

Ways to support the Foundation...

Get involved!

JOIN DIRECTORS OR COMMITTEES

Anyone interested in supporting innovative and educational programs at Mohonasen is encouraged to join various committees and/or the Foundation Board of Directors.

PARTICIPATE IN FUNDRAISERS

Learn how you can support our events designed to raise funds that sustain the grant program.

Information about the Annual Foundation Golf Tournament and other fundraisers can be found on the Web at www.mohonasenfoundation.org

Through Contributions

- **Gifts and Bequests** - The foundation will work with you and your attorney to plan gifts of cash, stock, or other assets.
- **Memorials** - Make gifts in honor of someone who was active in the Mohonasen community.
- **Honors** - Express your gratitude to a student, teacher, administrator, or staff member through an honors gift. Recipients will receive a letter of acknowledgement from the Foundation.

All contributions are tax-deductible.

Visit the Foundation's Website to learn more about the grant process: www.mohonasenfoundation.org or email at mohonasenfoundation@gmail.com

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The mission of the Mohonasen Foundation for Excellence, Inc., a non-profit 501c3 organization, is to promote excellence in education in the Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District by generating and distributing financial and other resources to the district for innovative programs that enhance the quality of education, providing educational opportunities for all students, supporting staff development, and promoting school-community partnerships. Since its founding in 1997, the Foundation has funded over a quarter of a million dollars in grants to teachers. These grants enrich and broaden educational opportunities for students at Bratt Primary School, Pinewood Intermediate School, Draper Middle School and Mohonasen High School.

Annual Bill Baker Golf Tournament

Our primary fundraiser is a golf tournament at Pinehaven Country Club. This is the major fundraiser for the Foundation. In August 2023 the tournament, with 148 golfers, raised over \$21,000.00. The Foundation's 20th golf tournament will be Monday, August 12, 2024 at Pinehaven Country Club. Anyone can volunteer to help with this event or participate as a golfer. Contact the Foundation to learn more at:

- www.mohonasenfoundation.org,
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The Foundation Grant Program

Grants with “Portrait of a Graduate” as the Focus

The Foundation has initiated a new grant available semi-annually to staff in each of the buildings, Primary, Intermediate, Middle and High School. This grant reflects the mission of the MFE, but will focus on the district initiative, “Portrait of a Graduate” as well as district and building-specific goals.

Living Wall Installation

In this grant, art teachers and high school students worked with Mallory Zondag, a local artist, to learn about the art process of felting. Classes will work on individual parts of a sculpture, collaborating to create a large “living wall” sculpture. This sculpture will be permanently displayed in the W.B. Haessig Art Gallery. Since all district art teachers learned the art of felting, future students will also benefit from this grant.



DMS CARES

Collaboration between DMS CARES and a Developmental Skills class has resulted in a partnership that benefits all participants by fostering self-awareness and building interpersonal skills. To celebrate this partnership and to continue to foster “connectedness, belonging and hope” the team has planned a trip to Legoland.

Monthly Grants are available to teachers for innovative educational opportunities that benefit students of the Mohonasen School District.

Substitute Survival Kits

Schools across the country are experiencing a shortage of substitute teachers. Currently at Bradt Primary School, the social worker, health and AIS teachers are asked to sub when there is a shortage, resulting in the loss of valuable instruction and services. In an effort to attract and encourage substitutes to return to Bradt School, a substitute survival kit was developed. The kits contain snacks, a book, motivational stickers and other items to welcome and support substitutes.

