

Education Foundation  
for Tyngsborough, Inc.



# 2011 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

## OUR MISSION

*To enhance educational opportunities across Tyngsborough's Public School District through community-based donations and fundraising and to promote awareness of issues related to public education.*

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## 2010-2011 HIGHLIGHTS

**It is hard to believe** that the Education Foundation for Tyngsborough has already completed its third year of operation! With great pleasure we can inform you that the Tyngsborough community has once again stepped up to support educational excellence in our schools. We hope that you enjoy reading about the innovative grants supported by the Foundation this year—all made possible by our generous donors, dedicated volunteers, and effective fundraising events. We would like to especially recognize and thank the people who lead our school district: our new Superintendent Donald Ciampa and his administration team. It has been our privilege to work closely with these professionals as we pursued the common goal of educational excellence in Tyngsborough.

In August, EFT initiated a **recruitment** program and successfully added three new board of director members to our roster— Tracie Looney, Rose Mitchell, and Kathleen Spaeth. We happily welcomed our new members!

On September 16, EFT partnered with the Tyngsborough PTO to host a social event titled, **“Meet the New Superintendent”**. In conjunction with their leadership staff, guest speakers Superintendent Donald Ciampa and Principals Michael Flannagan and Elizabeth Devine shared their vision for the district, new school initiatives, MCAS results, and budget projections. The event was informative and well attended by the community. A special thank you goes to PTO President Alisa Phillips for helping to make this event happen.

Also in September, EFT honored local businesses by awarding them a **Certificate of Appreciation**, which they can proudly display in their place of business. Award recipients included Audrey’s Dance Expressions, Comets Diner, Dawn Kay C.P.A , Mechanics Direct, Modell’s, Parlee Farms, Pozitively Young Salon and Spa, Reichheld Tyng Orthodontics, and the Tyngsborough Sports Center. Through the generous support of these local businesses, EFT is able to continue to meet its objectives.

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tyngsborough Trot 5K Run/Walk** was held on October 16, 2010. This year, EFT increased its medal awards from 30 to 36 by expanding its age categories and including significant cash prizes to the overall top three male and female runners. By increasing our awards and posting all results on CoolingRunning.com, our race continued to grow and

attract runners beyond our own community helping us raise over \$12,000. Thank you to all our business sponsors and volunteers who continued to make the Tyngsborough Trot our “stand out” event of the year—especially to **Comcast**—our generous Gold Sponsor.

Once again, EFT held its annual **Holiday Teacher/Staff Recognition Program** in December. Families made donations to EFT in the name of a special or favorite teacher or staff member. Honored individuals received an appreciation award and were entered into a raffle to win a gift certificate. This year’s raffle winner was Mr. Michael Mastrullo. Congratulations!

In January, EFT and the Friends of Tyngsborough Theater (FOTT) co-produced their third, annual dinner theater event titled, **“Are you Smarter Than A....?”**. The hilarious show was based on the comedic musical *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam Spelling Bee* and was performed by our award winning Tyngsborough High School Theater group. A special thanks to Laurie Marchese for directing another wonderful show and to Tyngsborough residents, Bob and Nellie Athas from Culinary Creations, for providing sensational food and service. Profits totaling \$4,400 were shared between the EFT and FOTT.

**Spring 2011 Grants** were given at our Awards Ceremony on June 14. Grants **totaling over \$14,000**, were awarded across the entire school district, funding an assortment of instructional materials and equipment to enrich the learning experiences in the classroom and supplement materials already provided by the school budget.

*As our year comes to conclusion, EFT gives thanks to its many supporters and looks forward to another rewarding year building on our 2011 momentum with new members, fundraising opportunities, and community awareness of our public school district’s needs.*

# WHY GIVE TO THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR TYNGSBOROUGH?

Founded in 2008, the Education Foundation for Tyngsborough is directed by an all-volunteer board of community members and is committed to helping bridge the gap of funding for the Tyngsborough Public School District.

Public education faces significant economic challenges at a time when it's more important than ever that our students receive an education

that prepares them for success in a competitive global marketplace.

EFT is ideally suited to partner with district leaders and educators to secure the additional resources needed to meet its strategic vision and provide extraordinary learning opportunities to its students.

Your investment in the foundation has the power to create a multitude of opportunities for our students by funding

innovative projects, teaching materials, laptop computers, smart boards and other leading edge technology . These 21<sup>st</sup> century tools directly benefit the students.

The time is **now** to get involved, learn more and be a part of our students' education. Today's learners are tomorrow's leaders!

*The Foundation accepts contributions from individuals, families, corporations, civic groups, local businesses and other foundations. All donations are tax-deductible and support the educational efforts of the Tyngsborough Public School District. If you would like to make a monetary donation or volunteer your time, please visit our website at [www.EFTyng.org](http://www.EFTyng.org).*

## 2010-2011 Gallery



## GRANTS AWARDED IN 2011

Through its competitive grant process, the Tyngsborough Education Foundation funds programs that promote innovation and excellence from kindergarten through high school for 21<sup>st</sup> century technology, literacy, and arts materials that are beyond the reach of the school district's budget. Since 2008, the foundation has funded grants worth more than \$37,000.

