

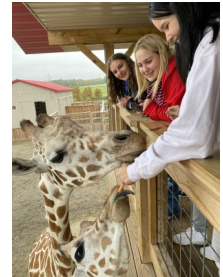
Franklin Community Education Foundation



2021 Annual Report



Supporting Science



Thanks to a donation from the Franklin Community Foundation, the science classrooms received a goggle sanitation cabinet. A goggle sanitation cabinet is a standard piece of lab equipment that uses a high-powered UV lamp to generate ultraviolet light to kill germs on goggles. The sanitation cabinet you funded has an express setting, allowing for the goggles to be sanitized in 5-15 minutes; Giving back-to-back labs/classes access to clean goggles. This cabinet is going to provide clean goggles to all of our students.

The Franklin Community Foundation has also supported our science students with ventures out into our community! The 9th grade Living Environment class went on a field trip to animal adventure in October of 2021. Students learned about various animals, how they live in their environments, and about ways that we (as a society) can support them.

The Franklin Community Foundation paid for each of these students to feed the four Reticulated Giraffes. Our students were able to go up to the giraffes in small groups and feed them carrots. The delight on their faces when the long black tongue wrapped around the carrots (and sometimes their fingers) was beautiful. To this day, I hear them talking about the experience.

One reluctant student who didn't want to go on the field trip. She said that she hated animals and she knew she wasn't going to have a good time. When one of the giraffes took a carrot from her, the smile didn't go away for the rest of the day. On the bus ride home, she shared that it was one of the best experiences she's ever had. The Community Foundation did that.



Additionally, the staff commented on how well behaved and polite our students were. They said they often have issues with school groups not following directions with the giraffe exhibit. Not our students! They listened to everything asked of them, and left a huge impression! Months later when I went back to Animal Adventure to see their Christmas Lights display, the same staff remembered me and said that they'd love to have our students back. It was a great feeling to know that Franklin had left such an impression on them.

Mikayla Fowler, FCS HS Science Teacher

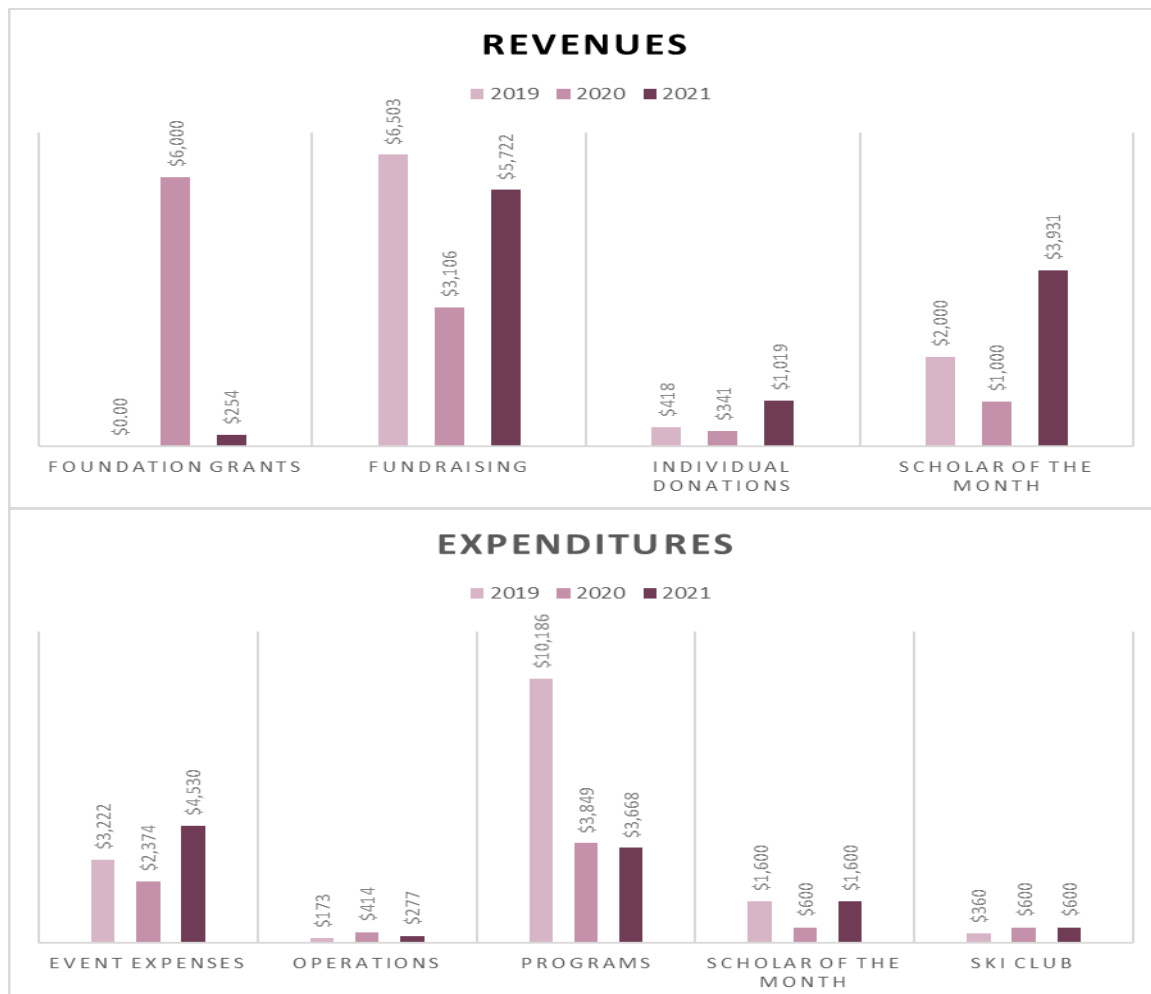
"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it." - Marian Wright Edelman

