



NEWS & UPDATES

Fine Arts the Focus of \$50K Donation

Claude Moore Charitable Foundation gave \$50,000 to LEF in support of the Fine Arts Programs in Loudoun County Public Schools. Although the Foundation and the school system are still working out the details of where the funds will go, \$10,000 is earmarked for the newly built Riverside High School. The donation will supply equipment and materials for the school's budding fine arts programs.



LEF Supports Team of Young Scientists on a Mission to Cure Lyme Disease

After working all summer to develop a living vaccine to prevent the colonization of Lyme bacteria in ticks, students from **Rock Ridge HS** team took their project on the road in late September for an international competition. The iGEM (International Genetic Engineered Machine) Team, in collaboration with the University of Virginia, took home Bronze at the Giant Jamboree at MIT in Boston, Massachusetts. Their trip was made possible through a generous donation from the **Claude Moore Charitable Foundation**.



Photo courtesy of Loudoun Times-Mirror/Kate Murphy

EVENTS

Fundraising Golf Tournament Scores \$82K

The LEF Annual Golf Classic was a huge success, bringing in more than \$82,000 to support programs for the students and

teachers of Loudoun County Public Schools. The event is the Foundation's premiere fundraiser and proceeds go directly toward teacher grants, scholarships, STEM grants, the Senior Art Show, Regional Science and Engineering Fair, professional development for teachers and much more. Thank you to all of our event sponsors and participants!



Title Sponsor Stantec presents check for \$15K to LEF

Sponsors Needed for Excellence in Education

Help LEF recognize the top high school seniors in Loudoun County Public Schools at the 2015 Excellence in Education Banquet. Corporate sponsors are needed at all levels to make this annual awards dinner honoring students, families and teachers from Loudoun's public high schools a success. To become a sponsor, contact [Dawn Meyer](#), LEF Executive Director. [Read more](#)



PROGRAMS

Teacher Grants Really "Make a Difference"

This fall, the Foundation will give a total of \$20,000 to fund innovative classroom projects in all grade levels. The 2015 Fall grant application is available now on our website. Completed applications must be received by Friday, October 23rd. Thank you to **Claude Moore Charitable Foundation** for supporting our teachers grant program with a \$10,000 "Making a Difference" grant. [Apply now](#)



Spring 2015 Grant winners for the Sterling ES Summer Book Buggy program

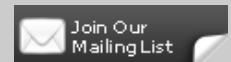
Scholarships Awarded for Future Leaders in Education

The Edgar B. Hatrick, III Scholarships for Future Leaders in Education went to two LCPS teachers pursuing coursework in school administration. The first \$2,500 scholarship was awarded to **Kara Schuler**, a Special Education Consulting Teacher, with nine years teaching in LCPS. Ms. Schuler is working towards her Post Master's Certificate Program in the field of Educational Leadership and Administration from George Washington University. The second scholarship went to **Steven James Charlish**, a third grade teacher at Potowmack ES, who has also taught for nine years in LCPS. Mr. Charlish is working towards his Professional Certificate in Educational Administration at Shenandoah University. Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients!

YOU MAKE LOUDOUN COUNTY THE BEST

Since the 1991-1992 school year, the Loudoun Education Foundation has given over a million dollars to support the teachers and students of Loudoun County Public Schools. The Foundation seeks private funding and resources to strengthen the quality of the Loudoun County Public School system beyond what public funds can accomplish.

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