

SCEF GOING STRONG

As The South Country Education Foundation, Inc. enters its 26th year of improving classrooms in the district with exciting programs, field trips and more, we are happy to report that our work is going well.

Each year, our major fund raising event, our annual Cocktail Party and Auction draws more supporters and raises more money. But we can't stop there. Now we are ready to dream bigger!

This spring we will introduce Fifth Graders to swimming lessons at the YMCA recognizing that island-dwellers (all of us living here on Long Island) need strong aquatic skills.

Lessons learned outside the classroom have always been a major focus of our funding with trips to Montauk Point, Fire Island nature preserves, New York City museums, all part of our history.

So, if you want to see your year-end donation work in real time, consider adding to the coffers of the Education Foundation, improving the academic experiences of young people in our community.

Join the fun!

Sincerely,
Robin Young Roe
President



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The foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization committed to improving opportunities for all students in the South Country School District. Its mission is to promote educational initiatives by providing supplemental financial support for projects and programs that fall outside of the District budget.

FALL 2023 GRANT SUMMARIES *More Than \$57,000 Awarded for School Projects!*

MUSEUM OF MATHEMATICS IN MANHATTAN

\$2,195.00 • Bellport High School

The Mathematics Honor Society visits the Museum of Mathematics in NYC.

WHITE BOARDS IN THE MATH CLASSROOM

\$1,769.00 • Bellport High School

Install 8 Vertical Non-Permanent Surfaces in the math classroom to encourage collaboration among students and critical thinking.

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FROM BROOKHAVEN ELEMENTARY VISIT THE PATCHOGUE THEATER

\$1,122.00

(TO COVER THE COST OF BUSING ONLY)

Students visit the Patchogue Theater to view the play "Frosty, A Musical Adventure."

PRINTING OF FATHOM

LITERARY MAGAZINE AT BHS

\$3,000.00 • Bellport High School

Fathom Magazine, a vehicle for student expressions will, again, be printed and distributed.

HOW TO MAKE A PIZZA

\$800.00 • Kreamer Street

One hundred kindergarteners will walk to Café Costello on Bellport's Main Street to make a personal pizza.

HOME SWEET HOME CENTER

\$305.93 • Kreamer Street

A Kreamer Street classroom will be equipped with a home center with accessories including fake food, money and a cash register.

HOOT LOOT STORE

\$3,000.00 • Frank P. Long Intermediate

Fifth graders shop in a special school store as a reward for good behavior.

GROW A FROG

\$195.35 • Kreamer Street

First grade students observe the metamorphosis of a tadpole to a frog as part of their science curriculum.

VISIT TO

BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY

\$1,518.00

Brookhaven Elementary School

Third graders go on a field trip to Brookhaven National Laboratory.

FIELD TRIP TO

BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY

\$1,518.00

Brookhaven Elementary School

Second grade students visit Brookhaven National Laboratory.

FIELD TRIP TO THE CRADLE OF AVIATION

\$3,000.00 • Bellport High School

Forty-eight Earth Science students will travel to the Cradle of Aviation and Planetarium in Garden City for a day of learning.

ENL COMMUNITY CULTIVATION

\$3,000.00

Bellport High School

This grant funds a variety of resources and experiences for English as a New Language students in the 11th and 12th grades.

STAND UP DESK PARTNER WORKSTATIONS FOR PEER EDITING

\$1,846.32

Bellport Middle School

This grant is to purchase four stand up desks for English as a New Language students in the 6th grade.

ESCAPE DANCE TROUPE PERFORMANCE AT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB REGIONAL CONFERENCE

\$3,000.00

Boys & Girls Club of the Bellport Area

Field Trip to Boston to perform a dance program at the Boys & Girls Club Regional Conference.

"DAY IN CLAY" WITH CLIFF MENDELSON - VISITING ARTIST

\$1,890.00 • Verne Critz Elementary

Third grade classes participate in a 60-minute workshop where they will learn ceramics techniques used in creating traditional Native American vessels.

INTERACTIVE FUN NIGHT AT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

\$3,000.00 • Family Engagement Center

This night will provide parents and their children with hands-on activities to learn about and experience STEM concepts and activities such as 3D printing, robotics, extended reality, drones and more.

THE UPSIDE-DOWN BOOK OF SLOTHS

\$2,698.00 • Frank P Long School

CEED (Center for Environmental Education and Discovery) provides an in-school program that teaches fourth grade children about different animal characteristics and whether they were help or hindrances for survival.

CREATION STATION WORK STUDY STATIONS

\$1,103.14

Bellport High School 12:1:2 and 12:1:4

Life Skill Transitional Programs

This is a grant for the 12:1:2 and 12:1:4 Life Skills Transitional classes at the high school and provides a desktop workstation.

VOLUNTARY READING

\$2,500.00

Bellport Middle School/Bellport High School

This grant is for securing funding to create a library in class for students on a variety of reading levels in their target language and to teach students how to read for pleasure.

SKALLYWAG SKIRMISH

\$1,729.00

Brookhaven Elementary School

The grant funds equipment for a game called Skallywag Skirmish. This is an interdisciplinary activity, with a strong emphasis on team building, fine and gross motor skills, language acquisition (English and Spanish) and hand-eye coordination.

FIELD TRIP TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IN MANHATTAN

\$2,139.00

Bellport High School

This grant request is to cover the cost of transportation for two classes of ENL (English as a New Language) students studying financial literacy.

LIFE SKILLS FIELD TRIPS

\$2,820.51

Bellport High School

This request is for several field trips for students with disabilities enrolled in the 12:1:2 Life Skills and 12:1:4 Autism programs.

WOODWORKING CLUB

\$1,000.00

Frank P. Long

Approximately 80 fourth and fifth grade students will craft several projects during club meetings.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL/COURT TOUR

\$660.00

Bellport High School

Students from the Forensic Science class visit the Riverhead Jail.

FOSTERING COMMUNICATION WITH INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

\$1,900.00

Kreamer Street Elementary School

Funding to install a communication board on the playground at Kreamer Street Elementary School.

MOBILE MAKING: A FLEXIBLE STEM HUB IN THE LIBRARY

\$2,985.89

Frank P. Long Intermediate School

Enhance the school's Makerspace within the library media center by adding Demco FLEXplore Gear Guard Mobile STEM workstations.

PROVIDING ACCESS TO ALL WITH PLAYAWAY WONDERBOOKS

\$2,924.49

Brookhaven Elementary School

Grant to purchase Playaway Wonderbooks for their 2nd-grade classrooms.

3RD GRADE SQUARE 1 TILE WALL PROJECT

\$850.00

Kreamer Street Elementary

Graduating 3rd grade students create a unique, artistic, ceramic tile hallway.

MODULAR INDIVIDUAL STUDENT SEATING

\$3,000.00

Bellport High School

Modular desks and sturdy rolling chairs to enhance the learning environment at Bellport High School.