

Going the extra mile to put



Kelly Hospitality Group Fun Runners get ready to run.

Schools First



Dare Education
Foundation

2007-2008 Annual Report

The mission of the Dare Education Foundation is to enhance the educational experiences and opportunities for students and staff of the Dare County public schools through active partnership with the community.



The Extra Mile

The Dare Education Foundation (DEF) goes the extra mile to put Schools First.

DEF is an IRS-qualified non-profit organization that raises funds to help every student and every teacher in every public school in Dare County.

DEF is funded by private donations large and small, grants, sponsorships and special events. Funds are used to advance

teacher training, create access to new educational opportunities for students and provide support for innovative programs in our schools.

DEF's efforts in putting Schools First enrich education for all our students and encourage community involvement in education which provide the foundation for a strong and vibrant quality of life in Dare County.

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Pictured above, from left, are Nancy Griffin, Lynda Wood, Mary Reisert, Amy Montgomery; back row, Jay Wheless, Jim Perry, Paul Pearse, Dave Oaksmith (BOE), Ray White, Bill Pfeifer, Frank Gajar and Nancy Birindelli. DEF's Board of Directors took a bold step to secure affordable housing for Dare County Schools teachers in 2007-2008 when they voted unanimously to accept the terms of a \$2.25 million interest-free loan from the State Employees' Credit Union Foundation to build 24 apartment units now known as Run Hill Ridge.

Message from the Chair

"Schools First" means different things to different people. I am proud that DEF puts Schools First because in everything we do we strive to have a positive impact on children. Whether we are building affordable apartments for teachers, helping to put new programs in place in the schools, assisting our teachers as they earn academic credits or planning the Kelly's Fun Run, our goal is to help promote the best education possible for Dare County students. Thus, we are providing our students more options and more opportunities as they compete in the 21st century.

This year, DEF's gone the extra mile and seized the opportunity by building Run Hill Ridge, affordable apartments for teachers (read more on page 3). How does this help students you ask? Just one example is that Dare County Schools was able to recruit a Spanish teacher for Manteo Elementary School because we had an affordable housing option for her. That's more than 600 students who will now learn a second language in elementary school! It is also heartwarming to share that a Manteo High School graduate will be teaching in DCS this fall and living in one of the teacher apartments. If it were not for the affordable option of living in Run Hill Ridge, she would have gone elsewhere to teach.

DEF is only able to provide these opportunities because of our strong community partnerships. Please take a moment to look at the many and generous community partners who put Schools First listed on pages 12-13. These are the individuals, business and organizations making it all possible. Please thank them for making a difference for our students, teachers and schools.

Lynda Wood,
Chair, Board of Directors

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Run Hill Ridge

Recruiting and Retaining Quality Teachers

The tremendous need for affordable housing is crucial to retain and attract teachers whose income is insufficient to pay for rentals in Dare's expensive resort community. The statewide teacher shortage, coupled with the lack of affordable housing, only compounds the already growing problem to keep highly qualified teachers in every classroom in Dare County.

The effort to meet the challenge of affordable housing for Dare County teachers took a great stride forward with an initiative begun by the State Employees' Credit Union Foundation (SECUF) to provide interest-free loans to build affordable housing for teachers in school districts that meet its criteria.

One of the SECUF criteria is that the loan can only be awarded to and managed by an education foundation. In the fall of 2007, DEF seized this opportunity on behalf of students and teachers in our community.

Run Hill Ridge is the second



Dignitaries from DEF, Dare County Schools, Dare County, the Dare County Credit Union Foundation and the Town of Kill Devil Hills break ground March 10, 2008.

teacher apartment complex of its kind. The first exists in Hertford County due in no small part to efforts of the Dare County Board of Education over five years ago that resulted in statewide legislation allowing Boards of Education to use their property for teacher housing.

The first group of teacher tenants is moving in for the 2008-2009 school year and can stay for up to four years for the low monthly

rate of \$750 for a brand new two-bedroom, two-bath apartment.

Keeping rents affordable for teachers creates a shortfall over the 10-year loan repayment period of approximately \$650,000 for the Dare Education Foundation.

In order to capitalize on the interest-free loan offered by the State Employees' Credit Union Foundation and to help solve a longstanding issue in our community related to our mission, the Dare Education Foundation is asking corporations, municipalities, charitable organizations and individuals to partner with us. DEF is truly appreciative of Dare County's citizens' collaborative efforts to ensure this initiative's

success in recruiting and retaining the highest quality teachers for our children.

