



Annual Report of the Organization

Fiscal Year 2023



July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023



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

To provide grants directly to educators, opportunities for professional development and investments in technology and curriculum as tools in learning.

Our Work

WCEF is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization which raises funds in community through:

- Our Woburn's Awesome Teacher Tribute campaign, held each spring
- Our online community event, the Winter Raffle
- The Woburn Hall of Fame, formed in 2019
- A Gourmet Gala event, launched in 2023
- Grant writing, to engage local private and corporate foundations
- Partnerships with local businesses through sponsorships and third-party fundraisers
- Direct appeals and solicitations, to encourage community-wide interest and support

2023 Statement of Condition

WCEF continues to benefit from strong community support and is well-positioned for future growth. As we approach our 10-year anniversary, it is with pride and purpose that we are planning for the departure of our founding board. Their volunteer service to this organization has been instrumental in the formation, growth and amazing impact WCEF has had in our public schools since we first came together in 2014. As we recruit the next generation of leaders, we remain committed to our own development as a vibrant, engaged community organization invested in the potential of our schools.

Moving ahead, we will continue to carry out our mission to raise funds for the Woburn Public Schools, and to invest in projects that support the success of our educators and their students. In 2024 the community can look forward to our Winter Raffle, the 3rd Annual Woburn Hall of Fame installation event, and other opportunities to contribute to the educational experience of today's students.

We are grateful for the continued interest and the growing support from a diverse pool of donors. These contributions by individuals, businesses, and civic groups, combined with partnership support from Winning Home Inc. and the Cummings Foundation have helped us secure more than \$600,000 in new funding for our schools since our founding in 2014.

Thank you for your trust and investment as we work together to support the educational achievement of today's students in the Woburn Public Schools.

Learn more about WCEF at www.woburnedfoundation.org

Donor Honor Roll

Donations from the following individuals and businesses helped support important investments in our schools during the past year, by providing sponsorship for our events and through contributions that directly supported new programs and initiatives that could not be funded by the regular school budget. We are grateful this shared commitment to the success of today's students in the Woburn Public Schools.

Individuals

Wayne Altman	Kim Hayes	Kim Munsey
Carla Beaudoin	Sue Ellen Holland	Jenifer Murray
Jessica Bedoya	Kathleen Iverson	Bill Muse
Anne Berger	Carrie Johnson	Nalani Nem
Paula Borgasano	Bill & Kimberlee Johnson	Melissa Newell
Kristie Borges	Mary Johnson	John & Miah Newman
Philip & Mary Boudreau	Chris & Jennifer Jones	Christy Nickerson
Maura Branley	Alec Kealing	Sarah O'Donnell
Dafna Brown	Nicole Kenny	Patrice O'Keefe
Susan Carrai	Claire & Kenny Kessararis	Michelle O"Neil
Robyn Collins	Kelly Knight	Amy Panichella
Annmarie Concannon	Susan Krevat	Mary Paris
Colleen Cormier	Nicole Lesslie	Jennifer Parsons
Maura Cox	Tiffany Limoncelli	Krista Pires
Ann Crawford	Gretchen Lindstrom	Renee Prestia
David & Jodi Crowley	Andrew Lipsett	Hurld Wyman PTO
Ellen Crowley	Colleen Lloyd	Shamrock Parents & PTO
Joe & Audrey Crowley	Kathleen Lucero	Don & Janet Queenin
Neil Cudmore	Robert E. & Karen Maguire	Evelyn Riley
Elizabeth Cuneo	Donna Maguire	Mary Salvati
Cheryl Dabrieo	Richard Maguire	Cally Sands
Monica Dattilo	Amy Mahoney	Paul Scanlon
Frank DiMauro	Karen Manna	Colleen Sheehy
Wendy Doherty	Rina & Siobhan Mazor	Eric Skeffington
Shannon Dooley	Carin McConchie	Karen Smith
Susan Franson	Julie McGondel	John & Sondi Stanton
Kathleen Fumicello	Rick Metters & Maura Embler	Nicole & David Tessein
Julie Gage	Amy Miele	Julie Urquhart
Abby Gillis	Shirley Morgan	Pamela Vaughan
Sara Gorrasi	Lori & David Morgan	Kelly Wilhelm
Beth Hamilton	Dolly Moser	Maureen Willis
Michelle Harris	Katie Mowatt	Jennifer Young
Stacey Harris	Kerri Moynihan	

