

2024 VOICE VOLUNTEER



THORNAPPLE AREA
ENRICHMENT
FOUNDATION





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Missing: Krissy Hooson and Glorimar Ayala

VOLUNTEERS

The Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation would like to thank these dedicated volunteers who gave countless hours in 2024 to help us make a difference our community.

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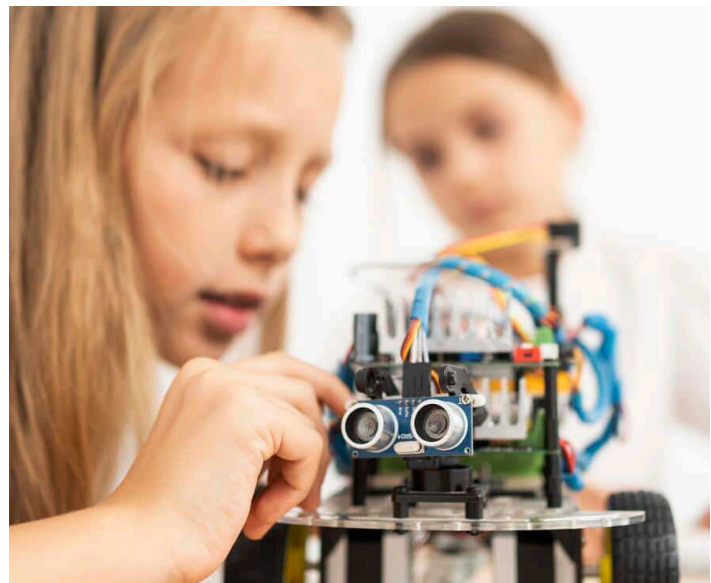
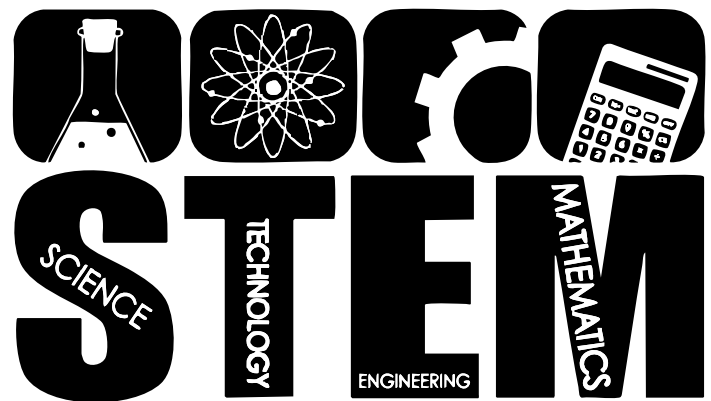
LEGACY OF GIVING

Ball Family Scholarship Supports STEM Degrees

In an increasingly fast-paced world, the actions of our TK Community inspire hope. Former TK Graduate Amy (Ball) Schnoor established the Ball Family Scholarship Fund with the Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation to honor her family. This initiative awarded \$6,000 in scholarships during its inaugural year in 2023 to students pursuing STEM degrees, reflecting Amy's vision and commitment to the future.

Focusing on STEM fields is particularly impactful, as these professions drive innovation and progress in our society. By supporting aspiring STEM students, Amy recognizes their essential role in addressing complex challenges like climate change and medical advancements.

The Ball Family Scholarship Fund is another example of how our community ensures that our brightest minds have the resources to thrive, inspiring others to contribute to a brighter future. Amy's legacy of generosity reminds us that we all have the power to make a lasting impact.



Schnoor Family: Amy (maiden name Ball), Walter, Carolyn, and Andrew Schnoor

2024 SCHOLARSHIP Recipients

Congratulations to the 2024 scholarship recipients! This year \$59,000 in scholarships were awarded to students furthuring their education.



