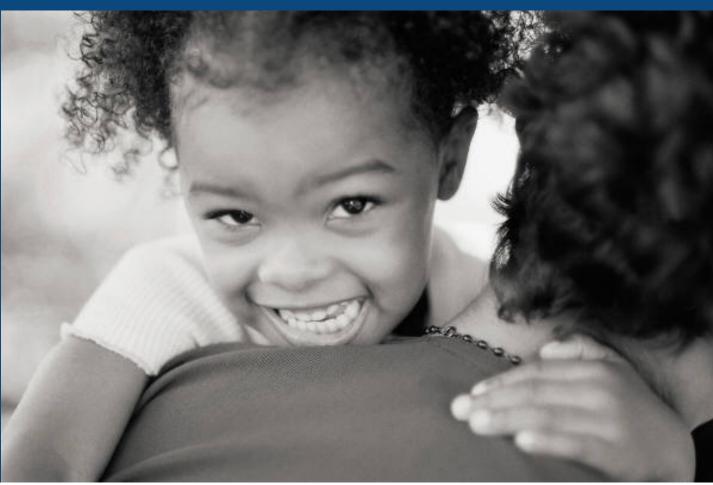
# **Broward Education Foundation**

Annual Report 2014-2015







Broward Education Foundation

# Mission and Vision

## Our Mission:

It is the mission of the Broward Education Foundation to energize and engage the extended community to transform the lives of Broward County Public School students through the support of quality education.

## Our Vision:

We envision a community where all Broward County Public School students can achieve his or her highest potential.



2014 Board of Directors and staff members at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony at Nova Southeastern University

Dear Friends,

Since our founding, the Broward Education Foundation has led the community in support of our teachers and students in the Broward County Public Schools. Each year, the Foundation energizes both the local and national community to support transformative education in our school district. We assist teachers with startup funds that support their creative pedagogical expertise. With a special passion for students in need, we provide free school supplies so that all children may reach their potential of excellence in school.

In addition, the Foundation is committed to the support of creative teachers and innovative school programs that help forge a path out of poverty for many families, help disadvantaged students narrow the learning gap with their peers, and assist in the development of a Broward workforce that continues to be productive and innovative. Our Innovative Teaching initiative, by unlocking the potential of high quality teachers, is taking student learning to higher levels of student achievement.

In 1983, a group of dedicated and visionary women, led by Dr. Dorothy Orr, who remains a member of the Foundation's Board, began the work of the Broward Education Foundation. True to their inspiration, the Foundation has supported more than 3 generations of graduating seniors pursuing their aspirations of higher education with the help of our annual scholarship awards. Our scholarship program for graduating seniors continues their legacy.

Our Board of Directors knows of no better mission in life than to join together as a community in action to advance the educational and professional success of teachers and students. As we continue in service to yet another generation of Broward County students, we are thankful for being a part of the exciting educational activities going on in the classrooms, athletic fields, theaters, science labs, and community venues where the Broward County Public School students are learning, succeeding and thriving.

This annual report for the year 2015 is dedicated to our teachers, students, donors and volunteers that ignite and stoke the fires of curiosity and learning in our Broward County Public Schools. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Broward Education Foundation, we look forward to the opportunity to engage you, perhaps even more fully, in our mission.

Sincerely,
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Raymond Monteleone
Chair of the Board of Directors

Thomas Paul Severino President and CEO

# Letter from Board Chair & President



Raymond Monteleone, Chair



Thomas Severino, President and CEO

# History of the Foundation

# The Broward Education Foundation

In the fall of 1983, a few community activists had been working on a program called the "Total Child" to support the Broward County school system. In response to the hard work and success of these dedicated women and inalignment with the District's Comprehensive Plan for Education, Dr. William McFatter, Superintendent of Schools at-the-time, recommended to the school board that this group operate as the Board's affiliated Foundation. His motion was approved on November 21, 1983 and the Foundation was officially chartered in August 1984.