Businesses & Organizations

Amazon Smile
Bay State Textiles
Cummings Foundation
Cummings Properties
East Cambridge Savings Bank
G.W. Gately, Inc.
Gingerbread Construction Company
High Function Fitness
J. Mulkerin Realty
John Moriarty & Associates
Kevin P. Mooney DDS, FAGD
Lawless Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
Legal Sea Foods

Little Folks Day School
Lord Hobo
Northern Bank
Rockland Trust
Salem Five Charitable Foundation
SB Goddard & Son, Co.
Scafidi Juliano LLP
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Winchester Cooperative Bank
Winchester Savings Bank
Winning Home, Inc.
Woburn Pediatrics



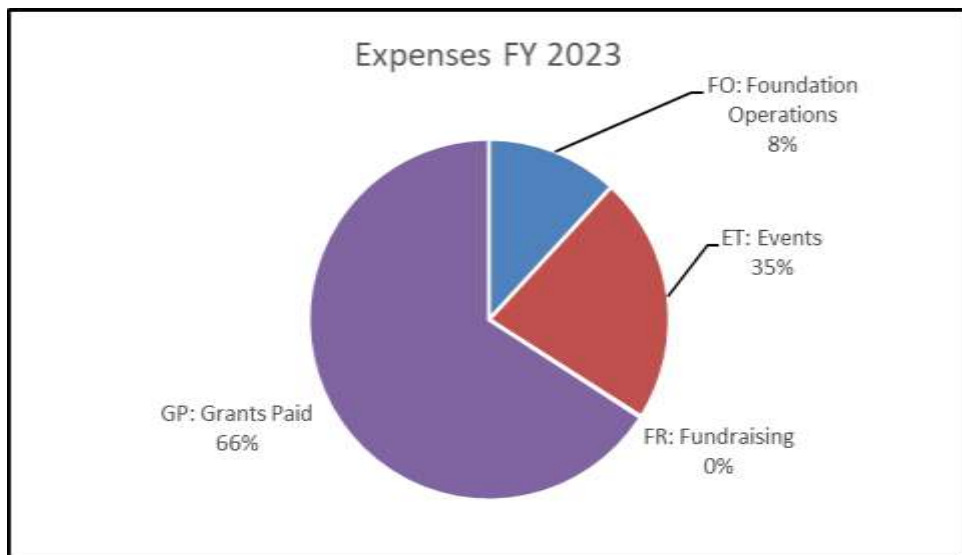
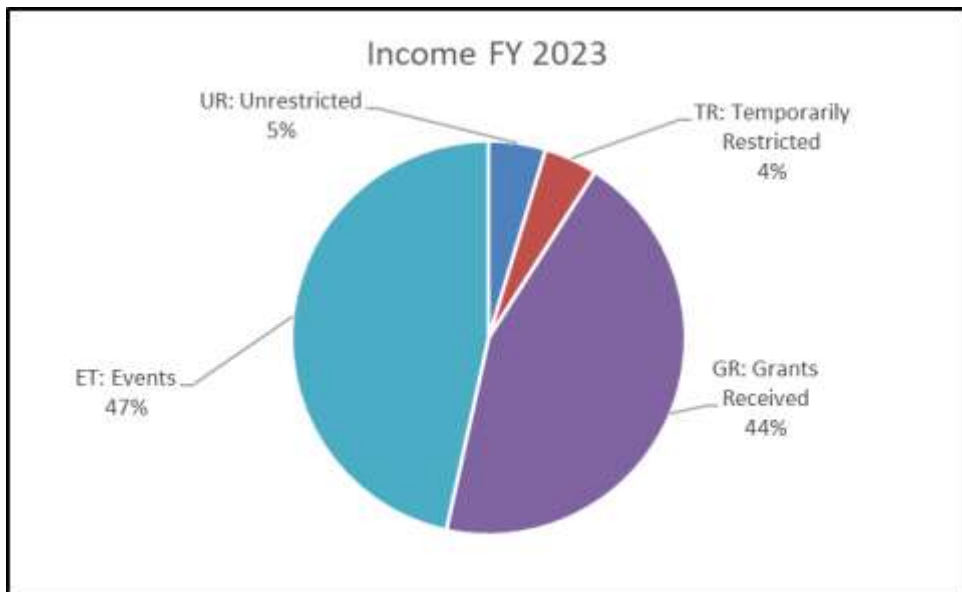
FY 2023 Financial Report

This is a report on the operations of the organization for fiscal year 2023: July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.
 These financials were approved by the WCEF Board on June 29, 2023.

