

Pike Township Educational Foundation

Annual Report

2006-2007

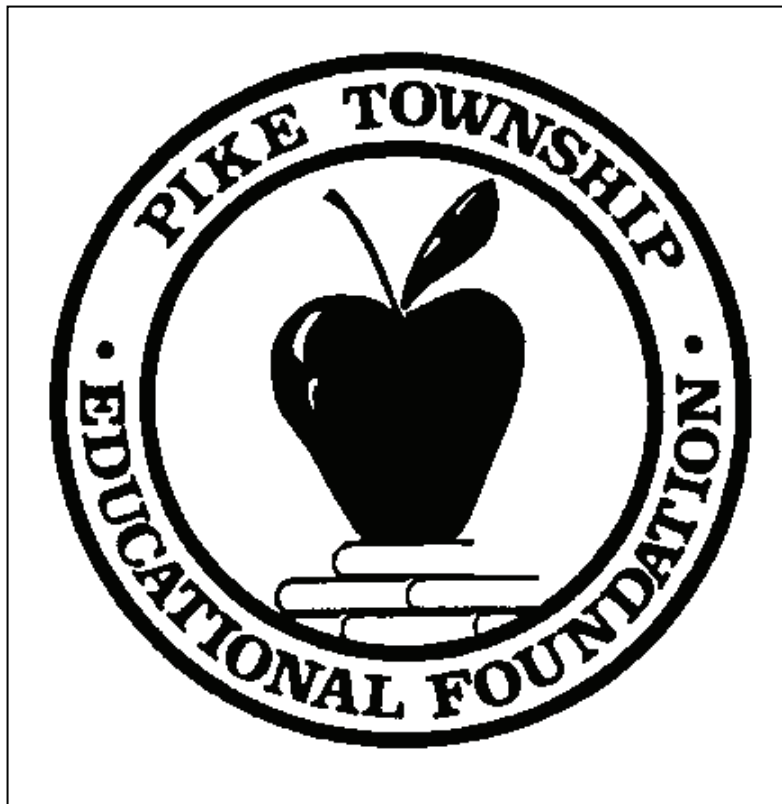


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A Word from our President

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Pike Township Schools,

On behalf of the Pike Township Educational Foundation Board of Directors, once again, I want to begin this annual report by expressing our gratitude and thanks to all of the supporters and contributors to the Foundation. It is through your efforts that the Foundation can continue to provide assistance and support to our schools and our students.

This past year represented a transition period for the Foundation. While it was a busy time conducting our traditional activities and initiating new ones, the most critical activity we had to undertake was the recruitment and selection of a new Executive Director for the Pike Township Educational Foundation. Elaine Raszkowski, our Executive Director since 1997, let us know that she would be stepping down. In typical Elaine style, she gave us enough advance notice and a promise to work with the new Executive Director for whatever period required to assure a smooth transition and continued success for the Foundation. It was Elaine who coordinated the recruitment process, helped design the interview process and participated in that process to assure that we would find and select an outstanding and qualified replacement.

Through that process, we have selected Michelle Huff to serve as the new Executive Director of our Foundation. Originally from Lafayette, Indiana, Michelle graduated from Purdue University with a B.A. in Elementary Education. After teaching for more than seven years, Michelle has returned to school to earn a master's degree. She will finish her M.A. in Educational Leadership at the University of Indianapolis in December of 2007. She will also earn a K-12 administrator's license. She has also worked with the *Center for Excellence in Leadership and Learning (CELL)*, a non-profit education organization, at the University of Indianapolis through a fellowship program. This experience and education will be a real benefit to the Foundation. In addition to Michelle's professional endeavors, she is a wife to Daniel and a mother of two little girls, Sadie and Grace.

We look forward to Michelle's leadership and guidance as the Foundation continues the process of assessing and evaluating the role and priorities of the Foundation and to assure that we keep pace with the growth and many changes occurring within the Pike Township Schools and the Pike Township Community.

As we look towards the future, I would ask that you join me in expressing appreciation to Elaine Raszkowski for her dedication and hard work in making the Foundation such a strong and viable organization within the Pike Township educational community, prepared to take on the challenges of the future. I would also ask that you give support and encouragement to Michelle Huff as she takes on these many challenges and leads the Foundation in its continuing efforts to support our schools, our teachers and our students in achieving the educational goals that are so important in the world today.