In addition to Dr. McFatter, among some of the other individuals credited with launching the organization were Mrs. Selma Hopen of the BCMA Auxiliary; Dr. Linda Murray, an associate superintendent; Dr. Dorothy Orr a prominent educator and advocate; and, Mrs. Bertha Smolian, who provided the seed money and first donation of \$5,000. Dr. William C. Drainer, former Broward County Schools Superintendent, served as the Foundation's first chairman.

By 1985, the Foundation was able to award 20 mini-grants to teachers for classroom projects. In 1989, a fulltime executive director was appointed, Ruthe Lowy, and the first fundraiser for scholarships was held. The BRACE (Broward

Advisors for Continuing Education) scholarship program was established to provide scholarships to qualifying students who had exhausted all avenues for financial aid and still fell short of the funds needed to pursue postsecondary education. In the ensuing years, the Teacher Minigrant Program was expanded to include the Citibank Success Fund and IMPACT II, a national program designed to recognize and reward innovative teachers.

As the Foundation entered the 21st Century, support for student success Pre-K to grade 12 emerged as the premiere program of support for the Foundation. In 2015, more than \$250,000 was distributed in grant awards to innovative teachers and to support emerging quality education programs.

In April 1990, the name of the Foundation was changed to Broward Education Foundation, Inc., and in May of that same year, the Foundation became a Direct Support Organization of the School Board. The following year, the first School Board employee campaign was held raising \$43,000.

For the next ten years, the Broward Education Foundation continued to grow and expand raising funds, hosting award ceremonies and galas,

# Supporting Success for Broward County Public School Students since 1983

recognizing Broward County student alumni for their community efforts, and implementing important programming for students in need, especially those in low-income areas. The Foundation Gala, begun as part of an effort to raise scholarship funds, has changed its focus to become a community engagement event celebrating the accomplishments of the Foundation and to honor outstanding philanthropists and partners in our mission.

In 2001, the Foundation initiated a program for students in need, specifically those lacking basic school supplies. Tools for Schools Broward began as a storefront with a location at Fort Lauderdale High School. Teachers from throughout the County traveled to "shop" for free school supplies to equip their students with the necessary tools for learning. Tools for Schools Broward is now in Pompano Beach, Florida, occupying approximately 7,087 square feet (3,076 square of feet shopping area and 4,011 square feet of warehouse). By 2015, annual distribution of school supplies to teachers from schools with large numbers of students from economically challenged families received more than \$1M in donated school supplies.

Today, the Broward Education Foundation is governed by a thirty member Board of Directors, with eleven working committees and an annual operating budget of \$2.2M. The Foundation's essential programs for support are Innovative Teaching, Scholarships and Tools for Schools Broward. In addition, the Foundation serves as a fiduciary agent for more than 200 funds set up by individuals and groups whose mission is in harmony with ours. The Foundation continues to serve as a catalyst for educational excellence and support for the amazing work in the Broward County Public Schools.

## **BEF Executive Directors:**

- Ruthe Lowy
- Kim English
- Kim Bentley
- Michael Long
- Jorene Jameson
- Thomas Paul Severino present



# Enhancing the educational experience of students and promoting student achievement



### INNOVATIVE TEACHING

**2014-2015 IMPACT:** \$186,000 awarded in grants to 298 teachers for projects reaching 20,149 students

**OVERALL IMPACT:** \$2 million has been awarded since the Foundation's inception.



# TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS BROWARD

**2014-2015 IMPACT:** 3,205 teachers visited Tools for Schools Broward, each receiving close to \$358 worth of school supplies.

More than \$1 million dollars worth of product distributed, benefiting over 64,000 Title I students.

**OVERALL IMPACT:** More than \$10 million in school supplies have been donated to Tools for Schools Broward since it's founding.