Balance Forward (FY 2022)	\$33,118.97
Donations & Contributions	
UR: Unrestricted	\$4,236.29
TR: Temporarily Restricted	\$3,962.69
GR: Grants Received	\$40,000.00
ET: Events	\$41,973.30
Total	\$123,291.05

Accounts Payable	
FO: Foundation Operations*	\$11,682.43
ET: Events	\$21,836.67
FR: Fundraising	\$83.87
GP: Grants Paid	\$64,905.65
Total	\$98,508.62

*Includes a \$9,375 stipend paid to WCEF Executive Director



2023 Woburn's Awesome Teacher Tribute Campaign

Each spring, the Woburn's Awesome Teacher Tribute Campaign invites our community to make a donation to WCEF to honor any educator in the Woburn Public Schools. This program not only raises substantial funds for WCEF Educators Grants; it reminds some of Woburn's finest educators how much their work is noticed and appreciated every day. Congratulations to our 2023 Woburn's Awesome Teachers:

Altavesta

William Estabrook
Mike Gorrasi
Kelly Knight
Molly Loaiza
Jessica Musto
Christy Nickerson
Beth O'Brien
Michelle Puleo
Patty Raucci
Linda Riley
Vicky Russo
Maryann Scalley
Kathy Sullivan
Patti Valente
Kelly Wilhelm

Hurld Wyman

All Educators & Staff
Ed Aprile
Cat Camara
Janice Cannon
Carol Carney
Erin Chisholm
Sharon Connolly
Nancy Crampton
Maura Duffy
Rose Elin
Madelyn Farrell
Laurie Greene
Bridget Kent
Jennifer Lasquade
Tara Mahoney
Kristen Maloney
Janet McGuerty
Colleen O'Melia
Mark Visco

Linscott Rumford

Amy Baker
Bob Corry
Megan Ganley
Kevin McBride
Judy Merra
Jennifer Parsons
Tina Peary
Susan Plamondon
Ellen Richardson
Lindsay Taylor
Angela Waddell
Jackie Zeidman

Shamrock

All Educators & Staff
Kelly Bogonis
Danielle Chisholm
Wayne Clark
Ann Crawford
Nicole Cronin
Meghan Decatur
Donna Gillan
Shannon Gottshall
Karen Lisacki
Kelley Mahoney
Madeline Mucher
Tom O'Halloran
Laura Rebelo
Michelle Russell
Amanda Smith
Ashley Sosenko
Sarah Stankard
Katie Sullivan
Jack Tully
Julie Urquhart

Malcolm White

Courtney Angers
Jessica Bedoya
Mary Bonsignore
Denis Brunelle
Kaitlin Camadeco
Kimberly Ciasullo
Amanda Dodge
Zack Doherty
Mike Edgerly
LeeAnn Hatch
Maura Jepeal
Christina Makinen
Rob Nickerson
Christina Russo
Charlotte Sheehan
Peter Vittoria
Nancy Williams

Reeves

Kathleen Burns
Deborah Carnevale
Anne Dixon
Kathy Fumicello
Meredith Goodemote
Kathleen Hagan
Patrice Higgins
Gretchen Lindstrom
Danielle Macdonald
Melanie Moisan
Peter Poli
Erika Scarborough
Siobhan Shaw
Sarah Sheehan

Joyce

Christopher Camille
Kara Dattilo
Chris Keane
Daniel Mullen
Kelly Pappagianopoulos
Mary Pettoruto
Kelly Power
Eric Sherry
Jack Tully
Steve Turcott
Melissa van Schouwen
Drew Varoutsos
Cindy White

Goodyear

Margaret Billings
A.J. Crawford
Kathleen Doherty
Jami Doherty
Colene Gibbons
Allie Grossman
Kenneth Kessararis
Maria Reid
Jackie White
Jolene White
Cindy Yanofsky

