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Charitable Foundation



2010 Annual Report

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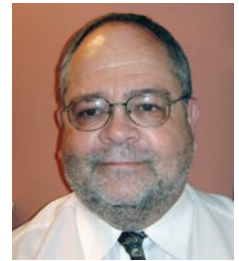
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Dear Friends,

What defines success? What combination of words on a page conveys passion for a vision or mission? Who defines the quality of life or educational opportunities for another human being?

These all are questions inherent in the daily business of the charitable foundation. Success for us can be measured in a smile from a student who received a braille writer, a thank you from a parent or teacher for support, or dollars that enable us to fund assistive technology and scholarships. Words can be powerful, but we have found that it is what can be accomplished through human to human contact that enables the foundation to impact the lives of blind and visually impaired children on a daily basis. We also find that it is not for us to define a student's path but to provide all the resources and means necessary to ensure their success.

Building relationships with the Kentucky School for the Blind and talking to teachers of the visually impaired statewide has enabled the foundation to be mission driven. I am very proud of the our dedicated Board of Directors and staff that work to support the Kentucky School for the Blind and programs for blind and visually impaired children all over the state. We provide much-needed assistive technology, braille writers, grants, and scholarships to a population that will benefit by becoming independent, well-educated citizens of this great Commonwealth.

Let us not forget to show appreciation for the many kind and generous individuals, businesses, and civic organizations that help us fulfill our mission through their support and donations. I often refer to a quote by Helen Keller that is so relevant to our daily work, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

We are honest, dedicated, compassionate, and clear in our mission to make a difference in the lives of the blind and visually impaired. Remaining true to these values defines a successful year for the foundation.

Sincerely,



Rick Ricks
Executive Director



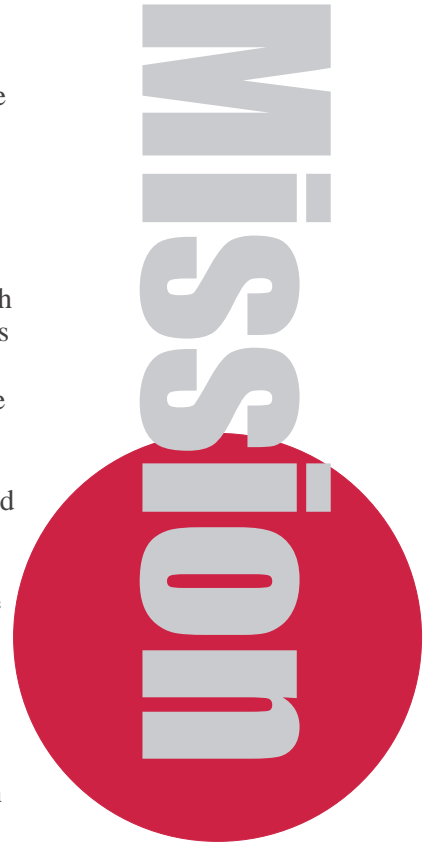
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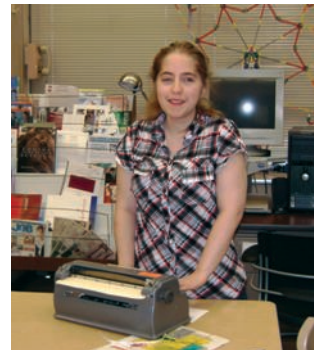
Founded in 1984, the Kentucky School for the Blind Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to serving students in Kentucky who are blind or visually impaired. The foundation primarily distributes funds to assist and financially support the Kentucky School for the Blind and its statewide outreach programs that serve students and their families in Kentucky's 176 school districts. The foundation also makes grant funding available to agencies and activities that advance issues

related to the blind and visually impaired. The foundation's goal is to make a difference by supporting academic and cultural opportunities as well as resources and assistive technology that enable blind and visually impaired students to lead independent, productive and successful lives. The foundation strives to fulfill its mission through funding grants, awarding scholarships, providing access to assistive technology, and other supportive endeavors.



Braille Writers

The Kentucky School for the Blind Charitable Foundation plays a significant role in putting braille writers into the hands of those who are blind or visually impaired. Over the years, the charitable foundation has provided over 400 braille writers to students and adults across Kentucky. A braille writer is a device (similar in concept to a typewriter) that allows students to produce braille. The expense of each machine (at \$690) makes the loan program significantly valuable in assisting blind and visually impaired students with schoolwork as well as aiding adults in the workforce. In 2010, the charitable foundation loaned \$14,490 worth of braille writers to blind and visually impaired students in Jefferson, Clinton, Daviess, Fayette, Garrard, Hardin, Madison, Montgomery, Oldham, Pike and Warren counties.



Scholarships

The Kentucky School for the Blind Charitable Foundation offers financial support to blind and visually impaired students in Kentucky through two scholarship programs. The Will Evans Scholarship provides financial assistance for blind and visually impaired students who want to pursue post-secondary education. In 2010, the charitable foundation awarded \$7,397 in scholarship funding.



The Joseph Kuczvara Scholarship Award is an annual \$500 scholarship awarded to a Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB) graduating senior in recognition of having a positive attitude, good citizenship, exemplar leadership, and sincere service to others. The student is nominated by staff of the Kentucky School for the Blind. KSB senior Jessica Martin received the 2010 Joseph Kuczvara Scholarship Award.

