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## *Message from the Executive Director*

Thank you to all of you who supported the East Grand Rapids Schools Foundation in 2014. With your support, we were able to make a lasting impact on K-12 education in the East Grand Rapids Public Schools. Your support of our mission, enhancing teaching and learning, is vital to our success and the success of our public schools.

The Foundation funded over \$130,000 in grants, awards and scholarships last school year. These funds from our endowment fund, EGRForever!, supported initiatives and enhancements in our classrooms, that set East Grand Rapids apart from other school districts.

In addition to the grants that were funded through the endowment, the Foundation provided \$145,000 in program support through the EGRNow! campaign. This is an annual campaign to support the immediate needs of the district: programs or projects.

We are excited to kick off our EGRNow! Campaign this spring in support of programs in our schools. This year our goal is "100% all in"...we are looking for participation from all of our families, community members and businesses to make a difference in our schools. The East Grand Rapids Public Schools are our business in East Grand Rapids. It is up to us as a community to continue to support our schools and our community and preserve the tradition of East Grand Rapids.

Take local control and support our schools:  
100% All In:  2015

Amy C. Stuursma

## **"Kindness Counts"**

During her 21 years as principal of Lakeside Elementary, Linda Kehm taught students that "Kindness Counts," a motto now firmly embedded in Lakeside's culture. She and her staff reminded students daily – in the classrooms, at school assemblies and in dismissal announcements – that being kind to one another matters. Mrs. Kehm also spread her message beyond the doors of Lakeside. In 2007, she established the Kindness Counts Scholarship, an annual honor given to an East Grand Rapids Senior who exhibits extraordinary service to others.

Mrs. Kehm retired at the end of the 2013-14 school year. As a tribute to her legacy, the Lakeside PTO, in collaboration with the East Grand Rapids Schools Administration, renamed the Kindness Counts Scholarship as the "Linda Kehm Kindness Counts Scholarship." It is the hope of the Lakeside PTO to endow this scholarship with the East Grand Rapids Schools Foundation so that Mrs. Kehm's message will continue to impact future generations of East Grand Rapids students.

If you would like to make a contribution to this scholarship fund, please send a check payable to the Lakeside PTO, memo line: Kindness Counts Scholarship, and mail to Lakeside Elementary, 2325 Hall St., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**March 1, 2015** –  
Spring grant deadline

**March 14, 2015** –  
HURRAH! - The Cheney Place – downtown Grand Rapids

**May 1, 2015** –  
Nominations due for teacher awards and student scholarships

**June 10, 2015**  
(Wednesday) –  
Gerken Open - Thousand Oaks Golf Club

**December 31, 2015** –  
Nominations due for 2016 Community Service and Distinguished Alumni Awards

*A special thank you to  
**Brenda Cronin, Megan Knuble, Doreen Lambert, Mari Persons and Amy Rockwell** for their volunteer hours in the Foundation office.*





## THE DONOR ROLL CALL

The East Grand Rapids Schools Foundation's Donor Roll Call recognizes those individuals, businesses and organizations that have supported the Foundation from **January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014**. The Foundation's Board of Directors gratefully acknowledges all who have generously supported our mission through their gifts. We also thank individuals who have secured matching gifts from their employers, as well as the employers who have supported their employees' generosity through matching gifts.

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## East Grand Rapids Schools Foundation MISSION STATEMENT & HISTORY

*The East Grand Rapids Schools Foundation enriches the educational experience of our students by funding excellence in teaching and learning that requires financial support beyond the district.*

The East Grand Rapids Schools Foundation was established in 1983 as a private, non-profit organization to maintain and enhance the quality of education within the East Grand Rapids Public Schools and is solely dependent on tax-deductible donations from the community. As an endowed foundation, contributions are added to the principal and spending each year is limited to the amount earned on that principal. As of June 30, 2014, the Foundation has a current endowment of \$3.6 million and has awarded over \$1.3 million in grants, awards and scholarships since 1983.

The Foundation is governed by a 21-member volunteer Board of Directors. Membership is drawn from the community-at-large and two East Grand Rapids High School students. The East Grand Rapids Public Schools Superintendent and a representative from the East Grand Rapids School Board serve as ex-officio members. The Foundation is staffed by a part-time Executive Director, Accountant, Alumni Relations Coordinator and Office Manager with offices located at the East Grand Rapids Public Schools James E. Morse Building of Administration.



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## An Evening of Awards and Celebration

The East Grand Rapids Schools Foundation hosted its eighth Community Service and Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner on Monday, November 17, 2014 at the JW Marriott Hotel. Our honored guests were Dr. Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, East Grand Rapids High School class of 1965, the Virginia and Leonard Marx Professor of Child Development at Columbia University's Teachers College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons and Mrs. Kim Rossi, East Grand Rapids Community Member. Kim Rossi is one of the many hard-working volunteers in East Grand Rapids that make EGR a special community. She is known for taking volunteering to a whole new level.

