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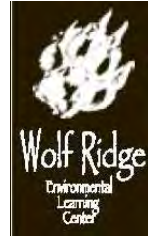
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**Dan Patch 5K Pace & 1-mile Fun Run**  
**JUNE 23, 2012 9:00 am**  
Lifetime Fitness – Savage  
Students \$15, Adults \$20,  
1-mile \$10

**PLHS Homecoming Event**  
**OCTOBER 5, 2012**  
Dan Patch Stadium

**Summer Smash Gala**  
**AUGUST 18, 2012**  
Featuring The Guess Who  
Epic Event Center, Mpls.  
6:00 pm - midnight  
tickets \$60 adults, \$30 students  
(purchase prior to July 18)  
[www.summersmashgala.com](http://www.summersmashgala.com)

Summer  
SMASH



**Wolf Pack Fun Run**  
**SEPTEMBER 8, 2012**  
Sponsored by Singewald's ATA  
in conjunction with P.L.A.Y.fest  
(All proceeds benefit Friends of Wolf Ridge)



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## Your Gifts Support the Wonder & Joy of Learning

What better gift can we give but the gift of education? The Laker Educational Foundation exists to pass on to future generations the wonder and joy of learning.

The Laker Educational Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) organization that is funded primarily by tax-deductible contributions from individuals, businesses and community organizations. The Foundation also conducts or participates in multiple fund raising events designed to bring the community together in support of academic excellence. Each Spring and Fall, the Laker Educational Foundation awards grants to deserving projects or programs that will uniquely and materially enhance education.

*Please notify the Foundation at 952.226.0063 if we inadvertently misstated your donation, pledge or listing. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy. Please accept our apologies for any omission or error.*

### Ways to be involved and contribute

- Make a tax-deductible donation
- Pledge contributions for five years
- Utilize Corporate Matching with your non-profit contribution
- Join other donors in making payroll pledge contributions through your employer
- Make an Endowment Contribution for the future
- Express your appreciation for a teacher, coach, administrator or community leader by sending a Gratitude Greeting
- Send a Memorial contribution to the Laker Educational Foundation in memory of friends and loved ones
- Take part in the Legacy Circle for individuals who have established an estate provision, trust, annuity, or other deferred gift
- Volunteer for an event, committee, or become a member of the Board

# Laker Educational Foundation

(formerly Prior Lake-Savage Area Educational Foundation)

## 2011 Annual Report



*Our mission... To encourage Creativity,  
Innovation and Excellence by raising,  
managing and allocating financial resources  
to enhance learning for all who reside in, or  
are served by the ISD 719 community.*





# Dear Friends and Supporters

I have had the distinct privilege of serving as the president of the Laker Educational Foundation this year and what a year it has been. Here are just a few highlights:

- We have recently changed our name from the Prior Lake-Savage Area Educational Foundation to the Laker Educational Foundation to be representative of the communities that we serve.
- We were one of several organizations nominated by the Prior Lake Chamber of Commerce as its 2011 Business of the Year.
- The Laker Educational Foundation has been named the beneficiary of the “Summer Smash Gala” that will prove to be our largest fundraising activity yet.

Throughout this past year, many have believed in the mission of the Foundation and have taken action to allow our goals to flourish. Contributions, both large and small, have advanced the Foundation’s ability to enrich the many programs of the Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools as well as the local community in innumerable ways.

You will find in this annual report analysis, the wide and impressive range of Foundation grants and initiatives that support the vision of opportunity and education motivating the Foundations’ philanthropy and continues to inspire our work.

Whether you choose to make an unrestricted gift in support of our Foundation, a targeted donation to one of our initiatives or a gift from your estate, you can be assured that your support will make a difference.

I hope you take a few minutes to browse our website to learn about the various avenues of fundraising support, and the impact your gifts have on our ability to achieve our mission. [www.lakerfoundation.org](http://www.lakerfoundation.org)

We hope to see you at the Summer Smash Gala on August 18, 2012!

