



Foundation News

April 2017

From the Director's Desk

What an exciting time to be at the Foundation! Our 2016 golf outing boosted a sell-out flight (*see sidebar for information about our August 18 event*);



Community Day had a record number of vendors; and our first ever **Wildcat Night** was so successful, you can reserve the date for the **2nd Annual Wildcat Night—An Evening in the Spotlight, on February 23, 2018!**

Events are fun! Events are exciting! Events are important as both fund and friend raisers, allowing the Foundation to address our mission: *to strengthen the educational, cultural, wellness and athletic programs of the Mechanicsburg Area School District.*

Donor's continued investment of time, talent and treasure, allowed our volunteers to commit **\$54,771.94** (*nearly 25% of that from EITC contributions*) in grant funded projects and programs!

Later this month, Foundation volunteers will meet again to award each of four (4) MASH seniors a \$4,000 scholarship made possible with support from the Mechanicsburg Club.

Indeed, an exciting time to be at the Foundation. Thanks to each of you for helping to make it so!

Annual Golf Outing @ Range End Golf Club

Friday, August 18 marks the end of summer for the Foundation. With school resuming on 8/21, this is the perfect time to say goodbye to summer before returning to our business of serving students. Join us for a 1:00 PM shotgun start, preceded by lunch and concluding with awards and evening dinner.

Thanks to **Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates Architects** for returning as title sponsor. Other and varied sponsorships are available plus space for individual golfers!

A sellout in 2016; register early to insure your spot on the greens!

Contact [Holly Laufer](#), call 717-691-4505, or visit @ www.wildcatfoundation.org.

Wildcat Foundation Awards \$54,771.94 in Grant Funding

Each year, school affiliated groups are invited to submit a competitive grant application for funding consideration by Foundation volunteers. With 50 applications to review and recommend, this was a daunting task, made more so by the variety and caliber of the grants submitted. Following is an outline of approved grants. For a complete and detailed listing you may visit our website at www.wildcatfoundation.org/grants

Educational	\$28,297.45		Wellness	\$3,271.49
Cultural	\$7,325		Athletics	\$1,950

EITC Funded Programs & Projects: \$13,928

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 25: MASH Senior Awards Ceremony, Mechanicsburg Club/ Wildcat Foundation Scholarships awarded.

August 18: Golf Outing @ Range End Golf Club, presented by Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates—Architects.

November 4: Community Day @ MMS, 10 AM—2 PM.

February 23, 2018: 2nd Annual Wildcat Night, Radisson Hotel Harrisburg, 6 PM.

Volunteers Wanted: To be considered to serve on the Foundation Board, please contact [Holly Laufer](mailto:Holly.Laufer) or call 717-691-4505. The Foundation Board meets the first Friday of most months at 7:30 AM in the Community Room at Elmwood Elementary School. Volunteers also welcome to serve on our event and planning committees: Wildcat Night, golf outing, Community Day and community relations.

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