



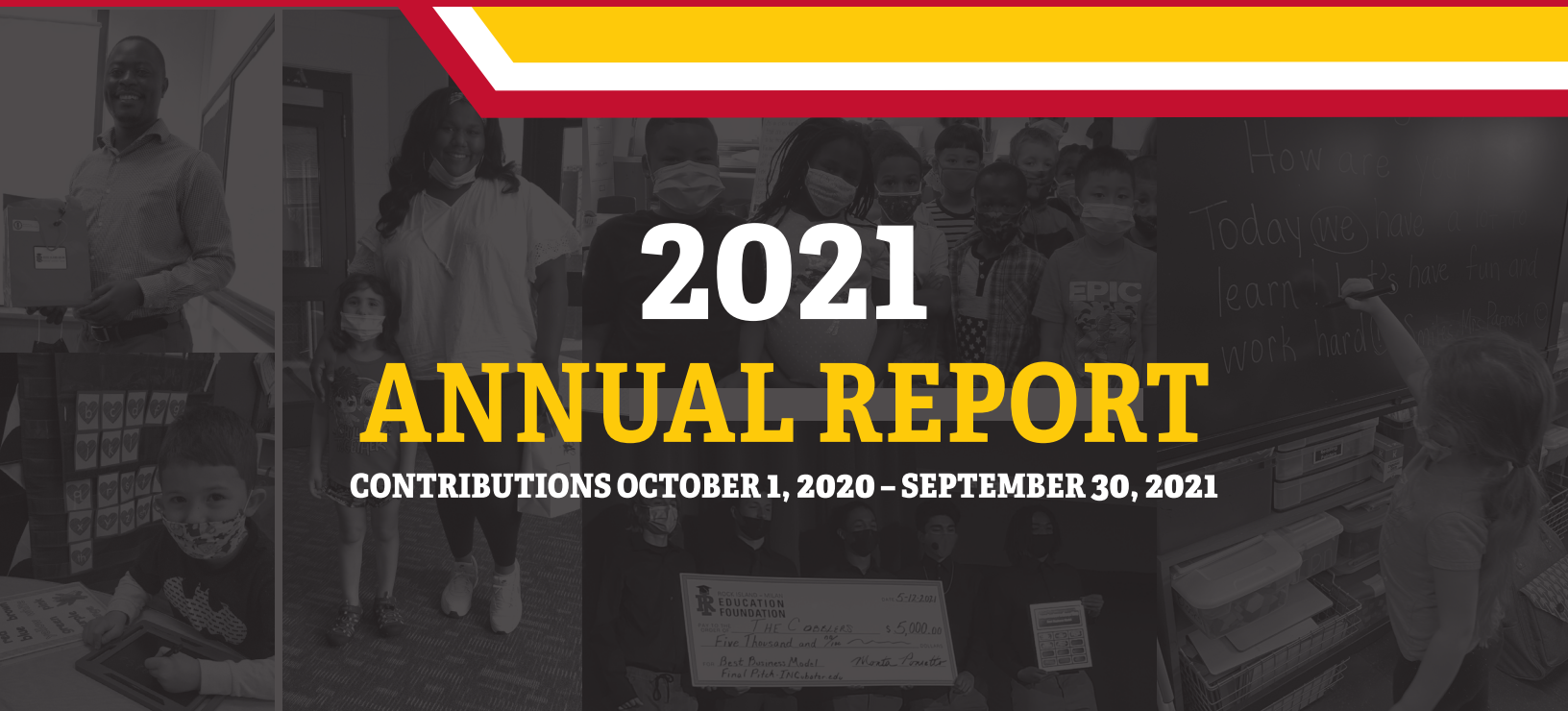
ROCK ISLAND-MILAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

INNOVATION • OPPORTUNITY • SUPPORT

2021

ANNUAL REPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS OCTOBER 1, 2020 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2021



A Note From Our Board President

2021 marks the 35th year the Rock Island Milan Education Foundation has been carrying forth our mission of “enhancing academic opportunities for student success”. In the past two years, our total assets have grown over 40% due to the overwhelming support of our donors and continued market gains.