The evening kicked off with an amazing performance from our elementary choirs lead by Mr. Michael Woodward followed by awards and remarks from our award recipients. This event was truly a celebration of our community and 31 years of support to our schools from the East Grand Rapids Schools Foundation. We thank Dr. Brooks-Gunn and Mrs. Rossi for making a memorable night for all who attended. Congratulations to both of you for making an impact in your professions and your past and current communities.



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## Grants Awarded – Fall 2014

<b>Grants</b>	<b>Requestor/School</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>21st Century Classrooms</b> Pilot for state-of-the-art learning environment	Jenny Fee/High School	\$7,564
<b>Tumble Books</b> Online literature collection K-12	Michelle Kirk/Breton Downs, Lakeside, Wealthy	\$3,780
<b>Ellison Die Cuts</b> Cutting press for shapes and letters	Sue McLain/Breton Downs	\$2,616
<b>Leadership Training Workshops</b> 2 years of leadership training workshops for high school students	Leadership and Youth Development/High School	\$2,000
<b>Haiti Day</b> Guest speaker, band and books to enrich cultural awareness	Vicki Boersma, Tracy Wolford, Caroline Cannon/Breton Downs	\$1,475
<b>Mosaic Mural with Artist Corey VanDuinen</b> Collaborative piece of art between artist and all students, including a mosaic mural installation at the Middle School	Holly Lampen/Middle School	\$4,000
<b>3D Printer Initiative</b> 2 3D printers to enhance science curriculum	Becky Martin/Middle School	\$4,111
<b>Combination Belt/Disc Sander and Accessory Belts</b> Specialty equipment to allow students to develop prototypes and fabricate final products	Terry Szpieg/High School	\$596
<b>Bulletin Boards</b> Large display areas to showcase final products from Drafting, Design and Technology courses	Patrick Reed/High School	\$650
<b>Informational Book Author Melissa Stewart Visit</b> Author visit to work with children K-5 as well as staff on writing informational books	Kim Doele, Tim Saunders, Kerry McKee, Megan Miller/Wealthy	\$7,094
<b>Classroom Independent Reading Project</b> Funds for classroom library, bookcases, guest speaker and training	Katherine Miller/Middle School	\$7,560
<b>Computer Programming Class</b> Pilot computer programming class for students	Winona Tinholt/Wealthy	\$2,195
<b>Classroom Library Makeovers</b> Funds for updating classroom libraries and an iPad to catalog the titles	Jill Smith/Middle School	\$1,730
<b>Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra</b> Instructional visit from the Grand Rapids Jazz Orchestra	Mary Hillyard/High School	\$500
<b>Veterans Day Speaker</b> Visit from alumnus Jack Becker '94 to speak at Veterans Day assemblies	Katie McIntosh/Breton Downs, Lakeside, Wealthy, Middle School	\$500
<b>Caldecott Books</b> Update of library collection with Caldecott award-winning books in all 3 elementaries	Carole McDonald, Trish Reid/Breton Downs, Lakeside, Wealthy	\$387
<b>TOTAL GRANTS – FALL 2014</b>		<b>\$46,758</b>





## East Grand Rapids Schools Foundation

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Recognize a star in your child’s life by making a tax-deductible donation of \$20 or more to the East Grand Rapids Schools Foundation in honor of a special person. We will acknowledge your “star” in a special section of the next *Foundations* newsletter. In addition, we will provide you with a certificate to present to your honoree. What a wonderful way to thank those special stars in our lives!

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*Congratulations to the 2015 We The People State Champions! Good luck at Nationals.*



*Selfies with all of our new books in Mrs. Miller’s class. Thank you, Foundation!*



## ALUMNI NEWS

### UPCOMING REUNIONS

Mark your calendars for these 2015 reunions!  
More reunion information may be found at [egrfsf.org](http://egrfsf.org); select Alumni for the upcoming reunion events.

#### *Class of 1955 – 60th Reunion*

September 17-18, 2015  
Contact Ren Brander at [reynoldsbrander@msn.com](mailto:reynoldsbrander@msn.com)

#### *Class of 1965 – 50th Reunion*

September 18-19, 2015  
Reunion Information: [egrfsf.org/1965-reunion](http://egrfsf.org/1965-reunion). Contact Rick or Sue Steketee at [rsteketee@comcast.net](mailto:rsteketee@comcast.net).

#### *Class of 1975 – 40th Reunion*

August 8, 2015  
Contact Mara Matthews Fenton at [fentonmara1957@gmail.com](mailto:fentonmara1957@gmail.com) or Meg Goebel at [megoebel@goebelgrp.com](mailto:megoebel@goebelgrp.com)

#### *Class of 1985 – 30th Reunion*

Contact Steve Gregory at [sgregory@scpr.org](mailto:sgregory@scpr.org) for more information or to assist with the planning

#### *Class of 1990 – 25th Reunion*

June 13, 2015  
Contact Sarah Mulvihill at [smulvihill32@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smulvihill32@sbcglobal.net)

#### *Class of 1995 – 20th Reunion*

July 25, 2015  
Facebook: East Grand Rapids High School Class of 1995  
Contact Jennie Sutherland at [jennielsutherland@gmail.com](mailto:jennielsutherland@gmail.com) or Rachel Lee at [rachelgrmi@gmail.com](mailto:rachelgrmi@gmail.com)

#### *Class of 2005 – 10th Reunion*

Thanksgiving Weekend 2015  
Reunion information: <http://egrclassof2005.weebly.com> and Facebook: EGR Class of 2005  
Contact Andrea Segovia at [andrea.m.segovia@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.m.segovia@gmail.com) for more information or to assist with the planning.