*Bryce Huemoeller, President*

## 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2011 Donors continued

## Donations Made in Memory of

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## Gratitude Greeting Recipients

Barb Anderson  
Lori Bui  
Mona Glass  
Mary Kauzlarich  
Dana Reetz  
Karoline Warner

## Statement of Activities

For the year ending December 31, 2011

	2011	General Funds	Targeted * Donations
Support and Revenues:			
Contributions	\$ 20,271	\$20,271	
Targeted Donations*	\$104,696		\$104,696
Special Events	\$ 15,668	\$15,668	
Interest Income	\$ 2,487	\$ 2,487	
Total Support and Revenue	\$143,122	\$38,425	\$104,696
Expenses:			
Program Services & Grants	\$ 16,793	\$16,793	
Targeted Donation Expenses	\$ 81,094		\$ 81,094
Administrative & General	\$ 5,436	\$ 5,436	
Special Events	\$ 18,503	\$18,503	
Total Expenses	\$121,827	\$40,732	\$ 81,094
Change in Net Assets:	\$ 21,295	\$ (2,307)	\$ 23,602
Net assets, beginning of year	\$278,563		
Net assets, end of year	\$299,858		

\*Targeted donations are donor-dedicated funds for specific purposes that we administer and support.





# Supporting Education

- Fall 2011

**Canoeing**  
Provides students with the opportunity to experience water education from the water, not the banks. Students will in turn grow to be stewards of this natural resource - a resource which surrounds us in this community.

**Windjammers**  
Provides music to this community concert band, made up of multigenerational volunteers.

**Success with Stability Part II**  
Using creative seating options instead of traditional desks and chairs benefits students both mentally and physically. It results in increased student focus and decreased interventions as they are able to exert some of their energy elsewhere.

*Thank you to the many generous donors who have contributed to Friends of Wolf Ridge, including the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community. The annual financial support has made it possible for ISD719 to offer 5th grade students a week of outdoor, hands-on learning at the Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center in Finland, MN. We are excited to continue the tradition for every 5th grade student in our district.*

**Educators of Excellence, Outstanding Service & Leadership Awards**  
Provide funding to ISD719 to recognize several teachers and educational support staff in excellence, leadership and creative initiative.

**Wolf Ridge ELC**  
Administer donated dedicated funds that provide all 5th grade students in our elementary buildings with the outdoor, hands-on learning of science, math, social studies, environmental issues, geography, art and team-building.

**Laker Hall of Fame**  
Co-sponsor and administer funds from dedicated events, to recognize exceptional individuals in Athletics, Activities and Academics from PLHS, and others who have given extensive time and vastly improved the programs within ISD719.



*World's Largest Hula Hoop Contest  
PLHS Homecoming 2011*

# Laker Educational Foundation Founders

(formerly Prior Lake-Savage Area Educational Foundation)

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| Dr. Harry and Janine Alcorn<br>Ames Construction<br>Lori and Pete Anderson<br>Tom and Sharon Anderson<br>Anonymous Donor<br>Tim and Rhonda Arends<br>Dr. Mike Babcock and Dr. Tom Morgan<br>Bakken Homes<br>Bob and Gail Barsness<br>Julie and Lee Bernick<br>John Bossardt<br>Dave and Amy Card<br>Dr. Scott and Debbie Carlson<br>Julie and Scott Christensen<br>Mike and Barb Cox<br>Edina Realty, Rachel VanDenBoom<br>David and Amy Fong, D. Fong's, Savage | Darwin and Sandra Fosse<br>Glendale Elementary PTC<br>Rich and Lynda Gross, ReMax Realty<br>Jack and Mary Haugen<br>Martha Hoover<br>Deno and Jim Howard<br>Bryce and Kathy Huemoeller<br>Integra Telecom<br>Rita Wollner Jensen and Steve Jensen<br>Kevin and Marjorie Johns, Fantastic Sam's<br>Dr. Christine and Jeff Kletti<br>Kari and Charley Klima<br>Jen and Scott Laurienzo<br>Cindy and Leo Le, Fong's Restaurant<br>Lucy and Steve LeMay<br>Todd and Kelly Loose | Nancy and Allan Mastro<br>Jim and Rosemary McCarty<br>John and Stephanie Muench<br>Mike and Kristin Murray<br>Mary and Subra Nagarajan<br>New Market Bank: Ringstad<br>NOREX<br>Jon and Denise Norton<br>Joe and April Passofaro<br>Gayle and Steve Potas<br>Prior Lake Optimist Club<br>Prior Lake-Savage Education Association<br>Prior Lake State Bank<br>Marjee and Bill Righeimer<br>Steve and Michelle Sammis | Steve and Lee Shimek<br>Smiles of Distinction,<br>Dr. Dave and Jan Linde<br>Tom and Kathy Snouffer<br>Dr. Les and Patty Sonnabend<br>Jim and Liz Speiker, Speiker & Co. LTD<br>Leigh Ann and Neil Stock<br>Mary and Paul Viereck<br>Mary Frances Walker<br>David and Gloria Warner<br>Dr. Tom and Betsy Westerhaus<br>WestWood Elementary PTC<br>Leanne Weyrauch<br>Dan and Tracey White<br>Paul and Gwen Wick<br>Val and Rhonda Zweber |
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## 2011 Donors

