



# Foundation 65



**Annual  
Report  
2019**

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# A word from our Board President & Executive Director



Dear Friends:

The 2018-2019 fiscal year was one of new beginnings for Foundation 65. With the leadership transition to the fourth Board President in Foundation 65's history, Dr. Keith Robinson, and the arrival of our second Executive Director, Alecia Wartowski, Foundation 65 is excited to honor its history and to build upon the good work of our predecessors. Together, we look to utilize Foundation 65 grantmaking to support our community-wide commitments and values around education.

We know that Foundation 65 supporters are committed to public education, and we are hopeful that our Foundation's work helps to create an equitable education for each student within District 65. As we work together to impact literacy outcomes for our striving students and support perspective-taking through the arts, we know that your support makes a difference in the lives of our District 65 children.

Keep an eye on Foundation 65 in the coming year as we evolve and grow. We are committed to our community, and we work passionately each day to ensure that all children in our community receive a strong and meaningful public education.

We are thankful for your ongoing support and hope to continue to grow our partnerships as we support programs for students, empower educator innovation, and serve as a resource and advocate within our community.

Dr. Keith A. Robinson  
Board President

Alecia Wartowski  
Executive Director



## **A Special Thank You**

Diane Lequar joined the Foundation 65 Board in 2011 and immediately began contributing with her deep commitment to education, her background in accounting and finance, and her love of Evanston. In 2016, she became Foundation 65's third Board President. In 2018, she generously offered to serve as Interim Executive Director. For six months, Diane tirelessly gave to Foundation 65 and created a seamless transition to a new Executive Director. We will forever be grateful for her service, wisdom, and commitment to this Foundation and the children of Evanston. Thank you, Diane!

# Foundation 65



# Foundation 65 Welcomes New Board Members



## **Katie Gillies**

Katie works as a Reading Specialist and English teacher at Niles North High School. Katie earned a bachelor's degree from Saint Louis University, a master's degree from the University of Illinois, Chicago in Literacy, Language and Culture with Reading Specialist certification, as well as a master's degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from Concordia University, Chicago. Katie and her husband have lived in Evanston for almost eight years and have a 1st grader at Orrington Elementary and a preschooler.



## **Beth McDonald**

Beth has a background in Human Resources. She recently served as the Director of Administration for the School of Education and Social Policy at Northwestern. There she served as a board member for the Association of Northwestern University Women. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri and a master's in Education and Human Development from George Washington University. An advocate for social justice and equity, Beth has facilitated workshops on responding to racism and deconstructing structures of inequity. Beth and her spouse have been residents of Evanston for more than a decade. They are parents to a daughter at Nichols and a toddler/future District 65 student.



## **Mita Sanghavi Goel**

Mita is an Internal Medicine physician and faculty member at the Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, where her research and educational focus is delivering high quality health care to diverse populations. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania, her MD from New Jersey Medical School, and her Master's in Public Health from Harvard University. She and her spouse, Anu, have lived in Evanston for more than a decade and are parents to two children attending King Arts School.



## **Courtney Viamille**

Courtney is a Business Valuation Analyst and Forensic Accountant. He provides valuation services for gift & estate tax determinations, succession planning and litigation support purposes. He has both a bachelor's and a master's degree in Accounting from Northeastern Illinois University. He volunteers as a coordinator of the girls' program for the JaHbat youth travel soccer club. Courtney also attended District 65. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two daughters who attended Dawes Elementary and currently attend Chute Middle School and ETHS.



## \$220,500 IN FUNDED PROGRAMS

### STRATEGIC IMPACT GRANTS

REACH  
(Roots of Evanston  
ACHievement)

Summer Reading  
Program

**Foundation 65 invests in literacy and arts through targeted interventions, enrichment for students, and educator innovation. Our grants range from Strategic Impact Grants at the District level, to Engagement Grants within schools and community, to Responsive Grants supporting educator and community innovation.**

