

P-H-M Education Foundation



Young Authors Conference with Illustrator Vince Dominello



Grissom Environmental Plunge at Green Tech



*Penn Robotics**

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*Silver Mile 5K Run for Education**

2010-2011 Annual Report



A Message from the 2010-2011 President



*Jeffery A. Johnson,
Esq.*

As we close the books on another year, it is time to reflect on how the P-H-M Education Foundation (PHMEF) has impacted P-H-M students by fulfilling our mission to support excellence in education in our schools. For those of you who have supported PHMEF over the years, I hope you will take great pride in seeing the works accomplished with your financial support. For those of you considering getting involved,

I hope you will find a spark within these pages to inspire you to support our students' educational opportunities.

It has been exciting to witness the awareness and support of PHMEF that has been building over the past 15 years. In the 2010-11 school year alone, community support of the Silver Mile Health & Fitness Fair, along with the 5K Run for Education, Corporations for Education, Thank-a-Teacher program, purchase of Committed to Education license plates, Superintendent's Luncheon, Entrance to Excellence Brick purchases and the creation of scholarship funds, has provided us with the financial resources to award more than \$108,400 for educational opportunities that would otherwise not be possible. Cumulatively, since PHMEF began in 1996, the total given to support educational initiatives for our students is nearly \$381,000.

The educational opportunities funded benefit all grade levels. For example, to encourage reading and writing at an early age, the Young Author's Conference provided approximately 250 elementary students the opportunity to meet a children's book author and an illustrator.

Because we realize that much learning occurs outside the four walls of the classroom, we supported middle school "educational plunges" to provide students the opportunity to tie their social services, environmental issues, and government curriculum with hands-on experiences in the community.

At the high school level, Challenge Day empowered Penn students to take a stand to stop violence, abuse, alienation and isolation that profoundly affect students and their ability to concentrate on learning.

Looking forward, PHMEF is poised to continue to encourage community-supported excellence in education, while working hand in hand with P-H-M administration to determine – and fund – the best educational opportunities to meet the needs of 21st century students, employers, our community and the world.

I would like to thank my fellow board members who willingly volunteer their time, energy, money, and expertise to further the mission of PHMEF.

Finally, on behalf of the PHMEF board members and the P-H-M students who have benefited, or will benefit, from your support, we say "thank you." Our mission simply cannot be accomplished without you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffery A. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

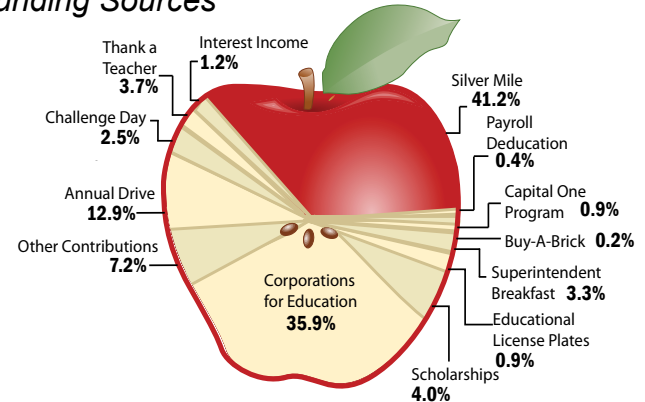
Jeffery A. Johnson, Esq., President
P-H-M Education Foundation

