



L-P School Foundation, Inc.

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- 317 donors from 26 states supported LPSF in 2012 with donations of \$23,706

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L-P School Foundation Turns Five!

The Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation (LPSF) will celebrate its fifth year of existence this coming January. Every year we work with the senior class to raise funds that ultimately benefit the L-P Schools. These “Senior Projects” started on an informal basis in the year 2000, and since then the L-P Schools have received grants of almost \$33,000.

We strive to increase the amount of our grant to the schools each year. To do that, we invest cautiously, but also with an eye to long-term growth. Our investments are currently split about equally between equities and fixed income. We have adopted a formal policy for both investments and grant making. While exceptions can be made, our annual grant amount will typically be 5% of our average fund balance for the prior three years.

The Senior Projects over the last five years have included dodgeball, basketball, and a Triple Threat tournament.

Here are highlights from each of the last five years.

More pictures are available at www.lpschoolfoundation.org

The Class of 2012 held a Triple Threat Tournament with competitions in athletics, academics, and “unusual” categories. They raised \$3,620 locally, and gathered over 800 items for the Helping Hand food pantry. Shown below are Triple Threat competitors Morgan Scarberry, Shelby Vansickle, and Ruthanne Bandy.



The Class of 2011 raised \$2,864 with their basketball benefit, and gathered 20 grocery bags of food for the Helping Hand food pantry. Senior Lizzy Morgan is shown below as she launches a 3-pointer.



The Class of 2010 held a basketball benefit and raised \$4,102 for the L-P School Foundation. An estimated crowd of 375 watched an alumni team defeat a team of senior boys in the championship game.

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2012 Senior Project

The 2012 Senior Project consisted of a number of events – a Triple Threat tournament, a dodgeball tournament, cow patty bingo, concessions, and two raffles. Including donations related to these events, the Class of 2012 raised \$3,620 for the L-P School Foundation.

The Triple Threat event was a single elimination tournament with three diverse event categories – Athletics, Academic Challenge, and Unusual Events, like the TV show



Winners of the Triple Threat Tournament, Emma Eshler, Jane Walters, and Jillian Hilenski, pose with their trophies.

“Minute To Win It.” Some of the teams included The Supremiums (Koppert Insurance), Easy Money (Farmers and Savings Bank), and The Deadliners (Loudonville Times and the Ashland Times-Gazette). After much heated competition, The Cinder Kittens (Jane Walters, Jillian Hilenski, and Emma Eshler) were crowned the winners.

The Triple Threat Tournament also benefitted the Helping Hand

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A team of senior girls, shown below, discusses their strategy before playing in the 2010 basketball benefit as referee Dave Hunter looks on.



The Class of 2009 combined a dodgeball tournament with a carnival for

younger children and raised \$5,011. The team from Beano's was crowned as dodgeball champion, and five inflatable "bouncer" structures were the favorites of the carnival. Some of the dodgeball action is shown below.



The Class of 2008 organized a dodgeball tournament and a cornhole tournament. Their Senior Project holds the

fundraising record of \$7,154. Below are two teams before their 2008 game.



The 2000-2007 Senior Projects were varied, and included a human chain, two walkathons, a dance, an Olympic theme, Seniors Working Around Town, and two dodgeball tournaments. Pictures and stories about these Senior Projects are available on our website. If you have pictures from any of these events, please contact us at:

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food pantry. Teams and spectators were asked to bring non-perishable items to the event, and over 800 items were collected.

for allowing her cow, Bacon, to choose the winning names, Melissa Caudill, Charles Rader, and Judy Briggs.



The team from Beano's Buckeye Ballroom again reigned as Dodgeball Champions.

The dodgeball event featured creative team names like Dodge Fathers, Dodging Divas, and Tanna Is The Target. After a spirited double elimination tournament, the team from Beano's again reigned as champion. Thanks to the Fetzer family for organizing and running the concession stand at both the Dodgeball and Triple Threat events.

Thanks to Jon and Lori Byers for allowing the Cow Patty Bingo event to be held on one of their fields. Thanks also to Vanessa

The first of two raffles was held at the high school, and included prizes like Chipotle gift cards, tanning gift certificates, a gas card, and a season athletic pass. The second raffle featured prizes like camping at Pleasant Hill, a Mohican Adventures canoe trip, an overnight stay with breakfast at the Mohican Lodge, and gift certificates at the Malabar Farm Restaurant. We thank all of those who donated prizes.

In addition to the funds raised by these local activities, the L-P School Foundation received donations of \$23,706 from 317 people in 26 states. Since the incorporation of LPSF in 2008, we have received over \$113,000 from 520 donors in 29 states.

Finally, the Foundation congratulates the Class of 2012 for organizing all of these activities, and for doing good things in the community!

Thanks to all who support the L-P School Foundation!



