

2020 Annual Report

The Hempfield Foundation

October 2020

SUPPORTING TEACHERS AND STUDENTS



SPARKING INNOVATION



PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY



The Hempfield Foundation is a separate not-for-profit organization that supports the educational mission of the Hempfield School District through grants and scholarships. The Foundation awards grants to the Hempfield faculty for initiatives that enhance the academic experiences of Hempfield students. These grants allow teachers to try creative, research-based ideas that they may not otherwise be able to do. The annual scholarships given by the Foundation help graduating seniors succeed in their transition to college or other postsecondary educational opportunities.

Penn State Health to be Foundation's First Ever Single Premier Community Partner

In September 2020, Penn State Health made an historic commitment to the Hempfield Foundation by becoming the organization's first ever single premier community partner. In doing so, Penn State Health committed \$25,000 annually over the next two years to help the Foundation achieve its mission of supporting Hempfield's teachers and students.

"Through this tremendous partnership, Penn State Health is proving its strong commitment to promoting educational excellence in the Hempfield community," said outgoing Foundation President Chris Miller. "We are thrilled to have their support."

"Penn State Health is proud to partner with the Hempfield Foundation in this important initiative," said Jim George, Penn State Health Director of Communications. "The Foundation is a key resource for the teachers and students of the Hempfield School District, and we are pleased to support this exceptional organization."



PennState Health

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2020 Teacher Grant Projects

The Hempfield Foundation Grant Program funds innovative programs and initiatives in all disciplines. To begin the 2020-2021 school year*, the Foundation awarded 20 grants totaling \$41,589. Funded projects include:

Hempfield High School: Books for a new course that helps juniors and seniors develop technical reading and writing skills, a service that allows high school librarians and staff to more readily assist students and teachers with library questions, high quality milling tools to expose students to current standards in modern manufacturing, and a series of workshops to help Hempfield's 350 high school music students develop better practice techniques and also provide professional development opportunities to music and other faculty members

Landisville and Centerville Middle Schools: Books for their One Book/One School programs, funding to support Rachel's Challenge, probes and sensors to allow 8th grade earth science students to collect data digitally, and books that help students in ELA support classes to improve their reading and writing skills

Centerville E.S.: Teaching tools to help kids in grades K-6 who work with a speech therapist or reading specialist

East Petersburg E.S.: Decodable books that help students develop strong reading skills

Farmdale: Decodable books that help students develop strong reading skills and funds to bring an award winning author to the school

LIC: Brainology, a program that helps kids do their best in school by "exercising" their brain

LPC: Watercolor paint kits, a character-building assembly, and book boxes for first graders

Mountville E.S.: Books for the One Book/One School program and learning items for first grade STEM bins

All Elementary Schools: Robot kits for computer coding projects

*The Foundation anticipates awarding a second round of grants for the year in January 2021.

2020 Scholarship Winners

Each year, the Hempfield Foundation awards several scholarships to graduating seniors who exemplify **excellence and outstanding character**. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$3,000. This year's winners were:

Hempfield Altruism Award (\$500)

Brandon Koehnke

The Holmberg Scholarships (\$3,000)

Kaitlin Deck, Brandon Koehnke, and Courtney Meyers

The Dr. Richard Bryson and Daughter, Mary Bryson Dentler Scholarships (\$3,000)

Charles Pohl, Katie Yoder, and Julia Zeidler

DID YOU KNOW?

The Foundation welcomes investments of \$25,000 or more to endow new scholarship opportunities to honor loved ones and also benefit Hempfield students.





Hempfield Foundation Helped Honor Class of 2020 in Unprecedented End to School Year

The Foundation partnered with Market Street Sports to provide free yard signs to every family with a graduating senior(s) from the Hempfield Class of 2020. In his note to families, outgoing HF President Chris Miller wrote that even though the pandemic was a source of tremendous disappointment and frustration, it would not stop the Foundation from celebrating Hempfield students as they prepare to graduate. He quoted Michael Jordan who said "Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."

New Teacher Grant will Honor HHS '96 Grad and Benefit Business Education Faculty

Thanks to a generous gift from Daniel Ritzman (HHS, Class of 1996), beginning in 2020, the Hempfield Foundation will be awarding the Tom A. Albright Memorial Teacher Grant for Career Development.

Tom was a 1996 graduate of Hempfield who passed away suddenly in 2019. While at Hempfield, Tom very much enjoyed his business education classes. After graduating from Hempfield, Tom earned a B.S. in Finance and International Business from Penn State University in 2001 and an MBA from Temple University in 2006. He was also a certified managerial accountant and a certified financial manager. Tom had a long and successful career with Johnson & Johnson holding a variety of positions across their companies. He had just celebrated 12 years of marriage the day before his passing.

Teachers will be able to use the grant for activities, projects, or programs that support career exploration, promote financial literacy, improve workforce readiness and enhance postsecondary preparedness. Initiatives supported with the grant could include, but not be limited to, mentoring and leadership programs, dual enrollment opportunities, internships and co-ops, and Junior Achievement programs. The grant may also be used to cover costs related to any course certification or other professional development opportunity that would improve the ability of a business education teacher to instruct students in the area of entrepreneurship, career readiness, etc.

THANK YOU EITC CONTRIBUTORS!

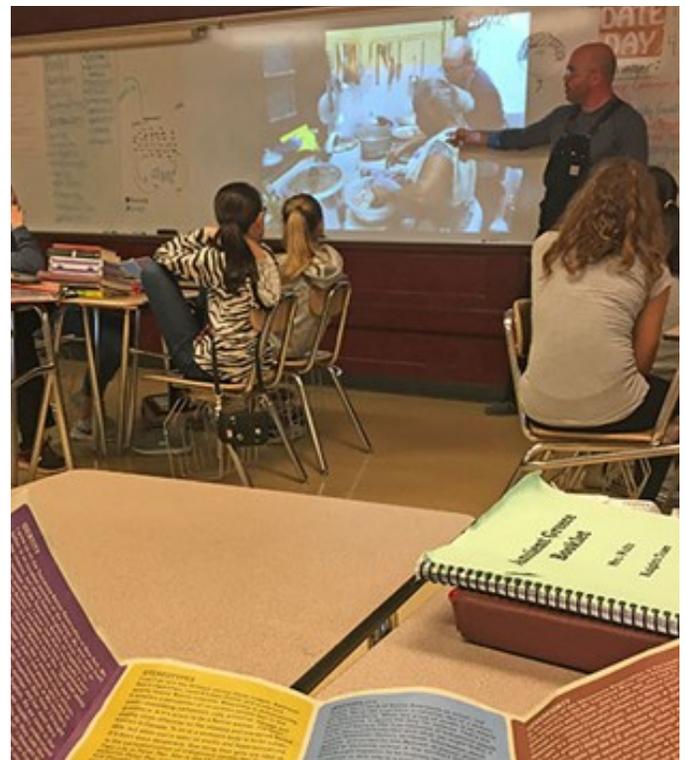
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THANK YOU BB&T (NOW TRUIST)!

In June, the Foundation was awarded a \$25,000 grant from the BB&T (Now Truist) Economic Growth Fund. The Foundation has three years to use the grant, and will use the funds to support STEAM initiatives as well as activities that support career exploration, promote financial literacy, improve workforce readiness and enhance postsecondary preparedness.





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To help the Foundation support teachers, help students, and honor the memory of special members from the Hempfield Community. Thanks!

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