



L-P School Foundation, Inc.

Selected Highlights:

- L-P Schools received \$15,046 in grants
- This year 474 supporters from 33 states and 3 foreign countries made donations of \$42,643

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Glasgos Graduate . . . Give Globally

Steve (LHS '70) and his wife Charlotte Glasgo saw each of their three daughters graduate from Loudonville High School — Lissa in 2006, Mandee in 2009, and Katie in 2013.

In addition to their surname, these three graduates have another common bond, as each has donated to the L-P School Foundation as they travelled to various foreign countries.

Our website has pictures and brief stories about a total of 21 “Global Donors.” Follow this [link](#) to see the pictures and stories, or go to www.lpschoolfoundation.org and then the Global Donors page.

Lissa earned her B.A. in English



In 2018 Mandee traveled to New Zealand and sent this picture from Lake Marian in the Milford Sound region.



Lissa made a friend while attending a conference in Nairobi, Kenya in 2018.

Literature from Rice University, and her M.A. in Global Affairs from Yale University. She now works at the Global Impact Investing Network in New York City.

Lissa recalled the great teachers during her high school years, and said she supports the Foundation because of its ongoing efforts to improve our schools.

Mandee graduated from St. John’s College in Annapolis, Maryland with a B.A. in Liberal Arts. She worked briefly in the insurance field in Austin, Texas, and now manages a helicopter base for a company in Hawaii.

Mandee said that supporting the Foundation reminds her of all the groups that have helped her get where she is today.

Katie earned her B.A. in English Literature from Southwestern University near Austin, Texas. She worked for a year on the west coast with AmeriCorps, and recently returned to Loudonville, where she is looking for a job in Human Resources.

Katie said she supports the Foundation to give others the same opportunities she enjoyed, and to remember where she came from.

The Foundation appreciates these “Global Gifts,” and looks forward to sharing more interesting pictures and stories from other Redbirds travelling the world.



Katie studied in Germany in 2016, and sent this picture of the Old Opera House in Frankfurt.

Recap of 2018 Senior Project

The 19th annual Senior Project, organized by the LHS Class of 2018, was a Lip Sync Battle featuring 14 acts of students performing a wide variety of musical selections, including current hits, show tunes, and music from the 70’s.

An estimated crowd of 500 filled the C.E. Budd School auditorium on Saturday, February 17.

The winning act, consisting of

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The winning team, who performed “Pitch Perfect Finale,” celebrates their victory in the 2018 Lip Sync Battle.

Saylor Lewis (sitting front right) holds the small gold trophy of Tuffy, which was made with one of the school’s 3D printers.

The Foundation’s 2013 grant was used to purchase two 3D printers.

Planning the 2019 Senior Project

The L-P School Foundation (LPSF) met with the officers of the Class of 2019 to start planning the 20th annual Senior Project, scheduled for March 16, 2019.

The officers then met with the entire class, and voted for "Senior Night Live," a take-off on the Saturday Night Live television show, with a variety of satirical and comedy skits.

The Class of 2019 set a goal of raising \$5,000, and if successful, their Senior Project will be the top fundraiser of all 20 projects dating back to the year 2000.

The class will continue the tradition of collecting food for the Helping Hand food pantry.



Class officers (left to right) Anthony Keiser, Emma Hinkle, Nikki Weber, Olivia MacQueen, and Daisy White recently met to begin planning the 20th annual Senior Project. (The gentleman in the center is a cut-out of singer Ricky Martin, standing in for Gwyneth Hollenbach, who was unavailable due to a college visitation trip.)

2019 Class Officers

Co-President: Emma Hinkle

Co-President: Nikki Weber

Vice President: Daisy White

Secretary: Gwyneth Hollenbach

Treasurer: Anthony Keiser

Historian: Olivia MacQueen

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

Emma Hinkle is the daughter of Brian and Carol Hinkle of Loudonville. She wants to continue her cross country career at either Waynesburg University, Marietta College, or Walsh University, and is currently undecided on a major.

