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# Foundation Forum

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## Donor Celebration Event

Terry Hartley was awarded the LCEF Leadership Award and Sharon Holsberry was recognized for her many years as a trustee at the annual Logan County Education Foundation Donor Celebration held September 23 at Tree Links Golf Course. Mr. Hartley served on and chaired numerous committees and served as LCEF chairman during his tenure with LCEF. Mrs. Holsberry is going off the Board of Trustees after serving all but six months of the Foundation's existence, nearly 20 years. She also served on many committees and chaired the Foundation. The Union Banking Company of West Mansfield was recognized with the LCEF Award of Excellence for their support of the Foundation.

Foundation Chair Chris Darrah welcomed the guests and thanked them for their support of the LCEF and its projects supporting Logan County teachers and students. The program portion of the evening highlighted the LCEF teacher grant program funded through monies donated to and managed by the Foundation. During the 2008-2009 school year, the Logan County Education Foundation funded 21 grants totaling \$10,460.00. Riverside teachers Lucinda Fleming shared her Newspapers in Education grant activities and Annette Lump related what the students did during her week long Survivor Science grant with the guests in attendance.

The evening was concluded with a performance of the Bellefontaine High School Jazz Band under the direction of Jeremy Karg. Mr. Karg noted that this year's band could be considered a Big Band since it has grown to 34 members. The appetizers were served by Black Tie Catering.

## Run To Educate Results

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Run To Educate 5K, conducted by the Logan County Education Foundation, was held Friday, August 14, 2009. A field of 186 runners and walkers participated in this year's event to support students and teachers in the four school districts located in Logan County. This year's event netted nearly \$4,000.00.

## New LCEF Trustees Named

Two new trustees were named to replace retiring trustees Sharon Holsberry and Terry Hartley at the 21st LCEF Annual Meeting held October 7 at Bellefontaine High School. The new trustees are John Elizondo representing Bellefontaine and Karen Goff representing Benjamin Logan. John is branch manager of Kemba Financial Credit Union and Karen is recently retired from the Benjamin Logan school system.

Mary Ann Knecht conducted an orientation session before the annual meeting.

Welcome aboard John and Karen!

### Foundation Facts

- Donations can be made at any time by downloading a form from [www.lcedfd.org](http://www.lcedfd.org)
- You can leave a specific dollar amount or a percentage of the assets in your will to LCEF.
- The LCEF currently manages 7 Endowments and 28 Annual Funds

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**2009—2010 DEDICATED GRANTS**

GRANT	TITLE	WRITER	AMOUNT	DIST	BLDG
AAUW Logan Co. Branch Annual	Becoming Financially Literate ~	Lois Stoll	\$1000.00	BL	BLHS
William R. and Helen Dodge Family Grant	Reading Olympics	Sally Stolly	\$200.00	BL	BLES
Edward K. Core, Jr. Grant	Step Out of the Classroom, Step Into the Wetlands	Pamela Scarpella	\$500.00	IL	ILES
Daniel C. Johnson/Logan County Bar	Scrapbooking our Way to	Bobby Gill	\$600.00	BL	BLMS
Walter and Marie Lamb Memorial	STEM (science, technology,	Cathy Wiley	\$750.00	BCS	BMS
LCSWMD	Smart Moves – Transportation and the Environment	Susan Simon	\$790.00	BL	BLMS
James F. Milroy Foundation Grant	Farm Festival: A Celebration of 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Farming	Katie Marshall	\$1000.00	BCS	Southeastern
Ritter Family Memorial Grant	Spark Some Learning	Lora James	\$500.00	BL	BLHS
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5340.00</b>		

**2009—2010 BUILDING WIDE GRANTS**

BUILDING	TITLE	WRITER	AMOUNT
BHS	High Schools That Work Literacy Across the Curriculum	Shannon Hodge	\$686.00
BMS	Balance of Power	Gavin Yoder	\$472.00
NORTHEASTERN	The First Gift of Christmas	Krista Adelsberger	\$381.00
SOUTHEASTERN	Math Matters	Cathy Ulmer	\$328.00
WESTERN	“SMARTing” up	Shanel Henry	\$316.00
Terry Hartley BLHS Building Wide	Academic Bootcamp	Sally Stolly	\$512.00
Union Banking Co. BLMS Building	Raider Robotics Challenge	Sally Stolly	\$473.00
BLES	Family Science Night	Shari Rice	\$538.00
Logan County Electric Cooperative ILHS Building Wide Grant	ACT Success For All	Colleen Bodin	\$448.00
ILMS	Reading Immersion at Middle Grades	Jean Newmeyer	\$475.00
ILES	Building Literacy Block by Block	Elaine Jacobs	\$525.00
RHS	Synthetic Vertical Farming	Patricia AS Reuther	\$256.00
RES	COSI Science Spot: Connecting Outstanding Science Inquiry with Riverside Community	Kellea Wilkinson/Mason Bryan	\$348.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5758.00</b>

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Logan County Education Foundation supports educational excellence in our community by awarding grants to educators and scholarships to students.*