

Our Mission

To **Motivate** our community to invest time and resources in public education.

To **Empower** our schools to strive for excellence.

To **Inspire** our children to embrace lifelong learning.



The White Salmon Valley Education Foundation (WSVEF) has become a very important community partner in providing meaningful support to our district's schools, teachers, and students. Our district is in a time of economic uncertainty and will be for the next several years, and the WSVEF has stepped up to fund additional special projects outside of their regular grant cycle through a collaborative process between the foundation and our district. To date, the WSVEF has contributed nearly a quarter of a million dollars to our schools in the form of grants. These grant awards have been greatly appreciated and have provided many opportunities for enhancing our teaching and learning district-wide. I want to thank each of the board members for their ongoing commitment and hard work in behalf of our schools.

Dr. Jerry Lewis, Superintendent



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President's Report

For the WSVEF, 2010 was a year of growth and development. Growth in the number of programs funded, and the total of grants given.

In 2010, our granting total to the District climbed to over \$234,000. By year's end, our endowment fund had more than \$500,000 towards our 2020 goal of \$2,000,000.

Despite tough economic times, the Gorge Grape Escape netted donations of more



than \$120,000 from our extremely generous community. That was a record for us, and

Funding sustainable programs and leveraging your donations.

would be a very respectable number for Districts far larger than ours.

Development was a key factor in 2010 with our partners, and within ourselves. We continued to build upon our strong link with the White Salmon Valley School District. Regular communications with teachers and administrators have helped us to revise our grant applications, and re-tool timing and



deadlines to better meet teacher needs.

Organizational development for 2010 included a strategic planning process to map the route

A resource for enhancement and innovation in our schools

to long-term sustainability. Outlined goals include enhancement of the foundation's effectiveness through internal development, and establishment of sustainable sources of funding.

In 2010 we continued identification of new funding sources through public and private grants. Allocation of a small fund to retain a professional grant-writer has already realized a return on investment of some 600% towards this end.

And thanks to your continuing support of our efforts to enhance our children's education, the momentum of 2010 shall keep us evolving into the future.

Sue Davis
President, WSVEF

2010/2011's Dozen Diverse Programs

- 1 Second Steps Social Behavior Program **[\$8,000]**
- 2 Electric Car Class - CHS **[\$7,450]**
- 3 Mariachi Program - CHS **[\$5944]**
- 4 ArtsEd - Whitson Elementary **[\$5850]**
- 5 Presentation of the Musical "Aida" **[\$4600]**
- 6 PLC Leadership Training **[\$3301]**
- 7 Wordstock for Teachers **[\$2695]**
- 8 Highly Capable Program 5th & 6th Grade **[\$2150]**
- 9 Integrating Technology **[\$2015]**
- 10 Digital Portfolio for Elementary Students **[\$1820]**
- 11 Counseling Pilot Program for At-Risk Teens **[\$1600]**
- 12 Middle School Boys' Leadership Group **[\$1569]**