Venus Appel
Eugene & Edena
Hendrickson



Madalynne Barrera-Wilder
Dr. Wayne and Marie
Finkbeiner
Samuel McKeown
Memorial



Ethan Bonnema
Logan Michael
Kimbrue



Holly Carpenter
Jon and Kay Simpson
Lydia Cole



Hayden Chatman
Samuel McKeown
Memorial



Kendra Coe
Emil Tyden Founders
Julie Bender Women's
Athletic
RKW Working Student
Rodney and Rena Schad
Samuel McKeown Memorial



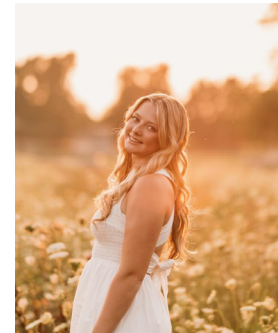
Katelyn Comeau
GFWC - Gun Lake
Women's Club



Leyla Cruz
Eugene & Edena Hen-
drickson



Joselyn DeBoer
Lorraine Dahlgren
Memorial



Hailey Dudik
Samuel McKeown
Memorial



Bailey Eden
Beth Helrigel Wester
Memorial
Lynn Helrigel
Summers



Emily Fliearman
Adam Dipp



Logan Garrett
Gerald & Lois Page
TK Class of 1957



Justin Goggins
Brian Appel
GFWC - Gun Lake
Women's Club



Kaden Hamming
Lois Ann Nagel
Seppanen



Cade Hicswa
Ball Family



Laine Hinton
Don & Catherine
Williamson
Village Players of
Middleville



Nathan Koester
Barry County
Substance Abuse Task
Force Youth



Grant Middleton
TK Class of 1966



Charlotte Nelson
Gerald and Ceta
Williams
Thomas Hamilton



Ashleigh Norman
Ethel Denton Groos



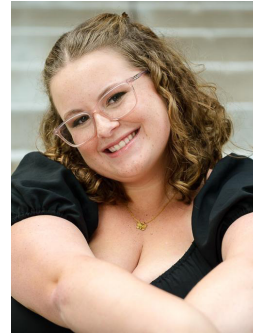
Alivia Raak
McCullough Family TK



Colton Rabley
Middleville Women's
Club



Brooke Reurink
Alecia Lorraine Holst
Memorial



Emilia Rickert
Adele & Arnold Parker
Jody Helrigel Pratt
Millicent Grace Knox
Robert Evans Memorial



Shelby Robinett
Ball Family



Whitney Ruger
Tad Thatcher
Katherine and Edward
Wieringa



Noelle Smith
Dan Dykstra Jr.
Memorial



Drake Snyder
Ray Page Scholar-
Athletic Memorial



Chelsea Standler
Mom's Scholarship



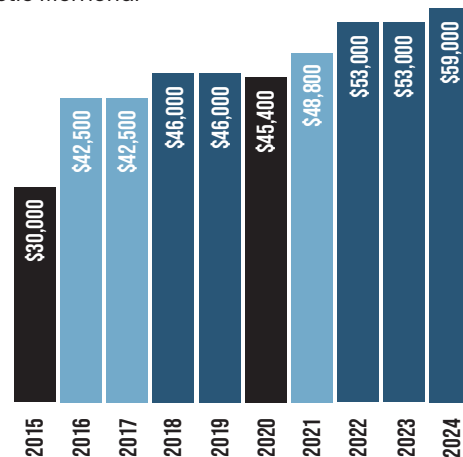
Jaelyn Thomas
Terri Yoder



Samuel Trudell
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Lucas Van Meter
Thornapple Kellogg
Alumni Association



HOMETOWN HERO

TAEF Celebrates Catherine Getty as 2024 Hometown Hero



For over 25 years, Catherine has worked hard to serve the community that she loves. She was a founding member of the Middleville DDA from 2000 to 2010, where she helped design a new streetscape and business facades and started the Riverbank Music Series. As either a board member or Program Director for the Thornapple Area Recreation Commission (TAPRC) for over twenty years, she ensured that thousands of kids could play baseball and softball, organized Heritage Day 5K/10K runs, and Paddle for Parks. She also helped to plan community park and trail improvements. Catherine volunteers for the Yankee Springs Parks Committee, United Way, Thornapple Trail Association, and the Pennock Foundation. As a County Commissioner, she serves on several boards, including the Board of Health and the