Nikki Weber is the daughter of Dan and Laurie Weber of rural Howard. She is planning to study elementary education at either Ashland University, Marietta College, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, or Malone University.

Daisy White is the daughter of Pat and Sarah Rush of Loudonville. She will pursue a forensic science major

and is considering the University of Mount Union or Kent State University.

Gwyneth Hollenbach is the daughter of Grant and Sally Hollenbach of rural Loudonville. She is looking at Miami University, Baldwin Wallace University, and the University of Mount Union, and plans to study Music Education.

Anthony Keiser is the son of Scott and Jennifer Keiser of Loudonville. After high school he

will be studying psychology at Youngstown State University or OSU-Mansfield.

Olivia MacQueen is the daughter of Bert MacQueen and Kerry MacQueen, both of Loudonville. Olivia plans to attend Kent State University and major in physical education with a minor in health.

The L-P School Foundation sends its best wishes to all the members of the Class of 2019!

Operations Endowment Fund Update

Last July the L-P School Foundation received the first distribution from its Operations Endowment Fund, an investment held at the Ashland County Community Foundation. This income of \$859 will pay a large chunk of our postage expenses in 2019.

We plan to gradually add to the Operations Endowment fund until its annual distribution provides income to cover all of our regular operating expenses. At that point, every dollar donated to the L-P School Foundation will directly benefit our schools.

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Payroll Deduction

The Foundation wants to thank the L-P School staff for their continued and increasing support via the payroll deduction program.

This year five additional staff members enrolled, and now 22 employees are supporting our work via payroll deduction. *Thank you!*



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2018 Teacher Mini-Grants

Now in its second year of existence, a total of six Teacher Mini-Grants were awarded last July. The six grants added up to \$2,525 or roughly 17% of the total grant amount received by the L-P Schools as a result of efforts by the Foundation.

Teacher Mini-Grants are to be used for materials, equipment, or other expenses related to a program or project not supported by the school budget, and are limited to \$500.

The grants are awarded after a competitive application process, and the following six staff members received 2018 Teacher Mini-Grants.

Melissa Leininger is Pupil Personnel Director, and her Mini-Grant will help furnish a sensory room for students in grades 4-6. The room will be used to help students focus themselves and become better prepared for learning and interacting with others.

Crystal Ashby will use her Mini-Grant to purchase "Job Skills Math" materials to teach budgeting and life skills in her multi-handicapped unit for students in grades 9-12.

Mary Bowers is an Intervention Specialist working with students in grades 7-9. In addition to books, her Mini-Grant will help purchase audio books and DVDs, which will help in the instruction of students with varied learning disabilities.



Jim Gale, 8th grade science teacher, helps students Brynn Bailey (left) and Jaxon Mullet look over plans for the rockets to be built using materials purchased with one of the six Teacher Mini-Grants.

Marissa Burd wanted materials to keep her students more engaged while studying *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, a famous Sherlock Holmes mystery novel. Her Mini-Grant will provide materials to set up a crime scene where students can gather and analyze evidence.

Lindsey Frank is an Intervention Specialist teaching grades 7-12. Her Mini-Grant will provide low readability versions of classic books like *A Tale of Two Cities* and *The Scarlet Letter*. This will allow students who are reading below their grade level to access the same content as their peers.

Jim Gale will use his Mini-Grant to purchase materials for the 8th grade Flight and Space Class. Students will study the history of aviation and space travel, and will then design, construct, and launch functional rockets.

Congratulations to the 2018 Teacher Mini-Grant winners!

Donations and Grants In 2018

So far in 2018, the L-P School Foundation has received donations of \$42,643 from 474 supporters located in 33 states and 3 foreign countries. First time donors totaled 64, equaling 13% of our 2018 donor count. Since its incorporation in 2008, the Foundation has received support from an incredible 1,144 donors!