Supporting Excellence in Education

Disbursement to the P-H-M School Corporation and its Students Since 1996-97

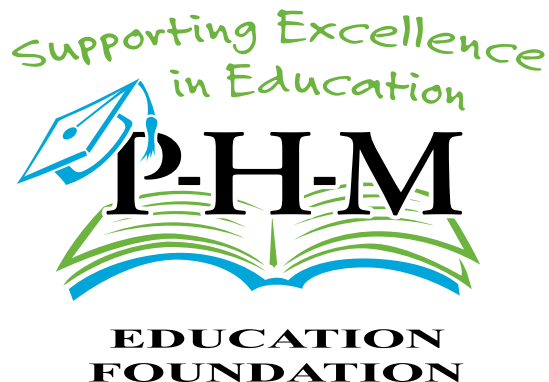
Year	Classroom, Collaborative, Corp.-Wide, and Robotics Grants	Howard and Ruth Hensler Scholarships	Academic Scholarships	Teacher-of-the-Year Grants	Silver Mile Grants	Corp. for Education	Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Thacker Scholarships	Larry Beehler Scholarships	John and Bert Anderson Scholarships	Total Yearly Foundation Disbursements
1996-97	\$2,462									\$2,462
1997-98	\$3,562	\$1,000								\$4,562
1998-99	\$2,135	\$2,000								\$4,135
1999-00	\$4,254	\$2,000								\$6,254
2000-01	\$4,883	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$500						\$11,383
2001-02	\$3,400	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$500						\$9,900
2002-03	\$5,762	\$6,000	\$1,000	\$500						\$13,262
2003-04	\$7,423	\$4,000	\$1,000	\$500						\$12,923
2004-05	\$5,673	\$3,500	\$1,000	\$500						\$10,673
2005-06	\$8,055	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$3,000					\$15,555
2006-07	\$14,861	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500	\$7,500	\$2,000	\$1,000			\$29,361
2007-08	\$23,672	\$3,500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$9,286	\$2,700	\$1,000			\$42,158
2008-09	\$19,960	\$3,500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$6,819	\$17,279	\$1,000			\$50,558
2009-10	\$27,825	\$3,500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$7,338	\$17,557	\$1,000			\$59,220
2010-11	\$19,659	\$4,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$7,986	\$71,776	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$108,421
TOTALS	\$153,586	\$48,500	\$11,000	\$7,500	\$41,929	\$111,312	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$380,827

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Classroom Enrichment

Excellence in Education Grants

Fall and Spring 2010-11 Total \$19,658.88

Fall 2010 Grants -\$8,270.53

■ WGMS Studio Production

Grissom Middle School — Grades 6-8
Eric Larson, Teacher

■ WittFitt and Sit

Horizon Elementary School — Grades 2 and 3
Julie Adams, Teacher

■ Interschool Nature Center Revitalization

Bittersweet Elementary and Penn High School — Grades K-12
Kim Walker, Bittersweet Teacher, Kimbell Reitz, Penn Teacher

■ Safe Schools Poster Contest

All P-H-M Elementary Schools — Grades K-5
Mike Seger, Director of Safety and Student Services



Kendra Laidig 1st Place Safety Poster Contest

■ Meadow's Edge Reading Hawks

Meadow's Edge Elementary School — Grades K-5
Kathie Satkoski, Reading Specialist/Coach

■ iLearn More with iPad

All Schools' Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students (D/HH) — Grade K-12
Angela Allen, Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Teacher

■ Eliot Rosewater Award Books

Penn High School — Grades 9-12
Mary Kizer, Media Specialist

■ Energetic Eagles

Elm Road Elementary School and Community — Grades 4-5
Deb Parisi, Physical Education Teacher

*“Through use of the iPad, all students increased their efficiency of time, improved their academic skills in areas where they were weak, were motivated to complete work, had access to resources/materials and study aids, and decreased the amount of worksheets and paper being used.”
Angela Allen, Bittersweet Elementary School Teacher*



iPad's Visual Experience Helps Hearing Impaired Ian Williams

Classroom Enrichment

- **PUMAS Club (People United in Music and Song)**
Prairie Vista Elementary School — Grades 4-5
Amy Gallo, Music Teacher



PUMAS Club

Spring 2011 Grants - \$11,388.35

- **Integrating Children's Books and Literacy into the Physical Education Curriculum**
Walt Disney School — Grades K- 5
Stephen Govorko, Teacher
- **Memories That Heal**
Moran Elementary School — Grades 3, 4 and 5
Rebecca Smith, Music Teacher
Megan Harvey, Youth Service Bureau Counselor
- **Writer in Residence "Winter Writing Camp"**
Horizon Elementary School — Grade 5
Mindy Shenk, Teacher

- **Classroom Audio System**
Northpoint Elementary School — Grade 2
Donna Zorn, Teacher

- **Nutty for New Non-Fiction**
Madison Elementary School — Grades K-5
Patricia Heidkamp, Media Aide

