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ANNUAL REPORT 17

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A Letter from the Foundation President

Thank you for your support for the Newburyport Education Foundation in 2017.

Your financial support has allowed the NEF to bring private philanthropy into the Newburyport Public Schools. We wanted to share our successes, thanks to your support, with this Annual Report.

Looking ahead to 2018, we have more work to do in order to ensure that Newburyport offers top-in-class public education benefitting all citizens, especially, of course, our future leaders – the students. With your continued support, we have planned the following allocation for 2018:

- Continued investment in STEM initiatives throughout the district, specifically continuing the upgrades at the Molin Upper Elementary and Nock Middle Schools, and starting upgrades at the high school with modern 21st century scientific equipment
- Literature enhancement via the summer reading program
- Upgrade classroom technology at Newburyport High School, providing teachers and students with state-of-the-art classroom technology to ensure continuity of instruction across all four Newburyport schools

Our technologically advanced world has created great financial strain on our public schools to provide the capital resources needed to help prepare our students for the future. Fortunately, the NEF has provided – thanks to you – resources to ensure our school system has the technological resources to be one of the top systems in the state. We need to continue this effort!

To supplement your generous donations, we will continue to host our annual fundraising events – Monte Carlo Night, the NEF Open, and

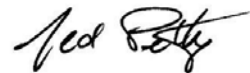
the NEF Lighthouse Auction. The planning for all of these events is underway. Please consider getting involved! These events are successful thanks to the efforts of volunteers, and we can always use help.

As you can see, there is much to do in 2018 and lots of different ways you can get involved. Are you a business owner looking for ways to support the community? Are you a parent looking to support your child's education? Or an alumna wishing to give back to your Alma Mater? Are you a local resident simply looking to get engaged and give something back to the schools? There is room for everyone and lots of work to do. Please join us!

The Board is excited to announce that Carrie O'Donnell has been hired as the NEF's Executive Director. Carrie comes to this position with a wealth of marketing experience. We are fortunate to have her energy, creativity and expertise at work for the NEF.

Finally, we'd like to thank Megan Ashe for her years of service to the NEF. As a long-time volunteer, multiple-year Board Member, and three-year President of the Board, Megan has given so much to the NEF, our public schools, and the city at large. Thank you, Megan.

Again, thank you for your interest in the NEF, and for your continued support.



Jed Petty

President, Newburyport Education Foundation

jpetty@newburyportef.org

Empowering education in our community, we funded **\$322,245** in allocations in 2017.

Thanks to our generous donors, we funded the following in 2017 and positively impacted the Newburyport Public Schools on all levels.

INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS NHS AUDITORIUM | \$163,744

Due to continued support from the Institution for Savings, the NHS Auditorium was completed with a new sound system, wiring, rigging and hoists.

BRESNAHAN STREM STEM LAB | \$21,481

With generous support from Strem Laboratories, the Bresnahan School STEM Lab was completed, serving pre-K through 3rd grade. The lab exposes students to STEM topics and creates an environment where they feel comfortable practicing the methods of science. This hands-on learning cultivates creative and flexible 'thinkers and doers'.

MOLIN AND NOCK STEM LAB | \$63,370

We initiated STEM labs in the Molin and Nock schools. The innovative program meets the high demands set forth in the new Massachusetts Science & Engineering Technology Standards. The lab provides students the opportunity to continue leading-edge STEM learning with 3D

printers, LittleBits electronic building system, Lego Robotics and maker tables.

TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS | \$35,486

We continued our investment in Chromebooks/Chrome carts at the Molin, Nock and High School to allow students to work independently on laptops during lessons. Teachers can move the carts to where they are needed. A new 3D printer is in use at the NHS Engineering lab and the Molin/Nock have portable display panels for student presentations.

NHS SCHOOL STORE | \$1,663

The NEF supported the establishment of a 100% student run school store at the High School. This store enhances NHS Business, Marketing and Accounting courses by providing an avenue for students to apply concepts from class curriculum to the real world. The experiential learning opportunities allow the full spectrum of students (from special education to honors level) to have internship opportunities and create direct partnerships with area businesses.

NHS TECHNOLOGY CLUB | \$10,000

The Technology Club grows our student technology team and funds building computers that then go into service in the schools.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS FOR APPLIED LEARNING | \$21,359

Through the Business Coalition, 16 Partnership Grants connected teachers with business partners who then worked together to create meaningful educational experiences that allowed students to see how their skills apply to the world of work. In 2017, grants included the arts, outdoor activities, Sailbot, connecting to immigrant population, and mindfulness/yoga.

