



L-P School Foundation

Selected Highlights for 2023:

- L-P Schools received \$31,166 in grants
- 2023 donations to LPSF through October 20 total \$113,088 from 585 supporters

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25 Years of Senior Projects!

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2000 - Link to the Millennium +



2001 - Give Me Five Walkathon +



2002 - Dancing Through the Decades +



2003 - Patriot Games +



2004 - Walkathon +



2023 - Golf Scramble +



2022 - Game Show Night +



2021 - Cutest Pet Contest +

The Masked Singer



2020 - The Masked Singer +



2019 - Senior Night Live +



2018 - Lip Sync +



2017 - Lip Sync +



2016 - Talent Show +



2015 - Othello +



2014 - Tuffy Run +



2013 - Putt Putt Golf +



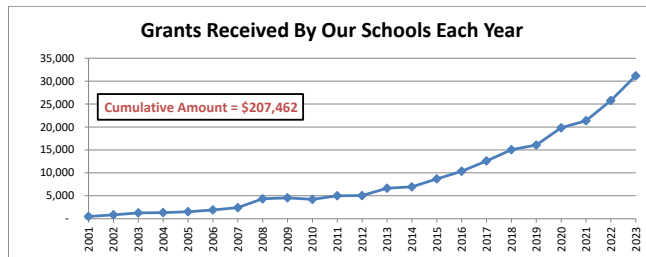
2012 - Triple Threat +

When the Class of 2024 completes its Senior Project, it will mark 25 years of this annual event that began with the “Link to the Millennium” human chain organized by the LHS Class of 2000. You can follow all the history by moving clockwise from the top left photo.



The Foundation has already met with the class officers, shown above, to begin the 2024 planning process.

In addition to these Senior Projects, the Foundation has received over 8,000 lifetime donations from 1,662 supporters. That generosity has resulted in assets of \$1.1 million held for the benefit of the L-P Schools, along with grants of more than \$207,000 since the year 2001.



Thank you to everyone for supporting the Foundation, including the young adults pictured here. We hope these thumbnail photos bring back 25 years of fond memories!

You can see all the photos and stories at: <https://www.lpschoolfoundation.org/senior-projects>.

Seniors

Working

Around

2005 - Seniors Working Around Town +



2006 - Dodgeball & Fashion Show +



2007 - Dodgeball & Cow Patty Bingo +



2008 - Dodgeball & Cornhole +



2009 - Dodgeball & Carnival +



2010 - Basketball Benefit +



2011 - Basketball Benefit +

Planning the 2024 Senior Project

The L-P School Foundation (LPSF) recently met with the officers of the Class of 2024 to start planning the 25th annual Senior Project.

A number of ideas were discussed, and further meetings will be held with the entire class. The officers firmly stated their plans to surpass the all-time high of \$9,382 raised last year at the Golf Scramble organized by the LHS Class of 2023. With that enthusiasm, we're certain this class will come up with something BIG!

The section below includes conversations about the future plans of each officer.



Officers of the LHS Class of 2024 (left to right) are Zeke Hershberger, Class Representative; Aidan Neibert, Vice President; Olyvia Fenton, Secretary; Alyssa Henley, Co-Treasurer; Jocelyn Grassman, Historian; Camryn Butts, Co-Treasurer; and Josh Serrato, President.

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2024 Class Officers

President: Josh Serrato

Vice President: Aidan Neibert

Secretary: Olyvia Fenton

Co-Treasurer: Camryn Butts

Co-Treasurer: Alyssa Henley

Historian: Jocelyn Grassman

Representative: Zeke Hershberger



Josh Serrato is the son of Courtney Fairless. He is looking at Notre Dame University, Ashland University, and the College of Wooster, and plans to study political science on the pre-law track.

Aidan Neibert is the son of Michael and Amanda Neibert. He plans to attend The Ohio State University and major in chemistry on the pre-med track.

Olyvia Fenton is the daughter of Tyler and Serena Fenton. She will be attending Ohio University to study speech language pathology.

Camryn Butts is the daughter of Aaron and Chrissie Butts. She will be attending North Central State College to obtain her Bachelor's degree in nursing.

Alyssa Henley is the daughter of Buzz and Karen Henley.

She is considering Kent State University and Bowling Green University, and plans to study nursing.

Jocelyn Grassman is the daughter of Joshua and Kathryn Grassman. She will be attending Marietta College with a biochemistry major, and will also be playing softball.

Zeke Hershberger is the son of Bethany Reese and Joseph Hershberger. He plans to start an online business for real estate investments.