- **Document Camera and Projector Bundle**
Elsie Rogers Elementary School — Grades K-5
Dorene Pond, Teacher, Dan Osler, Teacher
Bob Thompson, Principal

- **Eighth Grade Choir Musicals and SMS School Musical**
Schmucker Middle School — Grades 6, 7, and 8
Donna Hipsher, Choir Teacher
- **e.G.R.O.W. (Grissom Reads Outstanding Works)**
Grissom Middle School — Grades 6, 7, and 8
Karen Willoughby, Media Specialist

Classroom Enrichment

Corporations for Education - Making a Difference



In 2007, the law firm of May Oberfell Lorber wanted to help make a difference in the educational opportunities available to students at Walt Disney Elementary School — its neighbor

to the east. Through a generous corporate donation, a summer reading program was established. Soon other businesses wanted to be a part of supporting public education which developed into Corporations for Education (CFE).

There are three levels of financial participation in CFE. Corporate Partners pledge \$25,000 payable over five years at \$5,000 per year. Corporate Team Leaders pledge \$15,000 payable over five years at \$3,000 per year. And, Corporation Team Members pledge \$5,000 payable over five years at \$1,000 per year.

Call 254-2893 or visit phmef.org for information on CFE and how your firm can make a difference too!

CFE funded programs include:

Artists as Writers and I've Been Charmed

Walt Disney Elementary School
Kathy Greve, Shelli Treely, Vivian Haney, Renee Johanson, Teachers

Challenge Day

Penn High School
Nancy Nimtz, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

China Cultural Exchange

Discovery, Schmucker and Grissom Middle Schools
Sheryll Harper, Principal and Lavon Null, Nancy Nash, Suzanne Jones, Teachers

Community Education Plunges

Schmucker Middle School (8th grade)
Alberta Barnes, Teacher



China Cultural Exchange

Classroom Enrichment

Corporations for Education - Making a Difference



Community Education Plunges
(see photo on cover)
Grissom Middle School
(6th, 7th and 8th grades)

Angie Hubler, Wendy Schuster, Kristyn George, Gail Tschida

Fit Festival - 2011-2012

All P-H-M Elementary Schools
Heather Short, Director of Prof. Dev. and Student Learning

Freshmen Mentor Training

Penn High School
Marni Cronk and Maddi Watkins, Counselors

Girls' Leadership Program

Grissom Middle School
Laura McGann, Youth Service Bureau Counselor

Kingsmen Art Gallery

Penn High School
Barb Miller, Art Teacher and Gallery Curator

LEGO League - 2011-2012

Northpoint Elementary and
Discovery Middle School
Carolyn Palonis, FLL Team Coordinator

Middle School Instrument Restoration Project

Discovery, Schmucker and
Grissom Middle Schools
Chris Paulson, Jeff Carnall, Murray Weaver,
Music Teachers

Robotics Program and Seminars

(see photo on cover)
Penn High School
Jim Langfeldt, Teacher



Girls' Leadership Program



Anne Jones' Portrait Seminar at Penn

Young Author's Conference

(see photo on cover)
All P-H-M Elementary Schools
Christina Campbell, Elementary Curriculum Coach

You've Got Mail

Elm Road, Elsie Rogers,
Meadow's Edge, Moran and Walt Disney
Elementary Schools
Joy Johnson, Sheila Lehman, Stephanie Lein,
Kathie Satkoski, Vivian Haney, Shelley
Lebiedzinski, Alison Noakes, Shelli Treely,
Teachers

Funding total: \$71,776

Recognizing Special People

State of the School Corporation Address and Recognitions

After three years of presenting a Superintendent's breakfast, this year PHMEF held the first annual Superintendent's luncheon, enabling more people to attend on October 5, 2010. Dr. Jerry Thacker had the opportunity to give his State of the School Corporation address sharing the accomplishments of the previous school year and his vision for the 2010-11 school year. The luncheon was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Teachers Credit Union.