Both scholarship awards are named for founders of the charitable foundation.

Grants

The Kentucky School for the Blind Charitable Foundation provides grant funding to blind and visually impaired individuals and groups/organizations who serve those who are blind or visually impaired. Listed below are some of the grants funded in 2010:



- Visually Impaired Preschool Services outreach program
- Central Kentucky Radio Eye radio reading program
- Kentucky School for the Blind Middle and High School Weekend Retreat
- Lions Camp Crescendo facility maintenance (camp for youth with disabilities)
- Bill Roby Junior Olympic Track & Field Games



- Spanish emersion class trip to Ecuador for a blind collegiate student attending Jefferson Community & Technical College
- Two sets of goalball goals for the Kentucky Association of Blind Athletes
- Accessibility software for two students attending the Kentucky School for the Blind
- Digital book player for a student in Alexandria, KY
- BrailleNote for a student in Lexington, KY
- Assistive technology for a student in Glasgow, KY
- Tuition assistance for a visually impaired student attending Jefferson Community & Technical College

- Repairs for a Kentucky School for the Blind student's CCTV

Kentucky School for the Blind 2010-2011 Grant

The organization that receives the largest amount in grant funding through the foundation is the Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB). The grant helps to support student awards, curriculum and programming, career and technical education, technology and outreach services that affect students across the state. The charitable foundation



awarded the Kentucky School for the Blind \$147,279 in grant funding for the 2010-2011 school year. (Pictured left to right: Mr. John Roberts, Director of Instruction for KSB and Mr. Rick Ricks, Executive Director for the Kentucky School for the Blind Charitable Foundation)

An Exceptional Affair - Evening of Dinner, Wine & Music



Over 130 people wine and dined the night away at the *An Exceptional Affair* event held in March at Limestone Restaurant to benefit the Kentucky School for the Blind Charitable Foundation. Patrons

enjoyed a delectable five-course meal prepared by renowned Chef Jim Gerhardt, wine provided by Southern Wine & Spirits, and classical music beautifully played by violinist Barbara Henning. Guest bartender Bill Samuels, Jr., President of Maker's Mark Bourbon Whiskey kept everyone entertained along with emcee Barry Bernson, co-anchor of WDRB Fox in the Morning. The annual event and silent auction raises over \$8,900 in support of the charitable foundation's mission.



Benefaction



12th Annual Golf Scramble

The 12th Annual Kentucky School for the Blind Charitable Foundation Golf Scramble was held in September at Fuzzy Zoeller's Covered Bridge Golf Club. A total of 18 teams took to the course for a charitable cause in support of making a difference in the lives of blind and visually impaired students in Kentucky. In anticipation of winning some great prizes, golfers participated in a putting contest, closest to the pin, most accurate drive, and Beat the Pro competitions as well as a Hole-in-One contest sponsored by Stock Yards

Bank. The event helped raise over \$9,900 for the charitable foundation thanks to the dedicated golfers, donors, sponsors, and volunteers who helped make the event such a success.



Statement of Financial Position

| June 30, | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>ASSETS</u> | | |
| Cash | \$ 187,738 | \$ 164,340 |
| Certificates of Deposit | 293,190 | |
| Investments | 1,170,305 | 732,507 |
| Investments (limited) | 6,983,204 | 7,110,597 |
| Interest receivable | 1,545 | 1,507 |
| Prepaid expenses and other | 2,297 | 3,322 |
| Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation | 2,002 | 2,716 |
| <u>TOTAL ASSETS</u> | 8,640,281 | 8,014,989 |
| <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u> | | |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Grants payable | 60,634 | 3,000 |
| Accrued expenses | 5,933 | 3,646 |
| <u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u> | 66,567 | 6,646 |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Unrestricted | | |
| Available for operations | 1,582,223 | 886,534 |
| Board designated | 6,285 | 8,496 |
| Invested in property and equipment | 2,002 | 2,716 |
| Total Unrestricted Net Assets | 1,590,510 | 897,746 |
| Temporarily restricted | 1,665,727 | 1,793,120 |
| Permanently restricted | 5,317,477 | 5,317,477 |
| Total Restricted Net Assets | 6,983,204 | 7,110,597 |
| <u>TOTAL NET ASSETS</u> | 8,573,714 | 8,008,343 |
| <u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u> | \$ 8,640,281 | \$ 8,014,989 |

Donors

The Kentucky School for the Blind Charitable Foundation extends a heartfelt thank you to the following donors for their generosity and support of the charitable foundation in 2010.

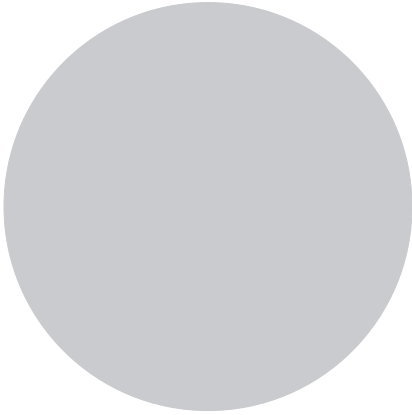
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