The L-P School Foundation sends its best wishes to all the members of the Class of 2024!



Go Birds!

2023 Senior Project Was a HUGE Success

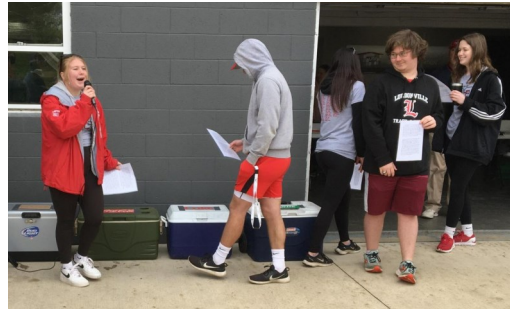
What a FANTASTIC job by the Class of 2023!

For its Senior Project, the LHS Class of 2023 held a Golf Scramble on Sunday, April 23 at Pleasant Hill Golf Course. A total of 24 four-person teams competed, and the event raised \$6,956 to benefit the L-P School Foundation. During basketball season last winter, the Class of 2023 ran 50-50 raffles that raised \$2,426 to benefit the Foundation. The **\$9,382 grand total** raised by the Class of 2023 topped the previous high of \$4,650 raised by the Class of 2007.

For the Golf Scramble, the top men's team was captained by Rusty Burkepile, and the top mixed team was captained by Tom Lavinder. Both teams donated back their \$100 first place prize money. Jackie Arnold won the 50-50 raffle and donated back her \$265 share.

Seven other \$25 prizes were awarded to a variety of categories such as longest drive, longest putt, closest to pin, and closest to water. The seven winners included Kyle Clinedinst, Ryan Conway, Mikey Henderson, Debbie Lavinder, Deanna Morgan (two categories), and Shawn Wade. Four of these winners also donated back their prize money.

A silent auction raised \$440 for the Foundation. A wide variety of items were donated by local businesses, including Wende Lance/Howard Hanna, Modern Home Supply, Mohican Lodge, Richardson's Greenhouse, and Step2.



Although none of the golfers managed a hole in one, several prizes were offered, including a one-week vacation to Hawaii. Thank you to Sharon Guilliams of State Farm Insurance for underwriting the hole in one prizes.

The event started at 10:00 with chilly temperatures but mostly sunny skies. Despite a brief period with small sized hail, the golfing continued until about 1:30. Kelly Seboe and Aaron Butts manned the grill, preparing hamburgers and hot dogs that were served by the seniors.

The 2023 class officers involved with this event were President Zach Frankford, Vice President Goldie Layton, Secretary Kenzie Cutlip, Treasurer Katie Seboe, and Historian David Knoble.

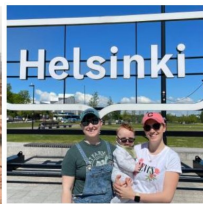
The L-P School Foundation thanks the Class of 2023 for their a great work in raising substantial funds to bolster the Foundation's endowment, and to benefit the L-P Schools for years to come.



Global Donors Support LPSF from 45 Countries



Lissa and Mande Glasgo
Agra, India



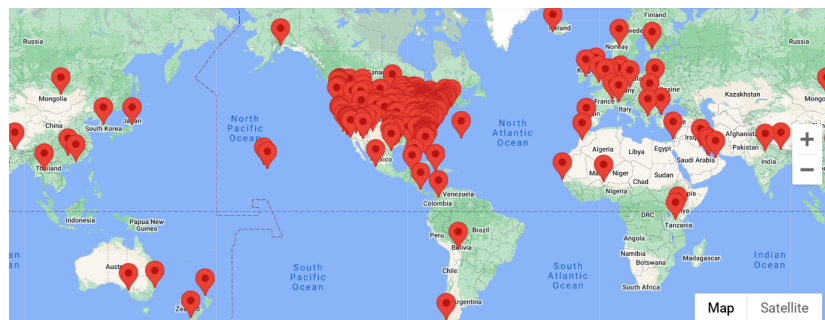
Taryn VanAtta
Helsinki, Finland



Kathy & Nate Davis
Tsonjin Boldog, Mongolia



Sara Mould
Fukushima, Japan



At press time, the interactive LPSF Donor Map included markers for 489 cities and towns representing all 50 states, plus donations made from 45 other countries. If you're visiting one of the countries not yet listed on this map, please consider making a symbolic donation via PayPal and sending us a photo of your travels. We'll add a marker to the [Donor Map](#) and chronicle your visit on the [Global Donors](#) page of the LPSF website.