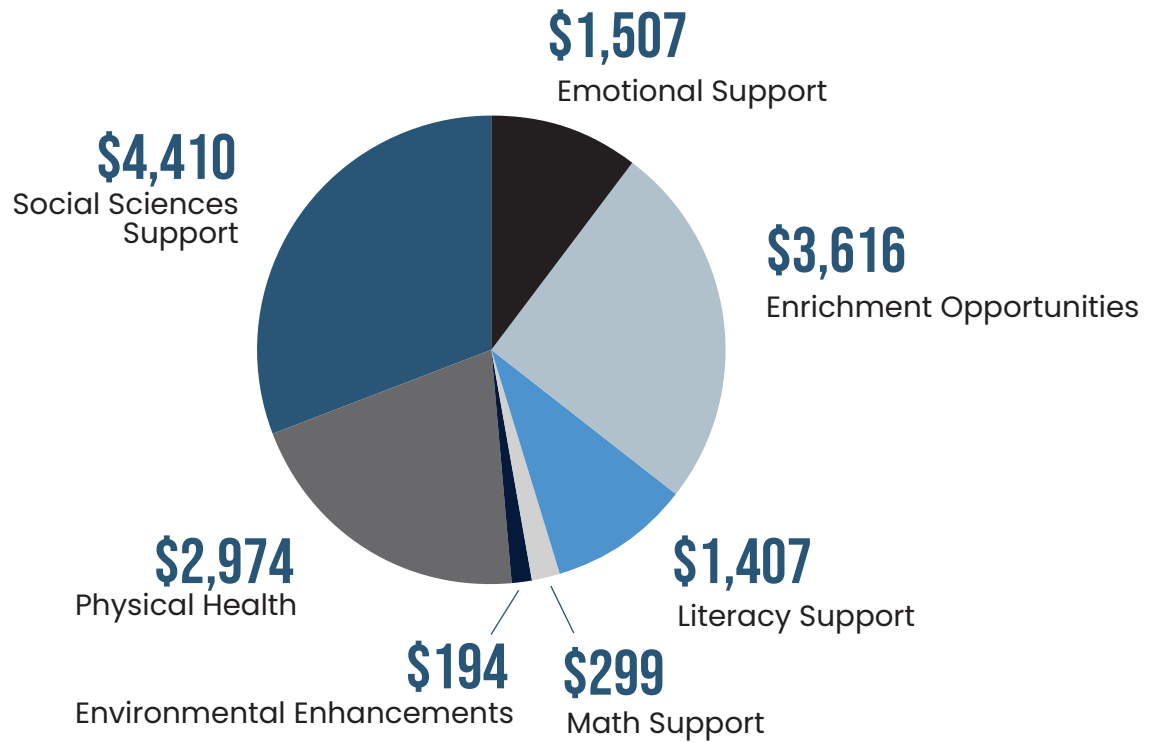
County Parks and Recreation Commission, where she began volunteering in 2003. Catherine started as a volunteer for Blue Zones Activate Barry in 2019 by helping to create the Barry County Trails Master Plan and became the Executive Director in 2022. Catherine is devoted to ensuring that Barry County businesses and industries thrive, families plant roots, and everyone has access to our beautiful recreational resources. Her extensive record of volunteer community service, combined with decades of experience in community development, is commendable. Catherine is an outstanding individual who exemplifies excellence, integrity, and commitment. TAEF is excited to honor such a deserving recipient with the Hometown Hero Award.

