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The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools is proud to be delivering critical resources in our schools. Our mission is to *expand the possibilities for learning by fostering unprecedented giving*. Last year The Foundation distributed approximately \$125,000 to schools and will provide over \$150,000 in the current school year. Our goal is that within five years we are providing over half a million dollars to our schools in order to enrich and expand all our students' educational experience. The Foundation works for the benefit of all students and our whole community.

***Foundation Dollars serving District-wide Needs***

Foundation dollars are utilized in a variety of ways within the schools. District-wide, our Caring Closet provides clothing, hygiene items as well as other items needed to ensure a child has a successful day at school. Last year, Caring Closet served over 1,000 students within our communities. This year, The Foundation will also provide financial support for our student health center located at Tigard High School.

***Foundation Dollars at work in our Schools***

The Foundation's largest distribution – an annual fund of \$100,000 supports our Foundation Educator program. Schools use these dollars for additional instructional assistance or for classroom materials/equipment. In the fall of 2008, The Foundation hosted the longtime community event – Art in the Burbs for the second year. This art show generated thousands of dollars which provided art enrichments in every school. Finally, through the generous long-term donations of community members, we fund new and creative teaching ideas through our Innovative Grants program and now award nine scholarships to graduating seniors. All of these funds are leveraged in different and unique ways at every school! A summary of our efforts is shown below.

**Foundation Dollars at Work in Our Schools!**

<b>Program</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
Foundation Educators	\$100,000	\$ 86,400	\$100,000
Caring Closet	12,000	14,000	15,000
Innovative Grants & Awards	9,600	8,700	18,000
Scholarships	4,000	8,250	6,000
Art Enrichment	n/a	7,650	11,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$125,600</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>



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**Use of Funds – By School: 2006-2009**

School	Program	Amount	Description
Alberta Rider (K-5)	Foundation Educator (06/07)	\$6,500	K.C. Wagoner provides reading interventions for students below state benchmarks. She made a tremendous impact on struggling readers.
	Foundation Educator (07/08)	\$6,500	Reading assistants and after school homework club to help our students be better prepared each day.
	Foundation Educator (08/09)	\$6,500	In partnership with Rider PSO funds, a reading specialist helps reduce the size of reading groups in the fifth grade and provide additional support for special needs readers in that grade level
	Innovative Grants Recipient (06/07)	\$5,000	Robyn Beisell (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) developed Amazing Math Packs. This system utilizes games and real life activities to advance math concepts. Math packs were developed in three languages.
	Art Enrichment (07/08)	\$ 550	Musical instruments such as drums, marimbas, or accessory percussion instruments will be expand the current instruments available to students.
	Phonathon Incentive Award (07/08)	\$ 500	Funds purchased additional document cameras and projectors.
Bridgeport (K-5)	Foundation Educator (06/07)	\$6,500	Mary Calder, Terrie Petersen & Barbara Peters provide support to students struggling in math. Educators work with small groups of students to reinforce skills & new concepts.
	Foundation Educator (07/08)	\$6,500	Bridgeport has continued to leverage the funds for math instructional support. This year, all students are receiving additional assistance. Students struggling to meet benchmark receive support as well as students who are exceeding benchmark levels and need additional challenges in their math education.
	Foundation Educator (08/09)	\$6,500	Math Instructional Assistance – Grades K-5

