

# District 128 Foundation for Learning Foundation Footnotes 2022-23 Impact Report

Our mission is to enhance and enrich the instructional program at Libertyville High School, Vernon Hills High School, and Transition Pathways by obtaining resources through community partnerships. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt organization.



## DARING Innovation Grants

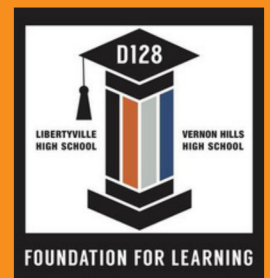
The D128 Foundation for Learning awarded 10 DARING Innovation Grants totaling \$22,679 to Libertyville High School, Vernon Hills High School, and Transition Pathways. DARING Innovation Grants fund innovative and creative projects adding to the District's annual budget. This improves the educational experience for D128 students!!

The 2022-2023 Grants included projects such as: bringing fine arts to life in virtual reality, hands-on subtractive color theory, literacy and math through service learning, enhancing science concepts for newcomer English learners, and creating an assistive technology lending closet. We applaud our teachers who are bringing new and innovative methods of learning to our District!

Scan the QR code to learn more about these grants on our website, and follow us on Facebook to see the Grants in Action.



Grant Recipients: 1st Row - Meghan Ahern, Michelle Bastiani, Laura Brandt, Nicole Collins, Amanda Comeaux, Jana Kohn, Jenna Manz, Adam Lueken, 2nd Row - Teresa Elmore, Christine Falkstrom, Ryan Feeney, Elissa Gong, Alicia Harris, Simone Oslage, Neal Hausmann, Nora Kostro, 3rd Row - Kim Jansen, Kim Raciak, Andrew Russell, Marci Simmons, Jennifer Brandt, Kim Weinberg, Chris Wolf



Dear Foundation supporters,  
partners and friends,

The Foundation was created in 2007 to help enrich and enhance the learning opportunities in our classrooms with DARING Innovation Grants. In recent years, we have expanded our goals to include Scholarships and assisting Students In Need during difficult financial circumstances so that they can have a focus on learning.

Your support funds initiatives that are above and beyond the district's annual operating budget and help make our schools world-class. We welcome you to join us in our efforts to help our LHS Wildcats, VHHS Cougars, and Transition Pathways students succeed. Thank you in advance for your support!



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## Scholarship Winners



LHS Recipients: Tanvi Chadalawada, Samantha Chen, Kaitlyn Mitchell, Teresa Morozin



VHHS Recipients: Joanne Do, Kailee Irvin, Sofia Marin, Katherine Nudgin

This year we awarded eight Student Scholarships to exemplary seniors from LHS and VHHS who live the DARING mission. Each recipient received \$500 from the Foundation in recognition of their excellence and contributions to our D128 community.

Stay in touch after graduation with our Alumni Connection Newsletter. Email us at [foundation@d128.org](mailto:foundation@d128.org) to be added to the distribution list.

## Students In Need

Since its inception in 2014, generous contributors have provided \$107,316 to the Students In Need Fund. These funds help VHHS and LHS students who are in difficult financial circumstances meet their basic needs in order to be able to focus on learning.

In 2022-2023, we donated \$14,876 for Students In Need and we have exhausted all of the money raised for this cause. The need has never been greater with 8.5% of the district's population qualifying for financial assistance. Our counselors are on the front line in understanding the needs of our student body and granting funds. This is a critical resource for our District that provides support to students when they need it most, including but not limited to:

- school books and supplies
- student registration fees
- class and AP testing fees
- meal assistance
- counseling

"The need in our community remains great. The Student In Need Fund helps students access all the things they need to fully engage in the great world-class education we provide to all of our students."

D128 Social Worker

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# Alumni Achievement Award

District 128 Foundation for Learning Alumni Achievement Awards are presented annually to individuals who graduated from a District 128 high school and have made significant contributions by demonstrating leadership and character in their field and to their community. This year's winners were Bob Chikos from LHS Class of 1992 and Danny Park from VHHS Class of 2011. Find out more about their impressive accomplishments (as well as previous award recipients) and how to nominate an outstanding alumni you know on our website. Nominations due September 15.

