



# BEYOND THE BOOKS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

2015

— ANNUAL REPORT —  
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BEYOND THE BOOKS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
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*funding innovative enrichment programs for the  
students of unit 5 and district 87 public schools*

# ABOUT BEYOND THE BOOKS

**Beyond the Books Educational Foundation** is a not-for-profit corporation whose goal is to provide a long-term, self sustaining financial base to fund innovative academic programs in Unit 5 and District 87 public schools that are beyond the limits of normal tax support.

Organized in 1992, the foundation is a group of private citizens and is not part of either school district. The Boards of Education of both districts encouraged the Foundation's formation and strongly support its efforts.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Beyond the Books Educational Foundation is to fund innovative enrichment programs for the students of McLean County Unit District No. 5 and Bloomington District 87 Public Schools.

## HOW IS THE FOUNDATION STRUCTURED?

BEYOND THE BOOKS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) Illinois corporation that was formed in 1992. Its purpose is to provide a long-term, self-sustaining financial base that will annually fund innovative academic programs in District 87 and Unit 5 public schools. All work of the Foundation is accomplished by private citizens who serve without salary as the Board of Directors. Annually the Board elects officers and directors, reviews policies and practices, evaluates the funded projects and conducts a financial audit. The Boards of Education of Unit 5 and District 87 encouraged the formation of the Foundation and strongly support its efforts...a partnership for innovation in public education.

## WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR AWARDING GRANTS?

Each winter, educators in both District 87 and Unit 5 are invited to submit a written grant application which describes the project, method of implementation, cost estimate and the value of the program to students. Applications are reviewed by the BEYOND THE BOOKS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION Board of Directors and funding is awarded according to established criteria. The selected programs are implemented the following school year.

## WHAT KINDS OF ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED?

The objective of BEYOND THE BOOKS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION is to fund innovative programs (which are not currently offered) that enhance educational experiences. The Foundation is committed to educational excellence in the core academic areas, the arts and humanities, sciences, and technology. All age levels and areas of study are considered.

## WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL GOAL OF THE FOUNDATION?

BEYOND THE BOOKS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION is working toward establishing an endowment fund of \$1,000,000 which will provide interest earnings to fund grants every year. The on-going financial commitment of contributors to the Foundation can enable our children and our community to become the best they can be.

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Your check, annual pledge or donation via PayPal is appreciated • Contribute online or get forms at [BeyondTheBooksBN.com](http://BeyondTheBooksBN.com) • Make an Honor donation to commemorate a special person (child, teacher, parent) or occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation, retirement) • Remember someone with a Memorial gift • Name the Foundation in a bequest, real estate gift or as a beneficiary on an insurance policy

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In 2015, the **Beyond the Books Educational Foundation** had total revenues of **\$82,301** from a combination of normal contributions, Beyond the Box contributions and investment returns & interest.



NORMAL CONTRIBUTIONS • \$24,862 • 30.2%

BEYOND THE BOX CONTRIBUTIONS • \$10,000 • 12.2%

INVESTMENT RETURNS & INTEREST • \$47,439 • 57.6%

2015 GRANT AWARDS • \$53,799 • 84%

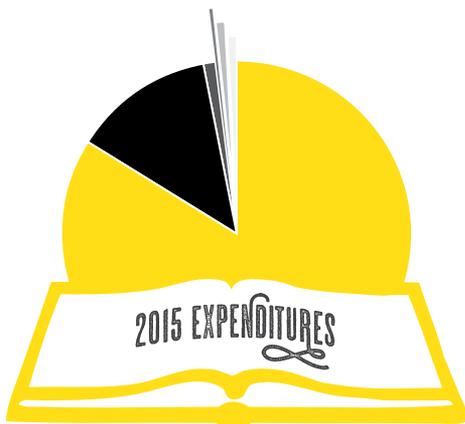
PROFESSIONAL FEES • \$8,360 • 13%

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PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS • \$191 • 0.3%

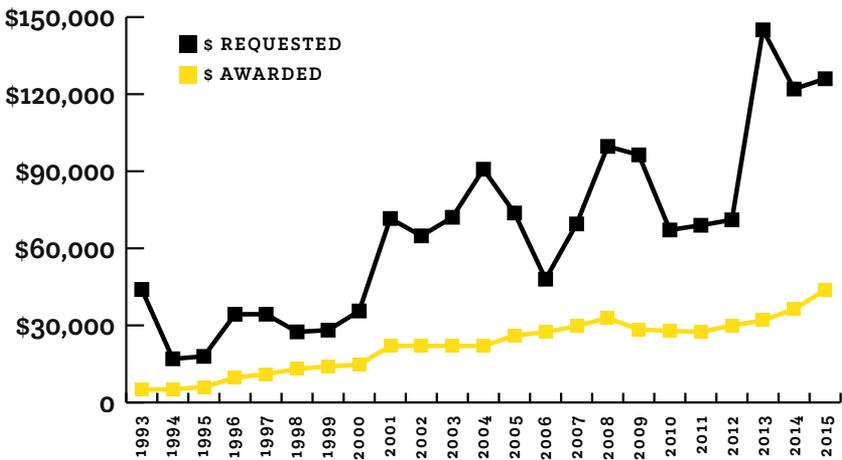


# GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AWARDS

In 2015, **Beyond the Books Educational Foundation** received 100 grant applications from educators in Unit 5 and District 87, requesting a total of \$126,661. Those grants are listed later in this report.

Of those 100 applications, 36 projects were awarded a total of \$43,799.

Since 1992, \$594,412 has been awarded to support 692 projects.



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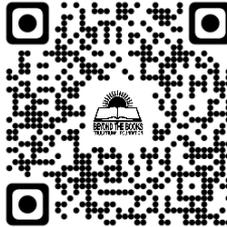
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*Without your generous support, we would not be able to fund innovative enrichment programs for the students of McLean County Unit District No. 5 and Bloomington District 87 Public Schools.*

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*On the website, employees of District 87 or Unit 5 will find payroll deduction forms. Or, you may make a one time donation or pledge your support using the contributionpledge card or online via PayPal.*



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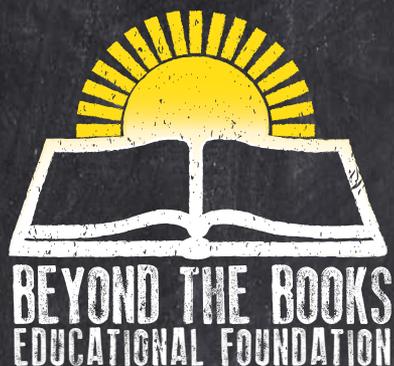
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