

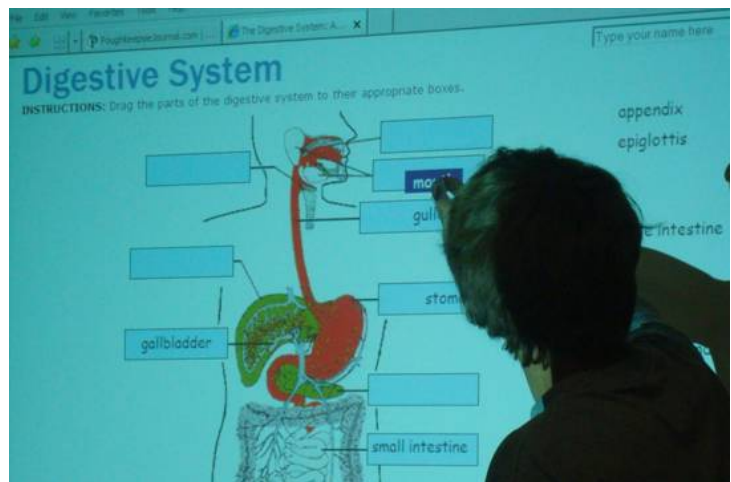


# MILLBROOK EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 2008 Annual Report

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*Endowing our children's futures.*

# MILLBROOK EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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Central Schools and our community, the Millbrook Educational Foundation raises funds for programs and projects that provide for the complete education of our children.

With your help more than \$250,000 has been donated to Millbrook's public schools through MEF. Your contributions have purchased Smart Boards, musical instruments and sports equipment. They have created an elementary school computer lab, refurbished the middle school auditorium, automated our district libraries and allowed Millbrook to launch an exciting new pre-engineering curriculum – Project Lead the Way.

We invite you to be a part of Millbrook's dynamic educational progress. Please consider donating today and pledging your support, and together we can all endow our children's futures.

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## ***Our Mission***

1. Identify capital enhancement opportunities worthy of community support.
2. Identify unique or urgent program additions or enhancements to the district.
3. Enable members of the community to support Millbrook public schools through tax-deductible contributions.

***Investing in our Children***

***Investing in our Community***





## Highlights of Millbrook Education Foundation

2008

On behalf of everyone at the Millbrook Educational Foundation, I would like to thank our donors and the entire community for their support of MEF. Thanks to your generous support, MEF is able to continue to invest in educational innovations and opportunities for the children of the Millbrook Central School District.

MEF celebrated its 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2008 by passing the \$250,000 mark in total grants to the Millbrook Central School District. Our June *Taste of Millbrook* fundraiser was our most successful event ever. We raised over \$25,000 that will go directly toward school grants. All of this is a testament to our generous donors.

These financial milestones are impressive. But equally impressive is the tremendous community support for MEF and its mission to invest in our schools. Over 330 individuals, businesses, groups and foundations donated goods, services or money to MEF in 2008. Examples range from small to large; Elm's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade donated a Chinese food basket that raised \$80, 30 local restaurants and caterers provided food for over 200 guests at the Taste of Millbrook and a weeklong stay in a generous donor's house in Mexico raised \$950.

MEF's 2009 goal is to raise \$70,000 to continue our three existing *Partnership Programs* with the district and to begin two new programs. Our existing partnerships are:

- 1) Completion of *Smart Board* installation in all general classrooms
- 2) Year three of the five year *Project Lead the Way* curriculum implementation
- 3) *Arts-in-Education* programs in all four schools

Short term new partnerships and our wish-list include: refresh and expand the library collection, upgrade the district science equipment, implement Science 21 curriculum for grades 3-6, sponsor curriculum based field trips and equipment replacement for music, art and physical education classes.

I look forward to seeing you or working with you on one of our 2008-2009 fund raisers:

- Annual Appeal - Ongoing
- Walk of Pride Brick Sales - Ongoing
- Taste of Millbrook – June 2009
- Golf Tournament – September 2009

John Dux  
Chairman of the Millbrook Educational Foundation



## Grant History

MEF has provided over \$50,000 to the district in each of the past three years in two areas:

- Strategic Partnership Programs
- Curriculum Enrichment & Bright Idea Grants

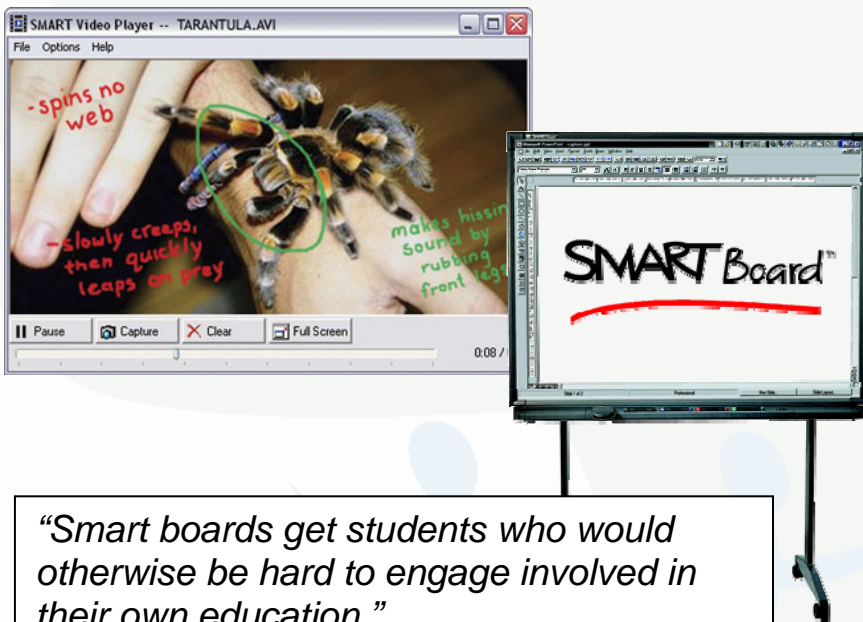
**Partnership Programs** are multi-year programs in which MEF helps to accelerate implementation of new district learning curricula and/or technology initiatives. To date, two partnerships have been completed and two are nearing completion. Our investment in Character Education programs have helped to transition our middle and high schools into caring and respectful environments. MEF's contribution to Library Automation helped the district compress into one year the placement of our libraries' catalogs onto the web, allowing for improved research and book circulation.