Run Hill Ridge Donors to Date:

At the time of this publication the following generous pledges have been made:

- Town of Kill Devil Hills (\$148,000 In-kind)
- Outer Banks Community Foundation (\$75,000)
- Dare County (\$50,000)
- Dominion North Carolina Power (\$25,000)
- Office Depot (\$25,000)
- Mills Construction (\$15,000)
- North Banks Rotary Club (\$15,000)
- Raymond J. and Mary C. Reisert Foundation (\$15,000)
- RPC Contracting (\$15,000)
- ER Midgett Insurance Agency — Paul Tine (\$10,000)
- Shwartz and Shaw (\$5,000)
- Kellogg Building Supply (\$5,000)

The Outer Banks Community Foundation awarded their largest pledge grant to date to the Dare Education Foundation in support of the Affordable Teacher Housing Initiative. The \$75,000 grant, pledged over a three-year period, will be paid from the Foundation's Community Fund, which grows from unrestricted contributions made by people in this area.



Pictured above, from left, are DEF Secretary Nancy Birindelli, DEF Chair Lynda Wood, DEF Board Member Jim Perry, DEF and Outer Banks Community Foundation (OBCF) Board Member Ray White and Bobby Harrell, President of the Board of Directors of the OBCF and Sue Woolard, Chair of the OBCF Grants Committee.

Naming Opportunities Still Available!



Join us for the Run Hill Ridge Open House, scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 9. Apartment tours and refreshments begin at 3 p.m., followed by a brief program at 4 p.m. Run Hill Ridge is located at 800 Eighth Avenue in Kill Devil Hills. From Hwy. 158 turn west onto Airstrip Road, then turn right onto Eighth Avenue. The apartments are on the left.

Teacher Academy

Recruiting, Retaining and Training Quality Teachers

DEF's TEACHER ACADEMY celebrates the profession of teaching and supports teacher training and advanced education for faculty and staff of Dare County Schools.

Think back for a moment about people who helped make you the person you are today. You'll likely remember a teacher or several who helped shape your heart and mind. DCS teachers, more than 400 in

number, spend their days with our children. DEF is making a difference for students by helping their teachers be the best they can be.

National Board Certification

National Board Certification is a voluntary assessment program designed to recognize and reward great teachers—and make them better. That's why DEF supports teachers to become National Board Certified.

Six Dare County Schools teachers achieved National Board Certification in 2007. Linda

Jernigan, KHES; Maureen King, KHES; Jessica Loose, MES; Mandy McBride, FFHS; Shannon Sommers, CHES; and Deanna Thornley, MES. This brings Dare County Schools' total to 50 board certified teachers, 11 percent of all certified staff.

In addition to a celebratory dinner, DEF covers the registration fee for new candidates and helps

teachers renew their prestigious certification every 10 years at a cost of \$1500. New for 2007-2008, DEF provided even more support and encouragement by offsetting the cost to take additional entries needed to complete the certification process.

Best Practice Awards



DEF's Best Practice Awards (\$1000 to every school) helped send a team of teachers to a conference focused on increasing student achievement. In early November 2007, a team of Dare County Schools secondary teachers and administrators attended a statewide workshop in Durham. The focus was on Professional Learning Communities, which target improved learning for all students by assessing data and trends and identifying specific instructional strategies to increase student achievement in targeted areas. This workshop was provided for DCS educators in partnership with the Dare Education Foundation through its Teacher Academy Initiative.

Teachers of the Year – It's an Honor!



Dare County Schools' Teachers of the Year for 2007-2008 gather for a celebration at Kelly's. Annually, the dinner is sponsored by the Dare Education Foundation and hosted by Dare County Schools. Susan Blackwell, the DCS Teacher of the Year for 2007-2008 was also awarded a \$1000 scholarship from DEF to attend a conference of her choice. Ms. Blackwell used the scholarship to attend the Teachers Teaching with Technology International Conference in Dallas, Texas. Pictured are, top, from left, Cindy Beacham, Nags Head Elementary School; Scott Day, Cape Hatteras Secondary School of Coastal Studies; Kevin Cox, Dare County Alternative School; Sharon Crane, First Flight Middle School; Licia Kee, Cape Hatteras Elementary School; Ann Carroll, Manteo Middle School; Christine Lively, First Flight Elementary School; Robin York, Manteo High School; Susan Blackwell, First Flight High School and Dare County Schools; Jennifer Walston, Manteo Elementary School and Debbie Whitfield, Kitty Hawk Elementary School.