Sincerely,

Brian Long, President

Learn, Grow, Celebrate Peace

Student from College Park created a collage of clay tiles to celebrate peace!



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Our Mission

The mission of the PTEF is to enhance the educational experience of every Pike student by providing resources for innovative, high quality approaches to education.

Who We Are

The Pike Township Educational Foundation, a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, was organized in 1993 to enhance the education of Pike students through scholarships and grants for teacher-driven projects. Since 1993, the Foundation has awarded more than \$120,000 to graduating Pike seniors, over \$150,000 for teacher recognition, and nearly \$310,000 in grants. Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, the Foundation is a separate entity from Pike Township Schools and its Board of Education. Although the Foundation is separate from the school district, there is a strong partnership with the school administration and local schools since the Foundation's sole purpose is to augment public education in Pike Township. It is self-supporting through founding members, fundraisers, corporate sponsorships and private donations. The Board of Directors is made up of Pike parents, retired Pike educators, and Pike business owners. The Foundation recently said farewell to long time Executive Director, Elaine Raszowski. Elaine decided to retire after 10 years of service to education. The Foundation welcomes the new Executive Director, Michelle Huff. For more information about the Foundation, please contact us at (317) 387-2542, email us at info@pike-ef.org, or visit our Web site at <http://www.pike-ef.org>.

Honoring Excellence in Teaching

Celebrations

Each spring, the Foundation sponsors *Celebrations*, a teacher recognition banquet where teachers and other school employees are recognized for perfect attendance, length of service and excellence in service to Pike Township Schools and its students. Guests are treated to an elegant dinner, door prizes, live music and raffle items. New grant recipients are announced and the PTEF honors an outstanding Pike teacher with the Champion Teacher Award. A plaque and \$500 are presented to the honoree, a teacher nominated by a Pike Township Schools parent, student or teacher. A panel of Foundation members selects the winner. The PTEF also recognizes the Teacher of the Year, a District honor given annually to a certified teacher who is nominated and selected by his/her peers and awarded \$500 from the Foundation. The 2008 *Celebrations* will be held May 8 at The Ritz Charles.

Honor Roll

Twice yearly, the week before Winter Vacation begins in December and during Teacher Appreciation Week in May, parents and students can honor Pike educators by making a donation to the PTEF. Honorees are given a card and a button notifying them of their place on the Foundation's Honor Roll. Initiated in 1995, this program raises nearly \$2,000 annually. Donations have been made in amounts varying from less than a dollar to over \$200 in one teacher's honor.

Congratulations to the 2007 Champion Teacher

Virginia Allen; Guion Creek Elementary

Congratulations to the 2007 Teacher of the Year

Daniel Kuznik; Pike Freshman Center

IB Senior Project for Outdoor Lab Education Center at Pike High School



2007 Events & Programs

Treasures for Education



Garfield License Plate

The Committed to Education Garfield license plate offered by the BMV nets \$18.75 for the PTEF for each one sold in Pike's name. This fundraiser raises approximately \$6,000 annually. If you don't have a Garfield plate yet, please consider getting one in Pike's name when you renew your registration.

MSD of Pike School Employees Payroll Deduction Program

Nearly 300 Pike Schools Employees contribute a portion of their paycheck each pay period to the Foundation. Their generosity adds over \$10,000 to the PTEF Budget annually!

"Students were proud of their work",
Annette Sibley, College Park Elementary
Learn, Grow, Celebrate Peace
College Park Elementary School



Treasures for Education is a semiformal auction/dinner evening event. Initiated in 1996, this fundraiser has been very successful. The 2007 event raised over \$28,000! Held at the Union Federal Football Center (the Indianapolis Colts Pavilion), the event includes both a silent and live auction. The items for the auction were donated by Pike families, the school district and community businesses. During the live auction, auctioneer Brian Long, PTEF Board President, coaxed, cajoled, and nagged to get the highest bids possible. Local news celebrities Diane Willis and Clyde Lee helped encourage the enthusiastic bidders. Items won included Indy 500 tickets, a Hot Air Balloon Ride, and a Sunset Wine Cruise.



