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2014 — 2015
Annual Report
is here!
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The East Lansing Educational Foundation is a diverse organization pursing excellence and innovation in education through community engagement, strategic partnerships, ongoing fundraising, and effective programming.

The East Lansing Educational Foundation supports all ELPS educators and students to excel and innovate by collaborating with the community to raise and distribute financial and in-kind resources.

The ELEF has granted over \$500,000 to East Lansing classroom that provide teachers with innovative and supplemental materials to further engage our student in their learning.



Casey Bain, Marble teacher and students celebrating their ELEF teacher grant!

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Annual Report 2014 — 2015

**30 Years of Supporting Students
1 Million Reasons to Celebrate**

A Note from the ELEF President

Our annual report is one more way to demonstrate how community donations support exciting initiatives and enhanced learning opportunities in the East Lansing Public Schools. Your continued generosity provides students from Kindergarten through high school with enrichment in S.T.E.M., the Arts, literacy, and physical activities. Thank you for your gifts.

Sincerely,

Mindy Emerson
President, ELEF

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 16TH ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER AND GOLF OUTING!

Our 16th Annual Awards Dinner and Golf Outing will be held on May 12, 2016.

All of the funds raised from the Annual Awards Dinner and Golf Outing support our General Fund for teacher grants!



Please note our new website!



Our new home on the web: [ELEF.US](http://www.ELEF.US)

In the past year, we have launched a new presence on the internet. Our new home on the web is [ELEF.US](http://www.ELEF.US). On this page you can find news and links to our events and happenings, as well as view our reports and profiles of our board members and staff.

It also makes donations a snap! Easy credit card access to contribute to our mission of strengthening and improving East Lansing Public Schools.

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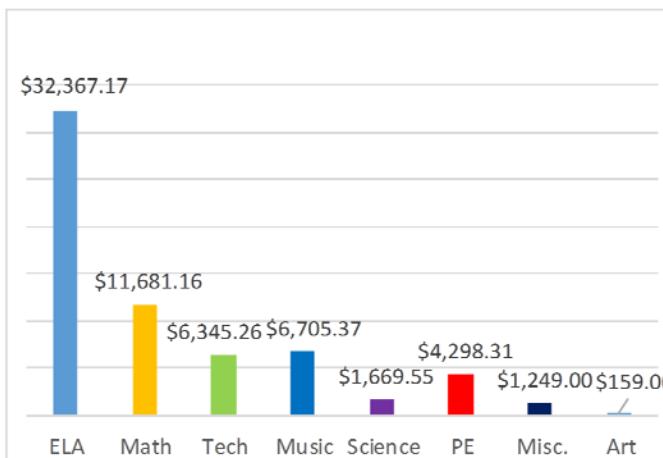
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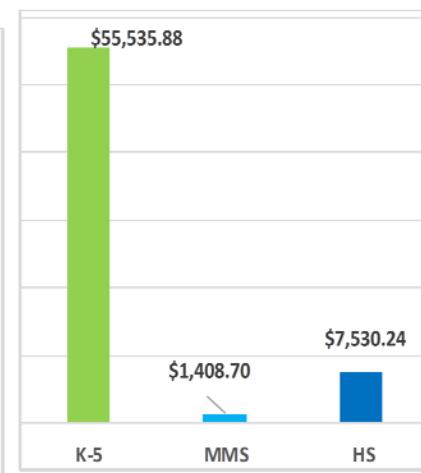
ELEF's 2014 By the Numbers

Grants by Subject*



Grants totaling \$64,474.82 supported reading, writing, math, science, technology and the arts in 2014. The largest grant was for \$18,000 for K-5 library materials. This grant reached all of the K-5 students. Donley received \$9682.80 for supplemental math and literacy materials to bridge the achievement gap.

Grants by Grade*



K-5 was awarded \$55,535.88

MMS was awarded—\$1408.70

High School was awarded—\$7530.24

Total donors in 2014-2015: 252

Total volunteers in 2014: 50+

Total grants awarded: \$64,474.82

Money raised from Annual Golf and Awards Dinner: \$ 11,296 (net)

Total guests at Awards Dinner: 231

Money raised from the tailgate: \$398.00

Money raised from the ACT Practice Test: \$3213.00

Grades impacted by grants: Pre-K—12

Total endowment funds: \$1,195,164.81

Students who took ELEF sponsored ACT Prep Workshops: 230

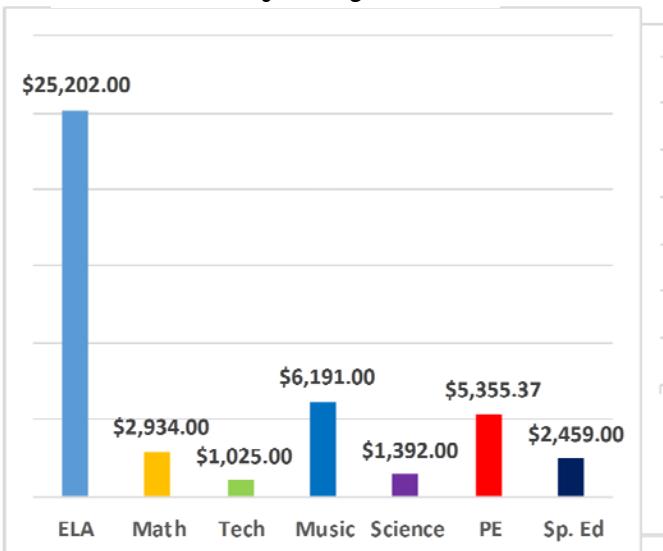
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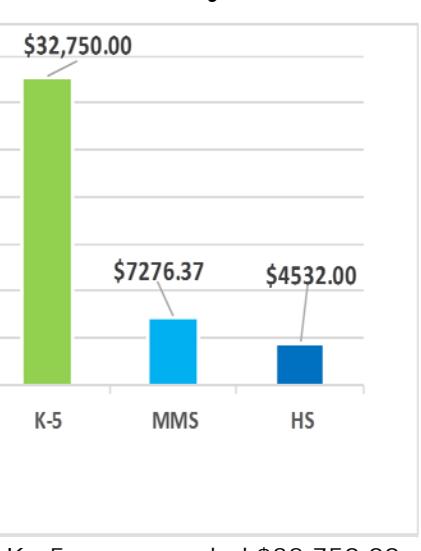
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Grants totaling \$44,558.37 supported reading, writing, math, science technology and the arts in 2015. The largest grant was for \$4000.00 for K-5 library materials. This grant reached all of the K-5 students. A grant was given to MacDonald Middle School teacher to support a hydroponics class.

Grants by Grade*



K-5 was awarded \$32,750.00

MMS was awarded—\$7276.37

High School was awarded—\$4532.00

Total donors in 2014-2015 252

Total volunteers in 2015: 50+

Total grants awarded: \$44,558.37

Money raised from Annual Golf and Awards Dinner: \$ 14,362 (net)

Total guests at Awards Dinner: 258

Money raised from the tailgate: \$997.44

Money raised from the ACT Practice Test: \$2530.00

Grades impacted by grants: Pre-K—12

Total endowment funds: \$1,113,803.90

Students who took ELEF sponsored ACT Prep Workshops: 200

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