In August, students and teachers returned to their classrooms and schools committed to regaining time lost to the global pandemic and the subsequent online and blended learning. Because of your generosity, the foundation met these increased educational challenges with an even stronger show of support. In May, we awarded \$93,300 in scholarships and Austin Academic Achievement Awards to 43 seniors from the Class of 2021. Presently, 67 scholarship opportunities are available to graduating seniors pursuing post-secondary education and training. During the opening day Teacher Institute, RIMEF awarded 43 PRIME Grants to teachers, departments, schools and multi-schools, totaling \$90,214 for innovative programming and resources to encourage student engagement and increase learning opportunities.

Because of your foresight and generosity, we are able to impact the educational experience of over 6,000 students. Your investment is an investment in our future and a reflection of your belief in the value and necessity of a strong, competitive educational system for our children. As we look at preserving our natural resources, we must remember our greatest resource - our children. With increased donations comes the ability to reach more students, more teachers, and support more learning opportunities. Because of you, we will award 4 new scholarships to the Class of 2022, and for the first time the foundation will support dual credit/dual enrollment opportunities for Rock Island High School students while increasing our commitment to vocational education and the trades.

You, our donors and benefactors, are the difference-makers. Your presence is felt throughout the Rock Island-Milan school district each and every day. We hope you will continue to support our mission of enhancing academic opportunities for student success. Thank you!

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Direction of Support

General Fund

Donations to our General Fund support the work of the Rock Island-Milan Education Foundation and help us make an impact throughout the Rock Island-Milan School District. All donations listed within this Annual Report were received from October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021.

PRIME Grants

PRIME (Promoting Rock Island Milan Education) Grants provide opportunities for teachers, departments and schools to explore and purchase innovative programs or materials for their classrooms. PRIME Grants are supported, in part, by our Major Saver fundraiser, our yearly allocations for giving, and donations given directly to the PRIME Grant Fund.

Austin Academic Achievement Awards

For 41 years, the Austin Academic Achievement Awards has celebrated the academic excellence of our Rock Island High School students. At the Austin Academic Achievement Awards and Scholarship Night “Top Ten” students from each class are recognized, and the top 2 seniors in 8 academic areas are rewarded with scholarships. Generous donations from the contributors listed in this report were made for the awards given via video on May 13, 2021.

Honorarium/Memorial Contributions

Contributions to the Education Foundation are sometimes given to honor or memorialize a family member, friend, community leader, or alumnus/alumna. These contributions may be directed to a scholarship, a program, or to our general fund. These gifts are a wonderful way to remember or honor someone in your life while supporting our students and schools.

Scholarship Contributions

The Education Foundation currently administers 43 named scholarships providing up to 67 individual awards ranging from \$500 - \$5,000. From October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021, the individuals listed made donations to establish or sustain the scholarships we award to our deserving Rock Island High School Seniors.

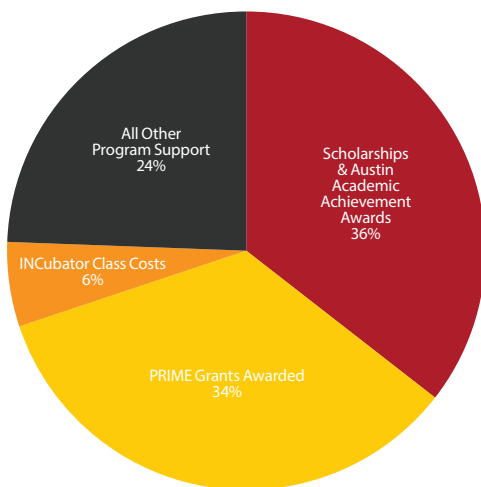
Accomplishments

Through an unprecedented year, the Rock Island-Milan Education Foundation supported new strategies to keep students engaged in times of both blended and remote learning. With your donations, PRIME Grants funded STEM kits that promoted thinking outside of the box and developing problem solving skills, online reading resources, and biology projects that helped students understand how disease is spread. With your donations, students at all levels in the RIMSD continued to learn. Your AAAAA and scholarship gifts told our seniors that their futures matter. Perhaps the biggest accomplishment of the over \$280,000 contributed to the RIMSD was the investment you made in our childrens' education. With your generosity, the the Education Foundation:

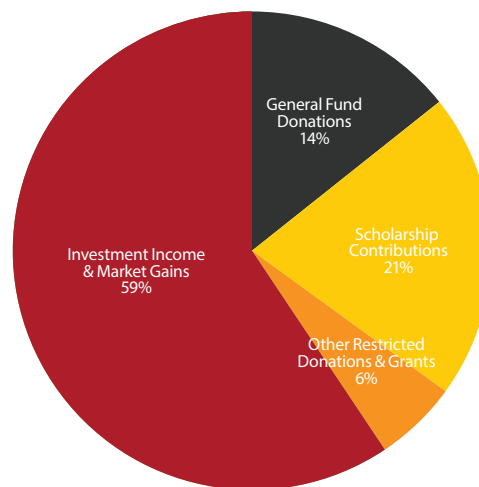
- Awarded 69 RIMEF Named and Austin Academic Achievement Award scholarships totaling \$93,300 and recognized 95 “Top Ten” freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors for the Austin Academic Achievement Awards and Scholarships presented May 13, 2021.
- Paid program fees for the INCubator.edu class at RIHS and awarded \$10,000 in prize money at the Final Pitch for 3 winning teams. INCubator total: \$15,000.
- Presented 43 PRIME Grants to 46 teachers totaling \$90,214 for innovative classroom programs and materials in the 2021-2022 school year.
- Provided HAVlife funds allowing students ages 10-15 to participate in extra-curricular activities which they otherwise could not afford and for students outside of those age parameters, gave additional financial assistance for Rock Island-Milan based activities.
- Welcomed 74 new teachers, principals, and counselors with “Welcome Bags” filled with nearly \$5,000 in gift cards and supplies to help establish classrooms/offices, RIMEF information, and other treats.
- Provided over \$65,000 in additional “other” classroom assistance.

