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The Trustees of the Marlboro Educational Foundation are pleased to share fantastic news with you! We recently reached the half million mark - that's \$500,000 granted to programs in the Marlboro K-8 school district! When the Marlboro Educational Foundation was founded in 2000, its mission was to enhance the quality of education in the Marlboro Township K-8 School District by providing unencumbered funds to Marlboro Township teachers in support of their ideas on how to enrich the curriculum for their students-helping them bring their innovative ideas to life!

Over the past sixteen years the MEF's fundraisers have been celebrated and supported by the community. Our most profitable fundraising event has been the well-attended restaurant tasting, where many local favorite restaurants, eateries and confectioners provided delicious all-you-can-eat samples of their finest dishes and treats; and community businesses donated goods and services for a silent auction and gift basket raffle. We have also hosted wine tasting events, a children's music concert, and last year provided a very enthusiastic community building event by bringing the Harlem Wizards to Marlboro to battle the district's teachers in a basketball game! From smaller fundraising efforts such as "Warm Winter Wishes"- where families can donate to the Foundation in a district staff member's name (and they receive a beautiful certificate to hang in their office or classroom) to "Jeans on Monday" where teachers contributed to the Foundation and in exchange dress down on Monday-- support from our district and community has been crucial to our success.

Almost seventeen years later, our objective is more significant than ever. As public education folds more and more academic rigor through standardized testing and assessments, the Foundation provides an invaluable opportunity for the district's teachers; supporting their outside the box thinking and efforts to bring creativity and fun to the classroom. When teachers submit their grant applications they are carefully reviewed and voted on by the Foundation's Trustees. Consideration is given to ideas that align closely with our mission in addition to the number of students the grant will serve.

With the announcement of the MEF's 2016-17 awards came the exciting news that the Foundation has contributed \$500,000 in grant monies! We were publicly thanked at the December 20 Marlboro K-8 Board of Education meeting.

Our President Lisa Naboulsi states, "The (Marlboro Educational Foundation) Trustees are a group of volunteers who work tirelessly. I am so proud of all of their hard work. Every student that has passed through the Marlboro schools has benefitted from at least one and probably several grants that the MEF has provided. It's so exciting that we have actually hit \$500,000. That is a lot of enrichment!"

BREAKDOWN OF GRANTS 2000-2018

Abbott Center	35 Grants	\$28,162
Administration	1 Grant	\$3,500
Asher Holmes	36 Grants	\$40,492
Collaborative Grants	10 Grants	\$18,214
Defino Central	36 Grants	\$29,744
Dugan	64 Grants	\$73,627
Marlboro Elementary	65 Grants	\$52,370
Marlboro Memorial Middle	70 Grants	\$73,431
Marlboro Middle School	71 Grants	\$81,187
Robertsville	30 Grants	\$41,158
School Wide Grants	14 Grants	\$81,066
Dr Abbott Leadership Awards	12 Awards	\$2,600

TOTAL 432 Grants and 12 Awards
\$525,551 awarded

2017-2018 Approved Grants

Ukulele	Asher Holmes	\$900.00
Wacky Science	David Abbott Early Learning Center	\$585.00
Chick Hatching Project	DeFino	\$1350.00
Teaching Through Games	DeFino	\$500.00
Lenape Lifeways	Dugan	\$645.00
Hearbuilder Online	Dugan	\$1091.00
Radical Robotics	Dugan	\$1586.00
Chick Hatching Project	Dugan	\$1350.00
Living Voices	Dugan	\$810.00
Mad Science	Dugan	\$355.00
STEAM into P.E.!	Dugan	\$2922.00
Ukelele	Marlboro Elementary	\$900.00
Math and Science in Garden	Marlboro Elementary	\$392.00
Lenape Lifeways	Marlboro Elementary	\$645.00
Chick Hatching Project	Marlboro Elementary	\$1350.00
Destination Imagination	Marlboro Memorial Middle School	\$235.00
Google Cardboard Virtual Reality 7 th Grade	Marlboro Memorial Middle School	\$567.00
Google Cardboard Virtual Reality 8 th Grade	Marlboro Memorial Middle School	\$567.00
Math Magazine	Marlboro Memorial Middle School	\$476.85
Alexander Hamilton vs. Thomas Jefferson	Marlboro Memorial Middle School	\$1500.00
Mark it With a Stone	Marlboro Middle School	\$500.00
Unique Game Show	Marlboro Middle School	\$1400.00
Gizmos Interactive Science Simulation	Marlboro Middle School	\$1965.00
Hawks Garden	Marlboro Middle School	\$942.00
Robertsville Garden	Robertsville	\$911.00
Ukulele	Robertsville	\$900.00

TOTAL 26 Grants: \$25,344.61