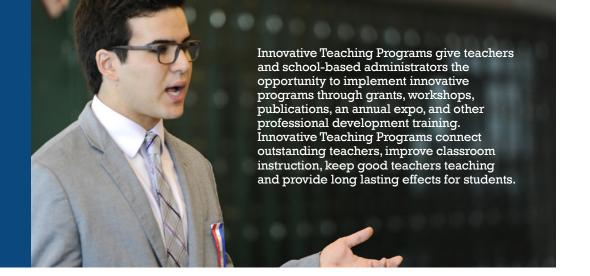
## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

**2014-2015 IMPACT:** \$563,000 awarded in scholarships to 156 high school students

**OVERALL IMPACT:** Since 1985, the Foundation has awarded more than \$10 million in scholarships for qualifying graduating seniors who dream of attending college.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Our community's continuous support for the programs of the Broward Education Foundation and its vision of success for Broward County Public School students, makes us all proud to call Broward County our home."

# Innovative Teaching Programs



# **Innovative Teaching Grants**

The Broward Education Foundation's Teacher Grant Program is designed to provide startup funds to teachers who design and implement innovative, creative and effective classroom experiences that improve the level of student achievement, and increase the likelihood that students will stay in school and graduate. In the 2015 school year, the Broward Education Foundation awarded \$186,000 to 298 of our most successful teachers benefitting more than 20,000 students.

Students enjoying the Garden Delights program at Attucks Middle School.





## **Next Move**

The Broward Education Foundation's Scholastic Chess program teaches critical thinking skills through an interactive curriculum in chess for students throughout Broward County. Next Move is designed to enhance the District-wide initiative for scholastic chess instruction our schools. Through scholastic chess, students improve academic performance, self-confidence, creativity, and problem-solving abilities. In 2015, 166 educators were trained to provide this program in schools and countywide programs.

### No Debate About It

The School District is committed to implementing debate programs in all high schools and middle schools. The Broward Education Foundation's support for No Debate About It helps to provide equal opportunity in debate competitions for students across the district. The Foundation funds tournament fees and transportation for students from lower economic neighborhoods in Broward County. In its fourth year, the Debate program has reached 29 high schools and 28 middle schools.

# Garden Delights

The Broward Education Foundation's Garden Delights – Team Up for Healthy Choices program provides STEM curriculum-based instruction in nutrition and biology through a student-centered "seed to table" curriculum. Students plant, maintain and harvest edible gardens over the course of the school year while learning the value of healthy food choices. The Foundation in FY 15 supported 16 school gardens with continued community engagement strategies to expand this program.

## P.L.E.A.S.E.

Scheduled for implementation in 2016, the P.L.E.A.S.E program is a targeted and layered character and life skills curriculum, based on the acquisition of critical thinking skills that empowers students to develop positive values and the behaviors that enable them to thrive. P.L.E.A.S.E engages corporate community members in supporting students' "soft skill" development for the workplace, higher education and life achievements.



Miladys Cepero-Perez, Griffin Elementary, with her project "Digging Deeper into Text Structures".



Teachers from Davie Elementary taking a selfie at the Annual Innovative Teaching Awards Ceremony at the Hyatt Pier Sixty-Six.

## **LEEO**

The Linking Educational and Employment Outcomes (LEEO) program assists students to attain industry certifications and hands-on work experience with a focus on health science, career technical programs and internships. Partnerships have been established with local businesses that have identified significant gaps in both technical skills and current employability skills. In the 2015 school year, LEEO reached 2,540 students in thirteen target schools.

# Tools for Schools Broward

## In Memoriam - Bill Ellis

Joining the board in 2008, Bill Ellis always had a big heart and a passion for the success of children and that translated in many ways at the Foundation. He was a leader in setting up the Tools for School Broward program in January 2010. With the support of Pirtle Construction, Bill arranged every detail of the resource store so that upon completion the facility was ready to serve our Broward County Public School teachers. Many have said, "without Bill Ellis, there would never have been a Tools for Schools Broward Store on Copans Road." This program has brought more than \$6 million in school supplies to our Broward County Public School Title 1 children.

