

Annual Report of the Organization

FY 2014 – 2015

January 2, 2014 to June 30, 2015



Woburn's Awesome Teacher Tribute Campaign

Each spring, the Woburn's Awesome Teacher Tribute Campaign invites any member of the community to make a donation to WCEF in honor of any current or former educator in the Woburn Public Schools. Personalized tribute awards are created for each educator and delivered by members of the WCEF board. Since 2014, the WATT Campaign has raised more than \$4,000 for Educator Grants, and has served as a wonderful reminder for all our Awesome Teachers that their hard work is noticed and appreciated and that their efforts make a difference every day.

Here is the cumulative list of Woburn's Awesome Teachers, so honored by their current and former students and their families, as well as their colleagues, friends and community:

Altavesta

Mrs. Knight
Mrs. Nickerson
Mrs. O'Mahony
Mrs. Russell
Mrs. Russis
Mrs. Russo
Mrs. Scanlon
Ms. Valente

Goodyear

Ms. Aufiero
Mrs. Cedrone
Mr. Doherty
Ms. Fenton
Mrs. Gibbons
Mr. Kessariss
Mrs. Lawler
Mrs. Mahoney
Ms. McDonough
Mrs. Murphy

Hurd

Mrs. Connolly
Mrs. Danizio
Ms. Hecht
Mrs. Hooper
Mrs. Mills

Linscott Rumford

Mrs. Baker
Mrs. Chute
Mrs. Condon
Mrs. Dionne
Ms. Jamerson
Ms. Mahoney
Ms. Malcolm
Mrs. Plamondon
Mrs. Raposa
Mr. Wells

Reeves

2014 - PTO Tribute

Mrs. Carnevale
Ms. Dines
Mrs. Doyle
Miss Fisichella
Mrs. Fumicello
Ms. Hogan
Mrs. Hurley
Ms. Johnson
Mrs. King
Mrs. MacDonald
Mrs. Malvarosa
Mrs. McMurry
Mrs. Mearls
Mrs. Moison
Ms. Murphy
Ms. Nee
Mrs. Scarborough
Mrs. Sheehan
Ms. Slagmolen
Mrs. White
Mrs. Willa

Shamrock

2014 - PTO Tribute

2015 - PTO Tribute

Mrs. Allardi
Ms. Boudreau
Mrs. Burns
Mr. Clark
Mrs. Dattilo
Ms. Embler
Ms. Giglio
Ms. Kulis
Ms. Madden
Mrs. McAnulty
Ms. Pellegrion
Ms. Robichaud
Ms. Roffi
Ms. Scarvalas
Ms. Swann

White

Ms. Allen
Mrs. Bedoya
Mrs. Ciasullo
Mrs. Delaney
Mrs. Malloy
Mrs. Martyny

Wyman

Mrs. Connors
Mrs. Farrell
Mrs. Favreau
Mrs. Fay
Mrs. MacDonald
Ms. Metivier
Mrs. Moynihan
Mrs. Potamis
Mrs. White

Joyce

Ms. Beckwith
Madame Carreiro
Ms. Dattilo
Mrs. Fuller
Mrs. McLean
Mrs. O'Brien
Mrs. Richardson
Mrs. Tourigny

Kennedy

Mr. Caggiano
Mr. Dillon
Ms. DiPersio
Mrs. Donnelly
Mrs. Donohue
Ms. Flanagan
Ms. Grabert
Ms. Lennon
Mr. Masotta
Ms. O'Neil
Mr. Read
Mrs. Whalen

WMHS

Mr. Calixto
Mrs. Dolan
Mr. Gangi
Mr. Gill
Mrs. Gillis
Mrs. Locke
Mr. MacCurtain
Ms. McMahan
Ms. Miller
Ms. Nickerson
Mr. Oxx
Mr. Princic
Mrs. Skeffington
Mrs. Snedekar
Mrs. Thifault
Ms. Vogel-Ordman

Retirees

Mrs. Maureen Maguire
- Buckley
Dr. Louise Nolan

Donor Honor Roll

The individuals and businesses listed here have contributed to the success of WCEF during its first 1½ years of operations. This support has energized our board, engaged our community and inspired our educators around a shared vision that invests in the potential of our public schools and the achievement of its students.

Thank you! Your interest and involvement will forever make a difference for the educators and students in the Woburn Public Schools.

