

The Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation Celebrates Ten Years and \$910,000 of Your Generosity!

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Turning an Idea
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Thank you for ten years of learning, laughter and success



Inaugural Golf Tournament, 2011



Flatbreads' a big hit on Chef of the Month day at CEHS



Sixth grade students enjoying the Chewonki experience



The Golf Tournament raised over \$8K



Danielle Roy-Becker, Patty Grennon and Deb Duryee



Greg Young proudly wears his B2B shirt



Fifth graders show the fruits of their paste paper projects



Pond Cove Math Lab nurtures curiosity



Residents enjoy Pasta with Purpose



Artist Gan Xu shares talents with CEMS students



The BEE Cups are ready to spell!

CEEF's Mission

The Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization of community members committed to fostering innovation and excellence in Cape Elizabeth schools by: partnering with the school district to help achieve its vision, building community-wide support for the benefit of our schools, and funding initiatives that fall outside the school budget.

"Our schools are stronger; they are more innovative and willing to take risks because of CEEF grants. They are an irreplaceable resource for teachers to experiment and explore new ways to improve student learning. I think the importance of CEEF to our students and teachers cannot be overstated. Think of CEEF as the R&D lab of our schools."

Michael Moore,
School Board Member

Programs that have been supported with CEEF grants:

- Pond Cove Math Lab
- Chewonki Trips
- Art residencies & projects
- Achievement Center
- Outing Club
- Environmental Club
- Robotics
- Mock Trial
- Speech & Debate Teams
- World Affairs Council
- iPad Initiative

Dear Friends of the Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation,

CEEF is celebrating its 10th Anniversary this year! For our founders, it may seem like only yesterday when they envisioned the Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation and what it could become in its first decade of life. For the students in Cape Elizabeth High School's Class of 2012, who were second graders back in 2002, the ten years may seem like an eternity. But, what an "eternity" it's been as every step of their Cape Elizabeth school experience has been supported, enhanced, and enriched by grants furnished through the generosity of CEEF donors.

When the students in the Class of 2012 were second graders, these budding scholars may have enjoyed one of the very first CEEF grants, requested by their teacher Kelly Hasson (now principal of Pond Cove School), a digital camera—a brilliant innovation back then. When they reached the sixth grade, they may have been excited by the new Robotics program, another CEEF grant. While in high school, these same students used laptops; by the time these students were seniors, the laptops were replaced by iPads, another innovation facilitated by CEEF donors.

Over the past ten years, these original second graders and their school mates have benefited from a wide variety of programs made possible through CEEF grants: the Pond Cove Math Lab, Chewonki Outdoor Education, Middle School Art residencies and projects, the High School Achievement Center, the Outing, Environmental and Sailing Clubs, Mock Trial, Speech and Debate, the World Affairs Council. CEEF donors have enabled the grant-making which sustains these programs, and in so doing, they have positively enhanced the education of virtually every Cape Elizabeth student.

As we celebrate CEEF's 10th anniversary, we recommit ourselves to the ideals and objectives that our founders and donors imagined ten years ago: supporting innovation and excellence in Cape Elizabeth schools. We invite you to join us in this mission by making a donation that will have enduring value for our students and community.



CEMS murals brought to life with a CEEF grant

Sincerely,

Frank J. Governali
Patricia Brigham

Frank Governali
Patricia Brigham
Co-Presidents



Outing Club benefits from seed funds

"CEEF support helps the district and its staff continue to innovate, take risks, and grow professionally in financially challenging times."

Meredith Nadeau,
Superintendent

Did you know that CEEF has ...

Funded 192 grants since its inception

Contributed over \$200,000 in technology initiatives

Assisted other education foundations through its Outreach Program

Awarded more than \$100,000 in grants towards staff professional development

Grown its endowment to over \$360,000, building a legacy of grant making for years to come

How grants impact student learning

Have you ever heard of the Math Lab at Pond Cove? The Chewonki Outdoor Education Program for middle schoolers? The High School Achievement Center? Each of these programs have benefited from a CEEF grant over the last ten years and are examples of how the generosity of donors has allowed CEEF to positively and uniquely impact the students of Cape Elizabeth.

In 2007, CEEF provided the seed funding that started the Pond Cove Math Lab. Still in existence today, and part of the regular curriculum, the Math Lab provides additional skill-specific instruction that helps students to succeed in mastering grade-level math skills.