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Loudonville-Perryville School Foundation is to join together with community members, businesses, civic organizations, alumni, and any other proponents of education, in order to support and enhance the educational opportunities for students of the Loudonville-Perryville School District.

Our plans for 2013

The Class of 2013 is starting to make plans for their Senior Project to be held this coming spring.

They are considering several ideas, including a miniature golf tournament, go-cart races, and cow patty bingo. The class officers want strong participation from their class-

dollar more than what the Class of 2012 raised last year," she said.

(As an aside, we note the effect of sibling rivalry here, as Tessa's older sister Mara was the Class of 2012 President.)

LPSF then asked each of the class officers about their plans after high school graduation.



Class officers are Dylan Schalmo, Sierra Wright, Kirsten Nickles, and Colton Young. (Missing from the picture is Tessa Cooperrider)

2013 Class Officers

- President: Tessa Cooperrider
- Vice President: Kirsten Nickles
- Secretary: Sierra Wright
- Treasurer: Dylan Schalmo
- Historian: Colton Young

Tessa Cooperrider wants to attend Case Western Reserve, Wright State University, or University of Dayton. Her current plans involve some field of engineering, either civil, mechanical, or materials. She is the daughter of Chip and Teresa Cooperrider of rural Perrysville.

Kirsten Nickles plans to study pre-veterinary science or medicine, and hopes to attend Capital University, Bethany College, or Heidelberg University. She is the daughter of Doug and Sherry Nickles of rural Loudonville.

Sierra Wright is looking at colleges, but is still undecided on a college or

a major. She plans to run track, and is the daughter of Roger and Danell Dove of Loudonville.

Dylan Schalmo plans to major in business, but has not yet decided on a college. He enjoys playing soccer and basketball, and is the son of James and Mary Schalmo of rural Loudonville.

Colton Young wants to study physics, math, or statistics, and would like to attend University of North Carolina, Miami of Ohio, or Florida Southern College. He is the son of Eric and Michele Young of rural Loudonville.

mates, but are also looking for a project where adults will participate.

The class also plans to collect food and other items for the Helping Hand food pantry.

Class President Tessa Cooperrider commented about fundraising goals. "I want our class to raise at least one

Financial Overview as of June 30, 2012

	L-P School Foundation	Endowment Fund	Grand Total
Balance as of June 30, 2011	62,639	58,982	121,621
Plus:			
Contributions Received	26,452	-	26,452
Investment Activity	1,211	(1,242)	(31)
Less:			
Grants Given to L-P Schools	2,258	2,742	5,000
Expenses	3,681	517	4,198
Balance as of June 30, 2012	84,363	54,482	138,845

The Endowment Fund is held by the Ashland County Community Foundation. Amounts are shown on a cash basis, and are unaudited.

L-P Schools Offer Payroll Deduction Plan

A number of L-P School employees have enrolled in the school's newly offered payroll deduction plan.

Over the years, school employees have been strong and regular supporters of the L-P School Foundation, making donations of more than \$4,700.

Thanks to the school for offering this program, and to all the employees for their support!



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Donor Spotlight



Dave Wickham has donated to the Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation (LPSF) every year since its incorporation in 2008. In fact, he has given multiple gifts in several of those years.

Dave and his wife Jane have been married for 27 years, and live in the Dayton area. They have two sons, Jeff and Brad, who are both attending Wright State University. Dave is an attorney at the law firm Dinsmore & Shohl, and he specializes in federal and state tax law, estate planning, and probate work. He received both his B.A. and J.D. degrees from The Ohio State University, and earned his Masters in Taxation from Washington University.

A 1977 Loudonville High School graduate, Dave is one of five children of Bev and the late Donald Wickham. His sister Susan (Stollings) graduated in 1970, brother Doug graduated in 1972, Sharon (Blubaugh) followed in 1973, and Jane (Bilinovich) graduated in 1983.

While at Loudonville, Dave mentioned the great teachers who gave him the

best education possible. "Mrs. Weimer and Mrs. Robinson were both demanding teachers who expected nothing but the best," he said. "They and many other teachers taught me the value of hard work and how to solve problems, skills that I still use in my work today," he continued.

Dave challenged today's LHS students to not sell themselves short because of their small town upbringing or education. "Folks from the city may think they are better, but you can compete with anyone from anywhere, as long as you apply yourself at school, and you're willing to work hard," he said.

Because today's political issues are significantly affecting school funding, Dave feels that making a direct impact is becoming more important. With strong personal interests in both education and their church, supporting LPSF has been appealing to Dave and Jane. "We pray for our young people, so Jane and I also want to provide tangible support for education," he said.

In closing, Dave said that he and his siblings have discussed the possible establishment of a family scholarship to benefit LHS students.

LPSF thanks Dave and Jane for their ongoing support of our efforts, and for allowing us to share this story.



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