

2013 Annual Report



“After a serious struggle with depression during sophomore year, this student has earned the credits she needs and is now feeling hopeful for her future. She is looking forward to graduating with her class.

Summer School advisor
Cathy Wright

Articulating one of the many benefits of summer programs for Corvallis students

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The Corvallis Public Schools Foundation unites private donors with public educators to provide the best possible education for all students. **Together, we are making a difference!**

Improving Graduation Rates

In the fall of 2012, Foundation Trustees met with school district leaders and identified the need to provide new options for middle and high school students at risk of not graduating. There are many reasons student struggle. Our goal is to work with educators to tackle the challenge with targeted programs that deliver measurable results. With tremendous support from the community, we raised enough funds to launch new summer school options for high school students.

Math and Writing- Essential Skills

Last June, 8th grade students who were working below grade level at the end of the school year were invited to attend free summer classes at both high schools. The classes were designed to help students build skills and get comfortable in a high school math classroom. Nearly 50 middle school students attended, improved their math skills, and were better prepared for high school math this fall. Each high school also offered summer math and writing “boot camps” to help sophomores and juniors build their skills and improve their chances for success in fall classes.

Option to earn required credits

Extra funding for summer school credit recovery doubled classroom capacity last summer. Students in these classes have two things in common: they attend voluntarily and they have a desire to stay on track to graduate. More than 100 students earned 143 half credits in 2013, an increase from 86 half credits earned in 2012.

Our donors made these programs possible for more than 200 students. Thank you! Our goal is to continue to provide additional resources so that every student graduates and is prepared to be successful in life.

Thank you for your support of Corvallis students!

2013 Innovation Grants

What do gardening and student learning have in common? Plenty! Thanks to “seed” funding from the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation, the **Mountain View Elementary School** Community Garden was created last spring. With the help of Innovation Grant funds, additional donated supplies, and the contribution of parent artist and woodworker volunteers (and staff and other volunteers), the garden has become an outdoor classroom for the school’s Outdoor Naturalist program. The program provides a soil chemistry lesson, a worm bin location for composting, and a home for the Garden Club.

Future lessons in the garden include learning about pollinators, building bird houses, and exploring the growth cycle.

Last winter, **Linus Pauling Middle School** received an Innovation Grant to purchase applications for Apple iPad devices used in all science classes. Before iPads were introduced, students lacking computers at home could only access computers for their science reports in the school’s computer lab, which often meant they didn’t have as much time to complete their work. Access to this new technology made the difference for students, with higher quality reports submitted. As an added benefit, students turned in electronic reports, resulting in greater efficiency for teachers responsible for grading 380 student reports.

Corvallis High School was awarded multiple Innovation Grants to enhance student learning in mathematics. Funds were provided for a second year of the successful summer Math Academy where 31 students earned credits for required math classes. Additional grants were provided to purchase a classroom document camera and graphing and equation tools for classroom SMART boards. These tools save time, reduce copying costs, and provide efficient sharing of student homework during class time. Visual learners benefit from classroom technology by seeing small items, text, and mathematical demonstrations in a much bigger way. New math software helps students make connections between functions represented by graphs, equations and tables. All students have benefited from these enhancements in math classrooms at Corvallis High School.

These are exciting times in Corvallis School District classrooms. Educators are committed to creating a rigorous and relevant learning environment. Your donation to the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation supports funding for the Innovation Grants program and other efforts to fund the best possible education for all students.

Thank you for your support!

Students in Need

Most students are faced with challenges in school, and parents do their best to provide support. However, nearly 40% of our students have the additional burden of economic disadvantage. Some are homeless, some are sheltered but struggling, and all need help to overcome barriers to full participation in school. With your help, we can provide supplies and support for these students.

Student Opportunity for Success Fund

This fund was created to eliminate barriers to full participation in school and provide non-standard school supplies and emergency health and hygiene supplies.

Your donation provides the following:

- ◆ graphing calculators or art supplies for high school students,
- ◆ field trip fees, snacks and take home books for elementary students,
- ◆ physical education t-shirts and emergency clothing and supplies for middle school students.

This fund is generously supported by a matching gift of \$10,000. Your donation will help us meet this growing need.

ONE STUDENT AT A TIME.

Financial Summary 2012-2013

ASSETS

Current Assets

Total Cash and Cash Equivalents 75,280.00

Other Assets

Total Investments 940,900.00

Total Other Assets 940,900.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,016,181.00

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Net Assets

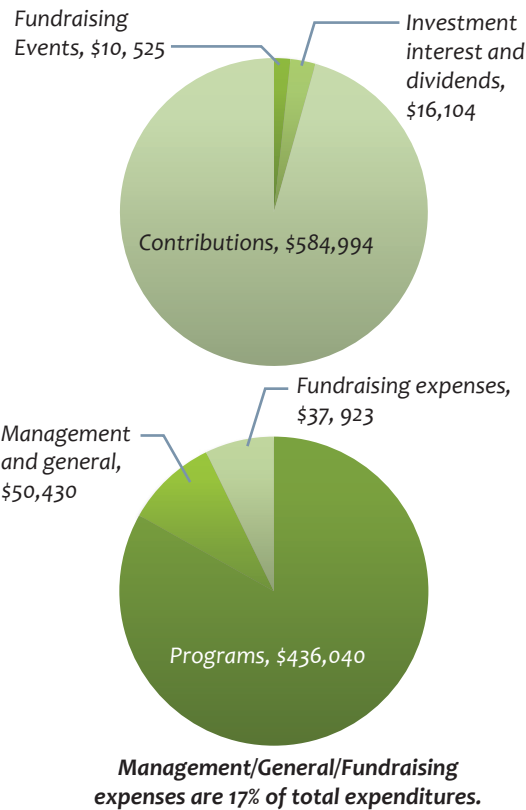
Total Unrestricted Net Assets 125,863.00

Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets 546,134.00

Total Permanently Restricted Net Assets 344,184.00

Total Net Assets 1,016,181.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$1,016,181.00



CPSF IN THE COMMUNITY

509J Student Artist Exhibit, Guistina Gallery, OSU

January 27 – February 8, 2014: All Corvallis schools will be represented in this visual arts exhibit. Join us at the Artist Reception, Tuesday, January 30. 6 – 7:30 pm

Benton County High School Career Convention, CH2M HILL Alumni Center

February 25, 2014: Join more than 100 community volunteers at this annual event providing high school juniors with opportunities to learn about career pathways. Register to volunteer at bchsc.org.

Spring for Kids Run/Walk & Healthy Moves Expo

March 8, 2014: Stay healthy and active while supporting the CPSF Innovation Grants program. 10k, 5k, 2k run/walk for all ages and abilities. Register online at cpsfoundation.org!

These events are coordinated or supported by the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation

Did you know?

13 schools

\$51 million
509J General fund budget

3%
% of annual 509J budget for materials and supplies

39.7%
number of students enrolled in free/reduced meal program

\$430,000
Designated donations FY13

\$80,000
Foundation program donations

\$1,016,181
CPSF net assets at year end

323
Spring for Kids participants

\$22,950
CPSF Innovation Grants and College Scholarships funded

4 Golden Apple Awards

Gerhard Behrens
Aaron McKee
Greg Hyde
Denna Melton

1,223 Individual donors, organizations, and businesses that supported Corvallis schools through the Corvallis Public Schools Foundation.

Thank you!

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