Individuals

Michelle Allardi	Heather Harvey	John & Lisa Novello
Wayne Altman	Philip & Joyce Hawley	Wanda Nunes
Michelle Arsenault	Mary Hebert	Valerie & Tom O'Brien
Dawn Mathis & Steve Auguste	Nabila & Abderrahim Hmina	Sheryl Queen
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Alba Habipi	Ananya Nallavolu	
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Donor Honor Roll

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2015 Educator Grant Program

Our first-ever Educator Grants totaling \$10,368.85 were awarded on March 16, 2015. These funds were made available through fundraising activities during our first year of operations, to include our spring Teacher Tribute Campaign and Fall Womens Forum event, as well as donations from local businesses and individuals. Congratulations to the Educator Grant Award Recipients:

Sarah Dugan, Art & Photography Teacher, Woburn Memorial High School

\$750.00 Grant for Photography Lighting Workshop

Through this grant, students in the Woburn Memorial High School Fine Arts Department learned how to create beautiful on location portraits from Sid Ceasar, a nationally published portrait photographer and designer, based in Nashua, New Hampshire. A total of 12 students were selected to participate in this special workshop, based on criteria that considered talent, academic merit and interest in the subject of photography.

Bethany Newman, Music Teacher, Goodyear, Reeves, Shamrock, White Elementary Schools

\$478.89 Grant for a Rhythm & Drumming Project

This grant facilitated a curriculum plan to incorporate World Music into the elementary standards for music education. More than 1500 students learned how to keep a steady beat, identify rhythm patterns and study African Music through the purchase of three tubanos, a type of African standing drum.



Jessica Cefali, Special Education Teacher, Goodyear Elementary School

\$998.00 Grant for Feeding the Need to Read at Our Level

This project meets the need for rich and relevant literature that encourages Ms. Cefali's special education students to become motivated, fluent and skilled readers. These comprehension kits by Benchmark Education include extension activities that support excitement, curiosity as well as enhanced learning. This program will initially build the reading and learning skills of Ms. Cefali's 25 spectacular special education students; in the future it will be made available to all classroom teachers in the school, to provide opportunity for growth to students at all reading levels.

Shannon McDonough, Kindergarten Teacher, Goodyear Elementary School

\$1,000.00 Grant for Top Secret Science

Through this Grant, *Top Secret Science* visited the Goodyear Elementary School during the spring of 2015 and worked with students in every grade level. Through programs that include "Properties of Rocks & Minerals", "Engineering Design" and "The Earth in the Solar System", more than 320 students in grades kindergarten through grade 5 enjoyed a "hands-on" learning experience that provided greater understanding and excitement of scientific topics.

Marlene Faulkingham, Second Grade Teacher, Hurd Elementary School

\$1,000.00 for Classroom Ipad

The Grant provided funds to purchase three Ipad as tools to provide increased, differentiated, individualized and enhanced instruction in the classroom. Ipad provide an enhanced, custom learn experience for each student, and can be utilized within each classroom to research, create and present projects in all subject areas. A total of 218 students will have the opportunity to use these Ipad during each school year.

Maura Hooper, First Grade Teacher

Maureen Kozachuk, Third Grade Teacher

Hurd Elementary School

\$2,000.00 for the Lexia Reading Program

These Grant funds provided students essential components of the Common Core reading curriculum through the use of the individualized, research based, learning program Lexia. This technology based system custom tailors reading instruction and facilitates in class and school to home resource sharing for expanded time in learning. Access to Lexia extends beyond the normal school day and school calendar year. Lexia will increase achievement for students at all levels of learning, to include at-risk, English Language Learners and Gifted. More than 200 students at the Hurd School will benefit from the program, which extends through the 2015-2016 school year.

Linda Riley, ELL Teacher

Linscott-Rumford Elementary School

\$597.00 for Classroom Kindles

This Grant funded the purchase of three classroom Kindles with expanded storage capabilities and accessories, which will be used to individualize and improve classroom instruction and increase learning and engagement for English Language Learner (ELL) students. The use of this technology will "level the playing field" for students who come from homes with limited resources in which one parent does not speak English. During the 2014-2015 school year, there were 14 ELL students who used the Kindles to advance their reading comprehension.

Kimberlee Johnson, First Grade Teacher

Reeves Elementary School

\$789.00 for Success with STEM Skills Program

This program encourages students to build confidence as they develop STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) skills. These fields are deeply intertwined in how students learn most effectively. During the spring of 2015, 94 first grade students at the Reeves Elementary School learned through trial and error to solve real world problems by designing, building, and testing with structural materials. Students also engaged in thoughtful collaboration, brainstormed solutions to obstacles and supported each other in their work.

This unexpected outcome reflects social-emotional growth in addition to the development of STEM skills.



Keryn Landry, Special Education Teacher

Reeves Elementary School

\$755.96 for Listening to Literature

This Grant funded a Kindle-based program that assists special education students in accessing reading materials, to increase their skills, fluency and confidence. During the spring of 2015, students utilized the Kindles to read along with Audio books. In the future, the use of the Kindles will be expanded into other subject areas, such as Math.

Nancy Osgood, Second Grade Teacher, Shamrock Elementary School

\$1000.00 for the Wicked Cool for Kids Program

This Grant provided funding for six customized programs for second grade Science students, to include Legopalooza Engineering & Design, Superhero Science & Design and Build Workshop. This program reinforces State Science Standards related to Physical Sciences (position and motion of objects) and Technology/Engineering through hands-on exploratory learning that is fun for students.