Kennedy

Tony Bartone
Kevin Battle
Yadissa Bello
John Bonish
Michael Borgasano
Arthur Caggiano
Katelyn Caldwell
Karen Claflin
Kristal Cohen
Tim Dillon
Jade DiPersio
Bob Doherty
Michael Dreesen
Nicole Frasier
Laurie Gelman
Michelle Harris
Kerri Hermann
Alex Hubbard
Meaghan Kilban
Tamara Klinger
Mrs. Lizotte
Nina Marino
Kara Martyny
TJ Masotta
Gail Masotta
Sara McDonough
Kelsey Parrillo
Aidan Platon
Marielle Rasicot
Matthew Read
Cory Satow
Wayne Simone
Brian Skeffington
Peter Sperber
Darcy Tanner
Jack Tully
Steve Turcott

WMHS

Erin Barrett
Jennifer Barry
Leanne Carbone
Amy Cardoso
Olivia Cigna
Elizabeth Connolly
Kelly Curran
Julie Dellea
Mary DiLuna
Susan Duffy
Michael Fowle
Nicole Garrigan
Brian Gilbertie
Teresa Hardman
Ms. Hecker
Aubrie Jones
Rose Joseph
David Kalpin
Deb Kreutzer
Adam Lapon
Caitlyn LeBlanc
Steve Martin
Abigail McDaniel
Stephen McDonough
Brianna McNeil
Erin Merrill
Amy Miller
Allison Mondri
Sarah Morgan
Abigail Morton
Katherine Owen
Meghan Patrisi
Gretchen Pollard Ramos
PEAK Program
Diana Rodrigues
Kristin Rossi
Scott Roy
Cally Sands
Donna Sands
Cara Saw
Eric Scarborough
Dylan Scott
Dana Seitz
Jeannie Severino
Rose Stadig
Jessica Stone
Justine Thomas
Kimberly Vogel
Charlotte Webber

2023 Educator Grants

In 2023, WCEF awarded 25 grants to Woburn Educators that support a diverse portfolio of exciting new programs, educational initiatives and proven learning enhancements across multiple disciplines at every grade level. This year's program gifted a total of \$21,676 to the Woburn Public Schools.

These Educator Grants will purchase hands-on learning tools, deliver interactive classroom technology, increase access to music instruction and the performing arts, connect students with local history and celebrate the diversity of our community. We are proud to invest in these projects that create excitement in learning and support the academic success of all students.

Projects supported by these Educator Grants include:

Patricia Valente, Altavesta Elementary School: \$175

Diane Brogna, Hurld Wyman Elementary School: \$1,000

Karen Dionne, Malcolm White Elementary School: \$175

Brain Pop Jr.

BrainPOP Jr. is an age-appropriate resource for K-3 students that offers animated movies, interactive quizzes, learning games, and a breadth of other educational activities. Designed to cultivate critical thinking skills and encourage children to ask questions, it covers topics within Science, Social Studies, Reading & Writing, Health, Math, and Arts & Technology. BrainPOP Jr. supports each cross-curricular topic employs simple navigation so early learners can explore on their own.

Kelly Wilhelm, Altavesta Elementary School: \$780

Early Literacy Center

This project will fund the purchase of manipulatives and various activities to be used in small groups to provide students with direct, targeted instruction. The reading manipulatives and activities provide students with an engaging and exploratory way to practice skills and concepts that enhance their learning. Due to their versatility and curriculum alignment, these manipulatives and activities will be used to serve students in grades K-2, no matter their educational performance in reading.

Sharon Connolly, Hurld Wyman Elementary School: \$936

Raz Plus Reading Program

Raz Plus provides access to Kids A-Z, the website and mobile app where kids go to read eBooks and take eQuizzes online or on their mobile devices. Raz-Plus is a blended reading product that delivers a large and varied collection of leveled books, lesson plans, and collaborative activities that help teachers deliver instruction and improve students' reading skills. Books are differentiated so that each student reads at their own reading level and experiences success. The goal of this project is to improve student decoding, vocabulary, reading fluency, and comprehension – all skills which are critical to each student's academic success.



