

## Your Foundation Dollars at Work

These photos and comments illustrate how our students have benefited from this year's grants.

The High School Career and Technical Education Department received funds for expansion of the 3D printing program.



*"In my experience, the Sprout is a very interactive machine that enables the user to get more done..."* Yvonne Oja

The CHS Drama Department received funding from the Foundation to purchase a mobile lighting system to provide higher quality productions for CLK students and the community.



*"The Foundation has helped us in the past, and it is always something that will really take our drama club to the next level."* Dave Heinz, Drama Director

Five outstanding seniors (L to R) Nick Carlson, Claire Haapala, Leah Kiilunen, Clara Loukus and Janie Torola each received a \$1,000 CLK Foundation Scholarship in 2016. CLK Foundation Director, Phyllis Locatelli, presented the scholarships at the 2016 Commencement ceremony.



*"I am honored to be chosen to receive the CLK Foundation Scholarship. Thank you for helping me to continue my education and allowing me to get closer to my career goals. It is greatly appreciated."*

Janie Torola  
Northern Michigan University

## What is the CLK Foundation?

Your CLK Foundation is a charitable 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization that serves students of the Calumet-Laurium-Keweenaw schools by providing funding for exceptional learning opportunities that will help them reach their greatest potential. Programs supported by the CLK Foundation enhance the learning experience for students of all ages and in all areas of interest. The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of alumni and local citizens, and it is solely supported by the generous donations of alumni, area residents, businesses, and friends of the CLK schools. For more information on the CLK Foundation, visit [www.clkfoundation.org](http://www.clkfoundation.org).

## FAQs

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### *How much of my donation goes to the students?*

Besides a small amount of printing and supply costs, 100% of the donated funds go to the students at CLK Schools.

#### *Is my gift important?*

Yes. We highly value each and every donation, large and small! It is truly the cumulative effort of many donations that enable us to continue the improvements to our school system.

#### *Does the CLK Foundation accept online donations?*

Yes. A convenient way to support CLK students is to donate online at [www.clkfoundation.org](http://www.clkfoundation.org).

#### *How can I remember the CLK Foundation in my will?*

You can leave a legacy for CLK students by including the CLK Foundation in your will or other estate plans. Please let us know if you would like to be contacted for planning purposes.

## Why I Give...

**“My wife Patricia and I give because CLK Schools are best-in-class. Across state and nation, CLK stands with Boston Latin, Ann Arbor and other top public schools, and every year since 2007 CLK has displayed “Best in Nation” pennants awarded by U.S. News. CLK also has been Number One (of over 1700 competing units) in Junior ROTC Leadership Competition and Number Five in U.S. News “Connected Classrooms.” CLK sends new and recent grads to Yale, Columbia, Brown, Colgate and other leading universities including Michigan Tech, Michigan State and U. of Michigan. What better use of our resources than to support CLK as it prepares rising generations for service and leadership in our community and our country?!”**

*Terry Murphy O.B.E., Distinguished Alumnus Award, 2003*

[www.clkfoundation.org](http://www.clkfoundation.org)

Contributions can be made by filling out a donation card and mailing it with your gift to:

**CLK Foundation**  
57070 Mine Street  
Calumet, MI 49913

If you would like more information about the CLK Foundation, write to Mary Forsberg at the above address or call  
**(906) 337-0311 ext. 1217**

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## A Commitment to Our Future

You can make a difference in the educational experience of the next generation of Copper Kings! Our alumni are making a difference in the world, and it's our mission to help them get there.

Your past donations have allowed us to support some outstanding programs, both inside and outside of the classroom, including hands-on experience with high-end technology, extra-curricular activities that foster lifelong learning, and college scholarships to deserving students.

Your continued contributions and support will enable us to carry on the proud Copper King tradition of excellence in education. Whether you wish to designate your gift to an interest close at heart or prefer to be part of the big picture, please consider donating to the CLK Foundation and making a difference in students' lives.

The CLK Foundation designated funding to all K-5 students in the elementary school for BrainPOP, a web-based instructional tool designed to support educators and engage students.



*"BrainPOP makes learning fun!"*  
Nathan Nakkula, Grade 3

The Foundation Board designated funding for the JROTC Leadership and Academic Team to attend competitions in Washington, DC.



(L to R): Katelyn Rogan, Hayley Williams, Curt Rogan, Jacob Mihelich, Yvonne Oja and Alexis Aho.

*"Thank you for your generous support of our trip to the U.S. Army JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl Championship. We competed against the top 40 Army JROTC programs in the Nation and earned a 7th place finish for 2016. It was an amazing experience we will never forget."* JROTC JLAB Team

The Foundation Board provided funds for middle school students to attend Michigan Tech Summer Youth Programs.



Back (L to R): Serenity Snyder, Audrey Robinson, Sam Oja and Jason Rogers. Front: Hannah Kipina and Jamie Rogers

*"Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to go to Michigan Tech and had a great time and thank you for giving us the experience to do this."* Hannah Kipina and Jamie Rogers



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The Foundation provided funds for middle school FTC Robotics team to purchase a floor and course walls to use in competition.



*"It means a lot that you would dedicate money towards our program, and we are very grateful. We all look forward to going to robotics every week, and this is thanks to you."*  
WMS First Robotics Team

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*Calumet High School construction trade students give back to their community by building a storage shed for the local Omega Hospice House.*

*Continuing to support students of CLK Schools*