

2016-2017  
ANNUAL APPEAL



LEDYARD EDUCATION  
ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION

**OUR MISSION:**

*To marshal the community's resources in support of educational programs that promote excellence and enhance student achievement in Ledyard Public Schools.*

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**LEAF CAPITAL GRANT**  
*"Leading the Way" to Excellence*

LEAF is in the second year of a 5-year, \$125,000 commitment to bring the Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering Program (PLTW) to every K-8 student. This program has been a highly successful part of the Ledyard High School Curriculum for many years. PLTW teaches students how to apply Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to their every-day lives. Expansion of this program throughout the district will further prepare our students for the growing role technology plays in all aspects of our world.

**TEACHER MINI-GRANTS**

**THE DOMINION TEACHER GRANT**

"Lego Classroom WeDo 2.0 STEM Kit"  
*Alex Rode and Stephanie Rainone, LCS*

**THE JOSEPH GRAMLICH TEACHER GRANT**

"Let's Play Ukeleles"  
*Heather Pollin and Andrea Barbour, LCS/JWL/GHS*

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"TI SmartView Demonstration Software  
for Graphing Calculators"  
*Kathleen Flax, LHS*

**THE LEDYARD EDUCATION ASSOCIATION GRANT**

"Stand up for Learning"  
*Tiffany MacCall, JWL*

**THE MIMI PECK-LLEWELLYN TEACHER GRANT**

"SAIL in 4th Grade"  
*Erin McGuckin, JWL*

**THE COMBINED UNITED WAY TEACHER GRANT**

"Learning with iPads in Primary Classrooms"  
*Ashlee Konow and Sandi Lucy, LCS*

**THE BARRY AND MARGARET ANDERSON  
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"iPads in the Art Room"  
*Alicia Smith, Holly David, and  
Holli Oberacker, GHS/JWL/LCS*

**A MESSAGE from  
the PRESIDENT**

**Dear Friends and Neighbors:**

I am writing to share with you another successful year. Together we are providing a margin of excellence in Ledyard Public Schools. This past year we had many great proposals brought forward from our teachers and administrators that we were able to support because of your continued generosity. We were able to fund initiatives in music, art, math, science and personal learning.

As you know, our main objective right now is funding our K-8 capital grant, Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering Program (PLTW). LEAF made a 5-year, \$125,000 commitment to bring PLTW to every K-8 student. PLTW, with its focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), teaches students how to incorporate those valuable critical thinking and problem solving skills into their everyday lives. These vital skills prepare students for the global collaborative economy. Our focus for this year is to raise \$37,000 to implement phase 2, Automation and Robotics for our 8th grade students. We appreciate the Ledyard Rotary Club's early support of phase 2 and hope you will help us reach our goal.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP?**

Your tax-deductible gift can be made by:

- Donating online at [www.ledyardeducation.org](http://www.ledyardeducation.org)
- Sending a check with donor form to LEAF, PO Box 324, Ledyard, CT 06339
- Increasing your donation, even by \$10, makes an impact
- Designating the Ledyard Education Advancement Foundation, Tax ID # 06-2076557, as a recipient for your full or partial contribution through the United Way campaign
- Direct donations to LEAF using Amazon Smile
- Multiplying your gift by asking your employer to match your contribution

As the brand new president of LEAF, I am excited to continue this partnership with you, our donors. Together we can accomplish great things.

With warm regards,

*Stephanie*

Stephanie Calhoun  
President, LEAF Board of Trustees

**Three Ways to Give!**

Online at [www.ledyardeducation.org](http://www.ledyardeducation.org) by credit card using your PayPal account, by designating LEAF Tax ID #06-2076557 as a recipient for your full or partial contribution through the United Way Campaign, or by check using the form below:

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In Honor of  In Memory of

**LHS Alumni Challenge**

If you are a LHS alumnus, please note the year you graduated \_\_\_\_\_

**My Child Attends**

- Gales Ferry/Juliet Long School  Gallup Hill School
- Ledyard Center School  Ledyard Middle School
- Ledyard High School

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*Donor gifts in memory of Wesley J. Johnson Sr.*  
 Ann Dubuc

**LHS Class Challenge**

As part of the LHS Class Challenge, LEAF is encouraging alumni from the reunion classes (years ending in '1 and '6) to raise \$1000 by the end of the 2016. A great way to honor an upcoming class reunion is to band together to support current students at your alma mater. The Class of 1996 is currently in the lead, and has already raised \$100 in just a few short weeks. Classes who meet the goal will have a Teacher Mini-Grant named after them, and classes who make any donation will be recognized by LEAF throughout the year. Thanks to all alumni who have already donated!