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Who we help. . .

Perry Township Education Foundation

The Perry Township Education Foundation is a grantmaking organization that raises funds to support innovative and creative programs that enhance learning throughout Perry Township public schools on Indianapolis' south side

The Perry Township Education Foundation (PTEF) is a non-profit educational foundation founded in 1994 by 13 interested community leaders. Originally proposed by the school corporation's superintendent, PTEF serves public school students, teachers, administrators, and staff in the Metropolitan School District of Perry Township.

The goals of PTEF are to:

- Enhance the quality of Perry Township educational environment
- Recognize and reward excellence in education
- Foster community support for public school education
- Encourage innovative projects within and outside the classroom

Educators in the Perry Township school system can apply for grants to help fund innovative classroom projects. Since 1994, over \$500,000 in grants have funded hundreds of creative projects within Perry Township public schools.

In 1997, the Lilly Endowment and the Indianapolis Foundation offered the following challenge to PTEF and the other education foundations in Marion County: every dollar raised during a two-year period would be matched by \$1.50 from the two organizations. These efforts, along with significant financial support from residents and businesses throughout Perry Township, have led PTEF to build its endowment to \$1.5 million. To maintain the self-sustaining endowment, the PTEF board uses the interest of the endowment to annually fund grants for innovative projects.

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Perry Township Education Foundation (cont'd)

The Foundation raises money through their annual golf outing, "Art for the Heart" art auction and dinner - dance, education license plates, MSDPT's staff payroll deduction, Honor a Teacher program, bequeaths and memorials, and their annual fund drive.

In **2005**, PTEF awarded 91 grants totaling \$93,703.

Some examples include:

Math Maniacs, Ring Around the Classroom, Building a Rock Solid Learning Community, Remediation of Articulation and Phonology Disorders, 6 + 1 = Success in Writing (awarded to fellow Kiwanian, John Happersberger), You Ought to be in Pictures, E.S.P.L. - Every Student and Parent Learns, Reading - Loving It and Learning Through It, Backpack Boosters for Intervention Readers, Building a Better Tomorrow with Good Readers and Writers, Helping Hooves , 4Mat Learning, ESL Read to Succeed, Link Crew: Students Helping Students Succeed, E-pal Mentoring Program, Real Life/ Real Jobs

Perry Township
Kiwanis supported
PTEF in 2005-2006
by donating \$500

PTEF's 13th annual golf outing will be held June 15, 2006, at The Legends of Indiana in Franklin. Participation includes playing in a foursome, free range balls, a golf lesson, several ways to win fabulous prizes, and a delicious fried chicken dinner! Sponsorships allow the Foundation to support the educators in Perry Township. Since the golf outing's inception in 1994, over \$250,000 has been generated. Call (317) 789-2397

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Volunteering can give your mind, soul, heart, and body a jump-start! You'll be happier and healthier and have a purpose and greater sense of self-satisfaction.



Serving the
Children
of the World

All children deserve the best possible start in life. Yet, every day, 113,000 babies are born at risk of iodine deficiency.

Iodizing salt can provide the iodine we need to grow, to develop, and to achieve our greatest dreams for ourselves and for our children

Kiwanis International & U.S. Fund for UNICEF are giving children A SMART START in life.

21st Annual
Kiwanis Club of Perry Township Fish Fry
July 21 and July 22



Plans for the 21st Annual Fish Fry are coming along:

- Presale tickets will sell for \$7 each. Every Kiwanian is asked to sell 15 tickets. Pre-pay Chris Tapak for as many as you need at any meeting. Chris will also be distributing complimentary tickets for placemat advertisers and corporate sponsors. (The comp tickets are a different color than the paid tickets this year)
- Flyers are ready and available at every meeting
- Shift signups will begin June 8
- PTK T-shirt orders will be placed June 8
- Deadline for placemat ads is June 22
- Committee members
 - Presale Ticket committee—Chris Tapak
 - Sponsorship Committee — Frances Booher, Kevin Wheeler, Jack Knarr, Jeff Udrasols
 - Communication Committee—Michael Taylor, Max Oldham
 - Club -Volunteer Committee— Dave Heise
 - Non Club-Volunteer Committee—Jeri Warner, Nita Louzon, Tony Cooper
 - Health Dept Committee—Jeff Udrasols
 - Printing Committee—George Soukup
 - Publicity Committee—Sarah Branham, Clyde Fields, Charyl Winner
 - Group Sales Committee—Scott Splichal, Jeff Udrasols
 - Trash Committee—Ken Wheeler
 - Sign Committee—Ken Wheeler
 - Kiwanis Education Committee—Joan Harrell, Shirley Branham
 - Set Up/Tear Down Committee—Les Branham, Jack Knarr, Kevin Wheeler
 - Food Prep Committee—Shirley Roscoe, Becky Carver, Sara Branham, Lana Osterman
 - Drinks Committee—Scott Gayheart, Max Oldham

**It's your
 Birthday !**

Clyde Fields — June 6

Chris Tapak — June 9

Martha Smart — June 24



June Speakers

June 1 — Planning

June 8 — Food Safety, Christina Ferroli, Purdue Extension

June 15 — Woodworking, Marc Adams

June 22 — Greater Southport Business Alliance, Dr Rob Thomas

June 29 — A local visitor



Perry Township Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at the International House of Pancakes on South US 31, Indianapolis, IN at 7:00 am. Visitors welcome!

Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One

Upcoming Events

June 3 — Evening BBQ at Ronald McDonald House

June 13 — District Council meeting at St Francis Hospital 5:30 pm

June 28-July 3 — Kiwanis International Convention in Montreal

July 21, 22 — Fish Fry

August 11-13 — District Convention in Muncie

Disaster Relief Fund to aid Indonesian Earthquake victims

Your International Kiwanis Foundation has again been called upon to aid in disaster relief. The earthquake in Indonesia has destroyed many homes and businesses in the United States Gulf Coast. The Kiwanis International Foundation Disaster Relief Fund will be utilized to aid children affected by the devastating earthquake.

PTK member Clyde Fields receives alumni award from the University of Indianapolis . . .

Gene and Joanne Sease Award ~ Clyde '63 & Barbara Fields, Indianapolis, IN
Clyde was the first student to graduate from the University by completing 100 percent of his degree requirements in the evening division. He has held positions with various companies including General Motors Corporation, Union Carbide, Bartholemew County Hospital and Methodist Hospital.

He worked at the University of Indianapolis from 1988-1997 in development and planned giving.

Clyde and Barbara have been dedicated to the Alumni Association throughout the years. Clyde served on the Alumni Board of Directors as well as a member of the University's Board of Trustees. The couple has attended many alumni events and have supported the University.

Congratulations Clyde!