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The following is the president's letter from the Port Edwards Education Foundation 2024 Annual Report. The report is provided to our current year donors, recent year donors and Blackhawk Scramble participants and sponsors. To view the complete report, contact Board President Lisl Detlefsen.

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Thank you once again! Your generosity has led to another busy, successful, and productive year for the Port Edwards Education Foundation. This news comes as little surprise because each year you folks reliably donate so our group can continue it's mission of enhancing the educational experience for the students of Port Edwards.

In 2024, our capital campaign and golf outing raised \$33,725 in unrestricted donations, which will be used to fund eight or nine thoughtful and creative grants totaling approximately \$30,000. We also continue to administer several memorial funds for individuals and families. Sadly, our most recent fund was begun by the Clement family on the passing of former PEEF member, Port luminary and my friend Mike Clement.

As I thank this fine board for another year of volunteering their time and talents, I also announce my departure from the Education Foundation. When Mr. Heuer stepped down as president six years ago, I accepted the offer to fill the position. With the backing of the board and the support of you, our donors, it has been a fantastic and rewarding run! Now PEEF deftly steps forward under the leadership of decade-plus member Lisl Detlefsen. Lisl has served as Vice President for the past six years and, with two sons in high school, has a fine grasp on the ways and means of both this foundation and the Port schools.

I wish President Detlefsen, PEEF, and the PESD continued good luck and success moving forward. It has been my great honor to contribute to this endeavor. Now, onward!

Sincerely, Corey Searles