FORE! Education Golf Tournament

The PTEF hosted its ninth annual *FORE! Education Golf Tournament* at the Golf Club of Indiana. The event was a huge success! Corporate sponsors included Chipotle, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Gibraltar Design, Herff Jones, Inc., Starbucks, Patriot Engineering, AT&T, Citizens Gas, Chartwells, Connor Fine Painting, Goelzer Investments, and The Skillman Corporation among others. Pike administrators, vendors and golfers turned out for an entertaining day of golf and prizes. Corporate sponsors, hole sponsors and golfers helped raise nearly \$12,000 for grants and scholarships that will benefit Pike Township Schools. FORE! Education Golf Outing is scheduled for June 3, 2008. Call the Foundation office at 387-2542 to purchase a foursome, sponsor a hole or donate prizes.

2006-2007 Grant Program

Reading Remediation- \$1,940.66

Linda Keen; New Augusta Public Academy North

Global Adventures through the Arts- \$750

Carol Thorn; Deer Run Elementary

Good Vibrations- \$1,531.64

Tina Plewa; New Augusta Public Academy South

Times Up!- \$750

Karen Walls; Guion Creek Elementary

IB Senior Project for Outdoor Lab- \$2,000

Norman Leonard; Pike High School

The Survey Says- \$745

Pamela Breedlove; New Augusta Public Academy

Foundation Board Member Larry Grau tries out "The Survey Says" at New Augusta South



Learn, Grow, Celebrate Peace- \$2,000

Annette Sibley, Laurie Wanser, Beth Shields,
Twyla Pitman; College Park Elementary

Multiplication Kingdom- \$350

Teresa Boone; Guion Creek Elementary

Literacy Greenhouse- \$750

Elsa Eckart; Pike Freshman Center

Multiplication Kingdom- \$350

Karen Rigsbee; Central Elementary

Get Fit- \$800

Leslie Smith; Pike High School

It's a Dance Revolution- \$1,500

Vic Stewart & Leslie Smith; Pike High School

Pike Weather Bug- Weather Station- \$2,000

Jeff Robertson & Deb Teuscher; Pike High School

Art Career Workshops- \$428.51

Myron Cochran; Pike High School

Making a Difference in Pike through Gardening- \$600

Stacy Schultz; New Augusta Public Academy North

Checks and Balances- \$750

Gillian Johnson; New Augusta Public Academy North

Photographing Student Artwork: AP, IB, Scholarship, and General Admission Portfolio- \$380

Myron Cochran; Pike High School

21st Century Community Learning Center

CLEAR Computer Lab:

Computer Give-Away Program- \$1,250

Kathy Sharpe; District

Road 2 Research- \$709

Erica Porter; Eagle Creek Elementary

AVID:

Advancement Via Individual Determination- \$500.70

Kathy Hyduk; Lincoln Middle School

Listen and Learn- \$1,977.43

Super Grants

This year the Foundation also gave one-time "Super Grants" due to a great need in the district.

Ellis Software District Wide Grant- \$30,000

Doug Walker; Administrative Services Center

C.L.A.S.S. Classroom Management District Wide Grant- \$10,000

Beth Niedermeyer & Kathy Sharp;
Pike Training Center

Pacers Academy High School

Science Mini Lab- \$6,380

Larry Morwick; Pacers Amademy

2007 Scholarships

PTEF Hallmark of Excellence - \$1,000 each



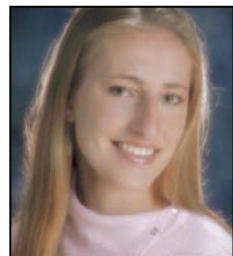
Anish Patel



Julianna Valle Velez



Alexis Randall



Jenna Witte



Abigail Mills



Ahalya Skandarajah

PTEF Specialty Scholarships - \$750 each

“Academic Perseverance” - Ryan Clark

“Most Improved” - James Pannell

“Overcoming Obstacles” - Ryan Clark

Walter Moll Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Jason Metzger

Richard H. Crosser

Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Farah Syed

Pacers Academy Scholarship - \$1,000 each

Ruth Hernandez

Lavelle Cornelius

“Private Donor” Scholarship - \$2,500

Andrew Lopshire

Each year since 1994, the Foundation has awarded at least one \$1,000 **Hallmark of Excellence** scholarship to a Pike Senior who has demonstrated talent in the classroom and community.