Recorded 10/1/2020 – 9/30/2021

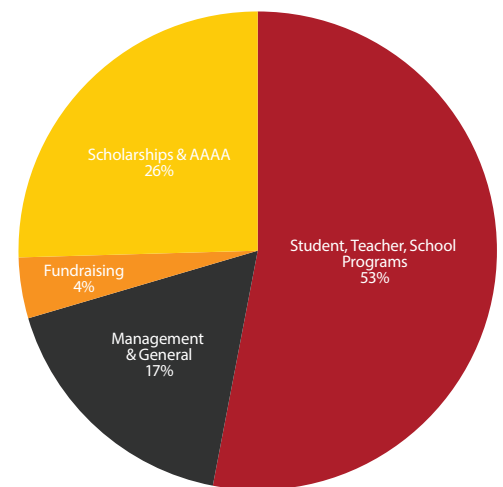
Breakdown of Program Support



Revenue



Expenses





General Fund Donations

Donations received October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

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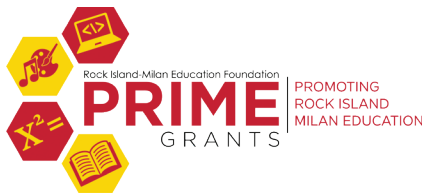
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**AUSTIN ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**
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**Austin Academic Achievement
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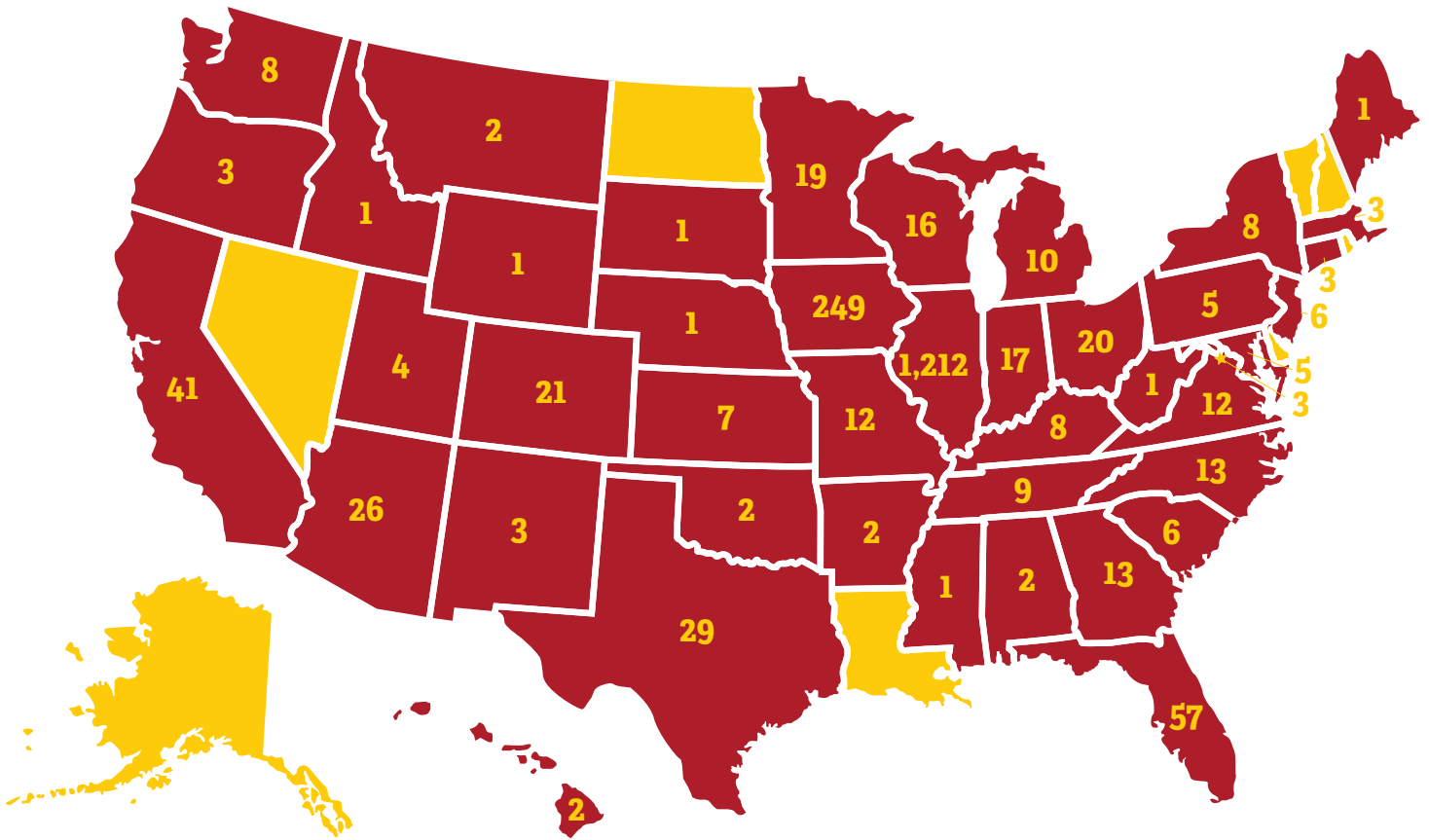
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Austin Academic Achievement Awards – Departmental

Scholarship Award	First Place \$1,500	Second Place \$1,200
Business	Colton Sigel	Payton Cassidy
Career & Technical Education	Blake Zahner	Ethan Hinds
English	Say Say	Lily Paw
Fine Arts	Riley Ellis	Calvin Banks
Mathematics	Noaah Rettig	Tiffany O'Leary
Science	Renee Farmer	Donovan Garro
Social Studies	Macy O'Mary	Bujeni Itangishatse
World Languages	Logan Wyers	JaRaya Carr



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Rock Island - Milan Education Foundation Scholarships