Class Presidents Support LPSF

Since the first Senior Project organized by the Class of 2000, the Foundation has received donations from **ALL** the class presidents! Thank you for your support! Special thanks, for leading the pack with donations in nine separate years, go to Caleb Brecheisen, Megan Canfield, and Ruthanne Bandy.

Class	Presidents
2000	Caleb Brecheisen
2001	Mindee Fisher
2002	Katie Brecheisen
2003	Seth Ramsey
2004	Derek Stake
2005	Jarrold Pollard
2006	Brandt Danals
2007	Karie Wheaton
2008	Kara Stitzlein
2009	Megan Canfield
2010	Scott Spreng
2011	Cooper Charlton
2012	Mara Cooperrider
2013	Tessa Cooperrider
2014	Ruthanne Bandy
2015	Josh Weber
2016	Austin Van Sickle
2017	Rylie Weber
2018	Kaleb Gongwer
2019	Emma Hinkle
2019	Nikki Weber
2020	Sarah Carroll
2021	Sydney Snyder
2022	Jenna Book
2023	Zach Frankford

13 Straight Years!



What are the odds of donations from two siblings independently arriving on the same day? What about both being the 13th straight year of support . . . from each sibling? That happened earlier this year with Mindy Derr (LHS 1972) and her brother Kim Derr (LHS 1976). They each commented about helping the Foundation provide great education to current and future generations of Redbirds. Thank you to both Mindy and Kim for your steadfast support!

Budd Gym Floor Auction Results

Seven pieces of gym floor from the C. E. Budd Building have already been saved for posterity, providing \$2,850 to help the Foundation make future grants to the L-P Schools.

The Foundation plans to donate one piece back to the L-P Schools for display as they please. Two of the Foundation's four remaining pieces will be sold via silent auction at the December 16 Hall of Fame basketball games. Our last two pieces will be auctioned at a date yet to be determined. LPSF is also working with a local business to produce some very creative pieces, including various styles of tables.

Follow us on Facebook to learn about the upcoming auctions, or email us at support@lpschoolfoundation.org to receive future updates.



One piece of gym floor is now with Kristi (Michelfelder) Leeth in Springfield, Ohio. Another piece is with Lisa (Marshall) Bangasser in Lakewood, California. A third piece resides with Mike McDaniel in Arizona, and locally owned pieces are with Beanos Buckeye Ballroom, Lori Byers, Lisa Christine, and Shrivens Pharmacy.

Redbird Alumni Challenge

The 8th annual Redbird Alumni Challenge was held over graduation weekend, and ended at midnight on May 28. With 43 class members making donations, the Class of 2006 picked up its seventh win in the eight years of this contest. In its final year of eligibility the Class of 2003 finished in second place with 29 donations.

This annual event is open to the 20 most recent classes to graduate, and the winning class is based on the NUMBER of donors, NOT the dollars donated. During the 2023 challenge, a total of 134 graduates from these last 20 classes made donations, and the total collected to help our schools was \$3,463.

Since the year 2016, a total of 721 young alumni have donated \$18,848 to benefit the L-P schools.

More historical details are available on the [Redbird Alumni Challenge](#) page of our website. Follow the link above or navigate to the Events page of our website.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2023 Redbird Alumni Challenge!



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The Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation (LPSF) is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees. The Foundation meets once a quarter, in January, April, July, and October. An additional meeting is held in May to review and approve grants to the L-P Schools. If you have any questions about LPSF, or if you would like to attend one of our meetings, please email support@lpschoolfoundation.org. Information about the Foundation and its activities is available on our website, www.lpschoolfoundation.org.

2023 Teacher Mini-Grants

In July the Foundation awarded 20 Teacher Mini-Grants in the total amount of \$12,241. This is the 7th straight year LPSF has awarded grants directly to teachers, based upon a competitive application process.

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 \$1,000 per teacher each year.

The history of all [Teacher Mini-Grants](#), going back to the year 2017, is available on our website.

