

20 Cheers for 20 Years!

Here are some of the ways the Education Foundation has made a difference for students and staff in North Kansas City Schools during the past two decades.

- 1. We hosted our 20th and biggest and best Fall Breakfast** celebration on Sept. 22, 2016, with nearly **\$75,000 in revenue and 500 guests** in attendance!
- 2. Over the years, the Fall Breakfast has brought in almost \$725,000.**
- 3. The Education Foundation's other annual event – the NKC Schools 5K – has shared nearly \$25,000 in proceeds with PTAs and other school organizations.**
- 4. Our 20-year partnership selling Major Saver Cards has raised \$1.3 million – with \$780,000 benefiting district elementary schools.**
- 5. Thanks to all of this support, our endowment has neared the \$1.5 million mark. At the same time, we've funded more extraordinary educational experiences than ever before.**
- 6. Since 1996, Dr. Dan Kahler Teaching Grants Program has awarded 219 grants totaling \$285,000.**
- 7. This school year, we're funding 15 grants impacting 3,400 students across the district.**
- 8. More than 250 first-time teachers have received \$100 Mini-Grants to purchase items for their students or classrooms during the past three years.**
- 9. We also presented 100 \$100 Mini-Grants for the school district's Centennial in 2013.**
- 10. To mark 100 years, the Education Foundation published a district history book.**
- 11. The Education Foundation pays for fourth-through eighth-graders to compete in the annual Scripps Spelling Bee competition.**
- 12. We've provided \$60,000 in funding for FIRST Robotics programs at our four high schools.**
- 13. Last spring, we supported the STEM Design Challenge at 15 elementary schools. Students used their knowledge and skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.**
- 14. We publish *I'm Ready for Kindergarten* for district preschoolers and their families.**
- 15. The book is also offered in a bilingual English/Spanish version for English Language Learners.**
- 16. We've partnered with North Kansas City, Oak Park, Staley and Winnetonka high schools to establish alumni funds.**
- 17. You can purchase engraved granite bricks or alumni T-shirts for all four schools, with proceeds benefitting their alumni funds.**
- 18. Graduates from the Class of 2016 received 92 scholarships totaling \$78,500.**
- 19. Since 2004, we've provided nearly 400 scholarships worth \$400,000, with new ones added every year.**
- 20. Your gifts to the Education Foundation during the past 20 years have totaled approximately \$2.6 million, with more than \$2 million contributed since 2009.**

Thanks for Your Support!