Dr. Jerry Thacker

Dr. Thacker listed his major goals as 1) maintain safe schools, 2) advance academic achievement, 3) sustain a high level of parent and community involvement, 4) provide relevant, focused professional development, 5) value and celebrate diversity, and 6) provide exemplary customer service and positive public relations. The challenge of declining enrollment is being addressed through the acceptance of 156 non-resident students who were new to P-H-M. Other challenges include decreased state funding for 2010 and flat line funding for 2011 which equaled an approximate \$1.9 million deficit. Following are just some of the P-H-M School Corporation's successes:

- Five 4-Star Schools
- One Indiana Blue Ribbon School – Northpoint
- One National Blue Ribbon School – Northpoint
- #1 Ranked Elementary School in Indiana – Northpoint
- Indiana Chamber of Commerce Best Buy – Penn High
- School identified by U.S. News & World Report as one of the finest high schools in the U.S. – Penn (Bronze Award)
- Post-Secondary Education – Over 80% of graduates
- SAT Scores – Top 5%
- AP (Advanced Placement) Exams – Top 5%

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Recognizing Special People

Over 150 business leaders, educators, P-H-M parents, and other community members attended the luncheon that included special recognitions. The luncheon was an ideal opportunity to publicly recognize businessman and former PHMEF board president, John R. Farron, as the Cornerstone Award recipient and Stacy McCormack, Penn High Physics Teacher and Chemistry/Physics coach, as the P-H-M Teacher of the Year.

In addition, 32 recipients of PHMEF grants were recognized for their innovative programs or projects to enhance educational opportunities for students.

Don't miss the next Superintendent's luncheon taking place October 11, 2011, from 12 to 1:30 p.m., at Windsor Park Conference Center in Mishawaka. For information or to register, visit phmef.org or contact Amy Chrise at 259-7941, ext. 9721.



Back row from left: Jeff Johnson (PHMEF President), Jim Langfeldt, Suzanne Jones, Alberta Barnes, Stephanie Lein, Steve Hope (Penn Principal), Tammy Matz (Grissom Principal), Jim Regelean, Kathy Burnette, Paul Montbriand, and Pam Hollenberg. Front row from left: Shelli Treely, Vivian Haney, Shelley Lebiezinski, Sheila Lehman, Mary Keller, Laura McGann, Christy Campbell, Wendy Schuster, Christ Stephan (Northpoint Principal), Angie Hubler, and Dr. Jerry Thacker

Recognizing Special People

Cornerstone Award 2010



John R. Farron

The Cornerstone Award was established in 2007 to recognize individuals who have made a substantial contribution of time, talent, and resources to advance the Foundation's mission to support excellence in education in P-H-M Schools.

John R. Farron served as President of the P-H-M Educational Foundation (PHMEF) from 2002 through 2005 and again from 2006 to 2007. He served as Treasurer for many years, as well as on the Executive, Finance and Nominating Committees. Even though John is no longer a member of the

board, he continues to chair the Endowment Committee.

As a supporter of the arts, John was instrumental in securing a Jean and Juliene Levy Foundation for the Arts grant for the Kingsmen Art Gallery at Penn High School. He worked tirelessly to raise funds for the soccer field lighting at Penn High School. John continues to be

a strong advocate of P-H-M extracurricular activities. John is truly a leader both on and off the field.

In addition to his PHMEF duties, John is a leader in the community. He currently serves on the board of the following organizations: Jean & Julien Levy Foundation for the Arts, Life Treatment Center, and Project Future. John has also served on the Alcohol & Addiction Resource Center board for eight years and the Community Coalition for School Boards. He is actively involved in Grace United Methodist Church where he has served as the Finance Committee Chairman. Also, in his spare time, John coached soccer for the Michiana Soccer Association.

The continued growth and success of the Foundation during the four years of John's presidency is a testimony to his excellent leadership. His infectious "can do" attitude helped to recruit outstanding board members and volunteers for various events. John is truly a CORNERSTONE in the Foundation's success that has benefited thousands of students in P-H-M. Thank you, John!

Recognizing Special People

P-H-M 2011 Teacher of the Year



Debbie DeLaurelle decided to become a teacher, a decision she has never regretted. Now she has been named the 2011 P-H-M Teacher of the Year. Debbie teaches third grade at Northpoint Elementary School where she is known for her dedication to student achievement,

commitment to lifelong learning and building relationships with students and families. As noted in the nomination form, “Debbie not only goes the extra mile, she runs the marathon.”