Charles O. Austin Leadership Scholarship \$2,000: Calvin Banks
Carole S. Barkan Scholarship \$500: Kaylea Roessler
Boeye Family Scholarship \$1,000: Colton Sigel
Grant W. and Virginia M. Brissman Scholarship \$4,000: Maura Chandler
Class of 1961 Scholarship \$1,250 (each): Jaylen Brozovich, Maura Chandler, Ravon Johnson-Taylor, Chloe Killian, Abbigale Rasmussen, Colton Sigel, Erin Tegatz, Ashley Testa
Class of 1963 "First in the Family" Scholarship \$1,000: Ravon Johnson-Taylor
Class of 1965 Scholarship \$500: Marriyon Rogers
Stanley H. Coin Business Scholarship \$1,000: Trevor Beckman
Donald E. Devinney Business and Business Education Scholarship \$4,000: Trevor Beckman
Barbara Fackel AVID Scholarship \$1,000: Kristina Smith
Ben D. and Nancy K. Brown Farrar Scholarship \$2,000: Gabriel Nightingale
Rick Gilliland Scholarship \$500: Abbigale Rasmussen
Ray and Elva Habertur Memorial Scholarship \$2,000: Ravon Johnson-Taylor
Hass Family Scholarship \$1,000: Charly Heber-Spates
Heart of a "Rock" Scholarship \$1,000: Bell New
The Amy Helpenstell Liberal Arts Scholarship \$1,000: Jonathan Knuth
Derek James Jackson Art Scholarship \$500: Riley Ellis
Tyler John Memorial Scholarship \$1,000: Lainey Benson
Jumer's Casino and Hotel Scholarship \$3,000: Say Say; \$2,000: JaRaya Carr, \$1,000: Blake Zahner
Judith A. Katz Fine Arts Scholarship \$4,000: Donovan Garro
Donavin J. Keim Scholarship \$500 Football: Jaylen Brozovich; Wrestling: Kyle Gant

R. Decker Magee Memorial Scholarship \$500: Evan Elliott
Marler Clark Science Scholarship \$2,000: Allyson Smithson
Mollie Montgomery Scholarship \$2,000: Sher Lei
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Darrell and Mary Anne Reynolds Scholarship \$1,000: Andrea Rangel
Darrell and Mary Anne Reynolds Automotive Scholarship \$1,000: Gabriel Nightingale
Miles W. Rich Family Scholarship \$4,000: Kristina Smith
Jayovontae "Jaree" Roberts Scholarship \$500 Education: Chloe Killian; \$500 Music: Emma Widick
RIMEF Scholarship (Vocational) \$1,000: Payton Cassidy
RIMEF Scholarship (2 Year College/Jr. College) \$1,000: Logan Wyers
RIMEF Scholarship (4 Year College) \$1,000: Noah Rettig
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Rock Island Township Scholarship \$1,000: Emma Widick
Chet Schultz Scholarship \$1,000: Kyle Gant
Terry Stephens Memorial Scholarship \$500 Baseball: Ravon Johnson-Taylor; \$500 Softball: Kaylea Roessler
Elizabeth Kennel Williams Scholarship \$1,000: Bell New
Women's Computer Science, IT, and Math Scholarship \$500: Ashley Testa
Rosemary Woodward Scholarship \$500: Emily Pearson
DW Young Memorial Scholarship \$4,000: Rachel Loomis





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2021 – 2022 PRIME Grants Awards

Teacher Grants:

- Kristen Adams, RICMS: **\$839.99 – Empowering Student Choice with Classroom Environment**
- Cindy Arkebauer, Eugene Field: **\$1,500.00 – Making a Mark with Makerspace**
- Danielle Blackwood, RICMS: **\$1,500.00 – First Grade Fixer Upper**
- Katy Bohan, Eugene Field: **\$989.97 – Eagles Wobble, But They Don't Fall Down!**
- John Dowdal, Thomas Jefferson: **\$1,440.00 – Flexible Seating**
- Laura Erickson, Longfellow: **\$1,218.14 – Global Understanding for Global Citizens**
- Brooke Greenwood, Frances Willard: **\$1,500.00 – Relaxed and Flexible**
- Betty Hall, RI Academy: **\$1,500.00 – Flexing Our Minds with Flexible Seating**
- Henry Hall, Earl Hanson: **\$957.00 – Empowering and Engaging Students with the Interactive Whiteboard**
- Misty Judd, RI Academy: **\$1,500.00 – Cozy Classroom Library**
- Ben Kirgan, RIHS: **\$715.44 – Future Storm Forecasters**
- Jacqueline Krone Franks, RICMS: **\$1,475.45 – Flex & Store**
- Kim Laingen, Washington Jr. High: **\$1,200.00 – Cooking and Life Skills**
- Christopher LaRoche, RIHS: **\$1,338.00 – Round and Round It Goes (Where it stops only science knows!)**
- Stacy Lofgren, RICMS: **\$1,100.00 – A Magnet for Success**
- Meghan Miers, RIHS: **\$1,500.00 – The Cooking Life Skills Project**
- Julie Pearson, RIHS: **\$1,004.58 – Classroom Library**
- Shaya Smith, RICMS: **\$1,250.83 – Reading Renovation**
- Venessa Taylor, RICMS: **\$1,500.00 – School to Work**
- Tina Tyson, Thomas Jefferson: **\$1,500.00 – All About Science**
- Baillie Vandygriff, Earl Hanson: **\$957.00 – Interactive Learning with Technology**
- Laurie Vroman, RIHS: **\$717.00 – Studying Ecosystems with Eco-columns**
- Chad Wickard, RICMS: **\$1,500.00 – For the Love of Learning III**
- Logan Wynn, RIHS: **\$1,500.00 – Badminton/ Pickleball Net Set**

Departmental/School Grants:

- Diana Bush, Earl Hanson: **\$3,000.00 – Cultural Exposure Through Reading a Variety of Multicultural Literature**
- Tia-Farrah Edwards, TMLC: **\$3,000.00 – Empowering Potential and Career Exploration via Kinesthetic Learning**
- Kimberly Gardner, Frances Willard: **\$2,656.45 – General Music Makes a Comeback!**
- Mara Goodvin, Ridgewood: **\$1,564.32 – Let's Hear You PLAY!**
- Kristina Koos & Sara Marner, Frances Willard: **\$3,000.00 – Structured Teaching/Sensory Friendly Environment**
- Nikki Melody, Frances Willard: **\$3,000.00 – On Target, On Time for Success**
- Eric Nesbitt, Denkmann: **\$3,000.00 – Gymnasium Health and Safety**
- Tara Niemeier & Mandi Stout, Longfellow: **\$3,000.00 – Perspectives Through Picture Books**
- Angie Paprocki/Jennifer Knuth/Mary Justin, Denkmann: **\$3,000.00 – Hey Kindergarten - Let's Build!**
- Andrea Parer, RIHS: **\$3,000.00 – Growing and Intervening**
- Suzanne Rakestraw, Denkmann: **\$2,000.00 – Leader in Me 7 Habits Gardening Tools for Success**
- Andrew Vogel, WJHS: **\$3,000.00 – Warrior TV - Publications**
- Dennis Weiss, Eugene Field: **\$3,000.00 – Expeditionary Eagles Using Drones**
- Logan Wynn, RIHS: **\$3,000.00 – Dungeon Exercise Equipment**

Multi-School Grants:

- Ramona Dixon, District: **\$5,000.00 – School Supplies for the 1st Day...and Beyond!**
- Mara Goodvin, Music K-6: **\$5,000.00 – Blue Sky Music Makers**
- Jessica Matherly, District: **\$5,000.00 – Rocky Resource Room**
- Krystall Trice, District: **\$5,000.00 – Family Engagement that Improves Student Achievement**

Barbara Fackel PRIME Grant Recipient:

Kiley VanOpdorp, Longfellow: **\$790.00 – Lion's Environmental Pride**



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2021 presented new challenges for our schools, teachers, and the RIMEF. We are tremendously grateful for your continued generosity over the past 12 months. Thank you for your support and for investing in the education of the 6,304 students we serve.