Bill also donated to the scholarship program and was so emotionally moved after he met his first recipient, a homeless student, that he set up the annual Bill and Judy Ellis Scholarship at the Broward Education Foundation.

We also credit Bill and his employers for being instrumental in the creation of our Hall of Fame walk at the KC Wright building. Without Bill Ellis, Pirtle and DStephenson Construction we would have never realized this dream for memorializing our distinguished alumni.

We mourn his loss but know that his legacy will live on at the Broward Education Foundation.



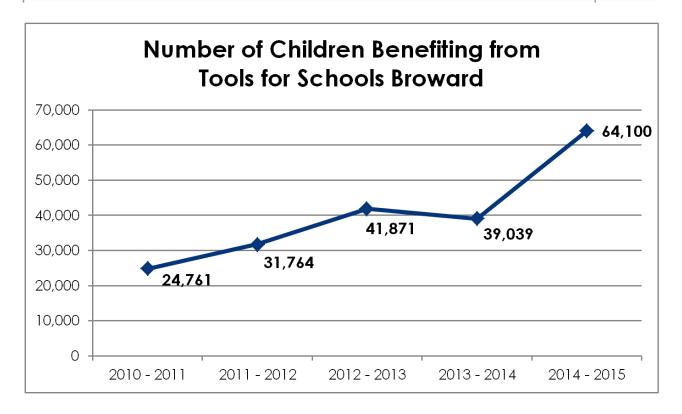
Bill Ellis (right) at the Resource store with Former Superintendent James Notter (middle) and Mr. James B. Pirtle, Sr. (left) founder of Pirtle Construction.



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Tools for Schools Broward - Annual Statistics						
	*2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	
Teacher Visits	1,149	1,474	1,947	1,859	3,205	
Value of Products Distributed	\$294,927	\$508,050	\$727,531	\$521,064	\$1,148,529	
Avg. Value Per Visit	\$257	\$345	\$365	\$269	\$358	
# of Children Benefiting	24,761	31,764	41,871	39,039	64,100	

<sup>\*</sup>Opened in January 2011, results show 6 months of operation



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"Every time I leave from Tools for Schools I leave with a smile on my face, excited to bring and share the supplies to my students. Thank You!!!"

Fergie Perez, Kindergarten/1st Grade Teacher, Davie Elementary School

# Scholarships

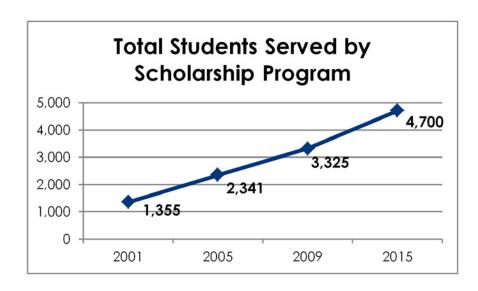


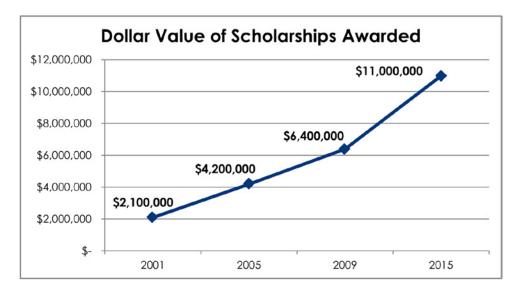


roward Education Foundation awards scholarship funds to deserving high school students. Through an annual application process, students are selected who meet specific criteria and plan to enroll in a community college, university or vocational school of their choice.

Ivan Chapman, Graduate of Flanagan High, will be attending Broward College with a 60 Credit Hour Florida Prepaid Scholarship sponsored by generous donors to the Broward Education Foundation. Mr. Chapman is elated with his gift of a higher education as shown with cosponsors, Ms. Zoila DelMonte of the Pastoria Maria Gracia Memorial Fund, Dr. Phyllis Schiffer-Simon, Broward Education Foundation Board of Directors, Ms. Cassandra Mires, Scholarship Donor.