“I see my role as a guide and mentor who helps students reach their highest potential,” said Debbie DeLaurelle who started her teaching career at Elsie Rogers Elementary School in 1992. “To be an effective teacher, I also believe that I must continually be learning and growing in my knowledge and understanding of current educational theories and strategies.”

Throughout her teaching career, Debbie has not only excelled at her work in the classroom but has also been involved in a variety of

school activities to support student learning. At Northpoint she serves as the high ability coordinator, science coordinator, Young Author’s Conference Committee member and sponsor of WSTAR, the school news program. She also tutors struggling students three times a week.

“Debbie DeLaurelle is an exemplary teacher who knows how to build a strong academic foundation for students that serves them well for the rest of their lives. She is a blue ribbon teacher in a National Blue Ribbon school and we are delighted to be able to recognize her contributions to our community.”
Dr. Jerry Thacker, Superintendent

“Debbie DeLaurelle is an exemplary teacher who knows how to build a strong academic foundation for students that serves them well for the rest of their lives,” said Dr. Jerry Thacker, superintendent. “She is a blue ribbon teacher in a National Blue Ribbon school and we are delighted to be able to recognize her contributions to our community.”

The Foundation recognized Debbie with a \$1,000 check to Northpoint Elementary School for use in her classroom. She was also presented with an engraved clock in the shape of a book as well as an inscribed brick with her name and teacher of the year 2011. The brick was placed in the Entrance to Excellence in front of Door D at Penn High School.

Scholarships Administered

Academic Scholarship Fund

Since the 2000-2001 school year, an anonymous donor has generously provided 20 outstanding academic competition students with a \$500 academic scholarship. This year's scholarship recipients and the schools they will attend are:

- Florence Chen
Harvard University
- Francis Chen
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)



Florence
Chen



Francis
Chen

John and Bert Anderson Scholarship Fund

Bertha (Bert) Anderson, retired teacher of 25 years from the Penn Business Department, her husband John, and grown children David, Kathy and Eric established the Above-Average Student Scholarship in 2005. Penn students with a 3.0 to 3.25 grade point average at the end of the 7th semester are eligible to enter a drawing for the \$1,000 scholarship renewable for a total of 4 years. The following individual was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship:

- Sarah Dikos
Indiana State University
(Terre Haute)



Sarah Dikos

Larry Beehler Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund began in 2009 with an initial contribution from P-H-M School Board Trustee Larry Beehler. While attending an Indiana School Board Association convention, Larry won the \$1,000 scholarship from sponsor RL Turner Construction of Zionsville, Indiana. With an additional contribution from fellow Trustee Gary Fox, the following individual was awarded this year's \$1,000 scholarship:

- Abby Ritter
IUPUI (in Indianapolis)



Abby Ritter

Howard and Ruth Hensler Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by Ruth E. Hensler, in 1998, with gifted securities. Her husband Howard died in 1990. Howard and Ruth valued their educations and enjoyed learning throughout their lives. Ruth passed away in 2005. Howard and Ruth's family of three children, nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren are pleased that this fund will continue to provide scholarships for years to come. The following individuals were awarded a \$500 four-year renewable scholarship:

- Nathan Laidig
Purdue University
- Matt Minix
Purdue University

Scholarships Administered

Howard and Ruth Hensler Scholarship Fund continued

- Christopher A. Sobecki
Indiana University



Nathan
Laidig



Matt Minix



Christopher
A. Sobecki

The following received a \$500 renewal of their original scholarship.

- Kelsey Freeman
Purdue University
- Tyler Leamon
Purdue University
- Hunter Reese
Purdue University
- Bill Warner
Eastern Kentucky
University
- Erin Yeoman
Ball State University



Kelsey
Freeman



Tyler Leamon



Hunter Reese



Bill
Warner



Erin Yeoman

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Thacker Scholarship Fund

With the knowledge of the importance that education plays in the lives of individuals and communities, Superintendent Dr. Jerry Thacker and his wife, Donna, established an annual \$1,000 scholarship fund in 2006-2007 to be given to one academically outstanding student. This year's recipient and the school she will attend is:

- Jordan Beehler
Oklahoma State University



Jordan
Beehler

RIE: Promoting Physical Fitness

Have you heard about Running is Elementary (RIE)? The brainchild of Horizon Physical Education Teacher and 2009 P-H-M Teacher of the Year Cindy Batalis, RIE was created to engage fourth and fifth grade students in all 11 P-H-M elementary schools in a month long after school running club culminating in a race in May.