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Bridgeport (K-5) Cont'd.	Art Enrichment (07/08)	\$ 550	Artist in Residence will be helping with mosaics for the large cement support posts located in the school library. Students will be a part of the design process and will then help the artist create the mosaics.
	Phonathon Incentive Award (07/08)	\$1,000	Artist in Residence Program
Byrom (K-5)	Foundation Educator (06/07) & (07/08)	\$13,000	Marie Shockloss delivers interventions for struggling readers failing to meet state benchmarks. In 2007, Byrom had an increase of 12 percentage points from the prior test period.
	Foundation Educator (08/09)	\$6,500	Foundation grant funds provide a reading specialist for instructional support for early literacy skills for the lowest achieving 20% of the full day kindergarten program
	Art Enrichment (07/08)	\$ 550	Art supplies will be purchased for second grade water color unit which will showcase their work in a more professional, artistic manner.
CF Tigard (K - 5 )	Foundation Educator (06/07)	\$6,500	Debbie Bartley worked with academically eligible Title I students supporting and challenging them in their growth of literacy skills.
	Foundation Educator (07/08)	\$5,000	Teri Burnette serves as a reading assistant working with large reading skill grouped classes.
	Foundation Educator (08/09)	\$6,500	Grade 1 Reading Specialist to work with students struggling to meet benchmarks.
Deer Creek (K – 5)	Foundation Educator (06/07) & (07/08)	\$13,000	Several individuals work with students needing extra help in reading and math. When students are struggling, additional support is available due to The Foundation's efforts.
	Foundation Educator (08/09)	\$ 6,500	Pam Porcello, Arzi Shinn, Rachel Van Horn, Susan Johnson, Debbie Mansfield and Mary Schuh work in grades K-5 with students who need the most help in reading, and help reduce the size of reading groups.
	Art Enrichment (07/08)	\$ 550	Funding supports ceramics program and purchased microphones for school performances.
Durham (K – 5)	Foundation Educator (06/07)	\$ 6,500	Several Foundation Educators worked with kinders struggling in math and provided additional resources for after school benchmark classes.

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Durham (K – 5) Cont'd.	Foundation Educator (07/08)	\$6,500	Judy Walker will support 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade students. Because of these resources, Durham will continue to offer small reading groups – especially for the neediest readers.
	Foundation Educator (08/09)	\$ 6,500	An instructional assistant works directly with first and third grade teachers during reading blocks allowing small group practice and teacher interaction with individual students
Fowler (6 – 8)	Foundation Educator (06/07-07/08 combined)	\$13,000	For the past two years, these funds provide teacher support in our band program. Fowler has a large band with classes around 65-75 students each. With this money an instructional assistant is utilized so three of those classes can work with smaller group sectionals to build our strong band program.
	Foundation Educator (08/09)	\$ 6,500	Laurie White continues as an assistant in beginning band classes helping provide individual musical instruction for beginning musicians. Additionally, Lauren Kelley and Steve Rice have extended contract time to continue their work as yearbook advisors. Finally, Luis Sermol is the teacher advisor to Fowler's Diversity Club that will meet one day a week after school
	Innovative Grant Recipient (07/08)	\$ 3,200	Students will receive a hands-on approach to learning about alternative energy resources. The grant will fund the Lego eLab sets so students can build and test realistic models of wind, water mills & a solar-powered car.
	Art Enrichment (07/08)	\$ 700	Drama department will build a ramp for the stage, and enhancing the school's lighting and sound system for drama and arts presentations. These funds will also support the school production of <i>Wizard of Oz</i> paying for lighting, costuming, and accompaniment.
Hazelbrook (6 – 8)	Foundation Educator (06/07-07/08 combined)	\$6,300	Erick Vargas - bilingual assistant. Erick works with ELL students in sixth grade block classes & sixth grade math classes who are in need of additional support to reach state benchmarks.
		\$2,400	Two teachers run a successful after school writing program for seventh graders who were in jeopardy of not passing the 7th grade state writing test. Funds are used to support this program –stipends & equipment. Students will write scripts and will videotape, journal, etc.)

