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Expanding Our Children's Horizons

MARGATE EDUCATION FOUNDATION
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Our Past Successes:

Through our fundraising from the **Spring/Summer 2011** we were able to meet the following requests:

- Helped with the purchase and installation of benches on the Ross School Playground.
- Provided new 'Centers' for the entire 1st grade to share. These centers represented Math, Social Studies, Language Arts, and Phonics as requested by Teacher Sandra LeVan.
- Provided 4 Flip Video Cameras – 1 for each grade in Tighe (5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th). As requested by Media Specialist LuAnn Amodeo.
- Provided "NY Times Upfront" magazine (current events) for her 7th and 8th grade SocialStudies Class. As requested by Teacher Kathy Styles-Landgraf.
- Provided a \$700 donation toward Uniforms for the Tighe School Girls Basketball team as requested by Andrew Miles, Athletic Director.
- Teacher Veronica Valencia requested money to support the 3rd grade school play at Ross.



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Through our fundraising from the **Fall/Spring 2011- 2012** we were able to meet the following requests:

- Purchased goggles for the Tighe School Girls Field Hockey/Lacrosse team, as requested by Tracy Jones.
- Purchased slant boards for the Ross School Kindergarten classes, as requested by Tracy Barth.
- Provided “NY Times Upfront” magazine (current events) for her 7th and 8th grade Social Studies Class. As requested by Teacher Kathy Styles-Landgraf.
- Purchased “First in Math” program/subscriptions for all students in the Tighe School, as requested by Sherry Scott and Jennifer Carey.
- Provided 17 leveled reader sets C-K - 5 books in each set for Sandra LeVan’s 1st grade classroom as per her request.
- Purchased subscriptions for the Scholastic News Magazine for entire 1st grade (Includes Hard copy issues plus a free interactive package to be used with classroom Smartboard). As requested by Sandra LeVan.
- Purchased “Plastic Feet” for Big Foot Running Program as requested by Joe Schiff.



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Through our fundraising from the **Fall/Spring 2012- 2013** we were able to meet the following requests:

- Purchased T-Shirts for Production Team of School Play as requested by Debbie Roland.
- Kidstuff Coupon Book Fundraiser – (10) \$25 Gift Certificate prizes for top seller in each grade.
- Purchased Wall Clocks for Ross School as requested by Amy Hughes.
- Dr. Michael Fowlin Assembly for 3rd – 8th grades. Topic: Bullying as requested by Michelle Carney-Ray.
- Ocean Foundation Assembly – Ross School – included music cd and books for each student as requested by John DiNicola.
- Supplied PB&J supplies for the Valentine's Day Sandwich making for Atlantic City Rescue Mission. (Ross Students made the sandwiches). (Formally, HSA event).
- Made a \$3000 donation toward the 8th Grade Dance – Please note: The Spaghetti Dinner pays for this event each year. (Formally, HSA Event).
- Ross and Tighe School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast in May.
- NJ Ask Snacks – for 3rd and 4th Grades (Inaugural year – testing it out).
- Wave donor plaque/board was purchased as requested by Dr. Theresa DeFranco.
- (2) 8th Grade Scholarships - \$250 each – Josh Drexler and Allyssa Borrelli. Winners were determined by the 8th grade teachers and selected the winners based on their exemplary citizenship.
- Playday – Backyard Luncheon for Ross Students. (Formally, HSA event).
- Stem Night supplies for the Bicycle Blender as requested by Amy Hughes.
- 4th Grade Tile Project – Purchase supplies over and above donations made by 4th grade student families and make sure every child creates a tile. We pay to have the project framed and hung up in the Ross School. (Formally, HSA Event).
- STEM Enrichment – Zumba classes for Ross School as requested by Lou Guadagnino.
- Purchased a Garden Bench/Potting Table for Jessica Cuevas/Tighe School Garden.