Continuing Education

DEF provides tuition reimbursement for teachers and teacher assistants who are working toward licensure, certification, a bachelor's or a graduate degree. During 2007-2008, DEF invested nearly \$10,000 in helping 43 teachers throughout the district return to school to enhance their skills.

Degree/Other	No. of Teachers
Graduate Degree (Masters/Doctorate)	24
Licensure or Certification	10
Associates/Bachelors Degree	9

Dear DEF

Many thanks to the Dare Education Foundation for the check to help offset my costs to earn my National Board Certification. Your organization has always supported the entire school community and its endeavors and I am so grateful that we, as educators, have your support.

I am proud to be a teacher and I will continue to strive to be the best at what I do. I love my students and I want to continue learning creative methods of teaching to help enhance their learning on a daily basis.

Thank you again DEF!

*Sincerely,
Sharon Crane
FFMS*

21st Century Skills

Preparing Students for Their Future

The goal of DEF's 21st Century Skills Initiative is to help our local schools better prepare students to meet the global, technological and socio-economic demands of the 21st century.

Students are learning and

practicing a new set of skills for their future—21st Century Skills.

Rote memorization is OUT. Thinking, planning, collaborating, communicating and being creative are IN.

Schools are becoming more real

world where real life skills are developed daily. Knowledge is power, but it's how knowledge is used that really makes the difference.

In 2007-2008, DEF went the extra mile for students and began

featuring 21st century Stars in Education. These Stars in Education are students who are learning by doing, problem solving, using the most current technology, practicing social responsibility and much, much more!

Enjoy this sampling of 21st century Stars in Education from 2007-2008 and make sure to look for the 2008-2009 stars, with a new feature published monthly from September to May!



Manteo Middle School Publications Class – This group of students at MMS is more like the Marketing Department of a large company than a middle school class. These 21st century Stars in Education write a monthly page for the Outer Banks Sentinel highlighting MMS activities, direct and display the LIVE MMS TV NEWS daily and create and maintain the MMS website and Channel 19 features. They've done all of this while raising more than \$14,000 to print their yearbook with a brand new look this year. To accomplish their goals, the students organized themselves by talent. Among them, there is a photographer, an editor and a technology guru. Most impressive about these 21st century Stars is their attitude about working together. "We've learned how to compromise," said several students. "We disagree about things, then decide what to do and move on." There's a 21st century Skill no one can do without!



Cape Hatteras Secondary School 6th and 7th graders – 21st century personal and social responsibility skills are evident in 6th and 7th Grade classes at Cape Hatteras School of Coastal Studies where students are learning firsthand the importance of replenishing the number of fish and oysters in the estuary eco-system by taking on the responsibility of raising their own black sea bass and oysters. Student Ashley Hodges hopes this project is just the beginning. "If we start, maybe others will follow."

21st CENTURY
STARS
in Education



Giancarlo Bauzulli, Senior, First Flight High School – Giancarlo Bauzulli was four years old when replacement of the Bonner Bridge was approved and funded. As a senior at First Flight High School, Giancarlo was nominated as a 21st century Star in Education. "Giancarlo worked for a year on this project in support of replacement of the Bonner Bridge and showed a high level of personal responsibility when he continued working on the project long after the class was over," said Lisa Duke, his teacher. The final product of the project is a YouTube video that has recently been posted and can be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMVbtMrcuPQ>. Practice your 21st Century Skills! Visit YouTube, then watch and you'll see for yourself why Giancarlo has a bright future in the 21st century.

21st Century Skills Grants

As part of DEF's 21st Century Skills Initiative, DEF awards 21st Century Skills Grants in amounts up to \$2000 for special projects or activities that

prepare students to meet the global, technological and socio-economic demands of the 21st century. During the 2007-2008 school

year, DEF awarded nearly \$15,000 in grants. A total of 10 grants were awarded, with two of the 10 having district-wide impact.

Grant Application Guidelines and the DEF Grant Application are available online at www.dareeducationfoundation.org.

Dance, Dance Revolution Grantee: Edgar Harbert Manteo Middle School, \$2000

The Dance, Dance Revolution program at MMS now provides all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students (350 total) with the opportunity to integrate technology with physical education and increase physical activity levels to help curb obesity. Grant funds helped purchase four game systems to be set up in the gymnasium where students use dance pads to emulate movements of a particular dance set to music. The activity meets with the development of 21st Century Skills as it give students the opportunity to have fun using technology, all while increasing their moderate to vigorous physical activity levels by 85-90 percent.

Strings Program Grantee: Gerald Manolas District-wide Project, \$2,000

*This project was also supported by a generous grant from the Outer Banks Community Foundation and a generous donation from Taco Bell.