The Smart Board partnership has passed the 75% goal of placing a Smart Board in each of the district's general classrooms. The Project Lead the Way curriculum is in the second of a four year implementation.

2008-09 is the trial year of a new Arts-in-Education program in all four schools. Thanks to gifts to MEF, we were able to start what we hope to be an ongoing arts program for the district. These are not merely one day assemblies for the students, but rather multi-day workshops that are an integral part of the curriculum.

**Enrichment and Bright Idea Grants** support our teacher initiatives to make curriculum come alive for students. MEF has provided funding for:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Roller Coaster kit: hands-on learning about momentum and energy
- Mobile display panels for the High School art projects
- Author visits for Elm and Alden



*"Smart boards get students who would otherwise be hard to engage involved in their own education."*

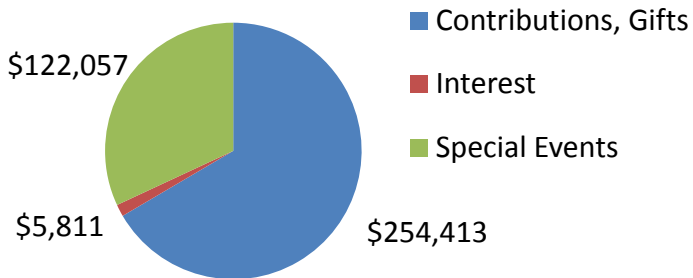
Georgia Herring- High School Social Studies Teacher



**Project Lead the Way** is a corporate and university sponsored 7-12 curriculum. IBM and RIT are local NY sponsors. The middle school base technology core was revamped in 2007-2008 and pre-engineering electives are currently being implemented at the high school. College credit from RIT is available upon completion of the courses. MEF has agreed to be a partner with the district to accelerate the implementation of this program.

## Income and Expenses

### MEF Income 2002-2008

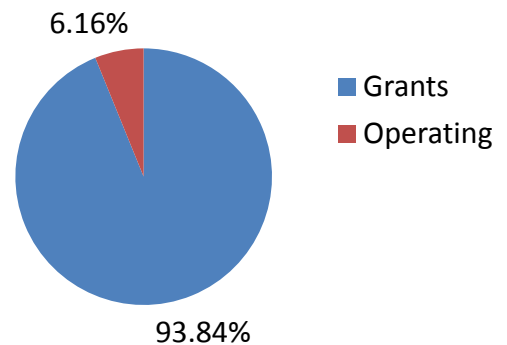


Growth in income & grants has been healthy with significant increases in 2006, 2007 & 2008.

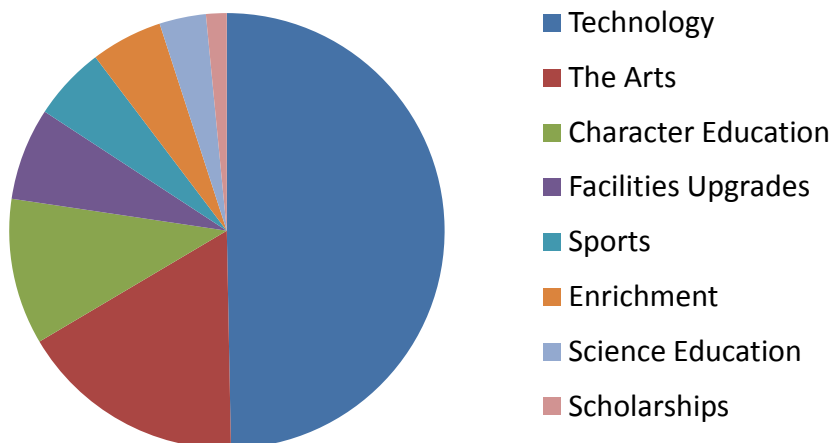
A large proportion of our income is from the generosity of donors, but special events such as the Taste of Millbrook are also important.

Only 6.16% of our expenses are operating expenses. These include bookkeeping, filing of IRS forms, and printing and mailing an annual appeal to donors.

### MEF Expenses 2002-2008



### MEF Grants 2002-2008



Our grants are distributed among programs with special emphasis on technology and equipment such as library automation and smart boards that enhance the district's ability to provide a sound education for all children.

# MEF would like to thank all of our 2008 Donors:

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Blue Sky Balloons  
Bly & Houston  
British Sporting Arms  
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Williams Design Center  
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Babette's Kitchen  
Best Creations Bakery  
Brennan's Supermarket  
Charlotte's Restaurant  
China Tokyo  
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### *Our Marketing Partners:*

*The Dutchess County  
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*The Taste of Millbrook will once again  
coincide with the DCHS Silver Ribbon  
House Tour in 2009*



*Dutchess County Historical Society's  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual*

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