To Qualify for an award, students must be in the top 10% of their graduating class. The Foundation’s Board of Directors makes the selections.

PTEF Academy Scholarships - \$500 each

Business and Information Technology- Destiny Loyd

Judicial and Global Studies- La Shea Walker

Medical and Allied Health- Seneca Wilson

Performing Arts- Erin Bean

Science and Engineering- Kimberly Bredehoeft

Visual Arts and Communication- Josclynn Brandon

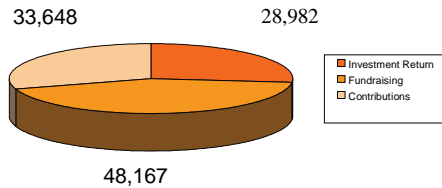
2007 Financials

Assets as of June 30, 2007

Goelzer Investment Account	\$418,663.31	Indianapolis Foundation Endowment	\$594,469.56
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$23,534.19	Richard H. Crosser Memorial Fund	\$44,957.64
Total Current Assets	\$442,197.50	Total Restricted Net Assets	\$639,427.20

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,081,624.70

2006-07 Revenue

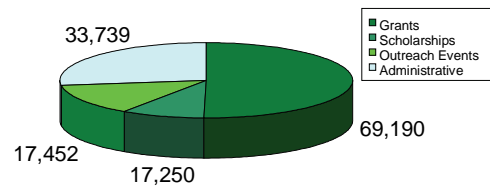


Treasures for Education Auction	28,956.22
Fore! Education Golf Outing	12,718.47
Honor Roll Greatest Student	1,793.00
License Plates	4,518.75
Other Fund Raising	181.00
Total Fundraising Net Income	\$48,167.44

Corporate Donors	19,500.00
Pike Employee Payroll Deduction	10,950.00
Individual Donations	3,198.00
Total Contributions	\$33,648.00

Indianapolis Found. Endowment	28,847.96
Interest Income	134.98
Total Investment Income	\$28,982.94
Total Revenue	\$110,798

2006-07 Expenses



Super Grants	46,380.00
Grant Program	22,810.14
Total Grants	\$69,190.14

Scholarship Program	17,250
Total Scholarships	\$17,250

Celebrations Teacher Banquet	14,193.00
Pike Performing Arts Center	3000.00
Hospitality	259.39
Total Outreach Events	\$17,452.39

Professional Fees	27,892.00
Office Expenses	3,887.18
Legal and Accounting Fees	1,600.00
Membership Fees	360.00
Total Administrative	\$33,739.18
Total Expenses	\$137,631

What is an Endowment?

By definition, an endowment is a permanent collection of funds for the long term benefit of a defined area. The Foundation's funds are invested at The Indianapolis Foundation and Goelzer Investment Management. Annually, the Board of Directors may withdraw 5% of the total assets. Earnings in excess of 5% remain with the asset base.

**It is the usual practice of the board to limit expenditures to income. However, as a result of the search for our new Executive Director, we had additional expenses. Furthermore, we decided to fund two "Super Grants" to assist the district with the CLASS initiative and provide funding for ESL software.