FFMS Students practice before school with instructor Leslie Erickson

DEF and the Outer Banks Community Foundation (OBCF) gave this pilot program its start, beginning at First Flight Middle School for rising 6th graders during the 2007/2008 school year. A total of 22 students participated, coming to school an hour early two days a week for instruction. The students had their first public concert in December at FFMS. The violinists continued making great progress into the spring where they presented their Spring Concert to a standing ovation. The group also performed at FFES, KHES, NHES and MMS during the final few weeks of the school year. Many of the students wish to continue playing the violin next school year and some wish to play the viola, cello or bass. With continued interest, the goal is for all students in Dare County Schools to have the opportunity to play a stringed instrument starting in 6th grade and continuing through 12th grade.

Empowering Parents Grantee: Cindy Beacham Nags Head Elementary School, \$2000

Third grade is a big year for the introduction, development and practice of core academic skills such as study and test taking skills. In third grade, students begin earning grades for their work and are preparing to take their first EOG tests. A \$2000 grant from DEF helped provide a weekly parent workshop to help parents help their children learn these core academic skills that will provide the foundation for many successes. Workshop topics included learning styles, curriculum areas, student enrichment, study skills, test taking and EOG prep.

Dear DEF,

I recently completed the workshop with Cindy Beacham at NHES. I want to thank you for your very generous grant for this program. I found it to be extremely helpful. It was a great help to be able to know exactly what my granddaughter was learning in class and how to guide her to becoming a better student.

I can't praise Mrs. Beacham enough for her time and effort and your foresight in seeing this need for parents. It is much appreciated. Thank you again.

*Respectfully,
Cynthia Artis*

Traditional Jazz Band Grantee: Gary Clark, Volunteer First Flight High School, First Flight Middle School & Manteo High School, \$2000

Pictured is one of eight FFMS students who make up All That Jazz, an instrumental musical group specializing in Dixieland Jazz, sometimes referred to as Traditional Jazz.

DEF funded this grant to enhance the opportunities of students in instrumental music programs by providing them with instruments that are not currently available.

Two thousand dollars was awarded for two upright string bass instruments. The basses helped form All That Jazz, a music group that spent the year preparing for the Annual Youth



Traditional Jazz Festival held in Sacramento, California.

ROV Club
Grantee: Karra Shimabukuro
Manteo High School, \$1000

This DEF Grant allowed 15-plus students in the ROV Club at MHS to partner with UNC Coastal Studies Institute and the COA Marine Science Program to design, build and test a Remote Operated Vehicle. The project exposed students to careers

in marine-related fields, while teaching hands-on science, math and technology skills. Once the ROV was built, students competed in local and regional competitions, which helped them further develop collaboration and communication 21st Century Skills.

Body World
Grantee: Angela Gard
Manteo High School, \$680

This DEF Grant paid the entry fees for 28 students in grades 10-12 to experience the nationally acclaimed Body World exhibit at the Discovery Learning Center in Charlotte, NC. The experience likely increased student interest in careers such as forensics, medicine and biology because it gave students a real world 21st Century Skills perspective into some of these career fields.

Sun, Soil, Skeletons and Seeds
Grantee: Chavaleh Wetzel
First Flight Elementary School, \$995



This DEF grant provided funds for FFES 3rd grade students to learn science using hands-on activities. Third grade students now learn about the solar system by constructing earth and moon models, about skeletons by dissecting an owl pellet, about soil by creating worm boxes and about seeds and plants by growing a classroom garden. This grant planted seeds of its own. According to the project's director, FFES will be able to continue this 21st century Science education for years to come now that they have been granted seed money to get it started. Student Samantha Surprenaut summed up the enthusiasm of fellow third-graders by saying "If we can learn about science at this age, maybe future third graders will study us!"

Student Recycling Project
Grantee: Anna Thomas
Manteo High School, \$322



MHS Student Environmental Action Coalition ready to recycle

With help from this DEF Grant, the entire MHS student body is now involved in a recycling program. This program is facilitated by the Student Environmental Awareness Coalition (SEAC). DEF provided funds for SEAC to purchase trash cans for the entire student body to recycle. This on-going project provides the opportunity for hands-on learning and community service and increases awareness about global environmental issues.

