



2019-2020
ANNUAL
REPORT



MANASSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

OUR VISION

The Manassas Community will unite to support academic excellence, leadership, and achievement for Manassas City Public Schools' students and teachers.

OUR MISSION

We seek community support to encourage and fund innovation, enhance quality education, and promote success for all Manassas City Public Schools' students and teachers.



The Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation is led by community leaders, educators, parents and alumni who have been supporting the needs of MCPS students and teachers for over 25 years.



“The MCPS Education Foundation enables students and teachers to experience innovative educational opportunities while recognizing excellence within the Manassas community. The Board of Directors and partners of the Education Foundation work collaboratively to make Manassas a wonderful place for students, teachers, and leaders.”

- Katy Keegan, Executive Director

Fostering Excellence, Innovation and Leadership

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am pleased to offer our 2019-2020 Annual Report to the School Board of the Manassas City Public Schools and the Manassas community. My first year as president of the Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation has been a rewarding experience. My wife and I are graduates of Manassas City Public Schools (MCPS) and are parents to two children currently enrolled in MCPS. I was excited to take on this leadership role to help give back to the school system that has given me and my family so much. This year, I have gained considerable knowledge of the inner workings of our foundation and had the pleasure of working with MCPS administration, staff, and the amazing volunteers that make up our board of directors.



This past year has brought changes to our operations. We said farewell to Katy Keegan as our Executive Director, who took on a larger and more focused role with MCPS. Our president for the past two years, Liz Via-Gossman, stepped down from her current role, however she pledged to remain on the board of directors to continue to support the foundation and its programs. The foundation was so fortunate to have Katy and Liz in these leadership roles and I thank them for their constant support and dedication over the years.

In our agreement with the School Board, through the MCPS Education Foundation, we seek community support to encourage and fund innovation, enhance quality education, and promote success for all our students and teachers. Primarily, we accomplish this mission through our Innovative Educator Grants. In the past school year, we raised \$32,400 and funded six teacher grants. A few notable examples of the innovation in our schools include:

- Not a Figment of Your Imagination program at Metz Middle School - Students can harness the technology of virtual reality goggles to help inspire discovery. During these lessons, images come to life in the eyes of our students while they visit the location of the lesson just presented by their teacher.
- Breakout EDU program at Round Elementary - Students are tasked to "break out" of the box by using their natural drive to problem solve. Each virtual puzzle has a lock or code that needs to be broken; teachers can create their own challenges that are directly tied into the current lesson plan for the students to crack!

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Manassas City School Board for the support and encouragement over this past year. We look forward to the year ahead as we continue to raise funds to further innovation and promote the success of our schools in the City of Manassas.

To learn more about the Foundation and how you can get involved, please visit mcpsefoundation.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jimmy Conroy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jimmy Conroy
President

OUR FOCUS

PROGRAMS

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| Innovative Educator Grants | Awarded annually to develop programs across all curriculum areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arts and Humanities• Business and Finance• STEM and Technology• Health & Human Services• Literacy |
| Student Scholarships | Awarded annually to graduating seniors |
| Distance Learning Support | Due to the COVID19 pandemic, funds were awarded to Manassas City Public Schools for specific programs to support distance learning for students, families and staff. |

EVENTS

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| State of the Schools | Annual event with Manassas City Public Schools that highlights MCPSEF funded programs, partners within the community, and other successes. |
| Stand Strong 4 Education | Annual event that brings together community members, students, and schools to participate in a fun challenge that promotes team-work and education. |

SCHOLARSHIPS

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| Parrish Community Service Provided by The Parrish Family | Samantha Donaire | CTE Scholarship Provided by Micron | Zainab Pirzada |
| STEM Scholarship Provided by Micron | George French | STEM Scholarship Provided by Micron | Blair Rubach |
| Fine Arts Scholarship Provided by Imagine Design | Brennan Curi | Mays Family CTE Scholarship Provided by The Mays Family | Montserrat Hernandez-Casillas |
| STEM Scholarship Provided by Lockheed Martin | Abigail Seputro | | |

\$13,000 awarded in scholarships

EXCELLENT EDUCATOR AWARDS

Outstanding 1st Year Teacher

Alyson Pierce

Outstanding Secondary Mentor

Eric Godwin

Outstanding 2nd Year Teacher

Brittany Sprankle

Outstanding Elementary Mentor

Gabrielle Patterson

Outstanding 3rd Year Teacher

Andrew Wassum

MCPS Washington Post Teacher of the Year

Christopher Short

DISTANCE LEARNING FUND

\$60,000

- Donations from these generous partners were designated for the MCPS Distance Learning Fund and contributed to help cover the costs for some important technology tools that improved the ability for teachers and students to learn remotely. Funds were donated in FY 2020 and disbursed in early FY 2021.

