



# 2018 / 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Mark Denman Elementary School fourth-grade students (left to right) Erica East, Princeton Rush and Nariah Coe examining DNA at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry's CSI Learning Lab. This *Amazing Science Adventure* was a joint project of Danville School District 118 and the Danville Public School Foundation.



## A message from Curt Ellis President, Danville Public School Foundation



On behalf of the Danville Public School Foundation's Board of Directors and Staff, I wish to thank all of our donors who have made this past year a success.

The Foundation board is comprised of caring volunteers representing a broad cross section of our community representing all of our donors,

We strive to be good stewards of the gifts that you provide.

With your help, the fiscal year of 2018-2019 was a great success. The Foundation provided over \$40,000 in funding in support of the students attending Danville public schools. The programs we helped fund are highlighted in this Annual Report.

With our eyes ever toward the future, we will continue to fulfill our mission of providing enhanced

educational opportunities for the students. We appreciate the opportunity to be involved in the successes of the students, teachers and staff of Danville School District 118.

Thank you for all you do in making this possible.

Curt Ellis  
President

## Thank you from Danville Public School Foundation's Executive Director Bob Richard

### **You have made a difference!**

The Danville Public School Foundation has a single mission of providing enhanced educational opportunities to the students attending Danville public schools.

This mission takes on several forms. It may be a schoolwide assembly, a classroom grant or an innovative project in partnership with Danville School District 118. No matter what

form it may take, it does not happen without your support.

We understand that you have many choices of where to graciously give your gifts. We truly appreciate that the Danville Public School Foundation continues to be one of the causes you support.

Our pledge, as we look to our past year with an eye to our future, is to remain true to our commitment of

providing new, innovative and fun learning opportunities for the boys and girls.

Thank you!

Bob Richard  
Executive Director



*"The VR goggles have made history a much more exciting class for me. It makes it come alive and engages me."— Danville High School History student Morgan Mouer regarding the Virtual Reality Google Project.*





## Projects Funded 2018-2019

- ◆ **Amazing Science Adventure** - All fourth-grade students from Danville District 118 participated in a CSI Learning Lab at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. This was a partnership with Danville School District 118.
- ◆ **Schoolwide Assembly featuring Tim Ryan** - This assembly for Danville High School and Kenneth D. Bailey Academy focused on the dangers of the opioid crisis.
- ◆ **My Life Online Schoolwide Assembly** - This schoolwide assembly for all District 118 fifth-grade and sixth-grade students focused on the safe use of social media.
- ◆ **A Walk Through History with Virtual Reality** - A Classroom Grant for Danville High School providing a classroom set of virtual reality goggles and support equipment.
- ◆ **St. Louis Symphony Project** - This Classroom Grant supported Garfield Elementary School efforts to send a select group of students to perform with the St. Louis Symphony. The Foundation purchased recorders for the participating students.
- ◆ **Assistive Tech Library** - This partnership with Danville School District 118 provided funding to establish a "Tech" Library in support of Special Education students.
- ◆ **Graphic Calculator Loan Program** - This project funded graphic calculators for Danville High School's library making calculators available for students who could not afford to purchase one.
- ◆ **Fine Arts Showcase and Artist in Residence** - This grant funded a districtwide Fine Arts Showcase and hosted an artist in residence.
- ◆ **VersaTile Project** - A grant that funded VersaTiles for the entire Northeast Magnet School.
- ◆ **Sound Recording Equipment** - A grant that provided sound recording equipment in support of Danville High School's choral, band and orchestra programs.
- ◆ **Evening of Singing and Dancing** - The amazing talent of the students performing in the show choirs from Danville High School, North Ridge Middle School and South View Upper Elementary School were showcased.
- ◆ **Dr. David L. Fields Excellence in Teaching Awards.**

**\$41,500**

## Our Donors Are Making A DIFFERENCE!

*"The support of the Danville Public School Foundation allowed our team to purchase specially adapted equipment designed for individuals with disabilities." - Burgandy Henderson*



A special education student using equipment from the Assistive Tech Library, a joint project between the Foundation and Danville School District 118.



Northeast Magnet School students (L to R) Blake Monson, Matthew Trussel and Paige Norton working with VersaTiles.

*"I love VersaTiles!! They give you a challenge and take some brain power."  
- Northeast Magnet School student.*



# Financial Statement

## Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2019

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

Checking/Savings	83,671.75
------------------	-----------

#### Other Assets

Investments at Cost	962,240.19
---------------------	------------

Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	152,064.83
---------------------------------------	------------

### TOTAL ASSETS

1,197,976.77

### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

#### Liabilities

Current Liabilities	0
---------------------	---

#### Other Current Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities	6,911.09
---------------------	----------

### EQUITY

Investment Gain (Loss)	83,306.75
------------------------	-----------

Unrestricted Net Assets	1,101,747.67
-------------------------	--------------

Net Income	97,011.26
------------	-----------

### TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

1,197,976.77



Students from Garfield Elementary School prepare to play with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

# 2018 - 2019 Board of Directors and Staff

## *Officers:*

**Curt Ellis**  
President  
State Farm Insurance

**Mark Lindvahl**  
Vice President  
Retired District 118 Principal &  
Choral Director, St. James Church

**Lisa Campbell**  
Secretary  
Owner, Danville Gardens

**Shelley Scott**  
Treasurer  
City of Danville Comptroller

## *Directors:*

**Adam Brown**  
Engineer, State of Illinois

**Jim Christison**  
Owner, D P Inc.

**Gary Dyar**  
Owner, Shick School & Office Supply

**Dr. David Fields**  
Retired District 118 School Superintendent  
Former Member of the Illinois State Board of Education

**William Fulton**  
Retired Owner, Danville Terminx

## *Directors:*

**Todd Lichtenberger**  
Attorney, Tuggle, Schiro, Lichtenberger & Themer, PC

**Judy Myers**  
Former Illinois State Senator

**Alice Payne**  
Retired District 118 Principal

**Patti Rull**  
Retired Teacher, Danville District 118

**Tinisha Shade-Spain**  
Economic Development Director, Vermilion Advantage

**Paula Young**

## *Ex-Officio (Non-voting)*

**Dr. Alicia Geddis**  
Superintendent, District 118 Schools

**Gladys Davis**  
Danville District 118 School Board

**Julie Legg**  
Danville Education Association

## *Staff*

**Bob Richard**  
Executive Director

**Mary Shutt**  
Assistant Director



Curt Ellis



Mark Lindvahl



Lisa Campbell



Shelley Scott



Adam Brown



Jim Christison



Gary Dyar



Dr. David L. Fields



William E. Fulton



Todd Lichtenberger



Judy Myers



Alice Payne



Patti Rull



Tinisha Shade-Spain



Paula Young



Dr. Alicia Geddis



Gladys Davis



Julie Legg



Bob Richard



Mary Shutt

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.  
Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Meade*

**Danville Public School  
Foundation**

*Providing enhanced educational opportunities  
for the children attending Danville Public Schools.*



**516 North Jackson Street  
Danville, IL 61832**

**[www.dpsf.org](http://www.dpsf.org)**

**217-444-1044**