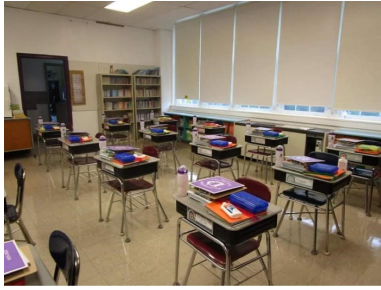


2021 saw the return of our Hanging Flower Basket Sale, as well as our Bake Sale! Poinsettias added festive cheer to many people this winter. We raised \$595 in 2021, by the community donating their empty cans and bottles to Dutch's Can & Bottle Return Center in our name.

The Franklin Community Education Foundation is 100% powered through community support and volunteer dedication. As a result, all of the donations received go directly to benefit the youth and students of Franklin.

FCEF would like to thank our community for all of their support of our various fundraisers throughout the year. We could not accomplish our mission of supporting the youth of Franklin without you!





The school supplies that FCEF purchased are ready and waiting for the arrival of FCS students at the start of the 2021-2022 school year



A Message From Bonnie Johnson, FCS Superintendent

We would like to thank the Franklin Community Education Foundation for supporting Franklin Central School through these unprecedented times. Without fail, FCEF is always there to support the inner workings of our school district. Teachers were provided classroom supplies needed for all of their students. Having these supplies provided, helped so many families from having to purchase them. During the 2020-2021 school year, a total of ten foundation scholarships were awarded. The Franklin Central School is grateful for everything the Franklin Community Education Foundation provides to our students. We look forward to continue working collaboratively with FCEF for the success of our students.



Scholar of the Month

2020-2021

Daniel Kehoe

Jacob Sanford

Brandon Gregory

Kara Clarke

Emma Lobdell

Carter Groff

Isabella Hotchkin

Delany Post

Marissa Campbell

Katie Lopez-Mejia



FCS high school students and staff attended an outdoor performance of The Magic Flute at the Glimmerglass Festival over the summer.

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Meetings are held at 7 pm, on third
Tuesday of each month, at the
Franklin Community Center

**No Gift Is Too Small!
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“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” ~Helen Keller

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