



MILLBROOK EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 2009 Annual Report

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MILLBROOK EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Millbrook Educational Foundation raises funds for programs and projects that provide for the complete education of our children.

With your help more than \$325,000 has been donated to Millbrook's public schools through MEF. Your contributions have purchased Smart Boards and other technology equipment, supported the arts, enriched our science, reading and social studies programs, and enhanced our sports program.

Your contributions have brought to our students an arts-in-residency program, enabled elementary and middle school computer labs, 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.

Our Goals

1. Work closely with the Board of Education to identify programs and projects aligned with current and future needs of the district's students.
2. Provide non-tax based revenue for worthy district initiatives through fundraising, private donation and grants solicitation.
3. Actively build strong school-community relationship.

Investing in our Children

Investing in our Community

Letter from the Chairman

Dear Friends,

This past year marked significant growth for the Millbrook Educational Foundation. This growth is due to your involvement and interest in strengthening the educational opportunities for our children. Thanks to you and this community, over \$68,000 was raised and donated to the Millbrook schools in 2009, the highest amount in our history. Since our inception eight years ago, MEF has given over \$325,000 in grants to the Millbrook Central School District.

I would like to showcase three grants that demonstrate the spectrum of the impact of your donations. The school district implemented the Science21 program for grades 3-5 in 2008. This hands-on science curriculum was a hit with the students. With MEF's help, the program was extended to the 6th grade in time to provide the children moving up the opportunity to continue with the program. Parents have commented on the success of this program and the improvement in the interest in science.

The second grant, the Arts-in-Residency program, shows the win-win opportunities available for our entire community. Thanks to grants from MEF, the Millbrook Arts Group and the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, the Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival is providing a week long workshop for the 11th grade on 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', culminating in a performance by this Boscobel troupe for the school and the entire community.

A third example of your impact is the new guidance software program implemented at the high school. As all parents with graduating students know, any help in preparing for post-high school plans is appreciated. Dr. Ackerman, our new principal, had success with this program in her prior school. This program allows students, beginning in the 9th grade, their parents, teachers and counselors to prepare for college.

We are also pleased to be recipients of a donation to establish and to administer the John and Agnes Marona Scholarship. This scholarship is in the memory of John Marona, a lifelong member and integral part of this community. We thank Agnes Marona for this thoughtful gift. This represents the second MEF scholarship available for a graduating senior and our first dedicated scholarship from the community.

The 2009 Taste of Millbrook was our most successful yet. Over \$30,000 was raised and donated to the schools. The attendance, number of volunteers and restaurant donors was the highest we've had. MEF wants to thank the entire community for this fantastic support.

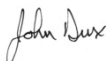
2010 represents an important year for MEF and the need for your continued support. Our goal is to continue our partnership programs with the district; Arts-in-Residency, library updates and technology renewal. However, we want to be prepared to step in to be able to support critical programs given the uncertainties of the New York state budget.

On behalf of the Millbrook Educational Foundation Board of Trustees, I would like to thank you and the community for your continued support of MEF.

Save the date: June 12, 2010 Taste of Millbrook

And please patronize our local restaurant supporters! - see the complete list on the last page of this report

Sincerely,



John Dux
Chairman, Millbrook Educational Foundation

2009 Highlights

In 2009, MEF provided over \$68,000 in a continued partnership with the district. Our focus was in two areas:

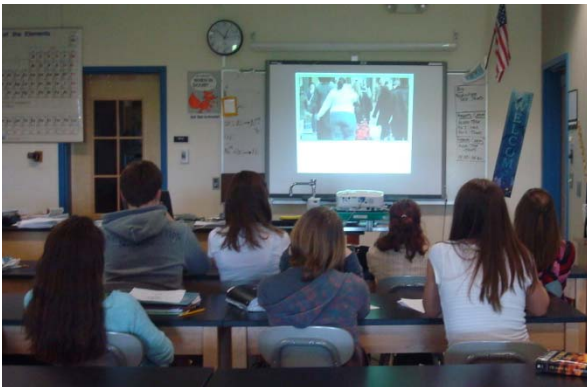
- Curriculum Enrichment & Teacher's Bright Idea Grants and
- Strategic Partnership Programs

Partnership Programs are multi-year programs in which MEF helps to accelerate implementation of district initiatives. Partnership programs include Smart Boards, Project Lead the Way and Arts in Residency. In 2009, MEF provided funding for partnership programs including:

