

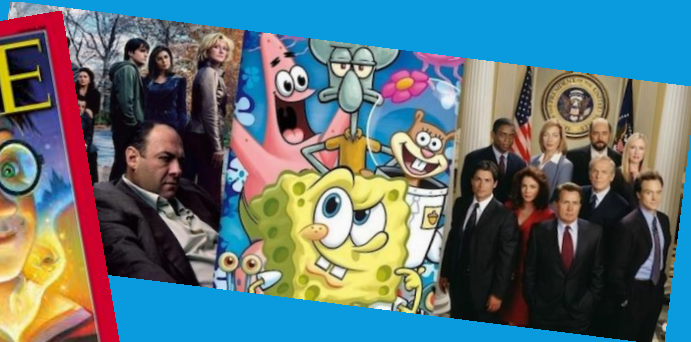
GREAT OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Our Journey



AS THE WORLD CHANGED, SO DID WE

1999



2017



BEGAN IN 1999

- Anonymous contribution of \$40,000
- Incorporated Board scholarship committee
- Created a purpose



PURPOSE

Expand access to quality career-technical educational programs and services for youth and adults and to enhance community awareness and support for career development opportunities available throughout the Great Oaks district.

DIRECTION

- Focused on scholarships and financial aide for uniforms and supplies
- Grew after 2009 with money from the Great Oaks Annual Golf Classic



CHANGE IN COURSE

- **Challenge:** How can we make the greatest impact?
- **Answer:** More direct support for students to get them through graduation



OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE

Revenues FY17	97,394
Expenditures FY17	64,848

Assets	
Endowed scholarships	66,513
Unrestricted funds	254,184
TOTAL	320,697

NEW DIRECTION

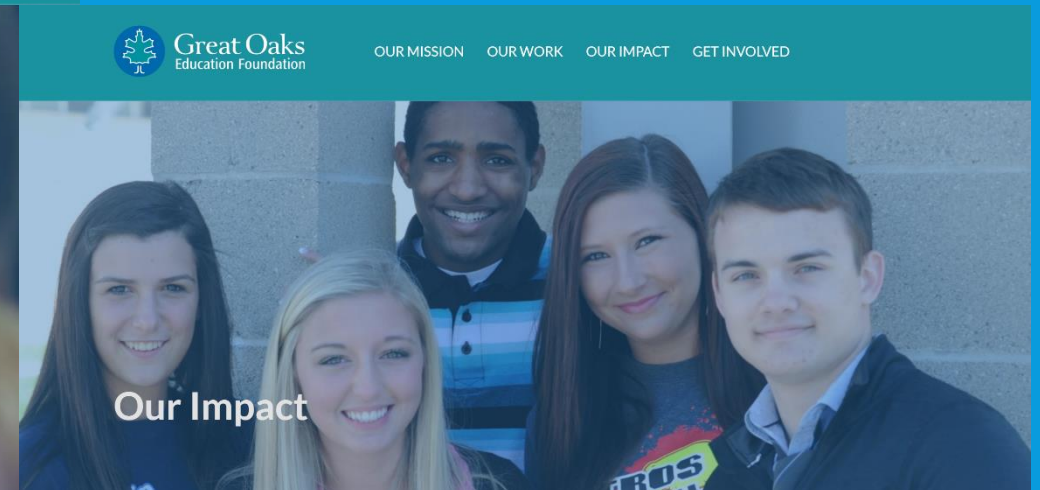
- Direct support to campuses & AWD to meet student emergencies
- Engage associates
- Continue limited scholarships - 5 endowed
- Named Executive Director

GREAT YEAR

- Each campus, AWD & Satellites receive \$5,000 to meet student emergencies
- New web page to tell story
- Received \$40,000 in grants
 - Quatman Foundation – stipend to encourage innovative practices among teachers
 - Duke Energy Foundation – money for tools for secondary and adult students to begin jobs
- Began new process for awarding scholarships



WEB PAGE



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SCHOLARSHIP PHOTOS



TEACHER GRANT EXAMPLE



WOMANKIND 2017-18 Snapshot

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SEPTEMBER

Kick-off

Presentation by Wave Pool Art Gallery

OCTOBER

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Presentation by Women Helping Women

NOVEMBER

Goal setting

Presentations by UC Sororities &

Kara Sewell, Fox 19 News Anchor

DECEMBER

Self-Care

Vision Boards, Meditation

JANUARY

DIY auto lab visit

Trip to Cincinnati Shakespeare Company

FEBRUARY

Career/college goals & prep

Presentation by Dress for Success

MARCH

Health/Nutrition

Sports Rehab lab visit

Ask-A-Nurse

APRIL

Confidence/Assertiveness

Conflict Resolution

Presentation by Rachelle Sekerka, VA Psychologist

MAY

Women Writing for (a) Change

End-Of-Year Celebration!

College visit for juniors

CHANGING LIVES – ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

- *We had a student on our Campus who was a man's man, and rarely asked for help. One day he confided to a teacher that he and his father were suffering financial hardships, and were struggling to keep food in the house. We used Foundation funds to purchase him Meijer gift cards. One day this very proud young man walked resolutely into my office all dressed in his work boots and rough jeans. Standing there, with tears in his eyes, he said, "Please tell whoever made this happen thank you." In this unexpected moment, I knew we had found another way to change a life.*
- *One of our students was facing terrible hardships. Her sole guardian had died and, at 16, was living in her car. After many absences, she finally talked with a teacher. We used Foundation money to help her. We supplied her with food and paid for her uniform, fees and online makeup classes. Her story is incredible. She earned her STNA certification, is working on additional credentials, and is employed. In May, she graduated. I do not want to even think about what might have happened to her without the help of our Great Oaks Foundation.*

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Making a difference
One student at a time

