# Clarke County Education Foundation, Inc. Supporting Our Public Schools

2018-2019

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CLARKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



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The Clarke County Education Foundation (CCEF), a non-profit organization with a current board of 14 members and a parttime executive director, is dedicated to **providing private support to the Clarke County Public Schools to enhance its tax-supported programs**.

## **CCPS FACTS**

- 1966+ students enrolled, Pre-K-12th Grade
- 98.3% On-Time Graduation Rate (91.5% State Average)
- 64.4% of Class of 2019 took the SAT's (20% higher than neighboring districts)
- 4 schools:
  - 2 elementary, 1 middle and 1 high
- All Schools Fully Accredited



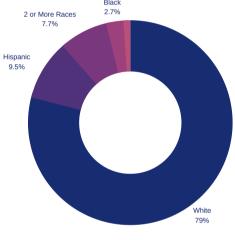
of all teachers hold Masters Degrees



70%

of students graduated with an advanced diploma (compared to the state average of 51%) Data Compiled from the VDOE School Quality Profile Report

#### STUDENTS BY SUBGROUP



24.3%

of students are considered economically disadvantaged

## **CCEF GIVES BACK**

Founded in 1991, the CCEF has provided more than \$2.8 million in student scholarships, teacher grants, system demonstration grants, and donor-defined projects through a combination of fundraising and endowment income since its inception.



# **A YEAR IN REVIEW**

Since its founding in 1991, the Clarke County Education Foundation (CCEF) has worked hard with the goal to promote, augment and enhance the educational opportunities for the students of Clarke County Public Schools. This past fiscal year, the CCEF has continued to grow and be a major asset to our community.

#### 2018-2019 Highlights of the CCEF

-Established 7 new purpose restricted and endowed accounts to help us further reach our mission:

The John R. Milleson Endowment, John F. Milleson, Jr. Endowment, Clyff Hill Memorial Fund, Evan Robb Professional Book Study Fund, Mitchell Good Neighbor Endowed Scholarship, Barrett Machine Trade Scholarship

-Awarded 24 scholarships to students totaling \$23,166.50

-Awarded Classroom Impact Grants to 16 teachers (all who applied!)

-Was awarded a \$20,000 Good Neighbor Grant by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation to start a new after school STEM program at both elementary schools

-Was awarded a \$5,500 grant by the United Way of the Northern Shenandoah Valley to continue to provide home internet service to students who need it through the Dr. Richard M. Lewis Fund

-Provided a free dictionary to all 3rd grade students in Clarke County through the John Friant, Sr. Dictionary Project

- Provided two \$500 scholarships to deserving teachers through the Virginia B. Lloyd Scholarship Fund

- Sponsored the World of Work Expo which allowed local middle school students hands on opportunities to experience a variety of careers

-Helped bring world class speaker Dr. Katie Martin to the CCPS Innovation Conference

-Provided funding to create and expand maker spaces at Boyce, DG Cooley and J-WMS

- Supported the IB/AP Programs of CCPS in partnership with the Academic Boosters of Clarke County by paying for enrollment fees for students and training for teachers

-Purchased 6 additional Kajeets (an internet device) for a total of 26 devices for check out from J-WMS and CCHS to students with lack of internet connectivity at home, thanks to the vision of our late president, Dr. Richard M. Lewis

-Participated in the VA Star Program which allowed our CCHS students to refurbish old computers and helped distribute to needy members of our community

- -Helped bring Danielle Feinberg to the CCPS STEM Festival
- -Paid for the publication of CCHS IB English 12's Book of Poetry through the Clyff Hill Memorial Fund

-Awarded 2 scholarships for student leaders to attend the FFA Conference through the Bruce Johnson Scholarship Fund

- Allowed countless volunteer opportunities for students and community members

CCEF help several fundraisers throughout the year with great success in helping us achieve our mission. Events included our Annual Gala which raised over \$50,000 in support of the CCEF. Other events included a Holiday Open House at Historic Rosemont, our 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament, and honored teachers through our first *Thank a Teacher Campaign*!

In total, we were able to provide \$27,707 in grants to Clarke County Public Schools and \$23,166.50 in scholarships to students. We are very proud of the work being done by the Clarke County Education Foundation and look forward to continued success. This success is not possible without the generosity of our donors and for them, we are extremely grateful. We invite you to join us to support our mission and continued growth for Clarke County.

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