

Dare Education Foundation



2009-2010

Annual Report

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Success begins with a dream, develops into a plan, takes a lot of hard work; then one day you wake up from that dream and look back in amazement at what has been accomplished. Dare County Schools (DCS), The Dare Education Foundation (DEF) and Wachovia Wells Fargo joined as partners years ago to dream of better outcomes for average students. The plan is to teach targeted students the skills needed to set goals and work hard to achieve dreams they never thought possible.

DEF's dream, shared with our partners, is about to come true. With over \$200,000 invested by DEF, the first AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) class that began at Manteo Middle School in 2005 will graduate from Manteo High School in May 2011. Nearly 200 students are now enrolled in AVID district-wide and the results for these students will be nothing less than amazing. (Read more about AVID on page 3.)



Pictured above as sophomores, the first AVID class will graduate from Manteo High School in June, 2011.

In addition to providing needed financial support, DEF is setting a good example for Dare County Schools' students. As we celebrate 2009-2010 and begin a new school year, DEF is dreaming big, setting goals, developing plans, and working hard to promote the best education possible for every student in every school in Dare County Schools. To all of our generous supporters, thank you! You are turning dreams into lasting results for students.

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Excellence in

The Dare Education Foundation works in partnership with Dare County Schools to promote excellence in education. DEF's dream is the best education possible for every student in every school in Dare County Schools.

Teacher Academy



KHES 3rd Grade teacher Diane Childress serves as a coordinator and mentor for teachers who are working toward National Board Certification. Support from the Dare Education Foundation helps teachers undertake the yearlong certification process that teachers overwhelmingly report is the most powerful professional development experience of their career.

Through our Teacher Academy Initiative, DEF has invested nearly \$150,000 to help recruit and retain high quality teachers for Dare's students. DEF funds help teachers become nationally board certified, take classes to hone their skills, and participate in workshops to learn new teaching strategies. In recent years, the number of Dare County Schools' teachers who have earned their National Board Certification has grown from 11 to 69. North Carolina leads the nation in Nationally Board Certified Teachers at 15% of total teachers. Dare County tops that at 17%. National Board Certification requires teachers to take an in-depth look at their teaching, refine their classroom strategies, and prove themselves to be masters at the art of developing young minds.

21st Century Skills



A DEF 21st Century Skills Grant provided start-up funds for a "recycled" theater program at Cape Hatteras Elementary School (CHES). More than 45 CHES students designed sets using recycled materials, wrote stories and scripts, and produced and performed two shows. Pictured are Bryan Waugaman, Tucker Paddock, Kiera Bowman, and Audrey Waugaman.

Through our 21st Century Skills Initiative, DEF has awarded 56 grants, totaling nearly \$80,000. These innovative projects are helping teachers make learning more relevant, while encouraging critical thinking, creativity and collaboration among students.

DEF grants are helping children develop 21st Century Skills, so they will be able to:

- know what to do, when they don't know what to do
- work effectively with others to accomplish a task
- act in a socially responsible and community-minded manner
- use the latest and most advanced technology
- take ownership and be responsible in good times and in bad

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21st Century Skills Grants 2009-2010

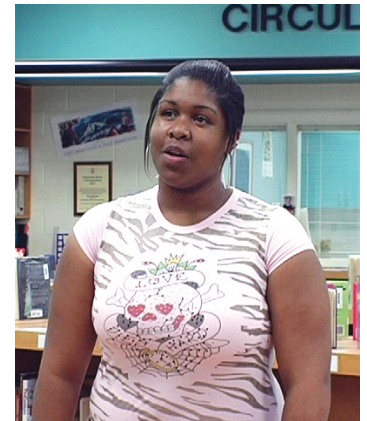
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- ★ MHS 5-6-7-8 Dance! – \$1000
- ★ MHS 21st Century Student Enrichment – \$2000
- ★ MMS Power of Pedometers – \$1100
- ★ MMS 21st Century Literacy Skills – \$370
- ★ NHES Outdoor Classroom – \$2000
- ★ FFES Bring Us the Stars! – \$650



Dare Education Foundation Board of Directors visit the new outdoor classroom at Nags Head Elementary School.

Passport To Higher Education

DEF's Passport to Higher Education Initiative is helping close the achievement gap and prepare students for career and college success. DEF funds, totaling over \$200,000 by the end of this school year, support the AVID program at every secondary school in the district. Nearly 200 students are now enrolled in AVID district-wide. These students are often average achievers who have the ability to excel academically. Many will be the first in their families to attend college. Students attend an AVID class daily where they learn note taking and study skills, get tutor support and participate in goal setting activities. AVID students also receive visits from community mentors and experience college visitation. Nationally, 95% of AVID graduates go on to college and 75% earn a four-year degree. What's more, the entire student body benefits from enhanced school-wide instructional strategies which are introduced through the AVID program.



