



DEF GALA 2016 – CHS JAZZ BAND

DEF Newsletter

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DEF Grants

Grants Awarded in Q1-Q2 2016

Chesterton High School -- SLYCE, \$2,400

The SLYCE program seeks to develop leadership skills in youth invested in the region. Six Chesterton High School students, along with other students from neighboring communities, meet monthly at varying locations using active learning, inspirational speakers, service learning, projects and community resources. The students work in teams, use effective strategies, address community issues, practice tolerance and respect, guide the change process, resolve conflict, and build relationships.

Chesterton High School -- College Application Camp, \$1,000

The College Education Camp helps students navigate the college application process. Students learn how to write an admissions essay, build an activities/honors resume, who and how to ask for teacher commendations, understand the financial aid application process, and create a Common Application account as well as a Parchment account.

Westchester Intermediate School -- One School, One Book, \$500

One School, One Book aims to bring a school community together for the purpose of extending benefits of reading beyond classroom grades. Reading at a prescribed pace and including supplemental activities create a shared experience for students, teachers, administrators, and staff.

Bailly Elementary -- Mighty Minds Move Mountains, \$1,250

A program designed to strengthen the connection between the body, the brain, and learning. The programs' physical activities will strengthen students' vestibular systems, the eighth cranial nerve, and their auditory systems. Program goals include reducing classroom disruptions, reducing referrals to the nurse and principal, increasing student performance scores across the curriculum, and improving the social and emotional health of students.

Liberty Elementary -- The Leader in Me, \$1,838.15

The Leader in Me is Franklin Covey's whole school transformation process. It teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader.



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5th Annual DEF Gala

Sand Creek Country Club, April 22, 2016

The 5th Annual Duneland Education Foundation Gala was held at Sand Creek Country Club on Friday, April 22. The Honored Educator for 2016 was Janice Custer. The event featured musical performances by students from the Chesterton High School Jazz Band, music by DJ 27 Entertainment, auction items from local businesses, and the live drawing of the \$10,000 Gift of Education Scholarship. Guests enjoyed the evening, visiting with friends in the community and bidding on auction items.



attendees, winning the \$500 award from DEF Vice President Dr. Daniel Keilman.

The 2016 gala hit a new record in sponsorship increasing the amount of revenue from the gala to be directed to grants.

The auction brought in a great deal of interest as well as funds to continue the DEF's mission.

\$10,000 Gift of Education Scholarship Winner

Bailey Elementary Kindergarten student Ambrea Flick was this year's winner of the Duneland Education Foundation (DEF) 10,000 Gift of Education Scholarship Raffle drawing hosted at the annual gala on April 22.

GALA SUCCESSES

The gala was well attended, with over 150 guests, including a number of teachers and administrators. Westchester Intermediate School had the greatest number of school

Photos from the 2016 DEF Gala

A Sample of Auction Items



Guests Mingling



Watching Award Presentation



Raffle Drawing



Janice Custer Accepting Award



Past and Present DEF Directors



AROUND THE DUNES CLASSIC

31st Annual Dunes Classic

The Brassie Golf Club, May 14-15, 2016

STASIL FAMILY SWEEPS TWO FLIGHTS IN 31ST ANNUAL DUNES CLASSIC

The unpredictable 2016 spring weather lead to a truncated field in the 31st Annual Dunes Classic, but the competition remained predictably tough. The Dunes Classic is a two day flighted tournament held at the Braise Golf Club in Chesterton. At the tournament's conclusion, the Stasil family ended up on top of two of the four flights. In the Championship Flight, Nick Stasil prevailed after breaking away from a tight field, by carding a 74 on Sunday, for a two day total of 151. Larry Achten continues to threaten in this tournament by posting a two-day 153. Third place went to Dan Sepiol, who scored a weekend best 73 on Sunday to show.

In the Women's Flight, Elyse Stasil joined her brother in taking top honors. Elyse topped Grace Davis, by totaling 154 to Davis's 161. Elyse and Davis were teammates on this year's Chesterton High School team, which captured its first ever Regional Title. In the Senior division, Michael Price (166) took the title in a shortened field, over Harry Paksih (183) and Leo Bulakowski (215). Frank Wilson won the Men's A Flight after scoring a birdie on the 1st hole of a playoff with Jose Collazo. Callazo overcame a disappointing Saturday round, by carding an 82 on Sunday and forcing Wilson into the playoff. Brian Devaney captured third with a combined 179.

The Dunes Classic is sponsored by the DEF and LanCam Custom Golf Carts in Chesterton. The proceeds go to benefit the DEF and its mission to enhance educational opportunities for Duneland students.

Championship Flight

Name	Sat	Sun	Total	Place
Nick Stasil	77	74	151	1st
Larry Achten	76	77	153	2nd
Dan Sepiol	81	73	154	3rd
Dale Jalovecky	81	79	160	
Brian Racette	77	84	161	
Ryan Kramer	80	81	161	
Eric Wiseman	77	86	163	
Patrick Rinard	82	81	163	
Nick Ladra	82	83	165	
Jeremy Belko	85	86	171	
Jim McCall	85	90	175	
Jim Colosino	86	99	185	

Men's A Flight

Name	Sat	Sun	Total	Place
Frank Wilson	89	83	172	1st
Jose Collazo	90	82	172	2nd
Brian Devaney	92	87	179	3rd
Jeff Langham	91	89	180	
Dave Povlinski	92	90	182	
Kent Mishler	92	91	183	
Joshua Belko	93	99	192	
John Devaney	93	101	194	
Mike Trout	104	96	200	
Dennis Genetski	106	104	210	
Luke Ladra	109	104	213	

Senior Flight

Name	Sat	Sun	Total	Place
Michael Price	85	81	166	1st
Harry Pakish	93	90	183	2nd
Leo Bulakowski	112	103	215	3rd

Women's Flight

Name	Sat	Sun	Total	Place
Elyse Stasil	76	78	154	1st
Grace Davis	80	81	161	2nd
Sophie Roeske	86	93	179	3rd
Donna Howell	89	93	182	
Janet Marshall	103	105	208	