Michele DeMartinis, Hurld Wyman & Linscott Rumford Elementary Schools: \$990

African Drums

Grant funds were used to purchase 9 African Djembes (drums), to make these instruments accessible to all K-5 students. The drums will be used to support music instruction, including Music History, Music Theory, Movement, and Multicultural Music Singing.

Darlene Abramovich, Linscott Rumford Elementary School: \$912

Madeleine Clark, Malcolm White Elementary School: \$842

Raz Plus ELL Edition Pilot

Learning A-Z's Raz-Plus ELL Edition is a comprehensive blended learning platform that includes the curricular support teachers need and the personalized resources necessary to improve the English proficiency of English language learner students. This program will provide teachers and students access to hundreds of ELL-specific resources with integrated grammar and vocabulary support in order to achieve success with social and academic English proficiency. The goal of using Raz Plus ELL Edition is to give all multilingual learners a variety of ways to improve their English proficiency while building confidence in their abilities both in the social and academic settings.

Cheryl Dabrieo & Susan Plamondon, Linscott Rumford Elementary School: \$1,295

Generation Genius

Generation Genius is a standards based teaching resource that engages students in modern, captivating learning activities in all areas of the science curriculum. It provides teachers with lessons, hands-on activities, and interactive games that can seamlessly be implemented to more thoroughly address science standards at each and every grade level. The Generation Genius philosophy of “Always Question, Always Wonder” summarizes plainly the desire educators have to teach their students to always be curious about the world in which they live. Generation Genius will serve all students in grades K-5, providing engaging material that encourages them to question, explore, and investigate science material in new and exciting ways.

Meredith Goodemote, Patrice Higgins & Sarah Sheehan, Reeves Elementary School: \$1,238

Mary Bonsignore, Denise Delaney & Nancy Williams, Malcolm White Elementary School: \$565

IKnowIt Math Program

IKnowIt is a comprehensive interactive math practice site for students. This online resource can be used during class or at home for independent practice, remediation, assessment or homework. The site enables teachers to differentiate assignments for students allowing them to work at their own level and pace towards mastery of concepts and skills aligned to the common core. Use of this resource will enable these educators to more closely monitor each student’s progress, and to provide additional support when needed.

Gretchen Lindstrom, Reeves Elementary School: \$700

WIN Blocks - Lakeshore File Folder Games

The goal of this project is to supplement the existing curriculum in order to address a significant decline in reading and math comprehension at these schools. The WIN (What I Need) Block is time set aside to provide students with additional learning opportunities that are at their instructional level in math and reading. Students are given a goal to work toward during each six-week WIN cycle throughout the school year. The educational games and activities provide students with an engaging and exploratory way to practice skills and concepts that enhance their learning. These WIN Blocks will provide students with a different approach to practicing skills and concepts in a fun, engaging way.



Michelle Allardi, Shamrock Elementary School: \$390

STEM Toys

Stem based toys help teach children concepts about mathematics, engineering and science. While learning core stem concepts these stem toys will encourage hands-on learning and cooperation in the classroom. These materials will supplement the math and science curriculum and will help prepare students for the 21st-century.

Mollie Murphy, Shamrock Elementary School: \$80

Reading Bins

Funding was used to purchase bins so that each student would have their own bin filled with reading supplies.



Laura Rebelo, Shamrock Elementary School: \$730

We Love STEM

This grant provides the tools necessary to have weekly STEM activities in the classroom. The materials will provide opportunities for students to create their very own chain reaction courses, introduce kids to the design process and encourage problem solving through fairy tales. This project meets a real need for students to have opportunities for hands-on, engaging, and open ended exploration. STEM materials encourage young children to engage their natural drive to play, explore, and engineer. We Love STEM will provide students the time and the tools to learn and explore in new ways!

Rae Allen, Jessica Bedoya & Christina Makinen, Malcolm White Elementary School: \$2,625

Reflex Math Program

Reflex is an online program that focuses on fact fluency; this program has proven to be successful in increasing students' speed and knowledge of their math facts which sets a strong base for more complex math concepts. The project addresses a prevalent student need for fact fluency in second grade. When students have mastered their addition and subtraction facts students are more successful with other second grade skills such as adding and subtracting three digit numbers. They are also more successful with multiplication and division in third grade.

