mane Event proceeds benefit the Linn-Mar School Foundation, enabling us to fund innovative classroom projects and fundamental educational programs that help our students succeed in school and life.

On March 25th, 2011 we hosted our "Lion's In Paradise" Mane Event complete with grass skirts, loud shirts, tiki lights and tropical delights. We were honored to host 350 Linn-Mar supporters this year!

We are deeply appreciative to all of our Mane Event sponsors and the entire Mane Event planning committee for making the event a huge success!

Thank you to Indian Creek Principal Tina Monroe and Foundation Trustee Kelly Ungs who enthusiastically served as our emcees for



All smiles are Arvind & Swati Dandekar, Ed & Katie Mulholland and Lou & Ann Stark



Emcee Tina Monroe, Ann Stark, Paula Thornhill, Emcee Kelly Ungs and Executive Director Shelley Woods celebrate a fantastic event!



Linn-Mar Alumni Association (LMAA)

The Linn-Mar Alumni Association strives to keep our graduates connected through events, information-sharing and services that support our alma mater.

If you are a Linn-Mar alum and want to get involved, please contact the Foundation at aafoundation@linnmar.k12.ia.us. Our LMAA leadership is always looking for great ideas and energetic help.



Save the Date July 28th, 2011



Golfers Brian & Carrie Steffen and Amy & John Westfall enjoy their time on the links



Matt Casebolt, Will Roth, Mick Mulherin and Bill Roth enjoy the beautiful day at Hunters Ridge

The Lion Open is the Foundation's annual golf outing hosted at Hunter's Ridge Golf Course. This year's event will be held on Thursday, July 28th, 2011. Mark your calendar and don't miss the fun! Back by popular demand, we will offer golfers a choice of morning and afternoon tee times, putting contests, mulligans, raffles and more!

Golf reservations and Corporate and Hole Sponsorships now available, contact Shelley Woods at 319-447-3065 or swoods@linnmar.k12.ia.us for complete details.