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Hazelbrook Cont'd. (6-8)	Foundation Educator (08/09)	\$ 6,500	1. A specialist opens Hazelbrook's after-school computer lab for student use four days a week and assist them with homework assignments, computer research, and educational games.  2. A teacher provides after school tutoring to students struggling in reading and math.
	Art Enrichment (07/08)	\$ 700	Begin a three year plan to replace band, orchestra & choir music stands.
	Phonathon Incentive Award (07/08)	\$ 750	Classroom projectors
Mary Woodward (K – 5)	Foundation Educator (06/07)	\$6,500	Janice Siltanen and Linda Shaw provided math and reading support through small group and individual instruction to students. These resources compliment the daily instruction designed to help all Mary Woodward students achieve academic success.
	Foundation Educator (07/08) & (08/09)	\$13,000	Gardener in Residence: This program will increase the student learning and activity in the Woodward Garden. Every MW student will enjoy hands-on experiences in the garden that integrate with grade level curriculum. Each student at Woodward will learn and be a part of something new from kindergarten through fifth grade.  Youth gardening impacts students through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Environmental stewardship</li> <li>* Multi-disciplinary, active learning</li> <li>* Nutrition/health</li> <li>* Community improvement</li> <li>* Hunger and other social concerns</li> <li>* Personal growth/social skills</li> <li>* It's fun – and a practical skill</li> </ul>
	Art Enrichment	\$ 550	Drum Set for Music Class
	Phonathon Incentive Award (07/08)	\$ 500	Educational Signs for Woodward Garden; incorporated into the Gardener in Residence program.
Metzger (K – 5)	Foundation Educator (06/07-07/08 combined)	\$13,000	For the past two years, Jana Hudgins has been responsible for some coordinating efforts primarily around writing and also to fill in some gaps in math Jana will be responsible for aligning curriculum, offering assistance to teachers, and planning and implementing interventions for students as needed.

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Metzger (K – 5) Cont'd.	Foundation Educator (08/09)	\$6,500	Jana Hudgins assists teachers in developing writing skills with students through curriculum mapping and planning, interventions and professional development.
	Art Enrichment (07/08)	\$ 700	Supplement the PSO art literacy program and provide three scholarships for after school arts programs such as Young Rembrandts, Drama Club or violin lessons.
Templeton (K – 5)	Foundation Educator (06/07)	\$6,500	Abby McNamee has made a tremendous difference in student math skills. She meets with small groups, works in skill-based groups, holds math game nights and consults with teachers on strategies for teaching math. She is a licensed teacher who has specific training to help students who struggle with math or reading.
	Foundation Educator (07/08)	\$6,500	<b>Homework Help: After-school Program</b> Teachers who are participating will work with students on homework, organization and study skills. The program is set up to assist and track those students who are struggling with assignments, follow through, organization, and student study skills. Teachers assisting will provide other classroom teachers will additional feedback as to progress of students in the areas of study habits, completion of homework, work ethic, and concept understanding.  After-school classes will expand to include other areas such as basketball, Sign Lang., Gardening, Critical Thinking, Volleyball, Book Club & Spanish.
	Foundation Educator (08/09)	\$6,500	<b>Reading Assistance:</b> Funds will be utilized to support literacy in third grade and kindergarten.
	Innovative Grant Recipient (07/08)	\$2,280	<b>Susan Bailey &amp; Leslie Gray – Effective Teaching Tools</b> This grant allows two whole teaching teams to complete their technology needs and become a district model for fully integrating technology into their teaching methods.
Tigard High (9 – 12)	Foundation Educator (06/07)	\$6,500	Erin Toft provided students extra help in English, math and science classes as well as providing academic assistance to struggling ELL students. She provides one-on-one and small group instruction, motivates students and contacts parents and families regarding attendance and academic concerns. She also works closely with our Literacy Specialist, our ELL teachers and Latino Family Advocate to support these students.

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Tigard High (9 – 12) Cont'd.	Foundation Educator (07/08)	\$2,000	Homework Help ELL Program. Gwenn Stover will continue her work managing an academic tutoring program for Spanish speakers, led by bilingual academic tutors. This program was initially funded through The Foundation's Innovative Grant program.
		\$4,500	Writing Center – Kris Latimer (IB English) This newly proposed center will be a place for all students to go for help in writing papers -- no matter what their academic level. The initial investment will include lap top computers, printer, and supplies, as well as staff time.
	Foundation Educator (08/09)	\$6,500	English Instruction: Josef Hoffman, English Instructor (Grades 9-11). Josef will teach Linguistics and provide increased access to the Language! curriculum for students in need of an intensive reading intervention. Students reading below grade level will receive instruction using research-based strategies and curriculum adopted by TTSD.
	Innovative Grants Recipient (06/07)	\$ 350	<b>Rick Holmes, International Baccalaureate Physics Teacher</b> WebAssign is a powerful online homework system designed to improve student understanding and performance in science and math. WebAssign will provide instant feedback to students. Students that are struggling receive real-time coaching while students that are excelling can be challenged by attempting more difficult problems.
	Innovative Grants Recipient (06/07)	\$2,800	<b>Gwenn Stover, Counseling</b> Establish an academic tutoring program for Spanish speakers, led by bilingual academic tutors. Students will receive assistance in core academic areas including math, English and science.
	Innovative Grants Recipient (07/08)	\$3,200	<b>Karen Harris &amp; Michael Science Department Technology Needs</b> The science department at THS requested funds to complete class sets of Vernier sensors and a computer cart in order to enable the laptops to be stored securely and move them easily from room to room. The sensors will allow the students to conduct experiments that will illustrate abstract concepts that are difficult to teach. The items purchased with this grant will be shared across all the science classrooms at Tigard High.