Christina Makinen, Malcolm White Elementary School: \$1,000

Amazing Hero Art

Rob Surette is an inspirational speaker and artist who captivates and engages the audience by his larger than life speed paintings. The children watch in amazement as he creates paintings of, but not limited to: Albert Einstein, Abraham Lincoln, Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King Jr. Students are captivated and enjoy the program thoroughly. Art Enrichment programs give students the opportunity to be exposed to and explore new art inspired activities. This program cultivates the whole child while developing unique forms of expression and communication. The goal of Hero Art is to bring our community together by honoring a historical figure in a unique and fun experience, through this exciting art form.

Christina Russo, Wendy Renna & Kim Ciasullo, Malcolm White Elementary School: \$375

Ed Puzzle for Students

Through this project students will have access to the EdPuzzle website in order to facilitate learning about science, social studies and ELA topics. Being able to watch educational videos and answer questions as they go helps students gain greater understanding of complicated topics. Through EdPuzzle, students will have a greater understanding of the world they live in and those who came before them.

Bray McNamara, Jean Jo, Joyce Middle School: \$920

Reading Program for Multilingual Learners

Read Naturally is a research-based online program that increases the fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills of struggling students. The program has been proven as an effective supplemental intervention program for Multilingual students who are well below the benchmark in reading and speaking fluency. Grant funds were used to purchase 40 student subscriptions for Multilingual 6th to 8th grade students at the Joyce Middle Schools, who have been identified as reading well below grade level.

Mary Pettoruto, Joyce Middle School: \$1,000

Everybody has a Story Civics Project

Through this project, 8th grade students were connected with local seniors through interviews and service projects designed to help them learn and appreciate the STORIES of seniors in our community. Then, the students learned about the history and importance of Woburn's burial grounds, were assigned a person to research and presented a report on their hiSTORY. The students then went on a guided tour of the 1st and 2nd burial grounds with the Woburn Historical Society, and had the opportunity to find the gravestone of the person they researched and experience gravestone rubbing. The students' reports and rubbings were prominently displayed at the school. Moving forward, students will also be identifying a local issue they care about and work on a plan to take action to make it better. This project succeeded in helping students understand the importance contributions of others in their community.



Terri Baskett, Kennedy Middle School: \$1,000
Kennedy Multicultural Fair

This grant supports the Kennedy Middle School school-wide Multicultural Fair. At this event, the entire school community comes together to showcase and celebrate their rich cultural diversity. Students in grades 6-8 host tables displaying and sharing their cultural heritage through food, traditions, art, and geographical, scientific and historical fun facts. Students also join professionals to offer interactive demonstrations, learning activities, and performances including dance, cooking, art and sports. The Multicultural Fair promotes and nurtures a sense of belonging for all families in our Woburn community and allows students to educate each other about our many diverse cultures and countries of origin. Woburn values its rich cultural diversity, and this event engages all students and staff in learning about, nurturing and respecting our community.



Michael Dreesen, Kennedy Middle School: \$975
Micro:bits

This project gives students in Technology Education valuable skills that translate to the 21st century with the limitless possibilities associated with the use of Micro:bits. The BBC micro:bit is a pocket-sized computer that introduces you to how software and hardware work together. It has an LED light display, buttons, sensors and many input/output features that, when programmed, let it interact with you and your world. The integration of Micro:bits into the technology program will provide students with ample opportunities to explore careers within engineering and computer science. Students can use micro:bit to build a wide range of tools like gaming consoles, fitness trackers, wearables, and autonomous vehicles. In the process of programming a micro:bit and building tools with it, students develop skills like design thinking, prototyping, coding, and gain experience working with materials and electronics, using hardware and collaboration.



Kelsey Parrillo, Kennedy Middle School: \$973

JFK Musical Production “Moana Jr.”

WCEF is proud to support the tradition of musical theater at the Kennedy Middle School. This year’s production of *Moana Jr.* was a wonderful success, incorporating Polynesian language, dance and culture. This grant covered some of the production costs associated with the show, including costumes, props, and building materials for the sets. School productions at the Kennedy have allowed students to showcase their talents, with the goal to increase student participation, build confidence, discipline and collegiality with each other and the school.