Classroom Fish Hatchery
Grantee: Tracy Shisler
Cape Hatteras Secondary School, \$2000



CHSS students went out into the field with scientists from the Coastal Studies Institute

Working with the Coastal Studies Institute, 150 CHSS middle school students designed, built and maintained a fish hatchery. The students raised flounder and red drum, which were released into the Pamlico Sound at the end of the school year. Students practiced 21st Century Skills such as developing hypotheses, conducting scientific investigations, calculating and presenting useful data and developing and practicing communication skills to share project results. The project spanned the curriculum areas of science, math, social studies, language arts and technology with a focus on protecting the local environment and the global community.

Grant: Discovery Science

Grantee: Danielle James

First Flight High School, \$200

FFHS students Gabi Jacomet and Sean Baker assist Jacob Thomas and Ty Castellow as they create animal puppets in Danielle James' Discovery Science project on May 15.



Under the direction of teacher Danielle James, more than 15 preschool and elementary school students and 30 high school students participated in the First Flight High School Discovery Science project this school year. James attributes the project's success to the interest and commitment of enthusiastic FFHS students who volunteered to share their knowledge in biology with the children. Under its 21st Century Skills initiative, DEF awarded James a \$200 grant to purchase materials for the once-monthly sessions that were free to participants.



FFHS Discovery Science students, now budding scientists, Spencer Summers and Ty Castellow designed their own biology lab coats.

Dear Dare Education Foundation,
Thanks you for all the science materials. I especially like learning about worms.

Because of these materials, I learned that soil and worms help the plants grow. It was fun! I really like worms because they are cute!

Sincerely,
Jake Slagle
3rd Grade
FFES

Dear Dare Education Foundation,
Because of these materials, I learned the different moon phases from the moon clock. The giant flower it showed me a lot like the pistil that is my favorite part of the flower. I had a blast dissecting the owl pellets. I never knew they ate those animals.

Sincerely,
Christian E.
3rd Grade
FFES

Dear Dare Education Foundation,
Thank you for all the science materials. I especially liked the worms because they are slimy. You guys are the best! Because of these materials, I learned that Pluto is a dwarf planet.

Sincerely
James Phillips
3rd Grade
FFES

Dear Dare Education Foundation,
Thank you for all the science materials, books, the moon clock and the red wigglers.

There is so much more cool stuff in my class room. And I learned that when the moon gets smaller, it is called a waxing gibbous. I appreciated and thank you for everything.

Sincerely,
Adrian
3rd Grade
FFES

Passport To Higher Education

Closing the Achievement Gap



Hannah Sloate, FFHS Senior, received a \$250 scholarship from DEF at the FFHS senior awards ceremony on May 22. MHS seniors Andrew Miggels, Brian Gracey and Megan Hoffner also received DEF scholarships at the MHS Senior Awards Ceremony. Scholarship recipients earned their awards by tutoring middle school students enrolled in the AVID program. High school students who tutor AVID students for a total of 35-74 hours earn a \$250 scholarship at high school graduation and students who tutor 75 hours and more earn a \$500 scholarship from DEF.



MHS AVID students pictured with their teacher, Sarah Neal (far right, back row) and benefactor, Taylor Sugg of Wachovia Corporation (far left, back row). The students pictured above were the first group of AVID students, beginning their journey as 7th graders at MMS when the program began there during the 2005-2006 school year. Now 9th graders at MHS, this group of students is fortunate to have the support of the Wachovia Foundation in the form of a \$10,000 grant. The grant helped make sure that the program followed these students from MMS to MHS.

The goal of DEF's Passport Initiative is to help close the achievement gap for would-be first generation college students, minorities and students with limited means.

Through Passport, DEF is currently supporting the implementation and roll-out of the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Program in Dare County Schools.

AVID targets students in the

academic middle — who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. Typically, they will be the first in their families to attend college and many are from low-income or minority families.

This past year, DEF partnered with the Wachovia Foundation to put AVID in place at MHS and CHSS. The roll-out will be complete when AVID is in place at FFHS in the fall of 2009.

DEF invested \$30,000 in the AVID Program for the 2007-2008 School Year.



Sara Neal, MHS AVID Teacher, trains MHS School Art Teacher Robin York how to teach her students to take "C Notes" — a strategy Neal learned at the AVID Summer Institute. Twenty Dare County Schools teachers from MHS, MMS, FFHS, FFMS and CHSS attended the weeklong AVID Summer Institute in Atlanta, Georgia last summer. The teacher training was funded in part by the Dare Education Foundation as part of the Passport to Higher Education initiative.



MMS and FFMS AVID students pose with the statue of Thomas Jefferson at William and Mary during their DEF-sponsored college visit in April. Annually, AVID students tour college campuses to get a feel for college life and to form a realistic impression of the type of college that would best suit them. In the spring of 2008, DEF Board members Frank Gajar and Bill Pfeifer accompanied these students to William and Mary.