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- Ross and Tighe School Teacher Breakfast for First Day of School as requested by Dana Gold.
- Tighe Staff T-shirts as requested by Michelle Carney-Ray.
- Innisbrook Prizes for Students – \$25 gift cards for the students that sold the most in each grade and Pizza and Ice Cream parties for the highest selling classes.
- Pride T-shirts for Faculty and Staff for all of Ross and Tighe Schools as requested by Dr.DeFranco and Principals John DiNicola and Michelle Carney Ray.
- (7) IPAD Air tablets for the Tighe School as requested by Debbie Sterling.
- Supplied PB&J supplies for the Valentine's Day Sandwich making for Atlantic City Rescue Mission. (Ross Students made the sandwiches).
- Made a \$1300 Donation to help pay for the Ross School Library Mural by artist John Baker. (The Hanko Foundation made a donation to help pay for the Mural as well.)
- Purchased Centers for the 8th Grade Math Classes as requested by Sherry Scott.
- Ross and Tighe School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast in May.
- NJ Ask Snacks – for 3rd thru 8th Grades. Provided Snacks for each grade for each day of testing.
- Made a \$3000 donation toward the 8th Grade Dance – Please note: The Spaghetti Dinner pays for this event each year.
- (2) 8th Grade Scholarships - \$250 each – Tommy Rafter and Sophia Ritzel. Winners were determined by the 8th grade teachers and selected the winners based on their exemplary citizenship.
- Playday – Backyard Luncheon for Ross Students.
- 4th Grade Tile Project – Purchase supplies over and above donations made by 4th grade student families and make sure every child creates a tile. We pay to have the project framed and hung up in the Ross School each year.
- Pride Plunge Towels for all 8th graders. (Towels were a gift from MEF).
- \$500 Donation to Bruckner Chase Ocean Positive for a Motivational Speaker as requested by Laureen Cohen.
- T-Shirts for Chorus on their trip to sing at the Campbell's Field Stadium at a Camden Riversharks' game as requested by Rosemarie Barbera.



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Through our fundraising from the **Fall/Spring 2014-2015** we were able to meet the following requests:

- Purchased Sundae Supplies for the Kindergarten Ice Cream Social and provided a Magician for entertainment. (Held August 28th, 2014)
- Purchased light refreshments for 5th Grade Orientation as requested by John DiNicola.(Held September 3rd, 2014).
- Ross and Tighe School Teacher Breakfast for First Day of School as requested by Dana Gold.
- Made a \$500 donation to the Ross Pride Program which was used to purchase a Cricket Machine and Vinyl Sheets for Ross School Pride Team and the balance was used to purchase refreshments for Grandparent's Day at the Ross school as requested by Michelle Carney Ray.
- Anti Bully Assembly for the Tighe School Pride Program – Omega Man – as requested by Jacque Jones.
- Families In Need – (1) Trumpet Scholarship was given out to a student in need. Students are determined by Mrs. Barbera, and School Counselors and kept confidential.
- Purchased All Desserts for the Board of Ed Outdoor Barbeque and Bonfire. (Enough for 500 Margate School Families that attended).
- Pride T-shirts for New Faculty and Staff only for all of Ross and Tighe Schools as requested by John DiNicola and Principals Audrey Becker and Michelle Carney Ray. (Previously purchased T-Shirts for entire staff last year).
- Made a \$3000 donation toward the 8th Grade Dance – Please note: The Spaghetti Dinner pays for this event each year.
- Pride Plunge Towels for all 8th graders. (Towels were a gift from MEF).
- Paid for the Addition to the Ross School Library Mural by artist John Baker as requested by Amy Hughes.
- Supplied PB&J supplies for the Valentine's Day Sandwich making for Atlantic City Rescue Mission. (Ross Students made the sandwiches).
- 4th Grade Tile Project – Purchase supplies over and above donations made by 4th grade student families and make sure every child creates a tile. We pay to have the project framed and hung up in the Ross School each year.
- Purchased Vinyl Sheets for Tighe School Pride Team to decorate the school.
- Honor Card Breakfast as requested by Audrey Becker.
- Playday – Backyard Luncheon for Ross Students.
- Ross and Tighe School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast in May.

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- (2) 8th Grade Scholarships - \$250 each – Amanda Crisham and Lawrence Agostini. Winners were determined by the 8th grade teachers and selected the winners based on their exemplary citizenship.
- Stem Night supplies for the Bicycle Blender as requested by Amy Hughes.
- Dessert Supplies for the 4th Grade Bocca trip as requested by Amy Hughes.
- Teacher Wishlist for 2015/2016 School Year – Sandra LeVan – Paper Charts for her class.
- Teacher Wishlist for 2015/2016 School Year – Tina Baronowitz – Scholastic StoryWorks magazine for each 4th grader.
- Teacher Wishlist for 2015/2016 School Year – Anita Grimley – Plates, Flatware, Tumblers and Plastic Bins to use in all classes to support the classrooms going green. Also purchased Point 2 View USB Document Cam for her classroom.
- Teacher Wishlist for 2015/2016 School Year – Jen Carey – Markers for the Student Council.
- Teacher Wishlist for 2015/2016 School Year – Luanne Amodeo – Nonfiction Book Series for 5th – 8th grades for the Tighe School Library.