Matt Krathwohl, Memorial Health System; Char Speicher, PHMEF; Cindy Batalis, Horizon Elementary; Amy Chrise, PHMEF

In its third year, the running club continues to grow with 581 students participating this year, representing over one third of the fourth and fifth graders in the school system.

In an effort to instill lifelong physical fitness in students, PHMEF and Memorial Children's Hospital created the Triple Play Partnership. In the Triple Play Partnership, students participated at their school level in the running club and Running is Elementary race, the Silver Mile 5K and finally go on to participate in the Sunburst Run held at Notre Dame. "Without this partnership and financial



funding from Memorial Children's Hospital, this event would not have been possible," Batalis said.

Those completing all three events received a duffel bag for their commitment to fitness. Congratulations to Triple Play participants Trevor Briggs, Nicholas Farrough, Daniel Furry, Claire Hahaj, Zach Hales, Luke Jerzak, Jason Kempe, Noah Krathwohl, Kendra Laidig, Anna Lang, Mallory Lehmann, Page Marchand, China Milon, Eric Reiser, Mikaela Ritzler, Sam Schlimpert, Colton Shail, Trevor Sierzputowski, and Ricky Smith!

2011 Silver Mile Success

Silver Mile Health & Fitness Fair and 5K – 1Mile Run for Education

Thank you to the more than 2,600 people who enjoyed a beautiful spring morning attending the 6th annual Silver Mile Health & Fitness Fair presented by **Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center** on May 7, 2011. Media sponsors **FOX28** and **Sunny 101.5** did a fabulous job of informing the general public of this fun filled, health focused, family day of fun.

This growing event provided a safe and fun environment for students, their families, and the community to participate in the 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Fun Walk. The extensive health fair offered participants hands on, health related activities as well as a wide array of medical screenings including body mass index (BMI), blood sugar, and blood pressure. Viewing an exhibit of two real lungs, healthy and diseased, continues to be a fascination among students as well as adults.



Chris Karam, COO, Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, receives presenting sponsor recognition from Char Speicher, PHMEF Executive Director

The Summer Family Fitness Expo showcased 17 area businesses and organizations related to health, sports, and summer activities. Expo businesses included Warren Chiropractic, Memorial Children's Hospital, Rockstar Kettlebell Gym and Penn Summer Camp sign-ups just to name a few.

The Student Talent Showcase, featuring the Disney Dancers, Disney Recorder Crew, Elsie Rogers ROADS Dancers and the Discovery Archer Voices, was a favorite of many parents, grandparents, and other family members.



Warren Chiropractic



Disney Dancers in Talent Showcase

2011 Silver Mile Success

The Silent Auction had over 70 terrific items including a cruise on Lake Michigan for six, full orthodontia services for one courtesy of Dr. Shawn R. Long, a Health & Lifestyles 1-year membership; 3 bicycles and dental service certificates from Afdent Dental; golf for four at Knollwood Country Club; and Dr. Jeff Mader's Zoom teeth whitening just to name a few. After a fun family day, many left with great bargains purchased at the Silent Auction.

The 1st Annual Silver Mile Robotics Invitational provided an opportunity for Penn freshmen and sophomore Robotics students to compete with Elkhart Christian Academy students. The invitational showcased how Penn is equipping students with critical thinking skills and preparing them for careers requiring science, technology, engineering and math.

Silver Mile by the Numbers

- 603 5K participants
- 279 1 Mile fun walk participants
- More than 300 volunteers
- More than 2,600 participants
- Dance Dance Revolution (a \$5,000 value) to Northpoint Elementary School for highest participation
- \$3,300 = \$300 grants to 11 schools for their Physical Education programs



Silent Auction items

- \$1,500 = award to Northpoint Elementary School for highest Silver Mile attendance
- \$240 = contribution to Penn's freshmen Mini Silver Mile
- \$2,945.71 = 25% of coins collected for the Silver Mile given back to schools

Funding total: \$7,985.71

(The balance of Silver Mile funds raised are distributed to schools through grants and specific program funding.)