Volunteers of the Year 2007-2008

It takes a village...

DEF congratulates the following Volunteers of the Year. Annually, DEF asks each Dare County public school to nominate a volunteer who provides dedicated

support to the students and staff. These volunteers will be honored at DEF's Excellence in Education Celebration scheduled for October 2, 2008.

Lynn Blackburn

Nominated by Manteo High School



Lynn Blackburn spends countless hours to ensure the success of MHS students. She provides academic and guidance support in the AVID program and tutors other individual students who need academic reinforcement. She works with students in preparing for SAT exams, filling out college information, searching for colleges and assisting parents with financial aid forms.

Gary Clark

Nominated by First Flight Middle School



Gary Clark is an integral part of the music program at FFMS. He works with individuals and small groups of students, organizes the school's music library, teaches Dixieland jazz and formed All That Jazz a band of middle schoolers who practice after school. The group participated in the Third Annual Youth Traditional Jazz Festival in Sacramento, California and was the only middle school to perform at the awards presentation concert in 2007-2008. Two of Mr. Clark's students received outstanding musician awards.

Bob Keiper

Nominated by Cape Hatteras Secondary School



Bob Keiper retired to Hatteras Island and found the opportunity he had been seeking since he was a student -- to make a difference for students in their community. He assists seniors in preparing for the world of work, serves as an evaluator for senior projects, assists DECA members in preparing for competition and serves as an exam proctor. He also helps with the reading program at Cape Hatteras Elementary School.

Allan and Susan Dooley

Nominated by First Flight Elementary School



Allan and Susan Dooley provided support for FFES in many different ways during the 2007-2008 school year. Susan served as the PTA Cultural Arts Chair scheduling performances. They volunteered to display airplane incentives for the Wright Flight students, proctored tests, chaperoned field trips and assisted teachers whenever and wherever needed. The school community grieves the loss of Susan, who passed away unexpectedly and are grateful for the continued commitment and dedication of Allan.

Gayle Oliver and Hunni (reading therapy dog)

Nominated by Nags Head Elementary School



Last school year, Gayle Oliver and Hunni volunteered in the school and inspired students to become excellent readers. Hunni sat patiently and listened to her friends read their stories. Unfortunately, Hunni died after being struck by a car. The children were saddened and will always remember the joy that she brought to NHES. Gayle returned to her duties in the reading class and now has adopted a puppy named Izzy who is in training to become a dedicated reading therapy dog following in Hunni's footsteps.

Financial Report

ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 81,286
Fixed assets, net of accumulative depreciation of \$5,865 in 2008 and \$4,306 in 2007	4,287
Endowment fund	<u>36,551</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 122,124

NET ASSETS:

Unrestricted	
Undesignated	\$ 16,557
Temporarily restricted	<u>105,567</u>

TOTAL NET ASSETS

\$ 122,124

Note: Affordable Teacher Housing is in the construction phase through a grant from the SECU Foundation, Inc. Upon completion the Dare Education Foundation, Inc. financial report will reflect the buildings as an asset and a corresponding interest free loan will be recorded as a liability to be paid over ten years. The loan will not exceed \$2,250,000. As of June 30, 2008 construction in progress totals \$1,198,398.

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Bryan and Charlotte White

Nominated by Manteo Elementary School



Charlotte and Bryan White took the K-2 grade literacy library on as a special project last school year. When the books arrived in August, they unpacked, organized and catalogued each one of the more than 1500 fiction and non-fiction texts that are successfully used to enrich the students' reading experience. The Whites are also enthusiastic PTA members attending every function. They conduct and serve on many different committees.

Christy Morris

Nominated by First Flight High School



Christy Morris serves FFHS by volunteering numerous hours in the Fine Arts Department. To support extracurricular activities, she stocks, organizes and operates the concessions for both the volleyball and basketball seasons. She also served as President of the fine arts boosters.

Sherry Smith

Nominated by Cape Hatteras Elementary School



Sherry Smith has been an active member and officer of the PTA for many years. She volunteers with the Fiction Diggers program and assisted in obtaining National Geographic Explorer for all classrooms at CHES.

Betty Selby

Nominated by Manteo Middle School



Betty Selby unselfishly volunteers to run the Monday Night Alive program, which provides tutorial services for students. She also coordinates the end-of-the year banquet for the program's volunteers. Betty is an active member of the PTA, serving as president and provides parent coverage during the lunch hour at MMS.