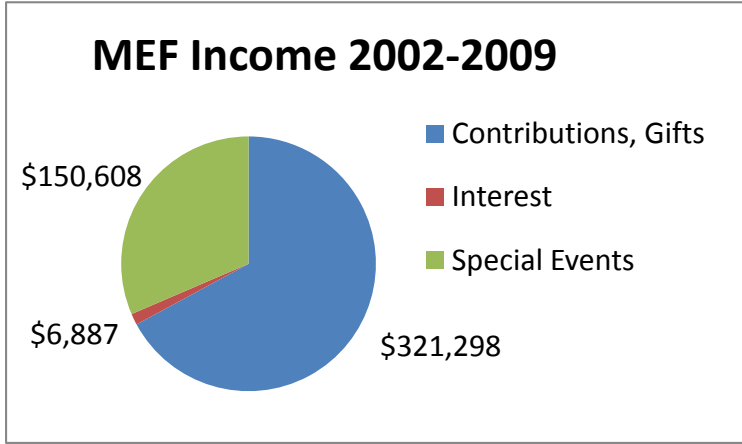
- Science 21 hands-on program for our elementary school students
- Interactive Senteo units for our middle school Smart Boards
- Technology Upgrades for our middle school computer lab & library
- Accelerated Reader materials to enrich student reading skills at Alden Place
- Arts Residencies including, Young Playwrights, Vanaver Caravan & Hudson Valley Shakespeare

Enrichment & Bright Idea Grants support our teacher initiatives to make curriculum come alive for students. In 2009, MEF provided funds for:

- Yale Alleycats a cappella group participation in our Singapalooza program for grades 4-12
- Cordless microphones for our middle school & high school drama and music programs
- Scholastic magazine for our elementary school students
- A field trip for 8th grade to the FDR library and home
- Model United Nations program support for our high school students
- An Ipod & PA system for Alden Place physical education
- Girls lacrosse club support
- A forensic science kit for high school chemistry
- Naviance college guidance software for our high school
- Network switch for our high school learning center

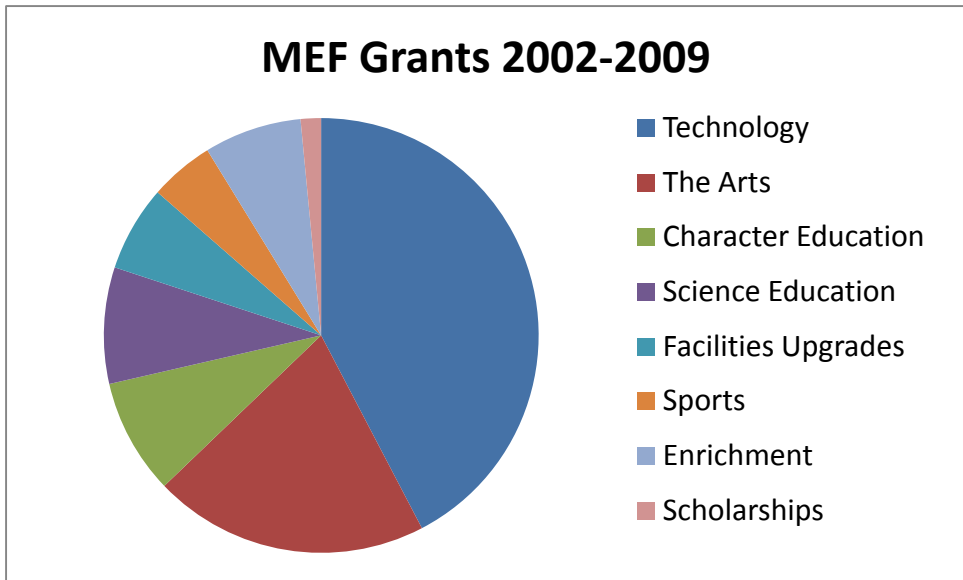
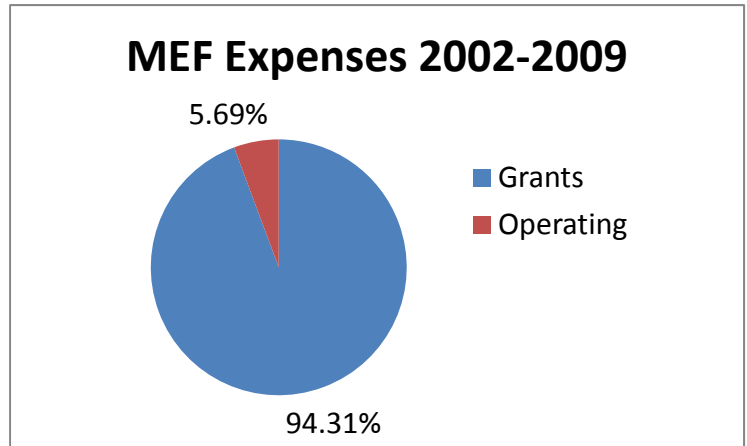