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|---|--|---|---|
| <b>VISIONARY</b><br><b>\$35,000+</b><br>Shakopee Mdewakanton<br>Sioux Community<br>Anonymous Donor    | <b>PATRON</b><br><b>\$1,000-\$4,999</b><br>Dr. Mike Babcock, Babcock & Morgan Dental<br>Bob and Gail Barsness<br>Michael Donohue<br>Mike and Barb Cox<br>Five Hawks PTC<br>Friends of Wolf Ridge<br>Glendale PTC<br>Grainwood PTC<br>Integra Telecom<br>Lifetime Fitness, Savage<br>Midwest Military | MN Valley Electric Coop.<br>Jeffers Pond PTC<br>Prior Lake Optimists<br>Prior Lake VFW, Scholarships<br>Lisa & Brian Provost<br>Redtail Ridge PTC<br>Shakopee Culvers<br>WestWood PTC<br>Paul & Gwen Wick | Rob & Jane Engel<br>Ken & Carolyn Hedberg<br>Greg Henningsen<br>Bryce & Kathy Huemoeller<br>JDM Holdings<br>Jeff & Christine Kletti<br>Laker Athletic Booster Club<br>Prior Lake-Savage Education Association<br>Sparboe Family<br>Speiker & Company<br>Wells Fargo<br>Matching Funds |
| <b>TRUSTEE</b><br><b>\$5,000-\$9,999</b><br>Cargill<br>Norex - Ron Haberkorn<br>Prior Lake State Bank | <b>BENEFACTOR</b><br><b>\$500-\$999</b><br>Becker Family<br>John Bossardt  |   |   |



## PARTNER \$250-\$499

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## CONTRIBUTOR \$100-\$249

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*Rich & Jeanne Wolf*  
*Ken & Diane Ziemann*



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# Grants Awarded

## Innovation, Creativity, Excellence

### - Spring 2011

## Military Uniforms

### 1812 & Mexican Wars

Funds provided to purchase military uniforms for two of the wars America has fought in, the War of 1812 & the US Mexican War. These wars are covered in the 8th grade US History course. These uniforms help bring the class alive for students. When students can see, touch, feel, & even try on the uniforms, they become more engaged in the content being covered.

## Advanced Video Editing Studio

The goal of this grant is to create an updated television studio to allow students to create multimedia projects which explore the limits of their creativity. This also promotes multimedia literacy and communications to students, staff, and the community.

## YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Your donations made possible  
 148 Grants totalling \$247,656 and  
 54,000+ student learning  
 experiences.

## Ipad-2 for Students with Autism

By using the iPad2 and its apps we are including students with ASD in the development process of improving academics, social communication, social skills, regulating emotions, managing their schedules, and organizing their daily activities. Using the iPad2 and its apps to support our students can be highly motivating, provide them respect, allow them to become more independent rather than dependent, and provide a lifetime tool across many environments.

## Violence Prevention for Kindergarten

The school social worker works with kindergarten teachers to present the curriculum to all kindergarten students. Staff and students will be taught a similar language to use when dealing with empathy, emotions, and problem solving. The curriculum has evaluation tools embedded in it to assist in checking progress. Parents are also involved in the curriculum.

## Target Band - Painting Gym

Funds to support painting a 4-foot wide band around the entire perimeter of the gym at Jeffers Pond Elementary School. Within the band there will be different sports shapes (footballs, basketballs, volleyballs, hockey sticks, etc.), words such as “teamwork” and “sportsmanship”, and different exercises. The band will be painted by students during their art classes and during physical education classes. Students will benefit by using the band as targets and lines and to define goals and nets for games.