As a result of these donations, along with the 19 Senior Projects organized annually since the year 2000, the L-P Schools have received cumulative grants of \$93,238.

The 2018 grant of \$15,046 purchased items for the LHS Robotics Team, along with STEM/Robotics materials for grades 4-8. It also funded six Teacher Mini-Grant awards, which are detailed in the article to the left on this page.

Thank you to all our donors, without whose support these grants would not be possible!

Charitable Contributions from an IRA

Earlier this year a supporter made a gift to the Foundation with a distribution coming directly from their spouse's Individual Retirement Account (IRA). This technique, which can provide certain tax advantages, is available to taxpayers over the age of 70 ½.

One of the key benefits of the direct charitable contribution from your IRA is that the distribution counts towards your Required Minimum Distribution. Given the right circumstances, this mechanism could allow you to help the Foundation and reduce your tax bill at the same time.

If you are considering this technique, we recommend a discussion with your financial, legal, and tax advisors, as the Foundation does not provide investment, legal, or tax advice.

Redbird Alumni Challenge

The Redbird Alumni Challenge, a competition among the last 20 classes to graduate from LHS, had its third successful year.

The Challenge is designed to encourage recent graduates to support the Foundation, with the winning class being the one with the largest **number** of donations, not the largest dollar amount.

With 15 classmates making donations, the Class of 2006 defended its title from the previous year, and has now won the Challenge in each of its three years. The Class of 2005 placed second, followed by the Class of 2007 in third place.



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(Go to our website, or if you received this newsletter electronically, just click on the PayPal link above.)

In total, 58 graduates from 15 of these classes made donations. The total amount raised by the 2018 Redbird Alumni Challenge was \$1,362, which was slightly more than the \$1,301 collected in 2017.

More details are available on the Alumni Challenge page of our website. Follow this [link](#) or go to www.lpschoolfoundation.org.

Thank you to all the recent graduates who participated in the Redbird Alumni Challenge!

Saving Money with Email

Thank you to all our supporters who elected to receive thank you letters via email. This year we sent 222 thank you notes (almost one-half of the total) via email, saving over \$100 in stamps alone, plus additional savings in paper, envelopes, and ink.

Two Ways To Help LPSF

We always encourage the support of our local merchants first, but if you happen to shop at Kroger or Amazon, both have programs for supporting local charities. Both companies make it easy for you to name the L-P School Foundation as the recipient of their charitable support.

If you use the AmazonSmile website, Amazon will donate a portion of your eligible purchases to the Loudonville-Perryville School Foundation. Use this web address and Amazon will do the rest.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-1770657>

If you shop at Kroger, you can register your Kroger card, and then your purchases will help earn donations to the L-P School Foundation. Follow this link to enroll your card in the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/>

2018 Senior Project (cont'd from p. 1)

Lydia Nall, Saylor Lewis, Leah Carnegie, Olivia MacQueen, Madi Carey, Lexi Williamson, Daisy White, Gwyneth Hollenbach, Schuyler Hollenbach, Sarah Carroll, and Carrie Lance, performed "Pitch Perfect Finale."

Second place went to the LHS Drill Team, consisting of members Katie Smart, Emily Smart, Sydney Cogar, Daisy White, Lydia Nall, Erika Leitenberger, Grace Scarberry, Leah Carnegie, and Gabi Burkhalter, who performed "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" by Cyndi Lauper.

Audience members were encouraged to bring items for the Helping Hand food pantry, and over 100 items were donated.

Including ticket sales and other donations, the Lip Sync Battle raised over \$3,600 to benefit the L-P School Foundation.

The Loudonville-Perryville School Foundation thanks the Class of 2018 for their great production, and congratulates them for continuing the now 19-year tradition of Senior Projects, which do good things in our community!



Left: The LHS Drill Team took second place with their rendition of "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" by Cyndi Lauper.



Above: Class President Kaleb Gongwer and McKenna Haggerty performed "Bop to the Top."

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