Chewonki has long been a part of the 6th grade school curriculum. This unique week-long, overnight outdoor education program offers a collaborative and challenging education experience. CEEF has provided grants which have allowed this valuable program to continue as part of the 6th grade curriculum.

The Achievement Center at the High School opened its doors in the fall of 2005, thanks to a large-impact CEEF grant. At the AC, students are able to receive personalized academic help, sign up for writing conferences, engage in online tutorials in math, science and language arts, and be involved in peer tutoring. Today, the Achievement Center is an integral part of the high school curriculum and learning.

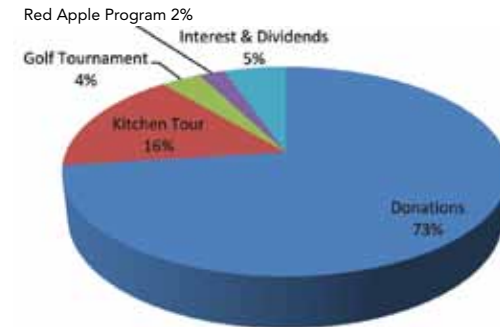
Each of these grants fuels learning opportunities for all Cape Elizabeth students and professional growth for the teachers and staff. It is generous donors that make these programs a reality, contributing to the culture of excellence, innovation and personal achievement that is a hallmark of our school district.



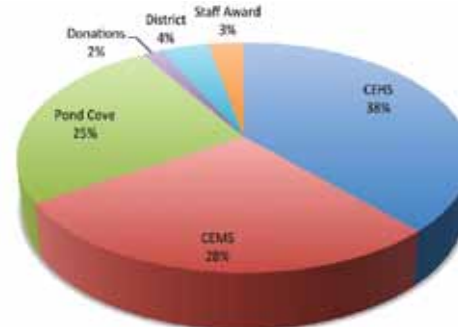
Young mathematicians hone their skills at PC Math Lab

A Look At The Numbers ...

CEEF Revenue July 1, 2010-June 30, 2012



Grant Distribution by School 2002-2012



Farmer's Market offered by students in the middle school Life Skills class

"On behalf of the entire Cape Elizabeth High School Mock Trial Team, thank you for your generous contribution! Your donation enabled the team to travel to Albuquerque, New Mexico to represent the State of Maine in the 2012 National Mock Trial competition."
Mock Trial Members
Spring 2012

A decade of innovation and excellence in education!

"I am thrilled to see how CEEF has become firmly rooted in the Cape Elizabeth community and to witness the new ideas and energy that its leaders continue to bring to the organization. It is amazing to think that we started with grants of \$15,000 the first year, and now ten years later, CEEF has injected more than \$900,000 in the Cape schools to create a more innovative and dynamic learning environment."
Susan Spagnola
Founding Board Member

The Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. CEEF was created in 2002 by a group of concerned citizens and educators who represented a cross-section of the Cape community. Since its inception, CEEF has awarded over \$910,000 in grants which have served the needs of the school district. As a result of the generosity of the local community, the Foundation's grant making ability and endowment has grown, building a legacy for years to come.

On September 15, 2012, CEEF marked the occasion in festive fashion. Founders, supporters, friends, board members past and present, teachers, administrators, citizens, volunteers and students all gathered under a tent on a beautiful late-summer evening to toast ten years of education enrichment in Cape Elizabeth Schools. The evening included socializing, inspiring talks, delicious locally-prepared edibles and the quintessential Indie music of the Emilia Dahlin Quartet. Thank you to all the local business owners who donated goods and services. To all who came out to enjoy the celebration, thank you for attending—and for your years of support. We look forward to another decade of working together to instill and support excellence in our schools!



Emilia Dahlin shares her musical talent



CEEF's first board president Andy Geoghegan cuts the celebratory cake



Former board presidents Christine Mackenzie, Patty Grennon and Dorie Barber

"In college, it is with great pride that I tell other students I went to public school—one of the best in the state, I tell them—and I am happy I was able to give a little back to the great group that helped give me such a great education."

Ben Berman,
CEHS Class of 2011

Past Leadership

2012
Trish Brigham
Frank Governali

2011
Tim Thompson

2009-10
Christine Mackenzie

2008
Kevin Thomas
Peter Cary

2007
Dorie Barber

2006
David Sherman

2005
David Weatherbie

2004-05
Patty Grennon

2001-04
Andy Geoghegan

Presentation of the 2012 Staff Awards

"I participated in the World Affairs Council, sponsored by CEEF, for all four years of high school. This enriching extracurricular activity offered my peers and me the chance to explore an academic area outside the standard curriculum and fostered my interest in international affairs that has carried through to my time in college into aspirations for a career."

