



Granby Education Foundation

Annual Report 2011



Our Mission:

The Granby Education Foundation enhances the educational climate in our schools and in the broader community by:

- Raising funds in support of educational excellence,
- Supporting innovative educational initiatives,
- Celebrating great teachers, and
- Encouraging community involvement in educational endeavors.

A Brief History:

A town's educational system should extend beyond its schools. It was with this in mind that a group of citizens established the Granby Education Foundation, a nonprofit, all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) organization, in the year 2000. By increasing community involvement, expanding the capabilities of area educators, encouraging creativity in teaching, and stimulating an interest in lifelong learning, the Foundation works to foster innovative educational opportunities for area residents of all ages.

Dear Friends:

It was an exceptionally exciting and rewarding year for the Granby Education Foundation (GEF)! In the fall, the GEF celebrated the establishment of the Arts Endowment with the community-wide event, the Writer's Café. This series of author visits was offered as a token of our thanks for the outstanding support of our donors and friends. The Foundation also offered the first round of Arts Endowment Grants. After years of work, it was with interest and enthusiasm that we awaited the community's response to this new program. We are pleased to report that it was an overwhelming success!

The GEF then turned its attention to the future and what opportunities it could hold for our organization. The Foundation is thrilled to announce as its newest funding initiative, a three-year commitment to sponsoring Granby's Global Learning Academy, which focuses on developing students' 21st-century skills through language, culture, and global issues studies! This program, along with a record number of funded grant requests, allowed the GEF to inject over \$37,000 into our community's educational environment!

Perhaps most gratifying of all was the outpouring of support and recognition that the GEF received this year. The Connecticut Consortium of Education Foundations honored the GEF by spotlighting it as a "success story" in an upcoming publication. The Foundation was selected by Valley Pre-School to manage its Tribute Fund in honor of retiring head teacher Nannie Brown. Two very enterprising GMHS seniors, Rob Dei Dolori and Joel Helander, chose to donate the proceeds of their creative and inspiring "Granby Sings for the Arts" project to the Arts Endowment. Windsor Federal Savings made a generous contribution to the GEF as part of its 75th anniversary celebration. These gifts, along with the outstanding continued support of our community businesses, nonprofits, and individuals like you, have allowed the GEF to make a major impact in Granby this year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors I wish to thank the community for embracing our organization, supporting our mission, and partnering with us to ensure that exceptional artistic and educational opportunities will continue to be available in our community for years to come.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Brewer
Chairperson

Our Annual Report to the Community

The Board of Directors of the Granby Education Foundation presents this report of the Foundation's activities for our fiscal year that began on July 1, 2010 and ended on June 30, 2011.

We are proud of the work we do to support our teachers, our fellow nonprofit organizations, our students, and our citizens. We look forward to continuing to expand the reach and the impact of our activities in the years ahead.

The General Fund

The Granby Education Foundation (GEF) raised more than \$34,900 to benefit its General Fund in its 2010-11 fiscal year. The GEF is grateful to its supporters for showing such generosity.

The General Fund supports the Foundation's Community Grant Program. In 2010-11, more than \$22,000 in grants was awarded. The balance was saved, putting the Foundation in a position to support worthy projects as they come along. It also is helpful in showing potential grantors (particularly other charitable foundations) that the Granby Education Foundation has the solid support of the community.

GEF Community Grants

The Granby Education Foundation's Community Grant Program continues to grow. Between the fall of 2010 and the spring of 2011, the GEF received 24 grant requests and awarded 15 grants. In 2010-11, the recipients ranged from kindergarten age to senior citizens, from school-based programs to community nonprofits. The following grants were awarded to recipients whose requests for funding of programs 1) demonstrated exceptional educational value and merit, and 2) did not supplant items that could, in the opinion of the GEF's board of directors, be covered within existing budgets. More information on these grants and on the Community Grant Program can be found on the GEF's website: www.granbyeducationfoundation.org.

The Joy of Reading

The GEF awarded \$675 to Wells Road Intermediate School for the purchase of an iPad eReader and its associated capabilities, to enhance the school library environment and encourage pleasure reading.

(Application submitted by Kathy Waddington, School Librarian)

Around the World from A to Z

The GEF awarded \$300 to fund materials for a joint project between the Art Department and Media Center at Kelly Lane Intermediate School. Teaming with local artist Kristen Cormier, under the supervision of Art Teacher Katie Ransom, students surrounded her three-panel mural depicting the world with 26 individual alphabet panels. "Artistic talent will be nurtured and rewarded with public display, and the rest of the student community will forever remember the process of adding art to the beautiful library space."