Claiborne Yarbrough

Nominated by Kitty Hawk Elementary School



Claiborne Yarbrough wrote and was awarded a grant for KHES to participate in the Using the Outdoors to Teach Experiential Science (UTOTES) learning experience administered by the NC Museum of Natural Sciences. Twenty-five educators participated in the program, which impacted all KHES students. She organized and coordinated the learning sessions and established the materials center. Through these efforts, the nature trail at the school was revitalized. Claiborne also volunteered with environmental projects for the K-1 grade Green Team and the Earth Day celebration.

Merton Howe

Nominated by Dare County Alternative School



Merton Howe brings his chess expertise to DCAS to instruct members of the DCAS chess team. He immediately earned their attention and respect by playing four simultaneous chess matches with four different students. He assists the team members in raising their game to a higher level, teaches them how to play Chinese Chess and shares stories about Chinese history and literature.

Business Partners of the Year 2007-2008

DEF congratulates the following Business Partners of the Year. Annually, DEF asks each Dare County public school to nominate a business partner who provides

dedicated support to the students and staff. These businesses will be honored at DEF's Excellence in Education Celebration scheduled for October 2, 2008.

**Ace Hardware, Ray Evans – owner
Nominated by Manteo High School**



Ace Hardware in Manteo is known at MHS as the gentle giant supporting the school through the years quietly and consistently. The store's staff accommodates all facets of school endeavors whether it is for the instructional program, athletics or club activities. The employees are always pleasant and willing to share their knowledge and skills with the school's staff and its students. MHS applauds Ace Hardware for being there when needed!

**Outer Banks Hospital, Jan Eanes – nurse education specialist
Nominated by First Flight High School**



The Outer Banks Hospital and Jan Eanes welcome students in the allied health classes to the hospital and work collaboratively with FFHS teacher Robin Holton to provide an outstanding and realistic hospital experience for students, many of whom will be pursuing careers in the health field. Thanks Outer Banks Hospital for being a helpful Business Partner!

**All Around Sports,
Darryl Watts – owner
Nominated by Manteo
Middle School**



All Around Sports, a new business in Manteo, donates numerous items to MMS's athletic teams and is always accommodating and prompt with orders. Mr. Watts and his company are strong supporters of academics as well. He promotes the idea that student athletes are students first and athletes second. MMS is honored to have All Around Sports as its Business Partner of the Year!

**East Carolina Radio, Inc, Rick Loesch – owner
Nominated by First Flight Elementary School**



East Carolina Radio, Inc. recognizes students for exemplifying their Kindness, Safety, Cooperation, Respect and Peaceful ways by airing weekly broadcasts on two radio stations with student announcers. Rick Loesch not only supports the KSCR Program, but he also helps with hardware and software for the recordings at the school absorbing the costs of the activity. The student announcers are invited to visit the station and meet local disc jockey Mark St. John. FFES is grateful for ECRI's commitment to encouraging students and the community to Live the KSCR Way!

**UNC Coastal Studies Institute, John McCord – Coordinator of
Educational Programs
Nominated by Cape Hatteras Secondary School**



The UNC Coastal Studies Institute's John McCord spends hundreds of hours in the school working with students to make the coastal studies theme come alive. From fish spawning, to oyster hatching, to working in the Pamlico Sound on environmental issues, he provides hands-on activities for students, which enable them to understand the eco-systems that surround their island community. Mr. McCord does his work in a quiet, unassuming manner and is admired and respected by the students with whom he comes in contact!

Business Partners of the Year 2007-2008

DEF congratulates the following Business Partners of the Year. Annually, DEF asks each Dare County public school to nominate a business partner who provides

dedicated support to the students and staff. These businesses will be honored at DEF's Excellence in Education Celebration scheduled for October 2, 2008.

**High Cotton BBQ, Will Thorpe and Matt Cooper – owners
Nominated by First Flight Middle School**



High Cotton BBQ and their owners demonstrate their commitment to the success of FFMS students. They participate in numerous events at the school including the AVID and Odyssey of the Mind fundraisers. Lunch is provided for school staff. FFMS values High Cotton BBQ as a business partner and looks forward to continuing a successful partnership with Will and Matt!

**Ortega's Southwestern Grill, Marcelo and Lisa Ortega – owners
Nominated by Dare County Alternative School**



Ortega's Southwestern Grill, a new business in Manteo, stepped in to help DCAS with improving attendance. As an incentive, they began a monthly drawing of students with the best attendance. The student's name is drawn and he/she draws the name of a staff member to join them at the restaurant for a delicious lunch topped off with a fabulous dessert. DCAS salutes Marcelo and Lisa Ortega and their wonderful staff for making a difference in the lives of students and staff!