MORE ALLOCATIONS TO THE SCHOOLS

Molin/Nock Chorus Room sound control panels	\$1,178
Molin/Nock microphones for plays/musicals	\$4,152
Nock Science Lab sterilizers	\$177



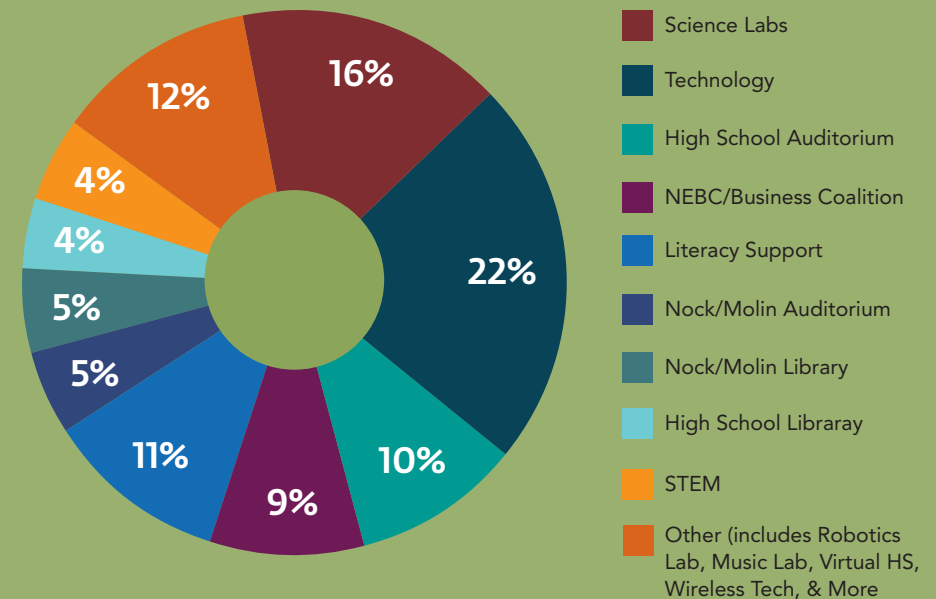
Visit our website at www.newburyportef.org for more information on past projects, including the NHS Auditorium Renovation, IFS Library & Media Center, Nock Seismograph Activity, and Literacy projects.

You made this possible!
Thank You!



14 Years of Giving Newburyport Education Foundation 2004-2017

Over the past 14 years, your generous support has allowed the NEF to donate **\$3,752,267** to the Newburyport Public Schools.



2017 NEF Award Honorees

RAY NIPPES

Excellence in Education “Ed” Award

The Excellence in Education “Ed” Award is given to an individual in the community whose leadership, acts, and support have raised the level of excellence in the Newburyport Public Schools.

Ray has made a significant impact on the Newburyport Public Schools through his 20+ years of work with the Newburyport Education Business Coalition and later with the Newburyport Education Foundation. His work with the NEF major gifts committee has resulted in much needed funding for the NEF/NEBC. Ray is never one to look for recognition or accolades – he just wants to make a difference! He may not be out in front of the crowd with his support, but rather leads quietly and is in lock step with the needs of the district and most importantly, the students.

TUNA SAVA

Cindy Johnson Volunteer Award

The Cindy Johnson Volunteer Award is presented to an individual for his/her many devoted volunteer hours to support the Newburyport Education Foundation.

Tuna has been behind the bar at countless NEF events. Years ago, he volunteered to take the TIPS certification necessary to allow the NEF to run its own bar at special events. He has managed the bar for multiple Auctions, Poker Nights and other events. He is always quick to say “yes” when he is asked to help out and takes charge of setting up the bar, recruiting additional bartenders, and cleaning up at the end of the evening. Tuna is incredibly professional and reliable; and a fabulous addition to every event team.

M.K. BENATTI JEWELERS, MATT & KARYN KHATIB

Business Partner Award

Newly created, the Business Partner Award is presented to a company that has made particularly noteworthy contributions to the NEF and the Newburyport Public Schools.

For many years, M.K. Benatti Jewelers has been the sole sponsor of the NEF Lighthouse Auction raffle. Matt and Karyn Khatib’s support of the NEF has extended beyond donated jewelry, with them volunteering their time and connections to help improve our schools. With the dollars raised through the Lighthouse Auction raffle, the NEF has been able to complete a number of annual campaigns. The Khatibs are a shining example of how businesses can and should be involved in the communities they are a part of.



