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SPRING 2013 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Crystal Cassese YES/EY
Using technology to improve tactile, visual and auditory experiences for learning support students in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades \$1,596

Michelle Dean EY/YES
Motivate, encourage and promote literacy in early readers with increased eBook offerings across genres and curricular areas \$1,500

Karen Fornadel HS
Funds to run a graphic arts studio \$1,000

Joan Hammond HS
21st Century Family and Consumer Science: Innovation through technology. \$1,000

Jonathan Reed MS
Using a buzzer response system to motivate students through academic competition \$2,790

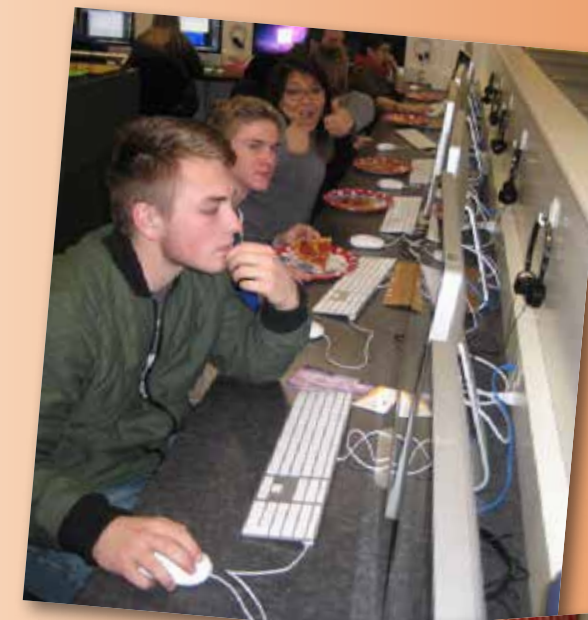
Julie Stover EY
Enhancing elementary reading and writing instruction through advanced in the classroom \$9,190

Kerri Dearolf VV
Inspired Integration: Improving individual student performance through the use of technology in established Positive Behavior Support Plans \$449

Dana Poster IR
Using technology to encourage increased repetitive practice for at-risk math elementary students. \$2,825

Dianne Crawford VV/IR
Using technology to improve tactile, visual and auditory experiences for elementary learning support students \$1,596

Jared Moore MS
Incorporating advanced techniques for mechanical design and manufacturing for MS students \$1,000



**Spring 2013 Grant Total:
\$22,946**

YSEF TRIBUTE CARDS

Tribute Cards are a unique gift to honor a teacher, administrator, staff or community member. The following people were recognized with Tribute Cards during 2013:

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| Daniel Anderson -HS | Sonia Guyer -IR | Kate Orban - YSSD |
| Michael Appleby -VVE & IR | Lindsay Hill - VVE | Anne Perkins - MS |
| Kellie Aughenbaugh -VVE * | Eric Hoffman - MS* | Holly Potteiger -EY |
| Katie Barrett -IR & VVE | Michael Jackson - MS | Jonathan Reed - MS |
| Doreene Baughman -Admin | Kellie Jean -YSMS | Patty Shaffer -IR |
| Chalene Benjamin -VVE | Cheryl Johnson -VVE | Karen Sides -YES |
| James Biddle -MS* | Elli Kauffman -YES | Hannah Stayer - MS/HS |
| Catherine Brown -HS | Tawn Ketterman -VVE | Christine Stipanovic - MS |
| Shannon California -EY | Dana Kitting -YES | Warren Tyson -EY |
| Laura Corsa -YSMS | Kathy Leithiser -MS* | Amy Uffelman -IR* |
| Stephanie Crumling -IR | Carla Lowe -IR | Wanda Wandress -VVE |
| Colleen Dennen-Stanley - MS | Sherri Mahorney - IR | Scott Weaver -IR |
| Jamie Evans -HS & MS | Ashley Markey -IR & VVE* | Tim Weinrich -YES |
| Volleyball | Laura McClure -EY | Dave Wickenheiser -YSHS |
| Kathleen Falatovich -HS* | Sandy McIndoe -YES | Mindy Wise -VVE |
| Peggy Flannelly -YES | Karen Moyer -YES* | Samantha Zeiders -VVE |
| Leslie Gentyzel -YSHS | James Noel - MS | Peggy Zirkle - MS |
| Mary Beth Grove -EY | Jennifer Nolte -IR* | |
| Greg Gulley -IR* | Marcella Oathout -HS | |

* denotes more than one tribute received

SPRING 2013 GRANT HIGHLIGHT

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to provide students with real-world job experience and exposure to viable career possibilities in both the art and business realms."