William E. Karlson Charitable Fund

Lockheed Martin

Micron Technology, Inc.

SWIFT

INNOVATIVE EDUCATOR GRANTS

Sponsored by Micron, William E Karlson Charitable Fund, SWIFT, Lockheed Martin and Xi Delta Gamma Sorority.

School

Project Title

HAYDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dashing to Future Readiness

WEEMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Engaging Primary Grade Students with OSMO

ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Focusing on 5 Cs and Building Grit with Breakout EDU

ALL ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Elementary and Intermediate Robotics Clubs

METZ MIDDLE SCHOOL

Metz Robotics

OSBOURN HIGH SCHOOL

OHS FIRST Robotics Team 1895 Lambda Corps

\$32,400 awarded in educator grants



2019-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee

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| President | Jimmy Conroy, United Bank |
| 1st Vice President | Ramunda Young, Northern Virginia Community College |
| 2nd Vice President | Kimberly Bradford, John Marshall Bank |
| Treasurer | Christopher Peden, Peden Accounting Services, CPA, PC |
| Secretary | Caroline Shaaber, Vision Finders |
| Superintendent | Dr. Kevin Newman |
| Executive Director | Katy Keegan, Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation |

Board of Directors

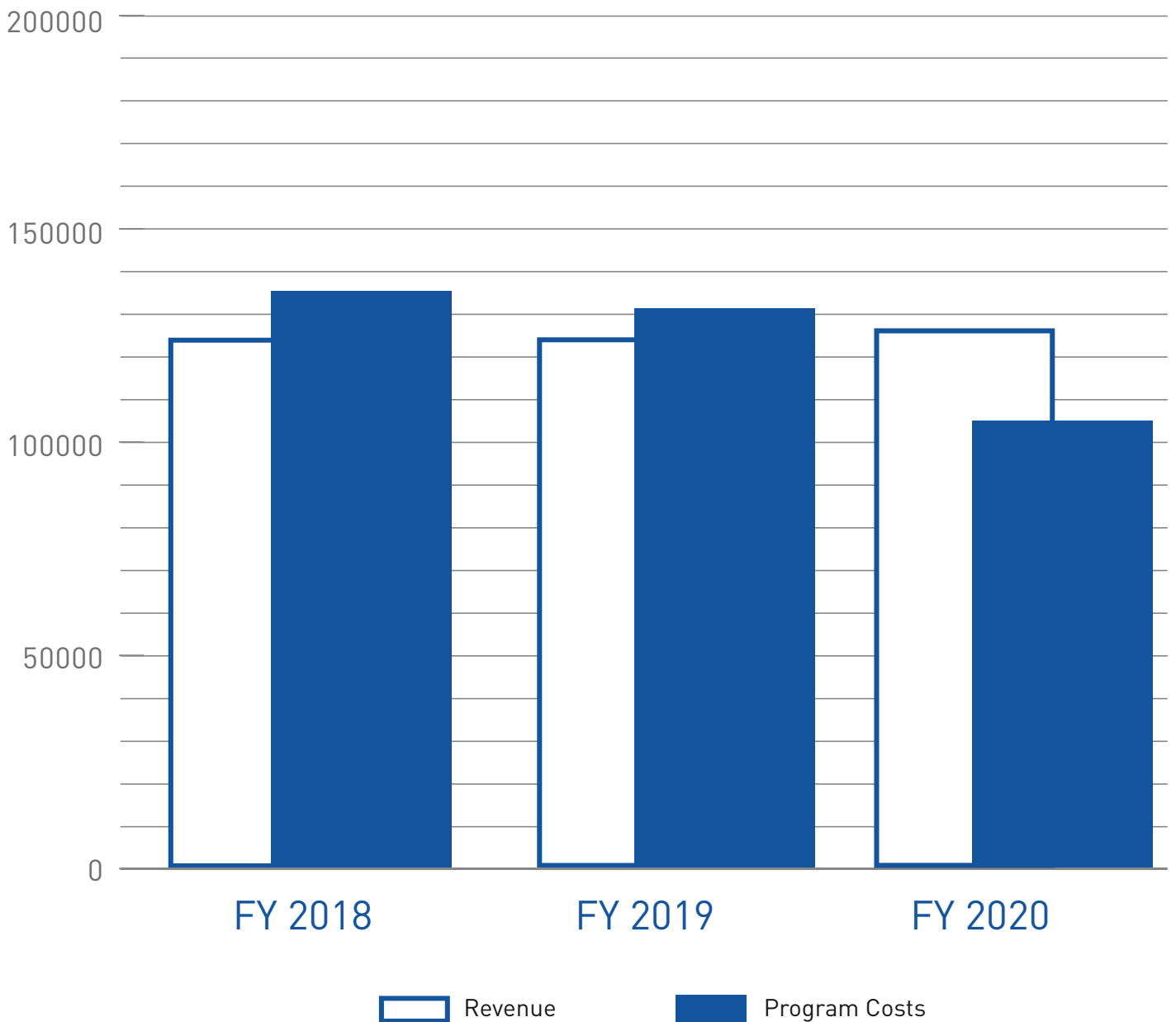
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| Radhika Bajaj | Bookworm Central |
| Marla Canete | Lockheed Martin |
| Andrea Cobb | George Mason University College of Science |
| Dr. Bernard "Trey" Davis | Manassas City Public Schools CTE |
| Sarah Emerson | SWIFT |
| Jinnae Monroe | Professionals by Design |
| Dr. Karyn O'Brien | Novant Health UVA Health Systems |
| Zuzana Steen | Micron Technology, Inc. |
| Elizabeth (Liz) S. Via-Gossman | City of Manassas |
| Robyn Williams | MCPS School Board Member |