Amount	Teacher and Use of Grant
\$ 1,000	Alex Barnard - Geology, Physical Science, and Astronomy
\$ 620	Kendra Carnegie - Agri-Science Storage Items
\$ 270	Jill Crone - NASA Training Academy
\$ 969	Jeff Frankford - Physical Education
\$ 200	Karissa Frische - Music Appreciation Unit
\$ 1,000	Jim Gale - Aerospace
\$ 1,000	Jed Johnson - Woods Technology
\$ 1,000	David Lance - Sources of Strength 7th Grade
\$ 1,000	David Lance - Sources of Strength 8th Grade
\$ 550	Jacqui Pollard - Hands On and Games Based Learning
\$ 600	Chelsea Portz - Classroom Library
\$ 661	Caryn Reisinger - Listen Up with Literacy
\$ 500	Megan Sellers - Classroom Library
\$ 150	Kelly Shetler - Student Atlas
\$ 175	Jennifer Smeltzer - Student Binders
\$ 700	Pete Snyder - Cleveland Playhouse Field Trip
\$ 300	Pete Snyder - Academic Challenge
\$ 500	Whitney Snyder - Classroom Library and Writing Supplies
\$ 546	Angela Spreng - Marching Band Uniform Storage
\$ 500	Mindy Wilson - Anxiety Aids
\$ 12,241	20 TMGs Approved

Donations and Grants In 2023

As of press time, the L-P School Foundation has received 2023 donations of \$113,088 from 585 supporters located in 35 states. Since its incorporation in 2008, the Foundation has received support from an incredible 1,662 donors!

As a result of these donations, along with the [Senior Projects](#) organized since the year 2000, the L-P Schools have received cumulative grants of \$207,462!

This year the L-P Schools received total grants of \$31,166. These grants were earmarked for STEM materials, the proposed greenhouse at the high school, McMullen Principal discretionary account, Superintendent discretionary account, Teachers Pay Teachers gift cards, and the 20 Teacher Mini-Grants described further on this page.

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

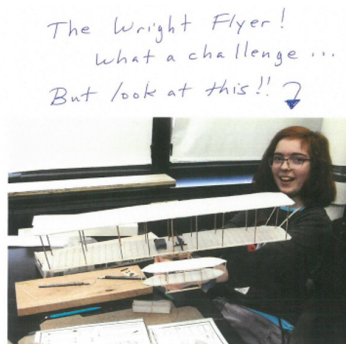
Photos below are from Teacher Mini-Grant recipients



Jim Conley — Biology II



Traci Cooper — 6th Grade



Jim Gale — Aerospace



Angela Spreng — Band

*The Wright Flyer!
What a challenge ...
But look at this!! ?*

Angela Sponsler Administrative Assistant



At its July 2023 board meeting, LPSF Trustees unanimously approved the hiring of Angela Sponsler as an Administrative Assistant. Angela will be processing donations and sending thank you letters, along with providing support for a variety of the Foundation's other activities.

Angela, a 1994 LHS graduate, works at the College of Wooster and has over 20 years of experience in the field of higher education. Her husband, Nate Sponsler, is also a 1994 LHS graduate. They live outside of Loudonville where they raised their two children, Madalyn, LHS 2019 and Logan, LHS 2021.

New Trustee Kara Armstrong



Kara Armstrong is slated to become a [Trustee](#) of the Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation at the January 2024 board meeting.

Kara is a Pennsylvania native and graduate of Grove City College where she met her husband, Matt (LHS 2007), on the college swim team. She currently works part-time as a staff accountant and has nearly seven years of experience as an administrative assistant in the accounting field. Kara and Matt have two young children, Lailen and Vaughn, who are up and coming Loudonville Redbirds.

Kara is stepping into the remaining term of Kerry MacQueen, whose expanding employment responsibilities led her to resign from her Trustee position. Thank you, Kerry, for sharing your passion for education in the L-P Schools, and for your service to LPSF!

50th Reunion



The LHS Class of 1973 continued the tradition of supporting the L-P School Foundation during its 50th Reunion celebration. So far this year class members have donated \$6,780 to LPSF. The class has stated its goal of raising **\$7,300** by December 31.

This tradition started with the LHS Class of 1958. Over the last 16 years these 50th reunion celebrations have generated donations of more than \$50,000 to benefit the Foundation!

The Foundation is always willing to provide mailing labels to assist classes that are planning reunions — and not just the 50-year celebrations. If you would like our help, send an email to support@lpschoolfoundation.org.

Trustees Emeritus



Sue Burwell



Jerry Dudte

At its April 2023 board meeting, Sue Burwell and Jerry Dudte were elected as Trustees Emeritus. Both Sue and Jerry served as LPSF Trustees for more than ten years. Trustees Emeritus serve as non-voting members, and are able to share their extensive institutional knowledge with the current Trustees.

Memorial Gifts

As of press time, the following 2023 memorial gifts have been added to our website's Donor List:

Martin "Augie" Augenstein, Jo Cates, Colin Clark, Grant Cowell, Donald Derr, Tom Hardy, Megan Payne, Marjorie Robinson, Tim Sage, Curt Weimer, Carol Wheaton, and Larry Ziegler

Navigate here to see all [Memorial Gifts](#).