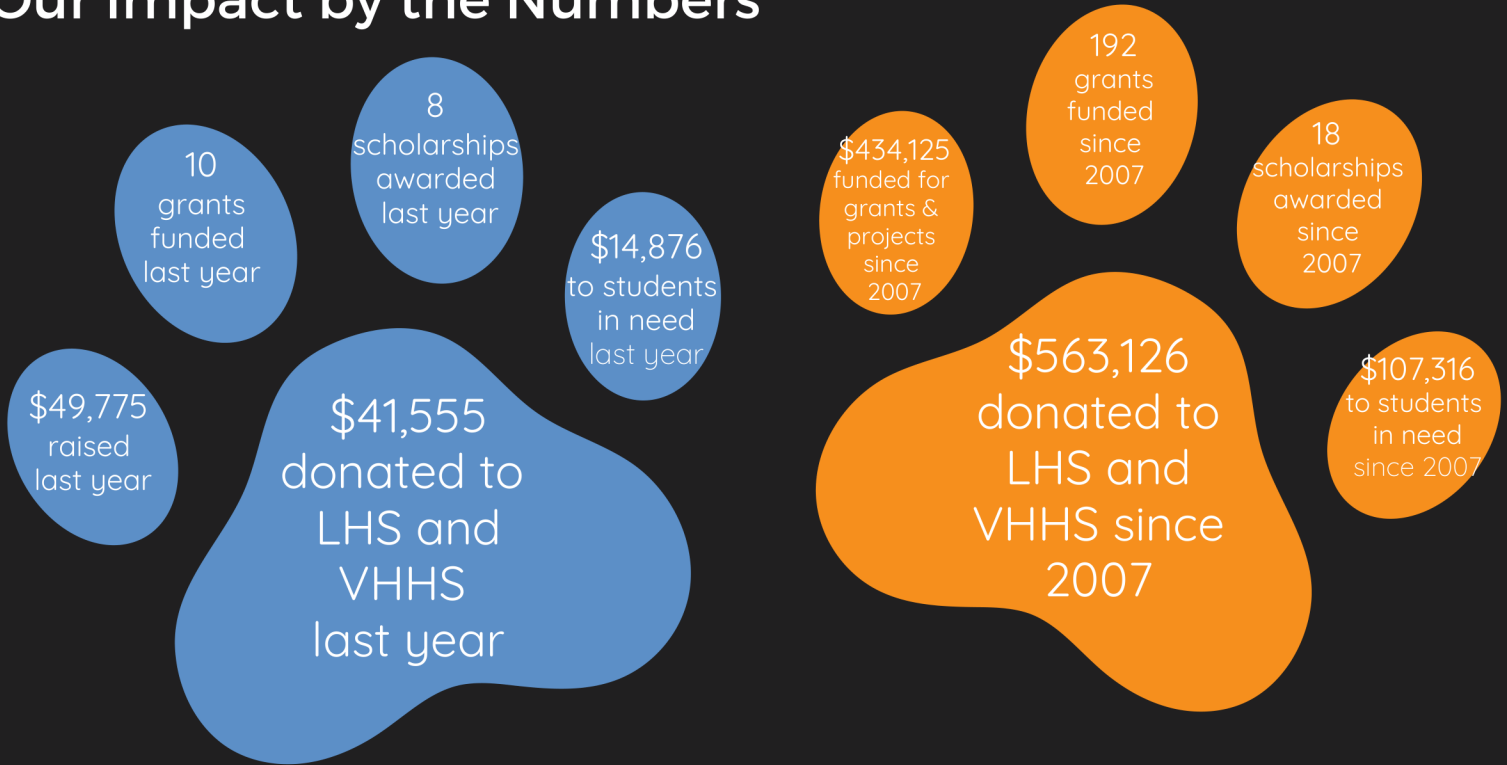


Bob Chikos  
LHS Class of 1992



Danny Park  
VHHS Class of 2011

## Our Impact by the Numbers



## Make a Difference in the Lives of D128 Students



Make a donation today to help our students succeed!



Volunteer by emailing [foundation@d128.org](mailto:foundation@d128.org). Seeking help with fundraising, event planning and marketing.



Have an internship or part/full time job opportunity at your company? Add it to our database by emailing [foundation@d128.org](mailto:foundation@d128.org)

## Thank you to our 2023-2024 Corporate Sponsors



Buy tickets, help sponsor, and find out more about our biggest fundraiser of the year, The BIG EVENT! 11/4/23 at Mickey Finn's Brewery!





50 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 101  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

## Join us to help support our LHS and VHHS students!



### Open House

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Visit our table at the Back-to-School Open Houses to enter a raffle for two tickets to The BIG EVENT!

LHS on Tues, Aug 29  
VHHS on Thurs, Aug 31



### Parent Social

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Connect with old friends and meet new ones as we kick-off the school year! No registration needed, just stop by!

Wed, Sept 13  
Check FB and our website for details



### The BIG EVENT!

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Our biggest fundraiser is back with a Totally 80's theme this year! The party features a DJ, open bar, apps & dessert, silent auction, wine pull and more!

Saturday, November 4th  
7:00-11:00 PM  
Mickey Finn's Brewery  
Buy your tickets by 9/30  
for early bird pricing!



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