(Application submitted by Laurie Smith, Information Media Specialist, and Katie Ransom, Art Teacher)



Do You Hear What I Hear?

The GEF awarded \$606 to the Music Program at Kelly Lane Intermediate School for the purchase of a listening center. All grades and all levels of instruction will benefit through the ability to record and self-evaluate musical performances. The listening center will also connect to existing computer equipment, allowing interaction with various media and projects.

(Application submitted by Nicole Lucas, Music Teacher)



For the Love of Literature

The GEF awarded \$350 to Kelly Lane Intermediate School for the purchase of Playaway® book technology, allowing all readers to enjoy peer-level literature and motivating students to enjoy reading.

(Application submitted by Robert Gilbert, Principal)



Hartford Stage Residency Program

The GEF continued its support for the fifth grade classes of both Wells Road and Kelly Lane Intermediate schools with the award of \$1,500 for the return of *My Brother Sam Is Dead*. Led by a Hartford Stage instructor, students utilize pantomime, role-play, improvisation, and tableau to “examine the American Revolution in an engaging and dramatic fashion.”

(Application submitted by Megan Bavol, Teacher)



Made Possible through the Bequest of Evelyn Davis Creative Minds at Work

The GEF was pleased to once again support Kelly Lane Intermediate School and Destination Imagination with the award of \$1,500. Teams of students develop theatrical, structural, improvisational, scientific, or technical responses to challenge situations.

(Application submitted by Robert Gilbert, Principal)

eClickers

The GEF awarded \$2,420 to Kelly Lane Intermediate School and the sixth grade Math Program for the supplemental purchase of Classroom Performance System, a hardware and software package that allows students and teachers instant response and evaluation via “clicker” response pads.

(Application submitted by Cynthia Gordon, Teacher)



World Language and Culture

The GEF awarded two grants to Granby Memorial High School and the World Language Program. The first grant of \$1,500 provides for the purchase of 25 microphones and noise-canceling headsets for listening and speaking/recording activities. The second grant of \$250 brings a flamenco dancer to 350 students, who will receive instruction in the historical and cultural impact of flamenco in addition to lessons and a performance.

(Application submitted by Karen Richmond Goddard and Gina Magennis, Teachers)

Get Your Paper Here!

The GEF awarded \$500 to revive the inactive Newspaper Club at Granby Memorial High School to not only provide relevant, reliable news for the school population, but to also provide the authentic learning experience in the areas of ethical journalism, research skills, writing process, layout, advertising, and sales and marketing. The paper will be produced four times per school year.

(Application submitted by Kelly Price, English Teacher)

More Than Just the School Store...

The GEF awarded \$1,300 to Granby Memorial High School to facilitate a student collaborative project in the development and distribution of student-produced merchandise. Students in fine arts, business, technology, and family and consumer sciences create, market, and distribute products, developing leadership skills and learning the steps of entrepreneurial business ventures.

(Application submitted by Susan Clark, Teacher)

“Risas y Sonrisas”

The GEF awarded \$1,900 to the Granby Park & Recreation Department, in conjunction with the efforts of parents Valorie Hollister and Danielle Sandridge, to provide materials for this afterschool introductory Spanish program for third through sixth graders at Kelly Lane and Wells Road Intermediate schools. “Laughter and Smiles” offers a multisensory approach to learning and retaining vocabulary and pronunciation, and provides a basis for continued language development.

(Application submitted by Granby Park & Recreation)

Paperless Classroom

The GEF awarded \$7,118 to the Social Studies Department at Granby Memorial High School for the purchase of 30 Android Tablet PCs. This virtually eliminates the challenge of providing new textbooks as the textbook database allows educators to customize eBooks for their classrooms.

(Application submitted by Joe Jarvis, Teacher)

Kineo Tablets

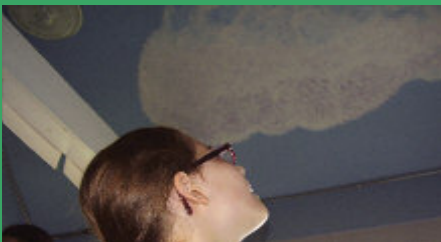
The GEF has awarded \$2,140 to Kelly Lane Intermediate School for the purchase of five Kineo Android Tablets. These tablets are specifically designed for use by a younger student population and are loaded with interactive lessons correlated to Connecticut’s Standard and Common Core Curriculum.

(Application submitted by Laurie Smith, Technical Specialist and Lindsay Madsen, Special Education Teacher)

Ecology Center Beautification

The GEF awarded \$200 to the Granby Memorial Middle School Science Program for the supplementation of the weather curriculum. A local artist painted a ceiling mural depicting the three types of clouds.