In May the board approved a total of \$14,232 to fund the following projects for the 2010–2011 school year.

**"eClicker Project,"** which converts the district's wireless laptops into student response devices. This is done with an IPAD and special software in each laptop cart. Student response devices help teachers assess class and individual student understanding of concepts being learned in class. Real time assessment for understanding allows teachers to be more responsive to student learning. [Application submitted by Instructor Steven Bellerose and Student Josh Smolinski]

**"Tyngsborough Art Museum,"** will bring poster-size art reproductions and a collection of books to the art classroom to engage students in learning and to improve their understanding of individual artists, art movements, and media. [Application submitted by Instructors Sandra Cassidy and Katherine Capistran]

**Two SmartBoards for the Classroom.** The SmartBoards will be used to and facilitate the teaching of complex mathematical concepts in our mathematics classrooms. [Applications submitted by Instructors Sarah Silva and Helen Sullivan]

**Two IPEVO Document Cameras,** that will provide live image capture for documents, pictures, textbooks and three-dimensional objects. These images can be recorded and then manipulated on a PC or MAC or can be transmitted in real time to a projector and on to a screen for demonstration and discussion. One example of how this will be used is to display student work, allowing students to share their approach to solving a problem. [Applications submitted by Instructors Kelli Weed, Julie Kelley and Erica Yandow]

**7 Mobile Projections Systems for the Classroom.** These projectors will be shared by kindergarten classrooms (2 projectors), 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classrooms (1 projector), and 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms (4 projectors) to bring internet resources, group reading, math concepts, moments in history, and so many other electronic teaching resources to the classroom. [Applications submitted by Instructors Meghan Campbell, Susan Strauss, Lynne Murray, Margaret Richard, Jennifer Trishitta, Sherri Balzotti and Stacy Webster]

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011

#### REVENUES

##### Unrestricted Contributions

Community Events	\$10,325.39
Individual & Corporate Giving	\$13,433.70

##### Restricted Contributions

None	\$0.00
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**Total Funds Available** **\$23,759**

**Revenues in Excess of Expenditures**

#### EXPENDITURES

##### Education Program Investments

Grants & Awards	\$14,232.00
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##### Operating Expenses

Fundraising Events	\$6,949.98
Administrative Expenses	\$235.50

**Total Expenditures** **\$21,417**

**\$2,341.61**

## 2010 – 2011 SUPPORTERS

### Business Sponsors

- Absolute Gymnastics
- Adroit Networks
- Anytime Fitness
- BAE Systems
- Comcast
- Comets Diner
- Crowell Construction
- Dance Expressions Unlimited
- Briss Orthodontics
- Dawn Kay, CPA
- DCU (Digital Credit Union)
- Garavanian Travel
- Gath Greenhouse
- Global Fitness
- Kidz Enterprises
- Lamco Systems, Inc.
- Mechanics Direct, Inc
- Parlee Farms
- Pfizer Foundation Volunteer Program
- Pozitively Young Salon & Spa
- Practical Firmware Services, Inc.
- R U Handy Co.
- Ramsey Rehab, Inc.
- Reichheld Ting Orthodontics
- Trinity Ambulance/ DK
- Sal's Pizza
- Tyngsboro Gardens Corporation
- Tyngsboro Sports Center
- Verizon

### Individual Donors

- Mark and Brenda Babcock
- Rachael Bue
- Norma Delacruz
- Scott Denisevich
- Liz DiBasio-Smith
- Karen and Victor Favreau
- Ron and Diana Keohane
- Debi Leavis
- Cynthia MacInnis
- David Parent
- Kathleen and John Pierce
- Ram Pravesh Prasad
- Karyn and Ken Puleo
- Steven and Cheryl Quince
- Tom and Diana Quinn
- Susan Robinson
- Janis and Bob Storry
- Guylain and Dan Woishek
- Martina and Bruce Witts

### In-Kind Donations

- BJ's Wholesale Club
- Borough Sewer Service
- Coca Cola
- Dawn Kay, CPA
- Dunkin Donuts
- Dunstable Police Department
- Jump On In
- New Balance Athletic Shoe, Inc.
- Nick DePasquale
- Parlee Farms
- Shaws
- Sports Authority
- Trader Joes
- Trinity Ambulance
- Tyngsborough Police



## 2010 – 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Officers:

- Karen Jackson, President
- Martina Witts, Vice President
- Martha Plante, Treasurer
- Liz DiBlasio-Smith, Secretary
  
- Nancy Christie
- Dawn Kay
- Diana Keohane
- Tracie Looney
- Christine Miceli
- Rose Mitchell
- Laurie Murphy
- Kathleen Spaeth

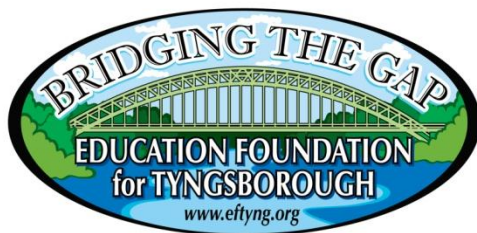
### Affiliated Members/ Ex-officio:

- Donald Ciampa, Superintendent of Tyngsborough Public Schools

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through community awareness and involvement*

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