"AVID has helped me stay focused on school and set goals to attend college. I would like to attend Carolina or ECU. My goal is to become a pediatrician or obstetrician. Beyond academics, AVID has taught me the importance of being a good role model and a leader."

Samantha Lowe, MHS Senior and AVID Student

Run Hill Ridge

Run Hill Ridge is much more than home to 24 Dare County Schools' teachers. Run Hill Ridge is a proven recruitment and retention tool, enabling Dare County Schools to hire and keep highly qualified teachers in our classrooms.

Nineteen new teacher recruits have been tenants of Run Hill Ridge over the past two years. For the 2009-2010 school year, 33% of new teachers hired lived at Run Hill Ridge. Two of these new teachers were graduates of Dare County Schools and report that if it had not been for Run Hill Ridge, they would not have been able to afford to return to Dare County to teach. The apartments have also helped Dare County Schools build a foreign language program, particularly the elementary Spanish and English as a Second Language programs. In fact, seven RHR tenants teach Spanish or elementary ESL. Furthermore, the apartments have helped hire teachers for "hard to fill" positions like exceptional children, technology, and advanced level math.



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Photos are of 21st Century Stars in Education

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Two organizations held special events and donated the proceeds to DEF.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society of Women Educators,
 2nd Annual Community Spelling Bee
 Sally Huss Gallery Silent Auction
 Saturday Shopping Spree

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Program Sponsors support their passion by making generous contributions to the DEF Programs that are nearest and dearest to their hearts!

Affordable Teacher Housing

Percy W. & Elizabeth G. Meekins Charitable Trust, \$100,000
 Outer Banks Community Foundation, \$75,000
 Dare County, \$50,000
 Dominion NC Power, \$25,000



Manteo Middle School

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Teacher Academy

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Grants

The Outer Banks Visitors Bureau, \$85,000

The OBVB awarded grants totaling \$85,000 to help the Dare Education Foundation and the Outer Banks Relief Foundation draw thousands of visitors here for the 4th annual 2009 Outer Banks Marathon and to launch the Inaugural Flying Pirate Half Marathon in April 2010. These events boost the business community during the shoulder seasons and raise money for the two foundation causes through Outer Banks Sporting Events (OBSE).

The Outer Banks Community Foundation, \$25,000

The Outer Banks Community Foundation awarded their largest pledge grant to date to DEF in support of the Affordable Teacher Housing Initiative. The \$75,000 grant, pledged over a three year period, is helping the Dare Education Foundation provide affordable housing for teachers.



First Flight Middle School

Percy W. & Elizabeth G. Meekins Charitable Trust, \$10,000

This \$100,000 pledge grant paid over a 10 year period is helping DEF keep rents affordable for teachers at Run Hill Ridge. Grant monies help offset

operating costs during the ten year loan repayment period.

The Outer Banks Community Foundation, \$8,400

The Outer Banks Community Foundation awarded a grant to DEF to help launch Dare County's first "One Book, One Community" initiative and to provide 21st Century Skills learning opportunities for students. More than 1000 copies of *This I Believe* were purchased for distribution to all teachers and the community at-large.

Wachovia Foundation, \$7,500

The Wachovia/Wells Fargo Foundation awarded a third consecutive grant in support of the AVID program in Dare County Schools. This grant nears \$30,000 in total support for the AVID program in all Dare County Schools from Wachovia/Wells Fargo.



First Flight Elementary School

Odyssey of the Mind

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

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The following made special donations to DEF to honor someone or something special.
 In Memory of Genny Jones,
 Given by Faye Lewark Daniels
 In Honor of John Buford, 2009-2010 First Flight Elementary School Teacher of the Year,
 Given by Troy and Carole Burchett

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Cathy Overstreet, Volunteer Work
 Brain Shaw and Family, Donated Use of Paris Apartment for the Paris Raffle
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Sam Vercauteren, Student, NC School of Science and Math, Summer Intern
 Sharon Sullivan, Public Relations Support
 Stan White Realty, Discounted Rent
 Staples, Donated Office Supplies
 Wheless and Wheless Law Firm, Legal Council
 Dare County Schools Administrative Staff for helping manage Run Hill Ridge!

Thank you!

Outer Banks Sporting Events

During 2009-2010, the Dare Education Foundation and The Outer Banks Relief Foundation (OBRF) formed Outer Banks Sporting Events (OBSE).



OBSE is a non-profit that serves as the umbrella organization for the Outer Banks Marathon. Like the Outer Banks Marathon, new OBSE events such as April's Flying Pirate Half Marathon and September's

Outer Banks Triathlon are fundraisers for DEF and OBRF, with a focus on economic development during the shoulder seasons and a healthier community overall.