Dr. Harold and Gayle Cohen were pleased to award a renewable scholarship to Dana Molk, 2015 graduate of Coral Glades High. Ms. Molk will be attending the University of Florida with a 60 Credit Hour Florida Prepaid Scholarship along with the opportunity to renew for another 60 credit hours once she achieves her Associate's Degree.





**Broward Education Foundation** Hall of Fame Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes alumni of the Broward County Public School System who have left an incredible imprint on education, made significant contributions to society or have been recognized for outstanding achievement in any field. Nominees for this prestigious recognition are among those who the Foundation is proud to present as role models.

## IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

Over 350 people attended the Broward **Education Foundation Hall of Fame** Distinguished Alumni Awards Breakfast.



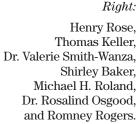


Listed from Left to Right:

Bottom Row: Dr. Valerie Smith-Wanza, Michael H. Roland, Dr. Dorothy Orr, Dr. Rosalind Osgood, Shirley Baker, and Thomas Keller.

Top Row: Ruth Lynch, Lynn Goldman, Eric Anderson, Susan Colton, Jennifer Hamilton and Thomas Severino

Superintendent Robert W. Runcie





# Broward County Public Schools

- 6th largest District in Nation
- 2nd largest District in Florida
- 268,836 Students
- 238 Schools and 105 Charters

Broward Education
Foundation's Education
First Payroll Deduction
Campaign is supported
by bi-weekly donations
from Broward County
Public School employees.

Last year, 4,500 benefactors contributed \$161,795.00 to the campaign.



Broward County Superintendent Robert W. Runcie at the 2015 Education First Recognition Breakfast celebrating the successful employee donation program raising funds for the county's classrooms and their students. From left to right: Mary Mulder, Director, Food and Nutrition Services, Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent, Broward County Public Schools, Diane Punziano, Assistant Director, Food and Nutrition Services, Jacquelyn Augustine, Clerk Specialist, Food and Nutrition Services, and Nell Johnson, Director, Business Support Center.

# Dorothy Orr Heritage Society





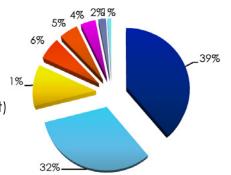
The Planned Giving Society of the Broward Education Foundation is titled The Dorothy Orr Heritage Society in honor of a revered educator in recognition of her dedication and passion for education, Dorothy Jackson Orr, EdD.

For more information on planned giving and the Dorothy Orr Heritage Society go to http://browardedfoundation.plannedgiving.org/

# Financials 2014–2015

# **Revenue by Source**

- Tools For Schools
- Corporate & Foundation Support
- Florida State Matching Grant
- School Board of Broward County
- Public School Employee Payroll Deduction (Education First)
- Individual Contributions
- Administrative Fees
- Investment Earnings

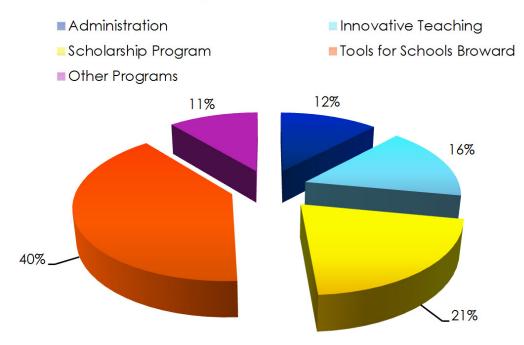


Revenue by Source				
Tools for Schools	39%	\$	1,363,660.00	
Corporate & Foundation Support	32%	\$	1,110,167.00	
Florida State Matching Grant	11%	\$	390,678.00	
School Board of Broward County	6%	\$	209,951.00	
Public School Employee Payroll Deduction (Education First)	5%	\$	161,795.00	
Individual Contributions	4%	\$	123,846.00	
Administrative Fees	2%	\$	60,381.00	
Investment Earnings	1%	\$	45,992.00	
	Total:	\$	3,464,693.00	

# Financials 2014–2015

Consortium of Florida Education Foundations (CFEF) awarded matching grants totaling \$390,678.00 to support innovative education initiatives in Broward County Public Schools.