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Tigard High (9 – 12) Cont'd.	Scholarships (06/07)	\$1,000	Averson Scholarship The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools
	Scholarships (07/08)	\$4,800	Arveson Scholarship The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools Kohler Scholarship
	Art Enrichment (07/08)	\$1,200	Purchase new music literature and musical theatre scores to be shared among Band, Orchestra, Guitar, Choir and Theatre. Purchase another printer for our expanding Digital Photography course.
Tualatin (K – 5)	Foundation Educator (06/07)	\$6,500	Carolyn Tucker and Rebecca Marquis provided one-on-one or small group math tutoring to second and third grade students. They have made a very big difference to our children struggling in math concepts.
	Foundation Educator (07/08) & (08/09)	\$6,500	An AmeriCorps Volunteer has been, trained and has matched up parent and community volunteers with students struggling in math. Tualatin's educator is teaching an after school math class, providing reading interventions to small groups of students and is spearheading our school math night. Over 35 adults have given at least 1 hour a week to help struggling students OR teach a math class.
	Art Enrichment (07/08)	\$ 550	The funds will pay the teacher stipend after school clay class. The class is offered one day a week for eight weeks in the winter and spring term. Students in grades 3-5 take this class in the winter and students in K-2 take the class in the spring.
Tualatin High (9 – 12)	Foundation Educator (06/07, 07/08 & 08/09)	\$19,500	Kat Toms works closely with business and nonprofits to place students in job shadows, internships, and community service. She supports Senior Seminar, which prepares students for their future in higher education and careers.
	Scholarships (06/07)	\$ 2,500	Pohl Scholarship (2 awards) Blrk Scholarship The Foundation for Tigard Tualatin Schools Kohler Scholarship
	Scholarships (07/08)	\$1,875	Kim Burk Scholarship, Pohl Scholarship Foundation Scholarship
	Art Enrichment (07/08)	\$ 1,200	Purchase a Nikon Coolscan negative film scanner for the Photo program. This will bring our "digital darkroom" much closer to current industry standards.

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Tualatin High (9 – 12) Cont'd.	International Baccalaureate Travel Grant (08/09)	\$5,000	Craig Hausman toured five major European cities – London, Paris, Rome, Berlin & Florence to strengthen his IB history curriculum.
	Phonathon Incentive Award (07/08)	\$ 500	Guidance Center/Career Materials
Tuality (6 – 8)	Foundation Educator (06/07) & (07/08)	\$10,000	ELL Assistant – Marie assists 7 <sup>th</sup> grade ELL students in core academic areas such as Language Arts, Social Studies, Math & Science.  Effective Behavioral Support Specialist – Rosanna Cesserman coordinates the lunch program that recognizes students demonstrating strong citizenship at school.
	Foundation Educator (08/09)	\$ 6,500	An instructional specialist provides one-on-one assistance to academically challenged students in grades 6, 7 & 8 to enhance their reading and writing achievement.
	Innovative Grants Recipient (06/07)	\$ 1,500	<b>Robert Koehler, Orchestra Teacher</b> <b>Project Name: Sound Bites</b> A web-based tool will be designed for music students to utilize when practicing at home. Often students are unsure if they are playing the notes correctly when away from the classroom. Sound Bites will help teachers create their own web pages thereby providing an online resource with which to compare their home practicing. This project will help speed the learning of required music, increase the pace of the class, and help to build positive self esteem as students learn more successfully.