

2018-19 IMPACT REPORT

July 1 - June 30



Clay Education Foundation

Investing in Clay's Most Valuable Asset



EMPOWERING POSSIBILITIES BY...

INVESTING IN EDUCATORS

We believe that a high-quality education begins with high-quality educators.



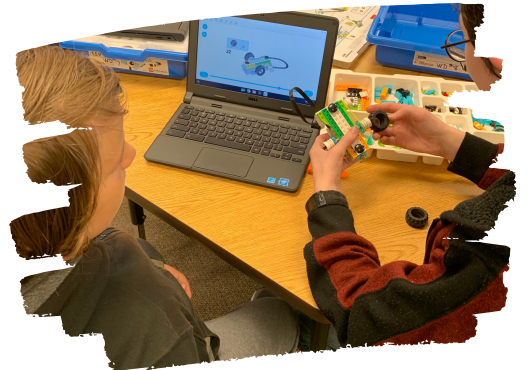
INVESTING IN LITERACY

We believe that all students should have access to grade level reading materials that are both engaging and rewarding.



INVESTING IN INNOVATION

We believe that all students should have the skills and knowledge demanded of our global economy.



OUR MISSION

We are dedicated to strengthening our Clay County public schools and community by empowering students and educators, building community partnerships, and providing the necessary tools and resources to help all students reach success in college and life.

OUR VISION

To see the community united in support of quality public education, so that all students in Clay County public schools are able to reach their full potential and be prepared for life after high school.

OUR HISTORY

In **1987**, The Clay County Education Foundation was established by education and community leaders to provide additional support for public school students and teachers in Clay County School District. For more than 30 years, Foundation volunteers have led that work.

2019 marks the beginning of a new chapter, one filled with endless possibilities. We hired our *first paid staff* in the position of Executive Director, rebranded, and built several new programs to grow our impact.

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I am proud to be a part of such an amazing organization that serves and supports students and teaches through enriching education, awareness, and sustainably of our communities' future.

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– Matt Hutchins, Board Chair

INVESTING IN EDUCATORS

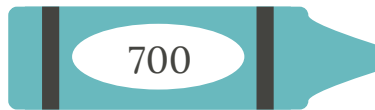
To empower our students, we must first empower their educators. We appreciate the incredible impact our teachers have on our students and strive to ensure they are supported by providing funding for tools and resources they need to be successful, recognition throughout the year, and celebration during The STARS.

TOOLS 4 CLAY SCHOOLS

Our first back-to-school annual supply distribution, and one day Teacher Depot Store, totaled:



School supplies distributed



CCSD Educators



THE STARS

Educators & staff celebrated at the annual Teacher and School-Related Employee of the Year event, "The STARS".

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Educators attended



Grant Writing Workshops



Attended our sponsored Gerry Brooks event



INVESTING IN STUDENTS

We strive to educate and prepare all students for success, whether that be college or career. Our programs provide opportunities for all students to learn and grow.

GRANTS 4 GREAT IDEAS



100 innovative classroom projects were funded in the areas of STEM, career and technical education, and literacy. These grants were given to help teachers better engage their students.



3,167 students had access to grade level reading materials in their classroom libraries that included diverse characters and STEM topics



11 elementary media centers purchased additional LEGO robotics and STEM kit materials for their Makerspaces – impacting every student K-6



15,833 students had access to LEGO robotics, coding, and other STEM experiences



MOSH FIELDTRIPS

950 Students were able to get hands-on STEM experiences by visiting MOSH

MICROFARMS

550 students from 3 different schools explored agriscience career pathways, healthy eating and nutrition, both during and after school.



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