### ENGAGEMENT GRANTS

Perspectives  
Shared Author  
Experience

Kindergarten  
Library Tours and  
KLEAP Program

Evanston Speaks:  
Youth Poetry  
Project

MSX:  
MetaMedia Summer  
Experience

### RESPONSIVE GRANTS

Books and  
Breakfast Lincoln  
School Launch

Equity Suite Band  
Concert with  
Musical Offering

Northlight Theater:  
Northlight on  
Campus

The Language of  
Art with Art  
Encounter



# STRATEGIC IMPACT

## GRANTS



**Strategic Grants invest in District-wide change and sustainable improvement in literacy for our K-2 striving readers.**

### Supporting early literacy through REACH

Foundation 65 funded a third year of the REACH (Roots of Evanston ACHievement) grant. Through this grant, District 65 has created targeted literacy coaching for K-2 teachers and has seen promising results, especially for our striving students.

#### Increase in non K-ready achievement above 5 year benchmarks

1st grade	2nd grade	3rd grade
+8.1%	+7.7%	+6.9%

#### Increase in Hispanic student achievement above 5 year benchmarks

1st grade	2nd grade	3rd grade
+11.3%	+2.9%	+5.9%

“The coaching cycles with the REACH literacy coach were extremely valuable. As a coach, she really helped me identify my strengths and areas I could work on during phonics time in the most respectful manner. This coaching not only helped me give my students the strongest instruction during phonics time but her wonderful ideas and strategies carried over into other areas of classroom practice.” — District 65 teacher

#### Increase in Black student achievement above 5 year benchmarks

1st grade	2nd grade	3rd grade
+1.6%	+3.0%	+7.6%



### Summer Reading Program (SRP)

SRP highlights Foundation 65's ability to address a problem with targeted and clear intervention. During the summer, rising 2nd graders who have received reading support during the academic year are given 24 books. These books are hand-picked by their reading specialists to correspond with their interests and reading levels.

**92% of SRP participants maintained or increased their reading level this summer**

# ENGAGEMENT GRANTS



**Engagement Grants support projects and interventions that expand beyond a single classroom or year to create longer-term impacts and sustainability.**

## Evanston Speaks

The Evanston Speaks Youth Poetry Program completed its third and final year of Foundation 65 funding and demonstrated how teacher innovation can evolve into a community-wide program. In this program, students met over the course of five months to workshop, craft and rehearse slam poetry in preparation for the 2019 Louder Than A Bomb Youth Poetry Festival. Evanston Speaks culminated in an event where parents and community members were invited to participate in the sharing and writing of poetry with guest artist Adam Gotlieb. More than fifty guests participated, including teachers, parents, students and the District 65 School Board President.



## Perspectives: A Shared Author Experience

As a collaboration with the District 65 library and fine arts departments, students were introduced to the literature and illustrations of R. Gregory Christie when he spent a week in residency at our schools. An author/illustrator who has worked on more than 60 books that offer windows and mirrors for our students to learn from, he provided inspiration and guidance. His book, Freedom in Congo Square, was also used as a basis for a joint art project across District 65 and Evanston Township High School. In addition, librarians and art teachers joined together for a special professional development event.





# RESPONSIVE GRANTS



**Responsive grants are opportunities for educators and community-based organizations to see their fresh ideas and innovations come to life.**

## **Musical Offering**

Musical Offering provided social justice-themed musical composition this year by working with Chute Middle School students to create an equity suite with the band program. Students worked together to bring a new piece of music to life that had never been done before.

## **Books and Breakfast**

Books and Breakfast looks to create a community where children feel valued and empowered as learners through providing a healthy breakfast, homework support, and work with mentors. The program is focused on advancing educational equity in District 65. This past year, Books and Breakfast expanded to Lincoln Elementary School



## **Art Encounter**

Art Encounter created a four-part workshop with fourth graders at Dawes Elementary School to introduce them to local artists and then create artwork inspired by those artists. Students then participated in an all-grade school assembly with local artist Fran Joy.

## **Northlight Theater**

Northlight Theater and King Arts partnered to create a 12-session program across three classrooms. Students played theater games that built communications skills and wrote and performed a play. The program culminated in a performance at King Arts.