Laura Rebelo, First Grade Teacher, Shamrock Elementary School

\$1000.00 for Grade One Complete Leveled Reading Library Collection

Funding was provided to purchase multi-level nonfiction and fiction book sets for students, which were utilized both in school and at home. This program is specifically designed to encourage students to build their fluency and comprehension skills by reading fiction and nonfiction books at their individual reading levels. As many of the students are from low-income and/or non-English speaking households, this grant award addressed a prevalent need in the school community to provide appropriate reading materials to students for at home learning.

Financial Report

WCEF officially incorporated as a nonprofit organization on January 2, 2014, and granted tax-exempt status as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. This is a report on our first two fiscal years of operation.

Fiscal Year 2014: January 2, 2014 to June 30, 2014

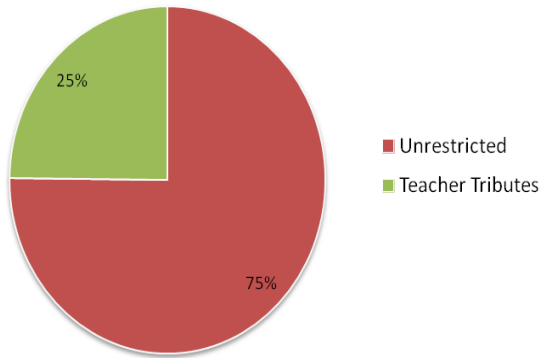
Income

Unrestricted	\$7,071.00
Teacher Tributes	<u>\$2,334.32</u>
Total	\$9,405.32

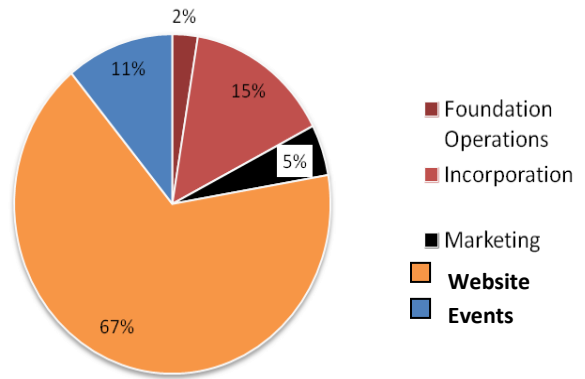
Expenditures

Incorporation	\$1,000.00
Marketing	\$328.00
Website	\$4,500.00
Events	<u>\$743.49</u>
Total	\$6,745.93

FY 2014 Income



FY 2014 Expenditures



Fiscal Year 2015: July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

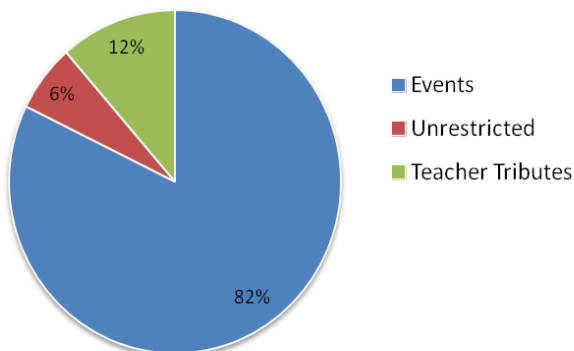
Income

Events	\$15,469.42
Unrestricted	\$1,200.00
Teacher Tributes	<u>\$2,143.20</u>
Total	\$18,812.62

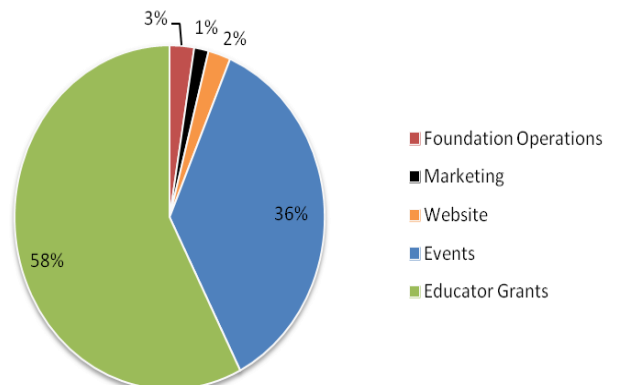
Expenditures

Foundation Operations	\$457.75
Marketing	\$271.41
Website	\$419.99
Events	\$6,496.09
Educator Grants	<u>\$10,351.58</u>
Total	\$17,996.82

FY 2015 Income



FY 2015 Expenditures





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Our Mission

To increase private investment and community involvement in the Woburn Public Schools. Our goal is to support educational programs and initiatives that empower teacher creativity and drive innovation in the classroom beyond that which is possible with public dollars.

Our Purpose

WCEF works to bring new revenues to our schools to provide grants directly to educators, opportunities for professional development and investments in technology and curriculum as tools in learning.

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