

Milton Foundation for Education

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The Milton Foundation for Education, which has funded more than 80 projects in its first five years, has supported a wide diversity of teacher-initiated projects in the arts, mathematics, music, science, the environment, history, literature, language, social skills, and valuing diversity. These investments in Milton's children provide educational enhancements that will extend beyond the duration of the money. Through Glover's "Turner's Pond Study" and Cummingham's "Elm Tree Farm" project and Collicot's "Using Maps to Understand the World" and Tucker's "GeoSafari Theater" and Pierce's "Incentive Program for Academic Achievement" and Milton High School's "Jazz Ensemble and Concert Band's CD," literally thousands of Milton's children have been touched by the grants provided by the Milton Foundation for Education.

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The continuing Trustees are: newly elected President Herbert F. Voigt, Co-Vice Presidents Cathy J. O'Neill and Olivia Moorehead-Slaughter, Secretary Elaine R. Driscoll and Trustees Michael J. Brady, Michelle Howard-Harrell, James May, Past-President Margaret Sage McDonough, Robin O'Neil, Ada Rosmarin and Carol Rosner. Beirne Lovely serves as a representative of the Milton School Committee and Assistant Superintendent, Mary C. Gromley represents the Superintendent. New Trustee Eileen Dinn will also serve as the Foundation's Treasurer.

A Trustee of the Foundation since 1998, Voigt assumed the Presidency at the Board's July meeting. He said, "This is a wonderful organization devoted to raising funds for the six Milton public schools. The past two "Celebration for Education" benefit dinners have raised a total of \$130,000 for the cash-strapped school system. In addition, this "Celebration" is becoming one of the social events for the whole town." Plans are underway for the next "Celebration for Education."

Voigt added, "I am much honored to serve as President of the Foundation this year and follow in the footsteps of Kathleen Sullivan, Margaret McDonough, Anne Coghlan, and James Ferrera, the Foundation's Past-Presidents. Since the Foundation's beginning, the Board of Trustees and numerous other volunteers have been dedicated to serving the children of Milton. It is thrilling to see their efforts translate into special programs in all of the six schools."

The Milton Foundation for Education is an independent, not-for-profit corporation, separate and distinct from the Milton Public Schools. The Foundation was established to make possible innovative programs and opportunities that are beyond the reach of the school system's budget. Foundation Trustees are people from the community who donate their time to help the Foundation achieve its goals. The Foundation is currently running its annual appeal. Gifts are accepted in the form of cash contributions, will bequests, insurance policies, memorials and tributes, all of which are tax deductible. For more information or to make a contribution, please write to: Milton Foundation for Education, 532 Adams Street #162, Milton MA 02186. Invest in our children so that they might reach for the world.