(Sue Alender, Science Teacher)



Global Learning Academy

The GEF announced its newest funding initiative in the spring of 2011. The Global Learning Academy, administered by the Granby Public School System, is an exciting program focused on developing students' 21st-century skills through language, culture, and global issues studies. The Global Learning Academy will be implemented in three phases: a Summer Academy, a Saturday Academy, and a fall Global Learning

Event highlighting student learning and extending the experience throughout the school system and into the community. The GEF has granted \$15,000 from its General Fund to support the first year of programming.



The first Summer Academy took place in June 2011 and was a great success. This year's focus being on China, the students were introduced to the basics of Mandarin language and character writing. They enjoyed such cultural activities as: origami, building and racing their own dragon boats, tasting traditional foods, studying the Chinese zodiac, and learning native songs and dances. During global issues studies the younger children learned about growing rice and the hunger concerns faced in

China and here at home, while the older students took the issues of population and hunger even further by holding a World Food Summit during which they debated the use of GMOs and pesticides to increase rice production.



The Arts Endowment

The GEF Arts Endowment exists to provide a permanent source of funding to support and promote initiatives in the arts. Our goal is to fund opportunities within our community that expose multiple generations to exemplary works of art.

GEF Arts Endowment Grants

The GEF Arts Endowment Grant Program had a very successful first year. The following three grants were awarded, spreading \$10,000 across the community for artistic programming.

Good Company Theater

Seed money was granted to the newly established community theater in Granby for the purchase of a sound system. The Good Company Theater is "an intergenerational organization designed to create and produce confident and quality theater for the enrichment, education, and entertainment of our community."

(Application submitted by Good Company Theater President Deb Torgersen)



Susan Reed Family Concert

Valley Pre-School received a grant to bring award-winning children's recording artist Susan Reed and her program of interactive music and storytelling to our community.

(Application submitted by Valley Pre-School Director of Curriculum Nannie Brown)

Bridges to Peace: South Africa to Granby

South Congregational Church, in partnership with the Granby Public Schools, was awarded a grant for a concert series by Thula Sizwe. The 10-member song and dance ensemble from South Africa, along with peace educator John Farrell, painted moving pictures of life in South Africa for the audience members in performances that not only entertained but broke down cultural barriers.

(Application submitted by South Congregational Church members Denny Moon and William Ross)



The Gran-Bee

For the eighth time, the annual GEF Gran-Bee Trivia Contest drew a cheering crowd to the auditorium of Granby Memorial High School. Twenty-six teams gathered in support of the event, which is the primary fundraising vehicle for the Foundation's Community Grant Program.

Gran-Bee committee co-chair Frania Fairchild facilitated the question and answer portion of the evening, ably leading teams through five swarms of play to the championship round. Questions ranged from actresses in Bruce Springsteen videos to the names of Chinese parlor games to the nationality of fictional characters in literature—all leading

to the victory of team Bee S's, sponsored by Tony Bussman Painting. The second-time winners were gracious in victory and clearly happy to be back at the top of the hive.

The GEF greatly appreciates the support of the sponsors, participants, volunteers, and attendees whose continued loyalty to the Bee helped raise approximately \$12,000 for our General Fund!



The 2011 Gran-Bee was sponsored by:

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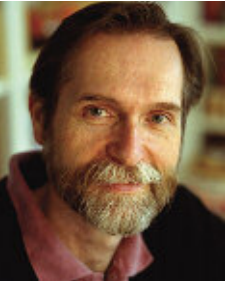




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The Writer's Café

In celebration of fully funding the Arts Endowment, the GEF offered this series of author visits to the community as a token of our thanks. The Writer's Café series began with Granby resident, award-winning sports journalist and author Steve Rushin, who on October 1 met with high school journalism students prior to the evening presentation, which centered on his newly released work of fiction, *The Pint Man*. On October 14 children's author Tony Abbott, author of over 80 books including the *Secrets of Droon* series, took to the stages when he met with students at Granby Memorial Middle School, Kelly Lane and Wells Road Intermediate schools. He ended his day with a book signing and further Q&A at the Granby Youth and Senior Center. On the evening of October 29, award-winning journalist and *New York Times* bestselling author David Grann presented his work of non-fiction, *The Lost City of Z*. Earlier in the day, he met with students at the Granby Memorial High School where he conducted a writer's workshop.

The Writer's Café was sponsored by:



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Tribute Program

At the close of the 2010-2011 school year, donations were made to the Granby Education Foundation (GEF) in honor of the teachers, administrators, parents, and students shown below. As part of the GEF's mission is to encourage educational excellence, the Foundation is thrilled to recognize the efforts of these individuals. Please join the GEF in congratulating them and applauding their hard work and dedication.

