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*Expanding Our Children's Horizons*

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### **Some of our Past Successes:**

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

- Helped with the purchase and installation of benches on the Ross School Playground.
- Provided new 'Centers' for the entire 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>). As requested by Media Specialist LuAnn Amodeo.
- Provided "NY Times Upfront" magazine (current events) for her 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade school play at Ross.



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Through our fundraising from the Fall/Spring 2011- 2012 we were able 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom as per her request.
- Purchased subscriptions for the Scholastic News Magazine for entire 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades (Inaugural year – testing it out).
- Wave donor plaque/board was purchased as requested by Dr. Theresa DeFranco.
- (2) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarships - \$250 each – Josh Drexler and Allyssa Borrelli. Winners were determined by the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Tile Project – Purchase supplies over and above donations made by 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Classes as requested by Sherry Scott.
- Ross and Tighe School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast in May.
- NJ Ask Snacks – for 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades. Provided Snacks for each grade for each day of testing.
- Made a \$3000 donation toward the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance – Please note: The Spaghetti Dinner pays for this event each year.
- (2) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarships - \$250 each – Tommy Rafter and Sophia Ritzel. Winners were determined by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and selected the winners based on their exemplary citizenship.

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- Pride Plunge Towels for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders. (Towels were a gift from MEF).
- \$500 Donation to Bruckner Chase Ocean Positive for a Motivational Speaker as requested by Lauren 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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**So far, through September, 2014:**

- Purchased Sundae Supplies for the Kindergarten Ice Cream Social and provided a magician for entertainment. (Held August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014)
- Purchased light refreshments for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation as requested by John DiNicola. (Held September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**Pending Requests at this time:**

- Anti Bully Assembly for the Tighe School Pride Program – Omega Man – as requested by Jacque Jones.