Reunion information or committee is needed for the following class years. Please contact the Alumni Relations Coordinator at [mallen@egrps.org](mailto:mallen@egrps.org) with information.

Class of 1945 – 70th Reunion	Class of 1970 - 45th Reunion
Class of 1950 – 65th Reunion	Class of 1980 - 35th Reunion
Class of 1960 – 55th Reunion	Class of 2000 - 20th Reunion

Maria Allen, Alumni Relations Coordinator, is available to support your reunion planning efforts. Contact her at [mallen@egrps.org](mailto:mallen@egrps.org) or (616) 235-3535.

### REUNION RECAP

*Class of 1959 – 55th Reunion* – The Class of 1959 celebrated their 55th Reunion September 13, 2014 at Mangiamo restaurant in Grand Rapids. For information on the Class of '59 reunion event, contact Kathy Keller Laidlaw at [kathykml@comcast.net](mailto:kathykml@comcast.net) or Holly Hoult Palmer at [sayrayy@yahoo.com](mailto:sayrayy@yahoo.com).



*Class of 1984 – 30th Reunion* – The Class of 1984 returned Homecoming weekend to celebrate 30 years. The reunion weekend began with the homecoming parade on Friday afternoon. Class members were joined by Pioneer Pete as they tossed candy to parade goers. After watching the Homecoming king and queen get crowned and the football team beat Grandville,

many gathered post game at Derby Station in Gaslight Village. Saturday activities included a tour of the high school for alumni and their families and a wonderful reunion event at the Grand Rapids Yacht Club. For additional Class of '84 reunion information go to the class Facebook page at EGRHS 84 or contact John Fuller at [JFuller@arnstein.com](mailto:JFuller@arnstein.com) or Melissa Moore Janes at [mmjanes2000@gmail.com](mailto:mmjanes2000@gmail.com).



*Class of 1994 – 20th Reunion* – Twenty years was celebrated by the Class of 1994, September 26-27, 2014, Homecoming weekend. Alumni and their children represented the Class of '94 in the parade before a pre-game gathering at Derby Station. The Saturday reunion event was a "truly special evening" held at Rich App Gallery. For additional reunion information please contact Sarah Conway at [egrclassof94@gmail.com](mailto:egrclassof94@gmail.com).



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**Class of 2004 – 10th Reunion** – The Class of 2004 reminisced about their time at East 10 years ago on November 28, 2014 at the Grand Rapids Yacht Club. Alumni enjoyed seeing many of their classmates, hearing about others and having a great time together. Get more reunion information at the Facebook invitation found at East Grand Rapids High School Class of 2004 10-Year Reunion or by contacting Andrew Martin at [amartin.68@gmail.com](mailto:amartin.68@gmail.com).



**Class of 2010 – 5th Reunion** – An early 5 year reunion celebration was held Wednesday, November 26, 2015 at Billy's Lounge in Eastown. Contact Olivia Avery at [oravery@umich.edu](mailto:oravery@umich.edu) for more information.

## THE PIONEER MURAL TURNS 50

East Grand Rapids High School students have been passing by a large mural on the second floor for half of a century. Some alumni distinctly remember the 8x28 foot mural from their days at East, but there are others that “see” it for the first time during an alumni tour of the high school when they return for their class reunion. Every tour provided by EGRSF & Alumni Association includes a stop at the beautiful and historical mural that has been there for fifty years, thanks to the Class of 1965.



*The Pioneers* mural was chosen by the Class of 1965 for its innovation and tie-in to the then newly built high school. Gerald Mast, from the University of Michigan Extension Services, was the artist who created the mural, which depicts pioneers of several eras and is intended to be a reminder of the spirit of youth and education. Despite Mast's statement that the mural “will last as long as the school does,” it required restoration in the early 1990s. We thank the Class of 1965 and those who contributed to its restoration and we look forward to the students of East Grand Rapids passing by the spirit of pioneering mural for another fifty years.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

**1943**

Robert E. Boyer

**1944**

Louis Milton Allen “Milt” Craven  
Virginia Ann Schmidt Hicks

**1945**

John H. “Jack” Batts

**1946**

Nancy M. Murray Roberts

**1947**

Susan Ryan Miller

**1948**

Donald Bullock

**1949**

Valerie Ehrett Lawrence

**1957**

Lee W. Burgett  
Paul Laurence “Larry” Mulvihill

**1958**

Joan Burleson Conrad

**1959**

Thomas Dvorak

**1968**

Julie Conger Magnuson

**1969**

Wendy Lou Reed

**1973**

Sue Ann Maloley Franklin

**1975**

Peter J. Maternowski

**1976**

Randal Heintzelman  
Janet Anne Wood

**1980**

Kimberly S. Herwich

**1988**

Anne Lowe Mowrer

**EGRPS Former Staff**

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