

FOUNDATION REPORT



The Education Foundation of South Brunswick Township, Inc.

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OUR MISSION

The mission of The Education Foundation of South Brunswick Township, Inc. (a non-profit corporation) is to promote and provide educational support and opportunities through innovative programs and projects. The organization will fulfill its mission by attracting and allocating financial and in-kind gifts of goods and services to and for the students of the South Brunswick School District.

ENHANCING STUDENT DEVELOPMENT & SCHOOL FACILITIES:

- Providing funds for learning activities that supplement, complement, and augment the basic educational program.
- Providing equipment and facilities not funded through other means.

ENCOURAGING EXCELLENCE THROUGH CREATIVE LEARNING AND TEACHING:

- Providing venture capital for creative ideas and programs.
- Supporting the professional growth of staff.

PROMOTING COMMUNITY/SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS:

- Promoting community awareness of educational challenges and solutions.
- Developing innovative programs to address the needs of students of the South Brunswick School District and the community it serves.
- Providing avenues for individuals, businesses, and organizations to share resources and gifts with the South Brunswick School District.

“Thank you for the many ways that you support our teachers and students. We are a better district and a better community because of your support!”

*- Lisa Manganello
& Jillian Trader*

*South Brunswick High School
Teachers*



Riders Gathering for the 9th Annual Tour de South Brunswick

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SPARK of INNOVATION Grant Program

The Spark of Innovation Grant Program assists teachers and their students in creating new opportunities for teaching and learning not funded through the normal school budget process. The continuing goal of this program is to spark innovation in our schools and to give teachers an opportunity to put their creative ideas to work in the classroom.

30

grant applications
submitted in 2018-19

20

grants awarded
totaling \$10,667

2018-19 GRANT RECIPIENTS

- ◆ Susan Berkey (Crossroads North Middle School)
- ◆ Lauren Bierman & Andrea Ebbinghausen (Brooks Crossing Elementary)
- ◆ Sara Boscaino (Crossroads North Middle School)
- ◆ Melissa Caruso (Greenbrook Elementary)
- ◆ Lisa Cirone (Crossroads South Middle School)
- ◆ Karen Delcampe (Monmouth Junction Elementary)
- ◆ Autilia DiPalma (Crossroads South Middle School)
- ◆ Katina Ewaskiewicz (Indian Fields Elementary)
- ◆ Melissa Feliciano & Pilar Nunez (Crossroads North Middle School)
- ◆ Courtney Franzysen, Beth Nebenhaus & Lauren Sierotowics (Brooks Crossing Elem.)
- ◆ Cristina Janis (South Brunswick High School)
- ◆ Ellen Kazar (Brooks Crossing Elementary)
- ◆ Jennifer Kipnis (Greenbrook Elementary)
- ◆ Rachel Kline & Ronald Ulshafer (Cambridge Elementary)
- ◆ Tracy Kociolek (Constable Elementary)
- ◆ Kristin Mallon (Cambridge Elementary)
- ◆ Raymond Ostrowski (South Brunswick High School)
- ◆ Susan Pazinko (Brooks Crossing Elementary)
- ◆ Suzanne Tiedemann (Brunswick Acres Elementary)
- ◆ Jill Ward (Monmouth Junction Elementary)

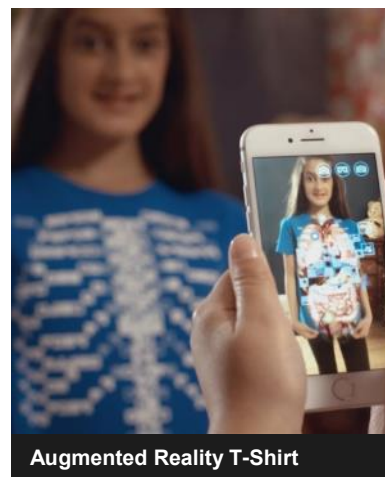
Visit EFSB.org for more details and the complete list of grant recipients.