2024 NET ASSETS \$2,781,746

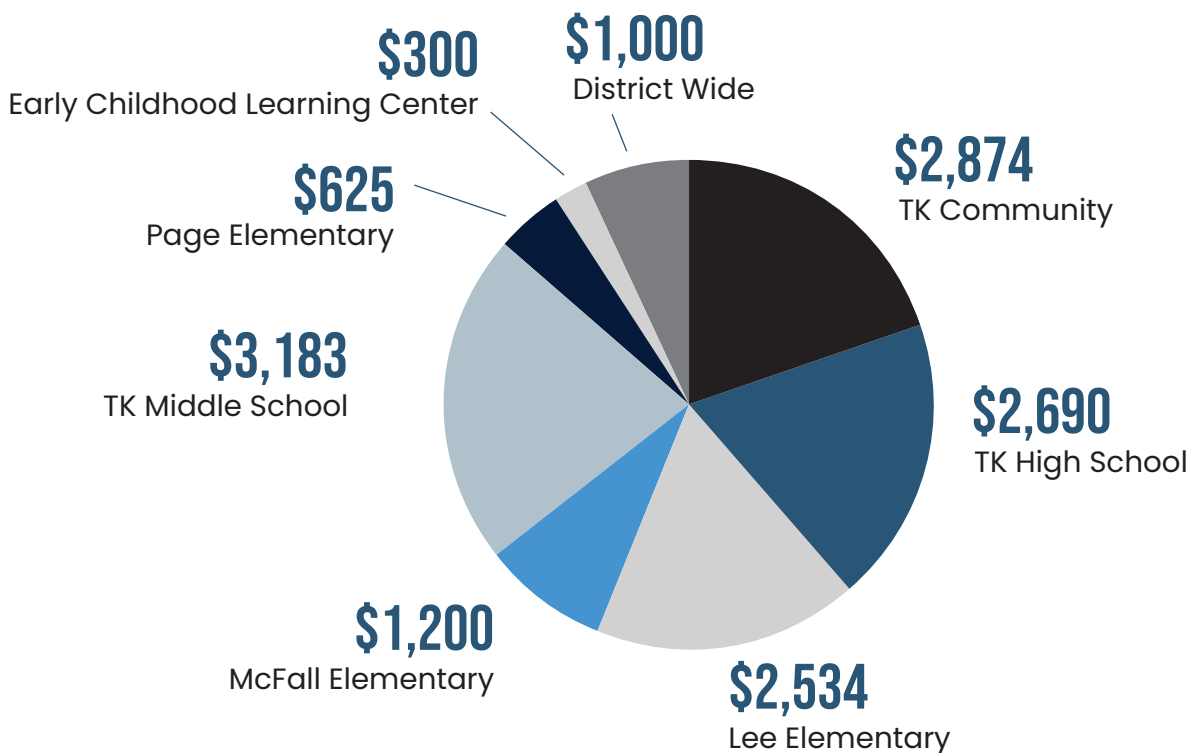
GRANTING \$14,407

During the 2023 – 24 school year, the Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation supported Thornapple Kellogg Schools and its community by providing \$14,407 in grant dollars and serving over 5,000 students and community members.

EDUCATIONAL FOCUS AREA



LOCATION



FUNDS

Adam Dipp Memorial Scholarship Fund
Adele & Arnold Parker Family Fund
Alecia Lorraine Holst Scholarship Fund
Ball Family Scholarship Fund
Beacon Society, Friends of the Thorn. Kellogg
School & Community Library
Beth Helrigel Wester Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Board Discretionary Fund
Brian Appel Scholarship Fund
Calvin C. Plummer Memorial Fund
Charles & Margery Williams Youth Activity
Fund
Clay Hills Farm Fund
Donald & Catherine Williamson Visual and
Performing Arts Fund
Dykstra EMS Matching Fund
Eugene & Edna Hendrickson Memorial
Scholarship Fund
Finkbeiner Scholarship Fund
Fitzgerald Odyssey of the Mind & Arts Fund
Francisca C. Vrona Memorial Scholarship
Fund
Frank Tichvon Memorial Fund
TAEF General Fund
Gerald & Ceta Williams Fund
Gerald and Lois Page Education Scholarship
Fund
Jeff Lehman Memorial Fund
Jessica Coe Memorial Fund
JK Simpson Scholarship Fund
Jody Helrigel Pratt Educational Scholarship
Fund
John & Maxine Robertson Scholarship Fund
Julie Bender Women's Athletic Scholarship
Fund
Katherine & Edward Wieringa Friendship &
Community Scholarship Fund
Kickstart to Career - Saving Matters
Logan Michael Kimbrue Memorial

Scholarship Fund
Lois Ann Nagel-Seppanen Scholarship Fund
Lorraine Dahlgren Scholarship Fund
Lynn Helrigel Summers Memorial Fund
Mary Trepp Gilligan Scholarship Fund
McCullough Family Scholarship
Middleville Rec Center Fund
Middleville Women's Club Scholarship Fund
Millicent Knox Teacher Scholarship Fund
Mom's Scholarship in memory of Virginia
Hoover Harrison Root
Promote Pickle Ball Team Fund
Ray Page Scholar-Athlete Memorial Fund
RKW Student Working Fund
Robert Evans Memorial Scholarship Fund
Rodney & Rena Schad Memorial Scholarship
for Industrial Arts
Samuel McKeown Memorial Scholarships
Tad Thatcher Memorial Scholarship Fund
Terrie Yoder Fund
Thomas R. Hamilton Memorial Scholarship
Thornapple Area Parks and Recreation
Commission Fund
Thornapple Kellogg Alumni Association Fund
Thornapple Kellogg Public Library
Thornapple Kellogg Tradesman Scholarship
Fund
TK Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund
TK Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund
TAPRC - Special Project Fund
Travis Wenger 4-H
Travis Wenger Memorial Scholarship Fund
Village Players of Middleville Art Scholarship
Fund
William McGee Memorial Scholarship
The Richard Reyff, Eric Lee Reyff & Chris
Banash Memorial Fund



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