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### The Education Foundation is...

A 501c(3) non-profit organization founded in 1996 to provide opportunities not otherwise available for the students and staff of the Berea City School District.

### *investing in our students' learning opportunities!* GRANTS

Over the past 20 years, The Education Foundation has awarded over \$400,000.00 in Foundation Enrichment Grants, Donor Enrichment Grants and Payroll Deduction Grants for a wide variety of projects that benefit the students in the Berea School District.

# Enrichment Grant: Hatching Chicks "Our baby chicks are hatching!!!"

Kindergarten students at Grindstone Elementary School observed chicken eggs in an incubator, studying them through a special scope that allowed them to see inside the eggs. Once the eggs hatched, the children watched the chicks develop and learned to care for them. The students also kept journals. The chicks were eventually donated to a farm.



The Education Foundation is **investing** in **MAKING A DIFFERENCE** for the **students** in the Berea City School District!

#### Foundation Enrichment Grants Staff members may apply for grants for special projects in any area of learning. Proceeds from The Education Foundation's fundraisers have provided Enrichment Grants in the areas of the arts, science, physical education, social and emotional development and language arts, among others.

#### **Donor Enrichment Grants**

# Payroll Deduction Grant: Rocketry "Three, two, one...Blastoff!"



Second-grade students in the Gifted Program at Brook Park Memorial Elementary School designed, built and launched solid fuel model rockets as part of their study of force and motion. The students examined past NASA launches and their purposes in space. They also studied the various types of rockets and how they work. Math and language arts skills were used to complete the project.

Benefactors support grants with special funds. These grants may emphasize a specific area of the curriculum, such as arts or science. Foundation and Donor Enrichment Grants are awarded once a year.

#### **Payroll Deduction Grants**

Berea School District employees contribute to this fund through payroll deduction and participate in the selection of recipients. Staff members also may apply for these grants, which are awarded twice a year.

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#### SCHOLARSHIPS

The Education Foundation manages over 30 scholarships established by generous organizations and individuals. The scholarships are awarded annually to graduating seniors.

## How can you help?

- Support The Education Foundation's fundraisers *Our annual auction is every March*
- Donate to the Foundation's Enrichment Grants
  Support educational programs for our students
- Take part in the Payroll Deduction Program for as little as \$1 per paycheck
   Opportunity for BCSD Employees to give back
- Establish a scholarship or donate to an existing fund Assist BMHS graduates with college expenses
- Create a Donor Designated Fund *Fund a grant for educational areas of your choosing*
- Contribute to the Endowment Fund
  *Future, sustainable support*
- Consider the Legacy Gift In a bequest or planned giving