**Flying Fish Screen Printing, Desiree Matlack – owner
Nominated by Nags Head Elementary School**



Flying Fish Screen Printing is an avid supporter of programs at NHES providing T-shirts and other items for the Fishing for Great Behavior program, the Performing Arts Club, the Character Counts crew, the Teacher Appreciation Winter lunch, the Dare County Art Show and field days for first and second graders. The store also assists with fundraising efforts by providing bumper stickers, T-shirts and sweatshirts for sale at events, especially the Pumpkin Fair. Flying Fish Screen Printing has a daily presence at NHES, supporting multiple facets of school life. The school appreciates all that they do!

**North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Mike Dunn – coordinator of teacher education
Nominated by Kitty Hawk Elementary School**



The Museum of Natural Sciences' coordinator of teacher education, Mike Dunn, presents professional development workshops throughout the school year to help teachers learn strategies to use the outdoors to teach experiential science. The students greatly benefit from enhanced hands-on outdoor science instruction. Mr. Dunn is a key player in helping develop the nature trail for outdoor learning at KHES. The staff and students are most appreciative of Mr. Dunn's expertise in environmental education!

**Food Lion – Buxton, Mike Saunders – manager
Nominated by Cape Hatteras Elementary School**



Food Lion is an ardent supporter of activities at CHES, donating cakes and candy for the Fall Festival and Spring Fling, snacks and drinks for the after-school tutorial sessions and cake to celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday. Additionally, Food Lion contributes prizes to be raffled at the Fall Festival, the Shop and Share program and extra box tops for the Box Tops for Education program. Food Lion makes a positive difference at CHES!

**Food Lion – Nags Head, Rick Chance – manager
Nominated by Manteo Elementary School**



Food Lion is a business partner for MES by generously donating to many fundraisers and school events. The store presents poinsettia plants for the Manteo Christmas Parade and provides cake for the school to celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday. These gestures bring a great deal of joy to the students and help highlight the importance of reading at MES!

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The Wachovia Foundation awarded a grant to the Passport Initiative to help expand the AVID program to Manteo High School and Cape Hatteras Secondary School.

The Outer Banks Community Foundation, \$6500

The Outer Banks Community Foundation awarded a grant to the Dare Education Foundation in support of piloting the Strings Program at First Flight Middle School. The grant was used to purchase violins, music and music stands to begin the program.

The Outer Banks Visitors Bureau, \$80,000

The OBVB awarded grants totaling \$80,000 to help the Dare Education Foundation and the Outer Banks Relief Foundation draw thousands of visitors here for the OBX®Marathon. The event gave a boost to the business community during the fall shoulder season and raised money for the two foundation causes.

Endowment

The following contributor made an investment in our future by making a donation to the Dare Education Foundation Endowment Fund, managed by the Outer Banks Community Foundation.

David and Dawn Enochs



Odyssey of the Mind

DEF manages the Odyssey of the Mind fund that helps local students travel annually to compete at the national level. "OM" students thank you for the support!

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Thanks to our generous sponsors, the Dare Education Foundation raised \$68,000 from the 2nd Annual event. The event was good for our community in many ways. Not only did we raise money for education, the Outer Banks Relief Foundation shared in the proceeds AND it is estimated that race participants left behind nearly \$2 million in revenue for the local business community during the fall shoulder season! Now that's good business!



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Thanks especially to the more than 1000 volunteers! Volunteers are the heart of the event. Pictured above, a marathon volunteer hands out medals at the finish line! Call 261-6296 for info about volunteering for the 2008 event, Veterans Day Weekend, Nov. 7-9.

**Thanks Volunteers
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Lynda Wood, DEF Chair and John Gillam, President of the Outer Banks Relief Foundation, thank participants and volunteers at the Awards Ceremony at Roanoke Island Festival Park.



Local teacher Jennifer Gussler receives her medal and prize money for being the 1st female marathon finisher from Dare County. The prize was generously sponsored by Islander Flags/Identify Yourself.

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"They saved my life," said 2007 marathon finisher Tony Perillo of Virginia Beach about the volunteer team of medical professionals supplied by the Outer Banks Hospital. Tony suffered a heart attack at the finish line and lives to run the marathon again in 2008.



Event volunteers Greg and Jill Bennett, Owners of Birthday Suits, are pictured with their staff who set up and ran the marathon retail operation benefitting DEF and the Outer Banks Relief Foundation.

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