2019-2020 FINANCIALS



| | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 |
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| Revenue | \$124,779 | \$124,618 | \$126,971 |
| Program Cost | \$135,384 | \$131,689 | \$106,400* |

*Due to COVID19 and distance learning, FY20 funds for most programs will be held until in-person learning resumes.



SPONSORS

◀ Champions' Circle (\$10,000+)



LOCKHEED MARTIN



WILLIAM E. KARLSON
CHARITABLE FUND

◀ Scholars' Circle (\$5,000-\$9,999)



◀ Academic Circle (\$1,000-\$4,999)

Bookworm Central

Evolution Printing

Imagine Design

Ms. Andrea Mays and Family

Mr. Harry J. Parrish II

Peden Accounting Services

Ms. Judith Ratcliffe

Redstone Realty

Walt & Jean Kitonis Charitable
Foundation

Xi Delta Gamma Chapter

◀ Golden Apple (\$750-\$999)

Able Moving and Storage

John Marshall Bank

Northern Virginia Community
College - Manassas Campus

United Bank

◀ Silver Apple (\$500-\$749)

Mr. Peter O'Hanlon

United Way Contributions

◀ Bronze Apple (\$250-\$499)

Finley Asphalt and Concrete

Kappa Foundation
of Woodbridge

NOVA SySTEMic

Professionals by Design

◀ Red Apple (\$100-\$249)

Cakes by Happy Eatery

Camp Invention

Marines Plumbing

Mike Garcia Construction

Network for Good

NOVANT UVA Health

Todos Supermarket

◀ Supporting Sponsor (up to \$99)

ACTS

Amazon Smile
Contributions

Mr. Michael Artson

The Bone

Ms. Kathy Channell

First Baptist Church
of Manassas

George Mason
University

Hand & Stone Massage
and Facial Spa

The Marlo Company

Miller Toyota

NAACP -
Prince William County

Primerica, Steve Kubin

Prince William County
Chamber of Commerce

Smart Beginnings,
Greater Prince William



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ONE COMMUNITY IN
SUPPORT OF EDUCATION

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Thank you

to all of our partners in 2019-20, including the MCPS School Board, school division leadership, teachers and staff, and community representatives.

Thank you for being an integral and positive part of the Manassas Community.