Student Volunteer Opportunities

OBSE events provide fun and exciting opportunities for local students to experience the many benefits of community involvement and volunteerism.



Local VIPs – Very Involved People



Mike Kelly crosses the finish line of OBSE's Inaugural Flying Pirate Half Marathon, April 18, 2010. Mike is one of many committed individuals who give back to the community through OBSE events. Among Mike's favorite reasons for being involved – healthy youth activities, economic development and the

community spirit generated by OBSE events!

Healthy Youth Activities

OBSE events help build healthy habits for local youth. The Kelly Hospitality Group Fun Run in the fall and the First Flight



5K in the spring provide fitness opportunities for children county-wide, including the GO FAR participants pictured above.

Outer Banks Marathon — November 8, 2009

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Flying Pirate Half Marathon — April 18, 2010

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Dominion Power Receives 2009-2010 Excellence in Education Award

Annually, DEF presents the Excellence in Education Award to an individual or organization in recognition of leadership and support that results in lasting impact for Dare County Schools' students. Dominion North Carolina Power received the prestigious award at DEF's 3rd Annual Excellence in Education Celebration, October 1, 2009.

Dominion NC Power has supported multiple DEF endeavors, including being the top sponsor of DEF's Excellence In Education Celebration for the past three years. They also made a substantial financial contribution to Run Hill Ridge, DEF's teacher apartments. Furthermore, Dominion NC Power provides the use of their Kitty Hawk facility for the start of the Outer Banks Marathon and The Flying Pirate Half Marathon, as well as manpower on race morning, and a cash sponsorship to help offset event costs.

The 2009-2010 Excellence in Education Award was accepted by Bryant Brooks, Dominion NC Power's Senior Vice President for Community Affairs.



2009-2010 Business Partners & Volunteers

Business Partners

- Cape Hatteras Electric Membership Cooperative, Jim Kinghorn – CHSS
- DeBoy Construction, John DeBoy – FFES
- Equine Adventures, Sylvia Mattingly – DCAS
- Food Lion, Rick Chance – NHES
- Food Lion, Ron Petty – KHES
- Little Caesars, Patty Ross – MMS
- Manteo Rotary Club, William McOwen – MES
- Manteo Woman's Club, Ann Bell – MHS
- Rack Room Shoes, Tracy Hooper – FFHS
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- Emily Hess – FFMS
- Dan and Jennifer Johnson – CHES
- Paul Kelly – NHES
- Antoinette Mattingly – CHSS
- Bill Pfeifer – KHES
- Laura Staples – FFES

Dare Education Foundation Donation Form

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Donation Levels

Make your tax deductible donation today and help achieve the dream of the best education possible for every student in every school in Dare County Schools. The examples below illustrate the kinds of support that DEF provides with your generous donation.

- \$1000+ As a **Partner In Education**, you are helping award grants for hands-on student projects.
- \$500-\$999 As a **Benefactor**, your donation supports college visitation field trips for AVID students.
- \$250-\$499 As a **Foundation Patron**, your gift provides scholarships for students who tutor younger peers.
- \$100-\$249 As a **Foundation Friend**, your donation helps a teacher take classes to polish his or her skills – an investment that really pays off for students!
- <\$100 As an **Individual/Family Member**, your gifts help DEF recognize 21st Century Star Students from every school in the district.

Give what you can and enjoy the reward of knowing that you help promote Excellence in Education for Dare County students.

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This I Believe

With grant funds awarded by the Outer Banks Community Foundation, DEF purchased a copy of *This I Believe* for every teacher in Dare County Schools. DEF provided the books to teachers as a gift *and* as a teaching tool to renew and energize their professional spirit. Some teachers are already using *This I Believe* with students.

DEF is encouraging all teachers to download free curriculum guides from www.thisibelieve.org to help students develop 21st Century Skills like goal setting, critical thinking and writing.

This I Believe is also a partnership with the



Jonathan Wark, Director of the Dare County Public Libraries and Amy Montgomery, Executive Director, Dare Education Foundation meet to discuss the *This I Believe* Community Read Initiative.

visit from *This I Believe* co-author Dan Gediman and essay writing workshops that will help local residents write their own essays. For more information, visit www.thisibelieve.org.

Dare County Chamber of Commerce's Create the Future Initiative, Dare County Libraries and the Dare County Arts Council. Through this collaborative, 600 additional books were distributed throughout the community to engage residents in an inspirational community read.

DEF's Community Read Initiative continues in 2010-2011 with a

DEF Financial Report

ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents
\$264,931

Fixed assets, net of accumulative depreciation of \$115,591 in 2010 and \$57,447 in 2009
\$2,180,751

Endowment fund
\$34,831

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 2,422,370

LIABILITIES:

Note payable-SECU Foundation
\$1,851,381

Temporarily restricted
\$329,518

\$241,471

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

\$ 2,422,370

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