124 grants awarded since 2011 totaling \$82,983

Joanne Kerekes Arts Grant

The Education Foundation of South Brunswick Township is proud to award Kim Zito, Library Media Specialist at Crossroads North Middle School, the 2018-19 Joanne Kerekes Arts Grant for her project, "Bring Lessons to Life with Augmented Reality".

In recognition of Joanne's contributions to our district and in keeping with her special interests, the South Brunswick Education Foundation created the Joanne Kerekes Arts (JKA) Grant. This grant annually awards of up to \$1,000 for proposals for a project, program, study, or initiative that promotes collaboration, inspiration, creativity, inquiry, integration of the arts (fine, practical or performing) and/or innovative use of technology related to the arts, literature and/or the humanities.



Augmented Reality T-Shirt

TYPES OF GRANTS:

Mini-Grants of up to \$500 are meant to serve one teacher, one classroom and one project idea; and Collaborative Grants of up to \$1,000 may fund projects involving multiple classrooms, departments or whole schools.

Foundation Scholarships

The Foundation awards up to two general scholarships and one Dr. Gary P. McCartney Scholarship (for student perusing an education career) per year to graduating South Brunswick H.S. seniors. The value of each scholarship is \$2500 over 4 years (\$1000/\$500/\$500/\$500). Funding for these scholarships comes from a direct donation from Chartwells and Dr. Gary P. McCartney.

2019 SBHS Recipients:

Kayla Maharaj
Dr. Gary P. McCartney Scholarship

Sara Everly
Foundation Scholarship

Sara Rubiano
Foundation Scholarship

2018-19 Fundraisers

A Taste for Education

Mon. October 15, 2018

The 9th annual A Taste for Education fundraiser. Almost 200 guests sampled food from Chartwells, The Cranbury Inn, Fireside Grill & Bar, LaTaverna, Moghul Express, Zina's Bistro, On The Border, Just My Sweets, Quaker Steak & Lube, Confectionately Yours, and host, Pierre's. The raffle offered 156 prizes. The Foundation raised \$10,364 and thanks to generous donors, made a large donation to the S.B. Food Pantry.



Murder Mystery w/Dessert

Sat. January 26, 2019

The 2019 Murder Mystery fundraiser, "Murder, Vegas Style" included an Elvis impersonator, Rat Pack style crooner, a sequin clad magician's assistant and lots of other characters along with a packed house of guests at Pierre's of South Brunswick. The Foundation raised \$1,355.



Tour de South Brunswick / Foundation Fun Walk

Sun. June 9, 2019

520 people took part in the 9th annual Tour de South Brunswick and Foundation Fun Walk under beautiful skies to support the school district. The Foundation raised \$2,529 after distributing \$1,038 in physical education department grants.



Visit EFSB.org for our 2019-20 event schedule.

Beam of Light
Congratulations to our 2019 Recipient

Ms. Kelli Zicha
Language Arts Support
Crossroads South Middle School

Anyone can send a "Beam of Light" to honor a Teacher, Counselor, Nurse, Secretary, Para Professional, Custodian, Bus Driver, Administrator, Coach or School Volunteer. A "Beam of Light" certificate is a unique way to recognize a special person, mark an occasion or convey a holiday greeting.

Visit EFSB.org for more information.

<h1>\$194,831</h1> <p>Total Donated to S.B. School District</p>		<h1>3,710</h1> <p>TdSB Riders</p>
<p>The Education Foundation of South Brunswick Township, Inc.</p> <h2>Facts and Figures</h2> <p>Since 2011</p>		<h1>30,077</h1> <p>TdSB Miles Ridden</p>
<h1>124</h1> <p>Grants Awarded \$82,983</p>	<h1>\$41,210</h1> <p>Capital Fund Grants</p>	<h1>24</h1> <p>Scholarships Awarded \$60,000</p>
<p>INSPIRING INNOVATION IN EDUCATION </p>		<h1>\$7,638</h1> <p>Physical Education Grants</p>
<p>INSPIRING INNOVATION IN EDUCATION </p>		<h1>\$3,000</h1> <p>Joanne Kerekes Arts Grants</p>

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