# 2019-2020

## RESPONSIVE GRANTS



**A record number of Responsive Grants are being enacted during the 2019-2020 school year. These projects are changing lives by empowering educator innovation.**

### **Empowering Kindergarten Latinx Families**

Marcos Alcaine-Soto (Washington) is creating workshops for kindergarten Latinx families to support literacy development.

### **Send-Home Centers**

Beth Brady (Dawes) is creating Send-Home Centers for the most academically vulnerable ELL students to build stamina and engagement around self-directed play and links to homework.

### **Black Girl Magic Book Club**

Jenna Arceneaux & Jennifer Tertulian (Walker) are starting a book club to serve 3rd-5th graders. By featuring books with a protagonist identifying as a Black girl, they hope to affirm, empower, represent, and humanize Black women and girls.

### **Learn-A-Bration: A Black History Month Celebration**

ShaRita Alexander & Tracy Hubbard (Bessie Rhodes) are expanding their annual Learn-A-Bration. Students will explore musical styles that influence the development of hip hop through poetry, dance, music, and drumming.

### **Heard!**

Trisha Connolly (Washington) is bringing graphic artist Verzell James, to introduce 5th graders to reporting, editing, cartooning, and graphic design.

### **Take Home Books**

Esther DeLuca (Walker) is creating a take home books project for her 1st grade striving readers. She will share more leveled books and engage their families in literacy support.

### **Musical Offering's Opera Project**

Rick Ferguson (Dawes & Oakton) is creating a one-act performance piece based on a Greek tragedy model. Students will write and create a piece, which will culminate in an April performance.

### **Books and Breakfast Expansion**

Kim Hammock is expanding Books and Breakfast to Haven Middle School to advance equity through providing a healthy breakfast, homework support, and work with mentors.



# 2019-2020

## RESPONSIVE GRANTS



### **Drama CDC Collaborations**

Marjorie Hillocks (Lincoln) is working with students in the Communication Development classroom and the general education classroom to create sensory-based drama lessons.

### **Artists In Residence with Eye on Equity**

Carolyn Mattox (Dewey) is bringing local artist and activist Ben Blount to work with 5th graders. Students will identify inequities in their community and develop messaging to fight against them.

### **Literacy Bags**

Enice Reyes (Willard) is providing her Spanish-speaking TWI kindergarten students with literacy bags to provide students with books, a stuffed animal to read with, and activities for caregivers to engage in with their children.

### **Mudlark Theater's Foster School Desegregation Play & Workshop**

Maureen Powers and Shorefront (Kingsley) are working with 4th and 5th graders to attend the Mudlark production of a play about desegregation and the closure of Foster Elementary School. Students will attend the play as well as a pre- and post-play discussion.

### **Change Worlds Partnership**

Max Weinberg (Lincolnwood) is bringing the Changing World Partnership to 4th graders. Students will share their personal stories and family history to connect with themes based in social justice and civic engagement.

### **Sensory-Based Creative Drama**

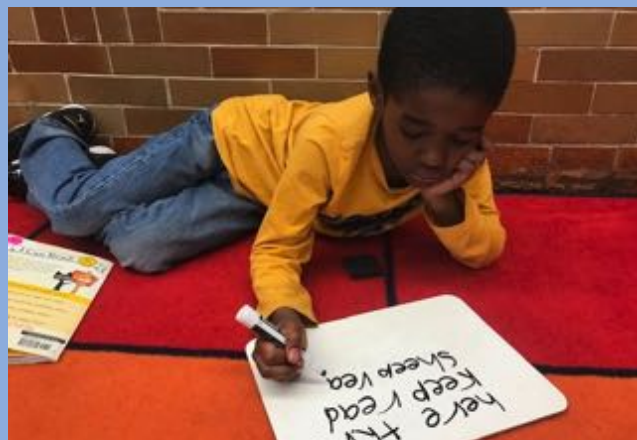
Allison Straussman (Park) is creating sensory-based drama lessons. Using specialized lights and switches, the program will allow students to gain greater autonomy and deeply engage in their drama experiences.