2011 Silver Mile Success

5K Run for Education 1st Place Winners

Congratulations to all who completed the 5K Run for Education, especially the following 1st place winners!

Category	Name	Time
Male Overall	Requested anonymity – Age 18	16:25
Female Overall	Jillian Woods – Age 10	20:46
Male Age Group: 1-7	Walker Sjolin	30:12
Female Age Group: 1-7	Eva Henderson	30:02
Male Age Group: 8-10	Jonathan Harley	21:20
Female Age Group: 8-10	Chloe Foley	26:21
Male Age Group: 11-12	Chandler Neal	20:45
Female Age Group: 11-12	Kacey Wood	22:49
Male Age Group: 13-14	Drayton Blankenbaker	18:55
Female Age Group: 13-14	MacKenzie North	21:39
Male Age Group: 15-18	Brett Capescious	17:35
Female Age Group: 15-18	Holli Dobay	23:29
Male Age Group: 19-29	Michael Clements	17:29
Female Age Group: 19-29	Jessie Fox	29:53
Male Age Group: 30-39	Matt Gilmer	18:45
Female Age Group: 30-39	Allison Anderson	22:30



5K Awards

Male Age Group: 40-49	Jim Langfeldt	18:45
Female Age Group: 40-49	Kelly Ellsworth	21:42
Male Age Group: 50-59	Andrew Schnabel	19:40
Female Age Group: 50-59	Janet Lovett	27:03
Male Age Group: 60-99	Michael Lureman	25:10
Female Age Group: 60-99	Nan Monhaut	28:05

2011 Silver Mile Success

SILVER MILE SPONSORS AND DONORS

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Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center

\$5,000+

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Memorial Health System

P-H-M School Corporation*

PJ Marketing Services, Inc.*

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\$2,000+

Prairie Vista Elementary School

\$1,000+

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Horizon Elementary School

Meadow's Edge Elementary School

Meijer

Memorial Health and Lifestyles*

Northpoint Elementary School

Sodexo

Walt Disney Elementary School

\$500+

1st Source Bank

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Dick's Sporting Goods*

Discovery Middle School

Donation Station*

Doubleday Office Products*

Elm Road Elementary School

Elsie Rogers Elementary School

Granger Business Association

Granger Gazette*

Growing Kids Learning Center

Inside Granger*

Kohl's

Kryder Veterinary Clinic

Jeffery S. Mader, D.D.S.*

Martin's Super Markets

Mary Frank Elementary School

McDonald's Restaurants

Michiana Echo Soccer

Midwest Transit Equipment

Moran Elementary School

MutualBank

Peerless Midwest Inc.

Penn High School

Penn High School PTO

River Valley Church*

Schmucker Middle School

Jim and Julie Schwartz

South Bend Racquet Club*

South Bend Silver Hawks*

Teachers Credit Union

TransPar Group

U.S. Bank Corporate Trust Services

Warren Chiropractic Center

Wendy's

YMCA of Michiana*

Barb Zappia Photography*

Zolman Tire

\$250+

Bittersweet Elementary School

Cat's Meow Cruises*

Campfire USA River Bend Council,
INC

Bipin and Linda Doshi

Fanning/Howey Assoc. Inc.

Fun-N-Fitness*

Granger Family Eyecare*

Chris and Nancy Hildebrandt

Juday Creek Golf Course*

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Madison Elementary School

McDonald Physical Therapy

Michiana Echo Soccer

Morris Park Country Club*

Penn Booster Club INC.*

Rockstar Kettlebell Gym

Samaritan Counseling Center

South Bend Silver Hawks*

Strikes & Spares*

\$100+

Aadams Party Rental*

Broadway Theatre League Of
South Bend, Inc.*

Courtyard By Marriott*

Framel!*

Granger Paths*

Grissom Middle School

Juday Creek Golf Course*

Drs. Kintner, Shearer and Rhinehart*

Knollwood Country Club*

Dan and Sara LaGambina-Lockwitz

Ryan McAfee Personal Trainer*

Papa Vino's Italian Kitchen*

Pathfinders Advertising &
Marketing Group, Inc.