Peter Brigham,
CEHS class of 2010



Elaine Brownell helps in the Achievement Center

Presentation of the Thompson and Brownell Awards is one of the highlights of our year. This past August, Susan Dana, a world language teacher at the Middle School, received the Brownell award for her exceptional implementation of a CEEF grant, or in her case, several CEEF grants! During the presentation of the award, Susan was lauded for her creative, engaging and innovative teaching style. Susan has used CEEF grant monies to connect her Spanish students with counterparts around the world. She created, with her world language colleagues, the popular program called Global Connections—Hear Our Stories. She also facilitated her student advisory group's participation in a statewide conference on technology in education.

The 2012 recipient of the Thompson Award, which recognizes a teacher who serves as a special mentor to students, was Andrea Cayer, a High School health teacher. Andrea was selected for this award because she consistently goes above and beyond the norm in providing guidance and support to students. The award was presented by Nancy Thompson, mother of Tim Thompson, whose memory is honored each year by this award. Nancy commented on Andrea's caring and supportive nature, and the wonderful listening and advising skills which she calls upon for the benefit of students and colleagues alike.

Congratulations to both of these exemplary educators!



Award recipients Susan Dana and Andrea Cayer with Nancy Thompson, Frank Governali, Elaine Brownell and Trish Brigham

Staff Award Recipients

Brownell Award ♦ Thompson Award

2006

Evan Thayer ♦ Ben Raymond

2007

Tom Lizotte ♦ Rick Madden

2008

Debbie Butterworth/Tom Eismeier ♦ Julie Tselikis

2009

Rebecca Bean ♦ Joe Doane

2010

Gretchen McNulty ♦ John Casey

2011

Ginger Raspiller ♦ Elaine Brownell

2012

Susan Dana ♦ Andrea Cayer

September kitchen tour draws 550 visitors and \$46,000



Teri Patterson and Jen Hanson welcome visitors to Kevin Thomas' house

2012 Grants

Mindfully Opening the School Year

Substance Abuse Outdoor Adventure Day

Foreign Language Association of Maine Conference

LCD Projector for CEHS Auditorium

Teacher Ranger Training

Mock Trial

Cape Fusion: Promoting a Positive Weekend Life

Spanish Language Course: Costa Rica Centro Panamericano

Southern Maine Writing Project

Social Communication Skills for All

Chewonki Grant

VEX Robotics Middle School Program



Cashia Kerney

To date CEEF has awarded over \$910,000 in grants, thanks to the community's participation in successful events like the Maine Home+Design Cape Elizabeth Kitchen Tour.



Drew Buckley and Don Mackenzie

The 3rd Maine Home+Design Cape Elizabeth Kitchen Tour was held in September and was a great success for CEEF and the Cape Elizabeth community. Over 550 attendees enjoyed beautiful weather and the equally beautiful kitchens on display. The event raised over \$46,000 and was CEEF's largest and most successful kitchen tour to date! Many thanks to the lead sponsor Legacy Properties Sotheby's International Realty and to Maine Home+Design for their continued generosity, support and involvement. Thanks are also extended to the twelve home owners who generously opened up their kitchens—and in many cases their entire homes—and the cadre of volunteers and local businesses who provided invaluable support through their donation of time and services.

As CEEF's largest fundraiser, this day provides additional revenue that goes towards awarding grants that serve the needs of the students, teachers and staff by funding academic support and enrichment programs, as well as a wide variety of extra-curricular activities. To date CEEF has awarded over \$910,000 in grants, thanks to the wider community's participation in successful events like the Maine Home+Design Cape Elizabeth Kitchen Tour.

Thank you to all who helped make the day wonderful.



Garden enthusiasts admire the plantings outside a home on the tour

Thank You Donors!

While CEEF can never provide a large share of the school's annual spending, ten years of history has taught us that CEEF can have a profound and enduring impact on our students, schools and community through your generous contributions.

