



The  
Port  
Edwards  
Education  
Foundation

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PEEF Annual Fund Drive Letter – submitted by Karen Thiel

Fall 2020

Dear Friend of the Foundation,

For the past 25 years, the Port Edwards Education Foundation has been contributing to a creative and diverse educational experience for all Port students. Last year, we were able to award 11 grants for a total of \$24,064 across a wide range of learning opportunities, including:

- \*materials to establish weekend backpack meal program
- \*tech ed computer lab upgrades
- \*sound system for the elementary school gym
- \*a marimba and cover
- \*golf equipment
- \*equipment to make fishing lures for the summer school program

Moving into our 26th year, we are facing unprecedented challenges that span from global health to the local economy. It is in the face of these difficulties that we are once again asking for your donation. Due to concerns over public health and safety, we were unable to hold our annual summer golf scramble. We greatly missed the event, both as an opportunity we've counted on in the past to raise funding and as a day filled with fun and community camaraderie. Yet it is this board's continued determination to offer all the assistance we are able during these trying times. Therefore, your help is appreciated now more than ever.

Through much hard work and thoughtful planning, the administration and staff were able to offer full-time, in-person learning to our students this fall. There will be plenty of opportunities and needs for grant funding, and we hope to be able to provide the support we've been proud to give in the past.

We especially thank you, our supporters! It is your contributions that have made the work of this foundation possible these past 25 years. We appreciate this opportunity and offer our firm pledge to continue supporting the district with your help.

Sincerely,

Corey Searles, PEEF President

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