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- Purchased Sundae Supplies for the Kindergarten Ice Cream Social and provided a Magician for entertainment. (Held September 3, 2015)
- Ross and Tighe School Teacher Breakfast for First Day of School as requested by Jen Michener, Food Service Director.
- Provided a blue tooth music station for the Ross School Gym – as requested by Lisa Carey.
- Provided (2) Grants for \$1000 each to Ross Pride and Tighe Pride Programs.
- Tighe School Winter Dance – Provided DJ for event.
- Margate Super Sweepstakes 50/50 Raffle - \$5180 was provided to the Margate Board of Education / Student Activities account - Extra Curricular Activities and Field Trips as requested by John DiNicola.
- Provided Supplies for Cereal Party Award for Food Drive Contest as requested by Meredith Mallen.
- Families in Need - Provided Gift Cards for a family to local supermarket – as requested by Christy Stack.
- Winter Social – (2) Grants for \$2965 each to Ross Pride and Tighe Pride – to be used for Extra Curricular Activities.
- Made a \$3000 donation toward the 8th Grade Dance – Please note: The Spaghetti Dinner pays for this event each year.
- Purchased Fitness Day Medals for Tighe School – as per request from Tracy Jones.
- Purchased Trees for Earth Week for all Ross Students – as per Jessica Cuevas.
- Purchased Art Supplies for new, afterschool Art Club – as requested by Anita Grimley.
- Playday – Backyard Luncheon for Ross Students.
- 4th Grade Tile Project – Purchase supplies over and above donations made by 4th grade student families and make sure every child creates a tile. We have the project framed and hung up in the Ross School each year.
- Ross and Tighe School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast in May.
- (2) 8th Grade Scholarships - \$250 each – Michael Flynn and Victoria Robertson. Winners were determined by the 8th grade teachers and selected the winners based on their exemplary citizenship.
- Pride Plunge Towels for all 8th graders. (Towels were a gift from MEF).
- Teacher Wishlist for 2016-2017 School Year – Kathy Styles-Landgraf and Jen Carey for Tighe School – Election Fair Supplies.

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- Teacher Wishlist for 2016-2017 School Year – Veronica Valencia for Ross School – Steered Straight Drug Prevention Assembly/Program.
- Teacher Wishlist for 2016-2017 School Year – Sandra LeVan – 2nd Grade Classroom Supplies (Centers and Activities) – Building her classroom materials as she is moving from 1st grade to 2nd grade.
- Teacher Wishlist for 2016-2017 School Year – Kim Reeves – all of 3rd grade – Subscription for Little Passports monthly kits to supplement social studies curriculum.
- Teacher Wishlist for 2016-2017 School Year – Ron Pinter/Audrey Becker – Home Ec/Life Skills Room Improvement – Purchase of 4 sinks, 4 faucets, and 4 disposals that were installed over the summer by School Maintenance Staff.



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Through our fundraising for the **Fall/Spring 2016-2017** we were able to meet the following requests:

- Purchased Sundae Supplies for the Kindergarten Ice Cream Social and provided a Magician for entertainment.
- Ross and Tighe School Teacher Breakfast for First Day of School as requested by Jen Michener, Food Service Director.
- Academic Kick Off Assembly for Ross School – Stand Tall Steve Bollar as requested by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder. (Provided half Payment \$500)
- Provided Materials for School Climate Program for 2016-2017 School Year – requested by Michelle CarneyRay-Yoder.
- Provided (2) Grants for \$1000 each to Ross Pride and Tighe Pride Programs.
- Purchased 5th grade locker shelves as requested by Jen Carey.
- Families in Need - Provided a bicycle for a student to get to and from school – as requested by Christy Stack.
- Tighe School Winter Dance – Provided DJ for event.
- Winter Social – (2) Grants for \$2937.50 each to Ross Pride and Tighe Pride – to be used for Extra Curricular Activities.
- Purchased a chalkboard sign – to be used for both schools and MEF – to help with advertising of upcoming events
- Classroom Supplies – Fine Motor Skill Kits as requested by Tracy Barth
- Supplies for the Tighe School Family Stem Night as requested by Chelsi Crompton
- Supplies for Tighe School Design Squad Global Engineering Club (7th – 8th Stem Projects) as requested by Chris Bruscato.
- Made a \$3000 donation toward 8th Grade Dance for 8th Grade Dance Committee use.
- Purchased Fitness Day Medals for Tighe School – as per request from Tracy Jones.
- 4th Grade Tile Project – Purchase supplies over and above donations made by 4th grade student families and make sure every child creates a tile.
- Ross and Tighe School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast in May.
- Pride Plunge Towels for all 8th graders. (Towels are a gift from MEF).
- Playday / Field Day –Luncheon for Ross Students.
- (2) 8th Grade Citizenship Awards - \$250 each – Madelyn Fox and Drew Brooks. Winners determined by the 8th grade teachers and select winners based on their exemplary citizenship.
- Purchased BBQ supplies for Beach 3K Run as requested by Lisa Carey.

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- We received donations from Margate City School Teachers in memory of Audrey Becker's Grandmother, Mary Turner. The donations were used to purchase a Bird Bath for the Tighe School Garden.
- We received donations from family and friends in memory of James Swift, Sr. The donations were used to purchase supplies for the Buddy Bench for the Ross School Playground. We also purchased a trophy case for the Tighe School.