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CEHS Speech Team celebrates its second State Championship in two years

“Every town should be committed to providing adolescents safe, fun and positive alternatives on the weekends. I am quite certain that most communities want to do this for their kids but simply do not have the resources. I am proud that we have a wonderful organization like CEEF that empowers teachers, coaches and parents to focus on the safety and well-being of the children in Cape.”
Aaron Filieo,
 Middle School Teacher



Cape Fusion is the most recent of the thriving CEEF-seeded programs.

CEEF Red Apple Award Program

Paying tribute to our teachers and staff can come in many forms. One unique way is to make a donation in the name of the special teacher or staff member in your children's lives in the form of a CEEF Red Apple gift. A gift of any amount may be given. Names of those honored will appear on our special Red Apple Award listing on our website and teachers and staff will receive a note from CEEF to inform them of the Red Apple gift given in their name. The Red Apple Award is a wonderful way to both express gratitude and contribute to our children's education. Like all donations to CEEF, the Red Apple gift is tax-deductible. Visit www.ceef.us to learn more.

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Third Grader Brian Taintor enjoys the book he made

And we're looking forward to the next ten!



The Bee-hinds join the fun



Jazz band entertains at Pasta with Purpose



Budding robotics engineers



Math made fun at Pond Cove's Math Lab



5th graders at GMRI's LabVenture!



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- Increase grant awards through higher annual fundraising and a growing endowment.
- Heighten focus on professional development opportunities for teachers.
- Enhance CEEF's impact by more closely aligning our work with the district's new mission and vision, emphasizing community, academic risk-taking, and creativity.
- Support grants that extend beyond the school walls to benefit the entire community.



Students help out during a phonathon



Trish Janick and Amelia Melanson cheerlead

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We've been busy. The 192 grants awarded in the last ten years include: Digital Camera Projects Across All Curriculum Areas Second Grade Technology Across Curriculum • Movement Theater Residency • Summer Literacy Institute • Educational Programs from Norlands Living History Center • 2002-2003 Videoconferencing Project • Incorporating Music Technology into General Music Classes • Artist's Proof: Monoprinting with Gelatin • Computerized Learning Information System for Math • Cape Life – Cape Athletes for a Positive Environment & Lifestyle • American HS Theater Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland • Digital Camera, Kindergarten Team Kiln for Elementary Art • Know Yourself, Be Yourself Workshop for 3rd graders • CEMS & Gulf of Maine Aquarium Connection • Videoconferencing Project Multimedia Exploration • Personal Fitness Program (for heart monitors & pedometers) • Cape Life – Cape Athletes for a Positive Environment & Lifestyle • Commissioning Project – CEHS Wind Symphony • Health & Physical Education – (CPR & AED) • School Store/Life Skills, Math, Career Exploration • Accident, Fire & Life Safety-Hazard House • Using Traditional Hispanic children's games in Spanish classes • Eighth Grade Guitar Program • LCD Projector for Art Department • Physics Lab Stations including 2 laptops • Videorecorders for Digital Video Instruction • Cape Life • Escapade Mentoring program for special needs children • CD Recording System • Physical Support Assistance for Young Learners • Mobile Laptop Lab • New Teacher Induction • Videoconferencing • Spanish Dance Instruction • Jazz Performer Residency • Writers-in-Residence • Robotics Team • Responsive Classroom

