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Taylor Sugg of Wachovia Bank, a Wells Fargo Company, enjoys being an AVID student for a day at FFHS. Students pictured left to right are Judith Corral and Emily Cross.

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Manteo Elementary School

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The Outer Banks Visitors Bureau, \$80,000
 The OBVB awarded grants totaling \$80,000 to help the DEF and the Outer Banks Relief Foundation draw thousands of visitors here for the third annual 2009 OBX® Marathon. The event gave a boost to the business community during the fall shoulder season and raised money for the two foundation causes.

Wachovia Foundation, \$10,000 — The Wachovia Foundation awarded a grant to

the Passport Initiative to help expand the AVID program to First Flight High School.

The Outer Banks Community Foundation, \$5600 — The Outer Banks Community Foundation awarded a grant to the Dare Education Foundation in support of expanding the successful pilot Strings Program at First Flight Middle School to Manteo Middle School. The grant was used to purchase violins, violas, and cellos to outfit the program for participating students at MMS.



Kitty Hawk Elementary School

Endowment

The following contributors made an investment in our future by making a donation to the DEF Endowment Fund, managed by the Outer Banks Community Foundation:
 Andy and Sue Ward

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Bryant Brooks, Senior Manager of External Affairs for Dominion North Carolina Power, presents Amy Montgomery, Executive Director of the DEF, and Frank Gajar, Board Member of the Dare Education Foundation, with a check for \$25,000 in support of Run Hill Ridge.