



ANNUAL REPORT 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

The Ridgefield Public Schools Foundation is a privately funded, nonprofit organization. It serves as a liaison between the Ridgefield community and the School District to support our students' academic and social needs. The Foundation's mission is to fund programs and services in our schools that are not funded from other sources. Specifically, we want to target the areas where the Ridgefield School District, PTA and Booster Club funding are not meeting the need.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Ridgefield Public Schools Foundation is to support programs and activities that will enhance the academic, social, and career development for all of the students in the Ridgefield Public School District for which public resources are insufficient or unavailable.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2009-2010

Board Officers:

President - Paul Lewis
Secretary - Victoria Thomas
Treasurer - Pam Marini

Board Members:

Steve Conrad
Tim Shell
Trent Thomas

Ex-Officio Board Member

Art Edgerly, Ridgefield School District Superintendent



DONOR PROGRAMS AND FUNDRAISING

Community Partnership Program:

The Community has the opportunity to support the Foundation through private donations. Recognition is offered at six different giving levels.

- Foundation Cornerstone - \$5000 +
- Partner - \$1000 to \$4999
- Benefactor - \$500 to \$999
- Patron - \$100 to \$499
- Friend - \$10 to \$99
- Student - \$10

Other Events:

- Phone-a-thon fundraising drive: Annually beginning in the 2010-2011 school year
- Golf tournament: Annually beginning in Fall 2010
- Business breakfast: Annually beginning in the 2010-2011 school year
- Direct mail fundraising drive: Annually beginning in the 2009-2010 school year
- Benefit Barbeque: Annually beginning Summer 2010

GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

"Principal's Checkbook" Grants:

- Each principal received a checkbook with \$250 to pay for emergency needs to help students come to school ready to learn

School Enrichment Grants:

The Foundation awarded \$1,971 in small grants to Ridgefield schools.

Ridgefield High School

- A grant of \$399 to support the High School's accreditation process

View Ridge Middle School

- A grant of \$498 to purchase books for literature circles for seventh and eighth grade English classes
- A grant of \$489 for teacher and counselor training (to be spent in the 2010-2011 school year)



Union Ridge Elementary School

- A grant of \$306 for materials for the fourth grade math curriculum
- A grant of \$175 for counselor training

South Ridge Elementary School

- No grant applications received in the 2009-2010 school year

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Awards:

The Foundation provided \$55 in gift cards from local Ridgefield businesses to each of the four Ridgefield School District employees recognized by the District as "Employees of the Year".

Student Scholarships:

The Foundation did not fund its scholarship program in the 2009-2010 school year. Fundraising during the 2010-2011 school year will provide funds for scholarships for Ridgefield High School students continuing their education beyond high school in the Spring of 2011.

FINANCIAL POSITION

The Foundation filed its formation documents with the State of Washington in April 2009. In December 2009 the Foundation received Internal Revenue Service designation as a 501(c)(3) organization. The Foundation received its first donation in June 2009. Financial highlights from the Foundation's operations from inception through June 30, 2010 include:

- Total revenue of \$8,042.50 from seventeen donors.
- Total expenses of \$5,784.04.
 - \$3,188.07 expended on programs.
 - \$1,813.77 expended for start-up costs.
 - \$782.20 expended for administration and marketing.
- June 30, 2010 cash balance of \$2,258.46.



RPSF HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

The Foundation is grateful for the support it received in its first full year of operation. As a new non-profit with no track record we appreciate the trust our donors have extended to us and their commitment to the Foundation's mission and to Ridgefield Public Schools.

Partner: \$1,000 - \$4,999

- ABM Janitorial Services
- Chartwells/Compass Group
- Columbia Credit Union

Benefactor: \$500 - \$999

- Union Ridge PTA
- South Ridge PTA

2010 Leadership Circle: \$250

- R.J. and M.E. Eussen
- Tevis and Gwen Laspa
- Robert Mayfield and LeAnne Bremer
- Tim Shell and Lynn Hunt

Patron: \$100 - \$499

- Justin and Kerri Clary
- Elizabeth and Steve Conrad
- Paul and Linda Lewis

Friend: \$10 - \$99

- Julie and Charles Jarrell

Student: \$10

- Neil Biggerstaff
- Matthew Conrad
- Nick Conrad

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