



The **Matawan-Aberdeen Educational Foundation (MAEF)** is a non-profit organization created to raise money for grants that enable those involved in our children's public school education to enrich and enhance the current educational standards.

Since its inception in 2001, the Matawan- Aberdeen Education Foundation has awarded grant monies to over 100 applicants in all District schools totaling over \$100,000!

MAEF's main areas of focus include Technology, Arts, Academic Enrichment, Professional Development, and Cultural Enrichment.

Here are just a few of the grants we've awarded:

- Genetic Engineering
- Planting with Pride
- Critters in the Courtyard
- Weather Forecasting
- Music Composition Through Technology
- Forensic Fun
- World Biomes
- A Holocaust Experience
- Digital Storytelling
- Moving Math
- From Books to Broadway
- Fitness Fun
- Speech on the Go
- Math In the Box
- Instruments out of the Attic
- Infrared Imaging
- STEM Lending Library
- Community Garden

MAEF is managed and directed by a group of private citizens representing many aspects of the area's business, cultural, civic, and educational leadership. The superintendent (or designee) and a representative of the Board of Education sit as permanent, ex-officio Trustees. However, most of our Trustees are not directly connected with the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District.

MAEF raises funds through individuals, corporations and other foundations. We run one pledge drive in the beginning of the school year to kick off a new grant period. Additionally, donations are directed to the Foundation through most corporate United Way campaigns and companies with Matching Gift/Contribution Programs. Matawan-Aberdeen Education Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization. Your donations are tax-deductible.

MAEF has sponsored many FUNdraisers in the past such as:

- Raffles
- Dinners
- Painting Parties
- Game Nights
- Parents' Night Out
- Art Auctions
- Mini-Golf

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