

Scholarship of Hope

Take Stock in Children is the Foundation's best-known program. The Foundation guarantees a college scholarship to each scholar who meets the program standards of excellence in achievement, attitude, and attendance. The Foundation provides mentoring and college preparation activities in addition to the scholarship.



Kayla McDaniel, a Rutherford High School and University of Central Florida graduate, is a wonderful example of the power of Take Stock to make dreams come true. In her words: "From the Foundation board members and donors to my mentor—everyone has showed me they genuinely care about helping students. With the constant encouragement of Foundation members and mentors, this program sets its scholars up for success. This program teaches its scholars how to be responsible and accountable, how to give back to the community, how to network, how to stay organized, and, most importantly, how to set goals for yourself and never give up on them."

Kayla, a registered nurse, and her husband have just purchased a home and are eagerly awaiting the birth of their first child.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every donation to the Bay Education Foundation's Take Stock In Children program is matched dollar for dollar by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation.



25 students were signed to the Take Stock In Children Program in 2013-2014

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NUMBERS



IMPACTED
ANNUALLY
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EVENTS AND
PROGRAMS

28,500
Students

500



MENTORS and
VOLUNTEERS

99%
OF STUDENTS IN
TSIC GRADUATE
HIGH SCHOOL

400
STUDENTS
have been given
Scholarships since 1997



Employee
Tuition
Assistance



Over
500
Bay District School
Employees

Grants given annually to
INNOVATIVE EDUCATORS

75



Report to
the Community



WHAT WE DO

Classroom
Grants

Employee Tuition
Assistance

Take Stock In
Children Program

Graduating Senior
Scholarships

Awards of
Excellence

Arts Alive in Bay!

Strides for Scholars

Golf FORE Education



It's a pleasure to review the numbers in this report and even more satisfying to know how many people have contributed to the Foundation's success. When you look at the donor chart on the right, it's important to remember that donations go to help students through scholarship programs, enhanced curriculum, skilled teachers, and showcase events.

Our major program, **Take Stock in Children**, is currently serving 100 middle and high school students and about 50 college students. **David Spikes**, a Mosley High graduate and aspiring electrical engineer at the University of West Florida, is one of those students: "The Take Stock in Children program is probably the best thing to ever happen to me. Not being from an affluent family, I was not promised the funds to go to college. But this Foundation gave me hope—and still does today. This scholarship was a seed and from this scholarship a mighty oak will be grown."

Students benefit from innovative classroom activities designed by dedicated teachers. During the 2013-14 school year, 143 of our grants funded activities for over 46,000 students. A great example is the **Agile Minds** program at Rutherford High School, which focuses on building math skills. Providing graphing calculators for all students in this program made a big difference in achievement in math.

John Capes, a teacher at Hutchison Beach Elementary School, is a beneficiary of our **Employee Tuition Assistance** program. John used his scholarship to pursue certification in administration and supervision to focus on his goal of becoming a school leader.

Time, treasure and talent from hundreds of supporters make our work possible. Your participation, whether through volunteering, mentoring, or donating, can make a difference for local students during the next twenty-five years.

Sincerely,

Leon Walters
President



MISSION

The mission of the Bay Education Foundation is to support the educational development of our students by providing enhanced opportunities for a quality education; providing encouragement and incentives for all students and educational staff; and promoting greater community involvement in education.

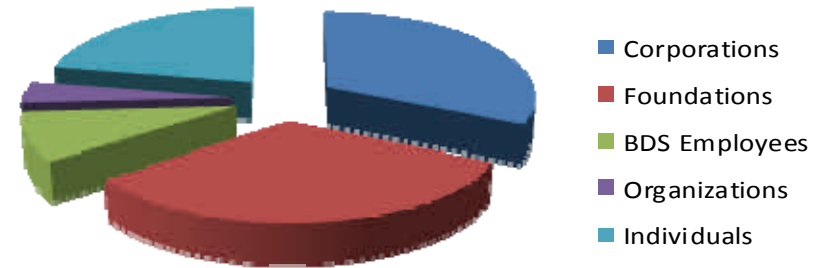
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Bay Education Foundation STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014



Who Are Our Donors? 2013-2014



Where Donors Invest 2013-2014

