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Our Mission

To engage the Portage Township community in support of educational innovations that improve student achievement

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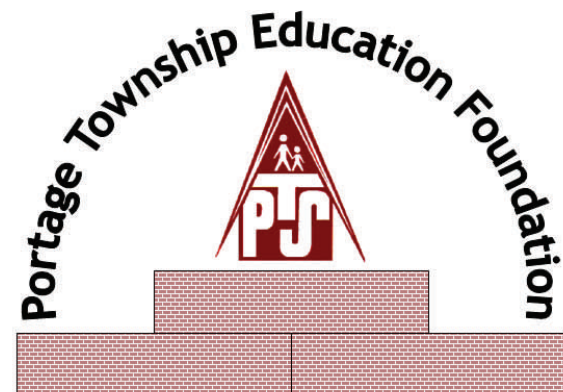
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Students in their Efforts
To Innovate and Achieve

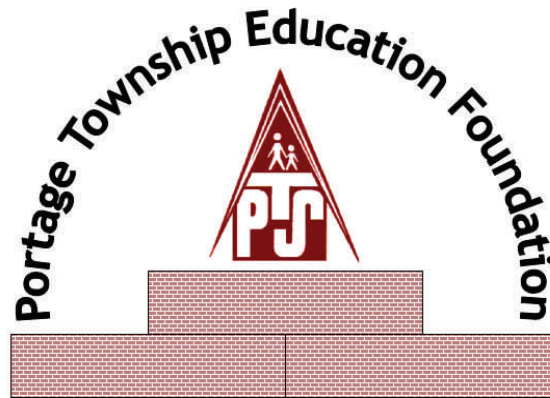
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Together, we succeed

“Supporting educators and students in their efforts to innovate and achieve”

Our Founding Partners

The 2006 Portage Mayoral Ball
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Our Tentative Funding Plan

Grants

Over \$22,000 in grants have been awarded during our first three funding cycles, allowing teachers to create innovative projects which will enable their students to achieve in school, in work, and in life.

Educator Honors

We welcome the opportunity to identify and honor exemplary educators and others in the Portage learning community committed to making a difference in the life of a child.

Teacher Wish Lists

Granting a teacher's smallest request can often unleash the 'power of passion' in the classroom. Their need is constant, and donations of any size will allow us to continually support the educators we strive to serve.

Our Current Financial Strategy

Initial Endowment Fund

The foundation has created an initial and ongoing endowment fund with large dollar contributions from our founding partners. Investments from this endowment and continued contributions, will allow PTEF to support its funding plan. Along with other benefits of contribution, founding and sustaining partners will receive permanent recognition on our PTEF *'Partners Wall'* in the newest addition of the Portage High School.

Other fundraising events include:

- ⇒ Annual Partner's Drive
- ⇒ Founders' Reception
- ⇒ Wine Tasting / Silent Auction
- ⇒ And much more

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to Public Education”*