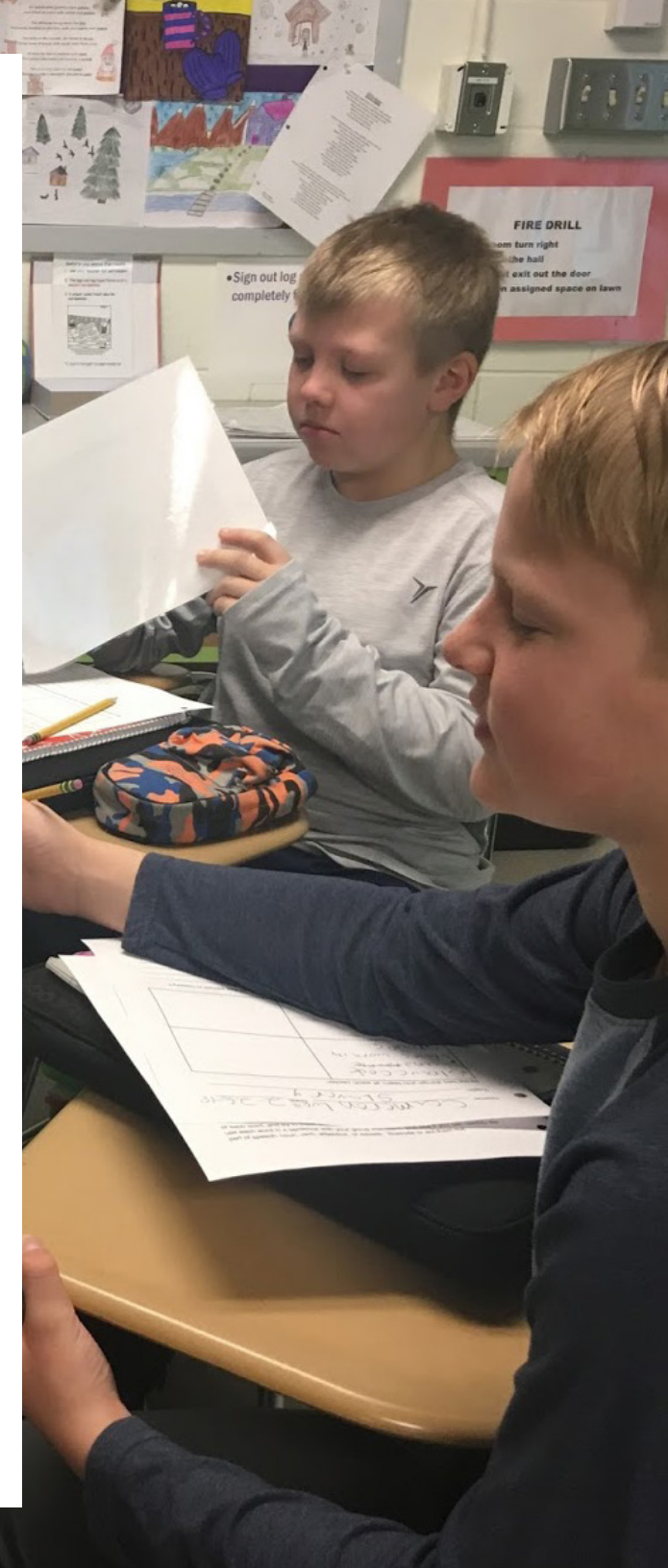
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MEGAN ASHE
FORMER PRESIDENT
OF THE NEF

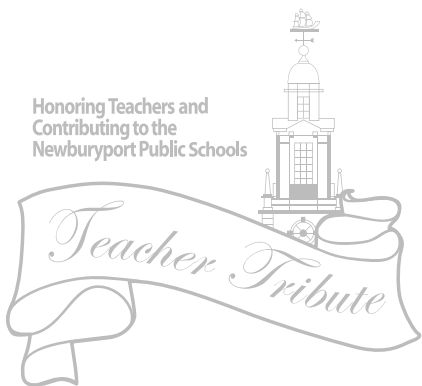


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Leigh Cassidy	Shawn Flaherty	Samantha Maguire	Mereduth Sandborn	7 Crimson Teachers
Karen Chiklakis	Kellie Foster-Whyte	Jill Mailloux	Sue Simon	8 Gold Teachers
Michelle Clark	Jenna Fraher	Julie Malchow	Candice Skiba	8 Crimson Teachers
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Contributing to the
Newburyport Public Schools



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Thank you to our generous donors.

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Looking ahead
to 2018, we have
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to ensure that
Newburyport
offers top-in-class
public education.

Unaudited Financials for the year 2017

REVENUE AND PUBLIC SUPPORT

Major Gifts	\$229,579
Lighthouse Auction	\$111,885
2017 Campaign	\$ 71,085
NEF Open Golf Tournament	\$ 45,480
Monte Carlo Night	\$ 17,660
Teacher Tributes	\$ 7,536
Outreach	\$ 7,040
Generate For Schools	\$ 1,896
Musicfest	\$ 1,390
Naming Opportunities	\$ 450
Memorial gifts	\$ 160
Alumni Appeal	\$ 138
Investment Income and Unrealized Gain	\$ 74,617
TOTAL REVENUE AND PUBLIC SUPPORT	\$568,916

EXPENSES

Program Services / Allocations	\$322,610
Administration	\$ 56,094
Fundraising	\$ 50,296
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$429,000

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$289,848
Unrestricted Quasi Endowment	\$561,269
Restricted Net Assets	\$ 60,543
NET ASSETS as of 12/31/17	\$911,660



Upcoming Events

Support our schools!

APRIL 27, 2018

Monte Carlo Night
at the Newburyport Senior Center

JUNE 4, 2018

NEF Open Golf Tournament
at the Wentworth by the Sea Country Club

JUNE 12, 2018

NEF Annual Award Event
at Riverwalk Brewing Co.

NOVEMBER 10, 2018

Lighthouse Auction
at Nicholson Hall



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