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Nannie Brown Fund

When Nannie Brown announced her retirement from Valley Pre-School (VPS), her fellow teachers and the VPS board of directors chose to honor and thank her for all she's done—for the school and for Granby—by establishing the Nannie Brown Tribute Fund through the Granby Education Foundation. A fundraising campaign for this fund is currently underway and a complete listing of donors will be published at the close of this campaign. (Donations to this fund can be sent to the GEF, P.O. Box 351, Granby, CT 06035. Specify "Nannie Brown Fund.")

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The Granby Education Foundation thanks the following people for their generous contributions to the Foundation during our 2010-2011 fiscal year. This list includes those gifts received between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. Gifts received after June 30, 2011 will be reflected in our next annual report.

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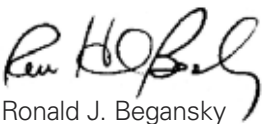
September 13, 2011

The Board of Directors
Granby Education Foundation, Inc.

I have compiled the accompanying statement of fund balances of the Granby Education Foundation, Inc., for the year ended June 30, 2011, and the related statement of cash receipts and expenditures and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are in accordance with the cash basis of accounting.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting and for designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

My responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.



Ronald J. Begansky
Certified Public Accountant

Statement of Cash Receipts, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Assets

Interest Income \$407

Cash Receipts

| | |
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| Contributions: Restricted | \$20,975 |
| Contributions: Unrestricted | 29,913 |
| Contributions: Unrestricted (Gran-Bee Event) | 3,590 |
| Contributions: Unrestricted (Honor Teacher/Student) | 1,430 |
| Grant - John R. Lindberg Fund | 300 |
| Arts Endowment: | |
| Gross Receipts | 5,742 |
| Arts Endowment: | |
| Expenses | (12,644) |
| | (6,902) |
| Fundraising - | |
| Gran-Bee Gross Receipts | 6,900 |
| Fundraising - | |
| Gran-Bee Expenses | (640) |
| | 6,260 |

Total Cash Receipts \$55,973

Expenditures

Administration

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Conference | \$230 |
| Bank Service Charge | 86 |
| Filing Fees | 50 |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 126 |
| Website | 150 |
| Postage & Delivery | 1,071 |
| Advertising | 472 |
| Printing & Reproduction | 2,896 |
| Miscellaneous | 100 |

Total Administrative Expenditures \$5,181

Grants

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| Valley Pre-School | \$700 |
| Good Company | 1,800 |
| Granby Recreation | 1,920 |
| Granby Memorial High School | 10,375 |
| Granby Memorial Middle School | 200 |
| Kelly Lane Intermediate School | 8,113 |
| Wells Road Intermediate School | 570 |
| Granby Public Schools | 22,350 |

Total Grants Expenditures \$46,028

Total Expenditures \$51,209

Excess Receipts

Over Expenditures \$4,764

Fund Balance

July 1, 2010 \$273,452

June 30, 2011 \$278,216

See Accountant's Compilation Report.

Statement of Fund Balances for the Year Ended June 30, 2011

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Fidelity Brokerage Account | \$168,860 |
| Investments Black Rock | |
| Global Alloc. Fund | 10,070 |
| Simsbury Bank - Checking | 99,286 |

Total \$278,216

NOTE: \$198,178 of the above funds is restricted for use in the Arts Endowment. They represent specific restricted contributions and amounts set aside by the entity for this purpose.

See Accountant's Compilation Report.

Notes to Financial Statements

The entity is a Connecticut nonprofit corporation organized under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, there are no income taxes paid on net cash receipts of the entity.

Investment Policy

The GEF invests in accordance with its Board approved policy in order to maximize the impact our generous donors' contributions will have on providing educational opportunities in Granby and the region.

How You Can Help

There are a number of ways in which you can support the Granby Education Foundation, both financially and with the donation of your time. The following is a list of some of the ways in which you can get involved.

Support the Annual Fund

The Annual Fund is what keeps the GEF in business and what funds the Foundation's semiannual Community Grant Program. It also provides a financial base from which the GEF can draw when unexpected educational opportunities arise. We accept tax-deductible donations to this fund year round.

Give to the GEF Arts Endowment

The Granby Education Foundation has established a permanent Arts Endowment that will generate at least \$10,000 annually to support cultural arts programs and activities. We accept tax-deductible donations to the Arts Endowment year round.

Tribute Program

Honor a student, teacher, administrator, or community member who has made a difference in education through a tax-deductible donation to the Granby Education Foundation. Each honoree will receive a special gift card from the GEF, noting that a gift has been made in his or her name.

Planned Giving

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