2011 Silver Mile Success

Penn Band Boosters Club*
Penn Boys Track*
Penn Football*
Penn Girls Basketball*
Penn Girls Tennis
Penn Girls Track*
Penn Golf*
Penn High School Athletic
Department*
Pet Palace Resort & Spa*
Pinnacle Athletic Club*

South Bend Museum Of Art*
Southold Dance Theatre*
Superior Business Solutions
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Albright's Cycle and Fitness*
AM General*
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"Thank you for helping me learn. You are so nice. You make me smile!"

"Thanks for being an awesome orchestra teacher!"

"Thanks for making a difference. We appreciate all that you do!"

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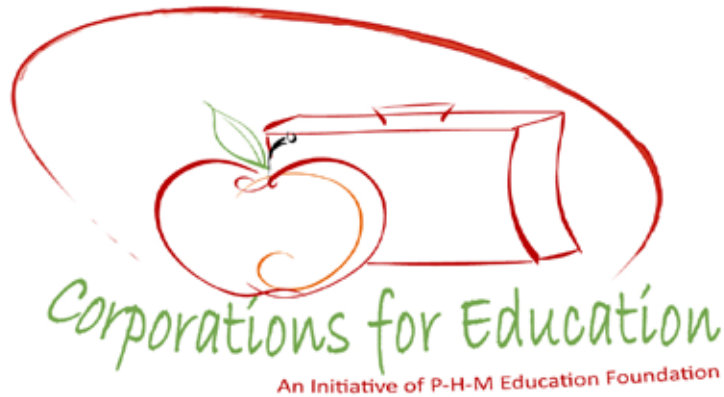


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A Message from the Executive Director



Dear Friends of PHMEF,

The 2010-11 school year has been a year of celebration for PHMEF as we experienced our 15th anniversary supporting educational opportunities for the students of the P-H-M School Corporation. As the school year draws to

a close, we continue to celebrate as PHMEF has set a banner year in providing the highest amount in financial support in a given year.

From \$2,462 in grants to teachers in 1996, over the years, the programs and amount of support have continually increased. During the 2010-11 school year, a record total of \$108,421 was given to support educational programs and student scholarships!

This success is attributed to many generous individuals as well as our largest corporate event sponsor Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center and Corporations for Education partners May Oberfell Lorber, Spectron, Laidig Industries, and Memorial Children's Hospital; and corporate team members PNC Bank and Tuesley Hall Konopa. Memorial Children's Hospital also sponsored Running is Elementary, a night of running education. The success is attributed also to the excellent "foundation" built by PHMEF's founding board members and director. Teresa Carroll, Director of Communications for the school corporation, was the first foundation director at the helm in 1996. She was followed by Vicki Holaway, Kathy Hummer and Ann Simon.

Since July 2007, it has been my honor and privilege to serve as executive director alongside board presidents Bob Kania, Julie Schwartz, Eric Seigel, and Jeff Johnson; the dedicated board members; many other volunteers; and Amy Chrise, Event Coordinator/Office Manager for PHMEF. However, my husband, Dean, and I are embarking on the next chapter of our lives as we move to Arizona to be closer to our children.

While my heart is heavy in leaving this wonderful organization and the many with whom I have had the pleasure to meet, I'm thrilled that Mari Linn Wise, has been chosen to lead PHMEF into the future. Prior to PHMEF, Mari Linn served as the Community Development Coordinator for The National MS Society. Previous to the MS Society, Mari Linn worked for 10 years in the newspaper industry as a designer at the Elkhart Truth and South Bend Tribune. Mari Linn is a member of the Junior League of South Bend, Inc., where she discovered her passion for the nonprofit sector.

In closing, thanks to all who have supported PHMEF's mission to support excellence in education in P-H-M schools. I know that this community will continue to rally in support of outstanding educational opportunities for children — our future.

With thanks and warmest regards,

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