MEF Income & Expenses



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 5.69% of our expenses are operating expenses. These include bookkeeping, filing of IRS forms, and printing and mailing an annual appeal to donors.



Our grants are distributed among programs with special emphasis on technology and the arts that enhance the district's ability to provide a sound education for all children.

MEF would like to thank all of our 2009 donors

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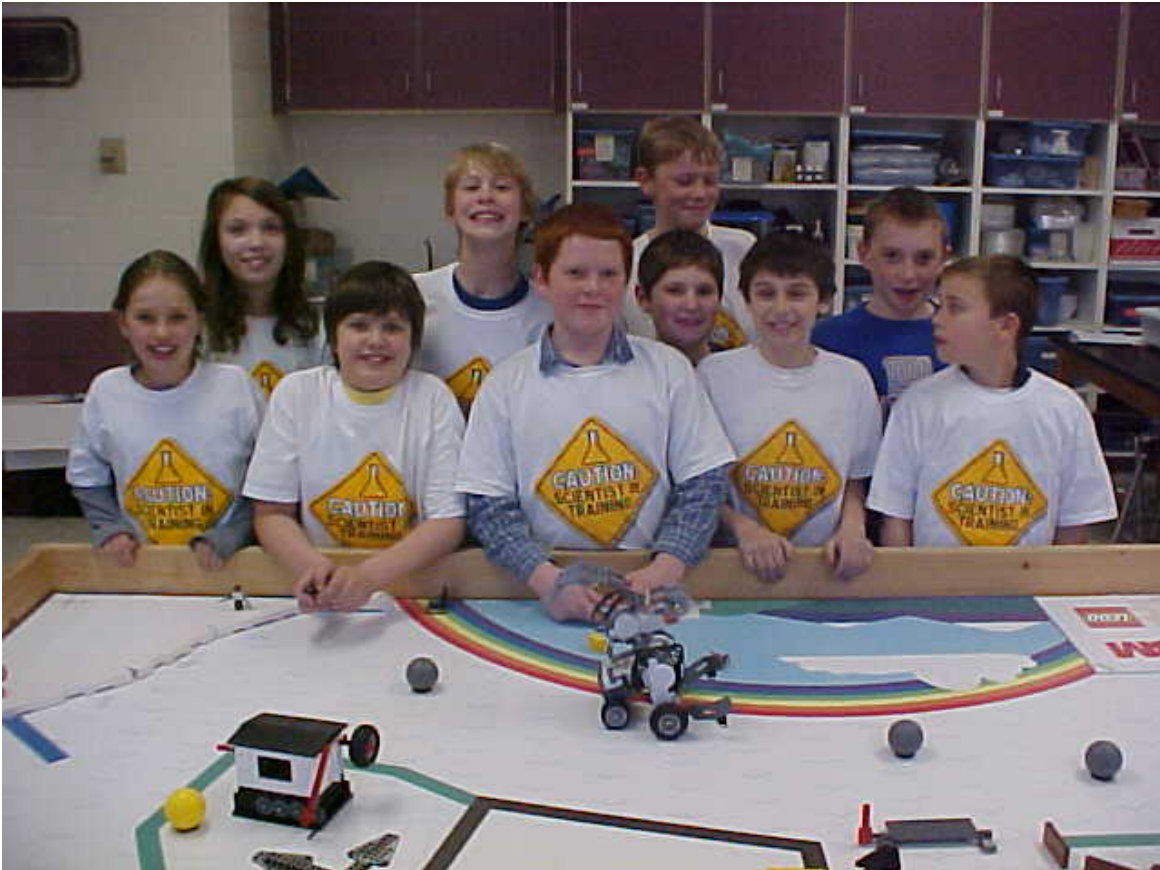


More than 250 attended the 2009 Taste of Millbrook

Join us for the 2010 Taste of Millbrook

Saturday, June 12, 2010

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