# **Programs Funded**



Programs Funded					
Tools for Schools Broward	40%	\$	1,334,842.00		
Scholarship Program	21%	\$	696,968.00		
Innovative Teaching	16%	\$	515,449.00		
Administration	12%	\$	383,690.00		
Other Programs	11%	\$	361,448.00		
	Total:	\$	3,292,397.00		

# Financial Summary (unaudited)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	2015	%	2014
Revenue (By Source)			
Tools for Schools	1,363,660.00	39.36	927,098.00
Corporate and Foundation Support	1,059,661.00	30.58	836,530.00
Florida State Matching Grant	390,678.00	11.28	364,407.00
School Board of Broward County	258,680.00	7.47	180,957.00
Public School Employee Payroll			
Deduction (Education First)	161,795.00	4.67	165,443.00
Individual Contributions	123,846.00	3.57	103,023.00
Administrative Fees	60,381.00	1.74	62,972.00
Investment earnings	45,992.00	1.33	330,779.00
Total Revenue	3,464,693.00	100.00	2,971,209.00
Expenses (Programs Funded)			
Tools for Schools Broward	1,334,842.00	40.54	642,835.00
Scholarship Program	696,968.00	21.17	924,527.00
Innovative Teaching	515,449.00	15.66	350,693.00
Administration	383,690.00	11.65	231,455.00
Other Programs	361,448.00	10.98	574,815.00
Total Expenses	3,292,397.00	100.00	2,724,325.00

# Donors



Community leaders Dwight and Dinah Stephenson (shown above with son, Dwayne), Jarett and Dara Levan, and BrightStar Credit Union were honored for their impact on education and contributions to student achievement in Broward County at the Broward Education Foundation Black & White Gala that celebrated 32 years of educational excellence.

# Founder's Circle - \$100,000 and Above

Broward County Public School Employees, Education First Campaign

Community Foundation of Broward

Consortium of Florida Education Foundations

Florida Prepaid College Foundation

Florida School District Education Foundation Matching Grant

JPMorgan Chase Foundation

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State of Florida - License for Learning

**Target Corporation** 

Wells Fargo

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Nova Southeastern University



From left to right: Dr. Valerie Smith-Wanza, Ann Murray, Michael H. Roland, and Dr. Rosalind Osgood pictured at the 2015 Hall of Fame Distinguished Alumni Awards.



Scholarship recipient Adam Werbin receiving the BBX Capital Outstanding Scholarship Award from Jarett and Dara Levan at the Black & White Gala.

Oakridge Elementary School

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Memorial Healthcare System

Nova Southeastern University

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As part of an effort to curb teen driving accidents, especially those related to texting and driving, State Farm donated to the Broward Education Foundation to support Auto Safety in Broward County high schools.



JP Morgan Chase Check Presentation for the LEEO Project. From left to right: Pantelis Klonaris, Guillermo Castillo, Shawn Oden, Maria Escorcia, Enid Valdez, Thomas Severino, TJ Whitehouse.

# 2015 Partner Departments within the Broward County Public School District

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Career, Technical, Adult Office of Talent Development
and Community Education Student Services

Food and Nutrition Services

Title 1, Migrant and Special Programs

The Broward Education Foundation would like to thank the following volunteers that serve on our Board committees. Your dedication to our mission is helping our Broward County Public Students thrive.

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Tools for Schools Broward

 $Store\ Manager$ 

# Your investment

The **Broward Education**Foundation seeks new friends, new ideas, and new community support. We have open arms for those who join us in the effort to accelerate student achievement. An investment in Broward County's students is your best investment for the future of Broward County.

Our results shared in these pages only serve to inspire us for the 2015-2016 school year and beyond.

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