Michelle Charles, Woburn Memorial High School: \$1,000

Multi-Lingual Library

Grant funds were used to create a library for English language learner (ELL) students, to include fiction and nonfiction books for young adults that are chart toppers around the world, self-help, how-to, and cross-curricular books written in their native languages or translated into their native languages. This library will instill a sense of belonging by providing multilingual students with access to resources not found anywhere else in the school. This will help build the confidence they need to challenge themselves and be resilient when faced with academic barriers. This Multi-Lingual Library will increase students’ English proficiency in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing by continuing to strengthen literacy in their native language.

Abigail Morton, Woburn Memorial High School: \$1,000

Groundwater Simulation Tank

This project built on the success of this project, initially funded by WCEF in 2018. Grant funds were used to purchase a tabletop groundwater simulation tank, which demonstrates the flow and contamination of groundwater. This tank will allow students to actively “pollute” various wells and waterways with food coloring to see the extent of the pollution plume. The tank is an important addition to the Earth and Environmental Science curricula, and will increase students understanding of the environmental impact of pollution on public waterways and drinking supply.



2023 Educator Grants for Professional Development

WCEF is proud to announce a second round of grants awarded to Woburn Educators through its new program to support professional development. The goal of this program is to encourage and support the pursuit of ongoing training and professional development during out of school time by helping to defray some of the out-of-pocket costs associated with such pursuits. Grants were awarded for trainings, conferences, and graduate level courses relevant to each educator's focus and role, that would not be reimbursed by the Woburn Public Schools. In total, \$2,974.65 in grants were awarded.

Congratulations and thank you to these educators for inviting us to support their ongoing learning and development.

Maria Busa, Hurd Wyman and Malcolm White: \$405

Training: ADD/ADHD Strategies and Interventions for the Classroom

Kerry Jannergren, Hurd Wyman Elementary School: \$349

Training: American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Annual Conference

Colleen O'Melia, Hurd Wyman Elementary School: \$500

Training: Google Level 2 Certified Educator & Social Emotional Learning Strategies for the Modern Classroom

Kerri Hermann, Kennedy Middle School: \$500

Graduate Course: CAGS: Educational Leadership/Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies

Michelle Allardi, Shamrock Elementary School: \$284

Training: Conquering the Behavioral Challenges of Special Needs Children

Kelly Madden, Shamrock Elementary School: \$382

Training: Strategies for Addressing Student Anxiety

Shirley F. Morgan, Shamrock Elementary School: \$405

Training: English Language Learners' Struggles: Signs of Difficulty or Disability

Stephanie Metivier, White Elementary School: \$150

Trainings: Recording of Elicitation Strategies for Speech Sound Disorders

Cycles: A Phonological Intervention

Lateral Lisp Remediation

Winning Home Foundation Awards a \$60,000 Grant to WCEF to support Caring School Community



In FY2023, Winning Home Foundation, Inc. awarded WCEF a 3-year, \$60,000 grant to support a new initiative in the district's middle schools: Caring School Community. This generous gift brings the total investment from Winning Home, Inc. in Woburn Public Schools to \$120,000 in just 7 years; WCEF is proud to partner with Winning Home through our shared commitment to serving the needs of Woburn children.

Caring School Community is a comprehensive, research-based social and emotional learning (SEL) program that builds assets in young people that lead to stronger relationships and overall achievement in school, family and community life. This program will be implemented at both the Joyce and Kennedy Middle Schools to help foster a positive learning environment at each school, one in which students feel heard, known and cared for; a Caring School Community.

This important investment by Winning Home will help address the mental health needs of Woburn students at an integral point in their development. By helping our middle schools build Caring School Communities, Winning Home is supporting the overall health, wellness and success of a generation of Woburn students.

Cummings Foundation Invests in the Educational Success of Woburn Students Year 3 of a \$200,000, 10-year grant to fund the Lexia Reading Program

This grant from the Cummings Foundation will ensure that the district's most at-risk students in grades K-3 continue to have access to Lexia Core 5 Reading Program. Lexia continues to be a valuable tool to ensure the reading success of children at this most integral time in their academic development. Funding from the Cummings Foundation has directly provided Lexia to 653 students during the current school year; the success of the program has inspired the district to expand the use of Lexia for at-risk students through grade 5, and to launch a pilot for English learner students in the Middle Schools. Across all grade levels, students using Lexia make significant gains in reading skills, which increases their capacity for achievement across all subject areas.





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