### **AAC Core Vocabulary Initiative**

District 65 speech-language pathologists (King Lab, Nichols, Lincoln, Park, JEH) are leading a project for children with receptive and expressive language disorders. They are creating a core vocabulary communication board and accompanying lessons.

**Foundation 65 can only make a difference with your help. It is through your support and investment that our children can continue to thrive. For that, we are deeply grateful.**

**Because of you, we can accomplish great things.**



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# Thanks to our donors, more than 120 educators participated in literacy based professional learning sessions last year to get kids off to a great start.

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Each spring during Teachers' Appreciation Week, community members are invited by Foundation 65 to honor our educators. Last year more than 160 gifts were made to Foundation 65 on behalf of educators.

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## Financial Summary as of June 30, 2019

### REVENUE

Restricted		
Donations and Grants		\$25,410
Unrestricted		
Donations and Grants		\$179,444
In-Kind Support		\$10,540
Misc Income		\$151,109
Investment Income		\$3,042
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>\$369,545</b>

### EXPENSES

Programs		\$252,210
General and Administrative		\$53,351
Development and Fundraising		\$87,067
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$392,628</b>

### FUND BALANCES

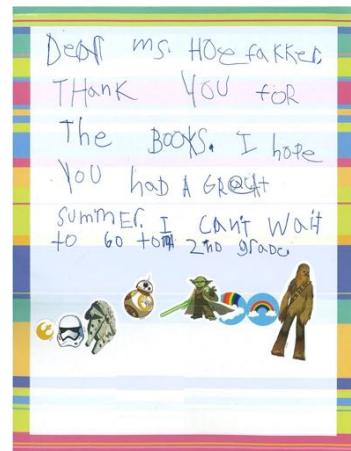
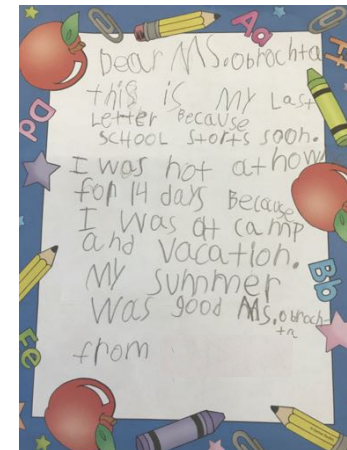
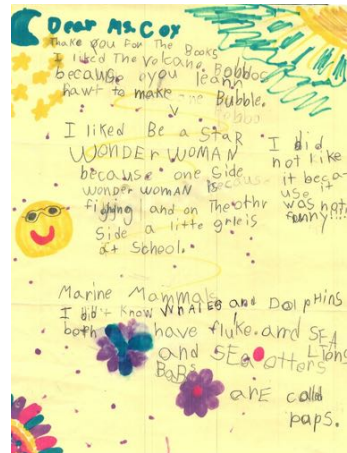
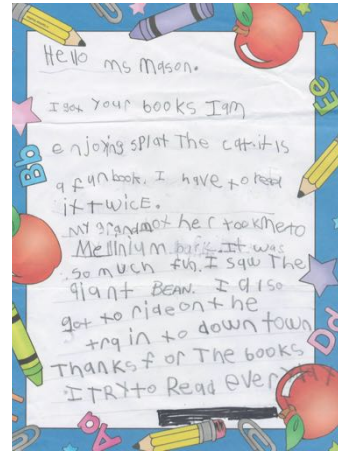
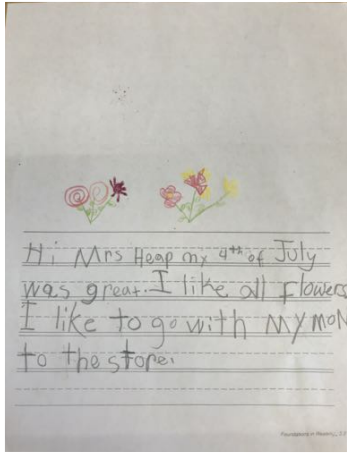
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions		\$210,393
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions		\$130,050
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>		<b>\$340,443</b>
Change in Net Assets		(\$23,083)

### FISCAL AGENT

PTA Equity Fund Liability (6/30/19)		\$41,055
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