2006-07 Donors

Corporate Donors

\$5000 Level

Herff Jones, Inc.
Coca-Cola Bottling Company
The Skillman Corporation

\$2500 Level

Gibraltar Design

\$1000 Level

The Capital Group
SchenkelSchulz

Individual Donors

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Milt Thompson and Grand Slam Sports
Indianapolis Racquet Club
Indianapolis Art Center
Brian Long
Angela R. Talley Studio
Zionsville Eyecare
Jewish Community Center
Cliff-Hanger Balloons and Winemasters
Deano's Vino Restaurant and Wine Bar
West Indy Racquet Club
Pike Performing Arts Center
Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Abuelo's
Adam's Mark Hotel Indianapolis
Amalfi Ristorante Italiano
Anita Sipes
Anonymous (2)
Arni's
Barbara Archat
Bazbeaux Pizza
BBI Café
Bd's Mongolian Barbeque
Becky Archibald Piano Studios
Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders
Bertolini's of Circle Center
Betty Corbitt
Bill Ehret
BJava Coffee and Tea
Bodyworks by Dan, Inc
Bonnie Long
Brenda Boykins of Brenda's Creations
Brenner Luggage
Bridgetta Bullock
California Closets
Cardinal Fitness of Indiana, LLC
Carey Indiana
Carmel Symphony Orchestra
Carolyn Agal with Mary Kay
Catherine Schlebecker
Charbonos, Boulder Creek, and Stone Creek
Cindy Cradler
Clark Appliance Store

Classic Cleaners
College Park Elementary School Staff
Costco Wholesale
Courtyard by Marriott at the Capital
Cracker Barrel
Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc.
Crackers Comedy Club
Craig and Pat Trowers-Johnson
Curtain Call Academy of Dance
Cynthia Pauloski
David Seward
Derryl Craddock
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Eagle Creek Elementary PTA
Eagle Creek Golf Club
Eagle Creek Hair Design
Eagle Creek Park Foundation
Easley Winery
Eh! Formaggio
Elaine Raszkowski
Embassy Suites North
Exotic Feline Rescue Center
Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott
Fanning and Howey Associates
Galahad's Café and Spirits
Gatsby's Pub & Grill
Golf Club of Indiana
Greenbriar Cinema Grill
Greg and Pam Cafouros
Guion Creek Middle School
Half Price Books
Healthplex Sports Club
Hollywood Video
Imperial Palace
Indiana Barbecue Company
Jane and John Richert
Indiana Fever
Indiana Ice
Indiana Pacers
Indiana Repertory Theater
Indianapolis Colts
Indianapolis Indians
Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
Indianapolis Zoological Society
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Kym Flowers
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Lisa Helton
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Madoba Jewelry
Marsh Supermarket
Max & Erma's
Menards, Inc.
Midday Gourmet Deli & Catering
Mr. Jim Dora

Myron Cochran
Nathaniel Jones
National City Bank
New Augusta Public Academy South
PTO
Cheri and John Oesher
New Augusta Public Academy South
Teachers
One-Liners Comedy Club
Outback Steakhouse
Pacers Sports and Entertainment
Panera Bread
Patora Fine Jewelers
Paula Jones
Paw Patch Animal Clinic
PHS APEX Organization
PHS Athletic Department
Puccini's Smiling Teeth Pizza & Pasta
Qdoba
Reggie's Bakery and Deli
Residence Inn by Marriott Carmel
Residence Inn by Marriott Indianapolis
Airport
Residence Inn by Marriott on the Canal
Rick's Café & Boatyard
Rudy's Watch Repair and Fine Jewelry
Russ and Judy Breeden
Schokolad Chocolate Factory
Sharel Welch
Snacks Crossing Elementary School
Southern Living at Home
Springhill Suites by Marriott
Stanley Sorgen
Starbucks Coffee
Larry Grau and Family

Stephen J. Massicotte, M. D.
Sullivan's Steak House
Sybaris Pool Suites
Target Chip Ganassi Racing
The Bike Wave
The Children's Museum
The Indianapolis Recorder
The Wine Guy at the Grapevine Cottage
Tobie Hall Massage Therapy
Tuchman Cleaners
Tyler Mason Salon/Spa
Verizon Wireless Music Center/Live
Nation
West 86th Hair Designs, Inc.
Winemasters
Wingate Inn
Wipe Your Pawz
Wireless Toyz
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FORE! Golf

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**Pike Township Educational Foundation
2007-2008 Calendar of Events**

November 9, 2007

Fall Grant Deadline

February 29, 2008

Treasures for Education Auction and Dinner –Union Federal
Football Center

**Home of the Indianapolis Colts!

March 7, 2008

Spring Grant Deadline

May 8, 2008

Celebrations Teacher Banquet

Ritz Charles Carmel, IN

June 3, 2008

Fore! Education Golf Outing
Golf Club of Indiana, Lebanon, IN