And now, at the end of 2013, Fornadel and Furjanic "are proud to say that the Design Studio is up and running like a real business." More than 14 jobs were completed during the first semester, with clients ranging from District administration, CTC, YSEF and community members and businesses. Furjanic and Fornadel reported that "the grant funds allowed us to produce an identity package for our business, marketing materials and to purchase a large format printer for future advertisement/poster requests."

For more information on these and other YSEF grant recipients, please visit the Foundation website at www.ysef.org.

OUR MISSION

The York Suburban Education Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization providing funding for innovative programs that enhance the educational experience and foster continued academic excellence for district students.

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FROM THE YSEF PRESIDENT

Over five years have passed since the founding of the York Suburban Education Foundation. A great deal has been accomplished in that time. The efforts of this past year have been strong and moved us ever closer to our goal of supporting innovation within York Suburban School District.

Through the countless hours of work by many dedicated volunteers the 2013 Celebration of Excellence yielded \$41,000. As a result, we were able to award \$23,000 in grants to benefit our students. Some of those funds have allowed the District to test new technology. As technology rapidly changes, YSEF has served as a valuable partner. The tireless effort of the board and committees is extraordinary - many, many thanks to all! Lastly, thanks go to the District and the Administration for their collaboration with YSEF.

Our Tribute Card initiative continues to grow. Tribute Cards are a unique way to honor teachers, staff, or someone special while making a tax deductible donation to YSEF. Dozens of honorees were acknowledged this past year and are listed on page 4.

As we look forward, we are committed to nurturing an active alumni network. Much of our focus in 2014 will be directed to this endeavor and the continued growth of the foundation.

We are very appreciative of the community dollars entrusted to fulfilling our mission. Strong support has enabled us to fund over \$ 111,000 of grants since 2008. At the same time, the endowment continues to grow. Ongoing community support is key to this success. We are most grateful for your generosity.



Thank you so very, very much.

Cathy Shaffer

President



Sitting: **Cathy Shaffer**, YSEF Board President, and **Karen Fornadel**, YSHS Art Teacher and Department Chair.
Standing: **Erica Silva Furjanic**, YSHS Art Teacher, and **Crystal Miller Lecates**, YSEF Celebration of Academic Excellence Event Chair



The York Suburban Education Foundation 2013 Celebration of Academic Excellence event, held April 6, 2013 at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum, raised over \$40,000.

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YORK SUBURBAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Statements of Financial Position

December 31, 2013

ASSETS

	2013	2012
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 155,337	\$ 123,949
Guyer Fund	\$ 10,011	\$ 6,963
Sindicich Fund	\$ 26,324	\$ 15,200
York County Community Foundation	\$ 34,047	\$ 28,769
Total Assets	\$ 225,719	\$ 174,882

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Net Assets:	2013	2012
Unrestricted	\$ 155,337	\$ 123,949
Restricted	\$ 70,382	\$ 50,933
Total Net Assets	\$ 225,719	\$ 174,882

Unaudited - Internally Generated

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The spring 2013 YSEF grants are supporting innovative instruction across the curricula in all district buildings. From enhancing the engagement of struggling elementary readers to bringing technology into high school Family and Consumer Science classrooms and allowing the middle school Technology Department to incorporate advanced techniques for mechanical design, the Foundation continues to assist District faculty as they strive to maintain academic excellence.



One such grant is *DESIGN STUDIO: The Business of Art*. Proposed by the High School Art Department, this concept involved students in grades 10 through 12 that worked collaboratively as a functioning art and business design team to fulfill client requests. High school students actually operate a graphic design/art studio business! First the students are soliciting design jobs from within the YS School District, and are branching out to accept work from clients in the outside community. Art teachers Karen Fornadel and Erica Furjanic saw "this unique opportunity

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