– Northeast Foundation Weeklong Institute • Improved Writing Through Inside/Outside Prof. Collaboration • National Social Studies Conference in Kansas City • Reading Strategies for Regular Ed Classrooms • Digital Music Production Club • Escapade Mentoring Program • A School Garden for CEMS • National History Day Social Studies • World Music Drumming Curriculum • Cape Robotics – Middle School Inclusion • CEMS Entrance Display Cases • Climbing Wall CEMS Gym • Star Light, Star Bright • Project Zero Classroom • DRA 2 Online Reading Management System • Therapeutic Horseback Riding • Sensory Integration in the Classroom • Egg Tempera Workshop • Tech Modules Lab Additions • Improvisation Jazz Lab • World Affairs Council • Pond Cove Greening • Early Literacy Intervention • Middle School Projection Technology • Advances in School Nursing • Aardvark Jazz Orchestra Residency • The Digital Darkroom • Promoting Alternative Learning Styles Through Technology • Photometric Imaging of Space Phenomena • Kids at the Center: Student-friendly Assessment Conferences • Therapeutic Horseback Riding • Fostering Motivation to Read in Reluctant Readers • CEMS Global Connections • Think Like a King - Guided Chess Program • CEMS Choral Program and Classroom Music • Japan: Integrated Unit for Grade 5 • World Affairs Council • CEHS Environmental Club's Solar Panel Display • Government Interview Project • CEHS Music Club • High School Art Awards • Escapade Mentoring Program • Cape Robotics • Universal Design for Learning - Professional Development • Sensory Integration in the Classroom • Int'l Reading Association Convention: Engaging Learners in Literacy • Concrete Sculptures with artist Clara Cohen • Art & Literacy: Gelatin Printmaking with the written narrative • Page to Stage Literacy Project • Therapeutic Horseback Riding • Museum of Fine Arts and Mapparium • Visiting Artist Gan Xu - Culture and Art of China • Virtual High School • Computer Communication and CAD Technology Upgrades • World Affairs Council • Dance Instruction at PE and CEHS • Clickers • Social Networking Site Education • HOPE • Everyday Math Consultant & Workshop • Institute for Designing a Whole-School Plan for RTI • Fiction Writing in Grades 2,3,4 - visiting author • African Encounters Tour • Landscape Painting • Literacy Study Circles • Broadway Teachers Workshop • Spanish Immersion Week • Chef of the Month • Adventure Physical Education & Sailing • JFK Library Trip for US History Classes • SmartMusic for Smarter Musicians • Bring Back Lincoln-Douglas Debate • Life Skills Cooking Group • Therapeutic Horseback Riding • English Language Learners Resource Library • 7th Grade Museum of Fine Arts Field Trip • Supporting Reading with Innovative Technology • Sixth Grade Podcasting • CEMS Months of Wellness • Global Connections • Latin III, Vergil's Aeneid • Engineering Curriculum Development • Technology in the Elementary Classroom • Wayland Literacy Institute • ISTE 2010 Conference & Exposition • Spanish Language and Culture Course • Social Thinking and Training for Guidance Counselor • Wind Symphony New Music Commission • Bring Back Lincoln Douglas Debate • Holistic Stress Management Workshop • Chef of the Month • Technology for HS Social Studies Department • OPI Certification Testing for Modern Languages • Learning Communities at Work • Bookmaking with Art/Paste Papers • Fifth-grade technology completion (mimeos, etc.) • High School Outing Club • CEHS Environmental Club – Composting at CEHS • Jimmy Higgins: A Life in the Labor Movement • Storytelling Performance of Homer's Odyssey • Pyramid of Intervention (CEHS/CEMS) • Social Communication Skills for All • Brain Gym Kinesiology Program • Digital Listening Stations • Fiber Arts Visiting Artist • Haystack ME Residency Weekend Workshop • Café in the Classroom Literacy Program • Odyssey of the Mind • Lego Engineering for Girls • Spanish Language Course Abroad • ISTE Conference & Exposition • Haystack ME Residency Weekend Writing Workshop • Shaker Box Construction • Mock Trial • Professional Learning Communities • Writing & Thinking Workshop at Bard College • One-to-One Mobile Technology for Teachers • Advanced Wilderness Emergency Medicine Training • Mindfully Opening the School Year Substance Abuse Outdoor Adventure Day • Annual Foreign Language Association of Maine Conference • LCD Projector for CEHS Auditorium • Teacher Ranger Training • Mock Trial • Cape Fusion • Spanish Language Course: Costa Rica Centro Panamericano • Southern Maine Writing Project • Social Communication Skills for All • Chewonki Grant • VEX Robotics Middle School Program • Lincoln-Douglas Debate • 2004 Laptops for 9th Grade • 2005 High School Laptop Program - Teachers • Schools Attuned: Professional Development • 2007 Laptops for 5th Grade • 2008 Wellness Committee - CEHS Changing Nutrition & Wellness • 2009 Science & Technology in the 21st Century Classroom • 2009 Technology in the Elementary Classroom • 2005 High School Achievement Center • 2006 High School Achievement Center • 2007 Pond Cove Mathematics Lab • 2007 High School Achievement Center • 2008 Middle School Mathematics Initiative • 2008 Pond Cove Mathematics Lab • 2009 Pond Cove Mathematics Lab • 2009 Middle School Mathematics Initiative • Chewonki Grant • 2010 Middle School Mathematics Initiative • 2010 Pond Cove Mathematics Lab. Thank you for bringing each of these initiatives to the children in our community.