



Otsego Public Schools Foundation

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2024 Year in Review

Thank You

The purpose of the Foundation is to support the development and implementation of school improvement initiatives, model programs, award grants and scholarships, and leverage community resources to support, strengthen, and improve public education in the Otsego Public School district. Thanks to our generous donors and wise investment we are able to accomplish this. Thank you!

StoryWalk

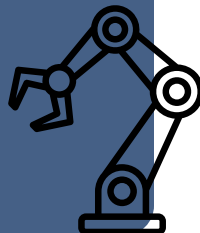
The second of three planned StoryWalks funded by the Foundation was dedicated at Dix Street elementary. A StoryWalk is a book laid out page by page on posts along a walking path so readers can get outside and read a good book!



Foundation Supported Programs

Robotics: \$12,500

Excellence in Education Grants for staff: \$19,712



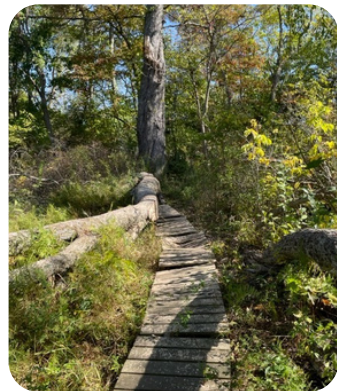
Classroom Supplemental

The Foundation provided a \$100 credit for teachers to help offset out-of-pocket classroom costs. This is being continued throughout 2025 at different levels.



Nature Center

Funded by a Foundation grant applied for by a teacher from Learn 'n Grow, we cleared fallen trees off walkways for easier access, provided mulch for the trails and outdoor classrooms, and signs for the trails.



Student Well-Being



The Foundation dedicated \$750 per building to assist with the purchase of gloves, hats, shoes, coats, eyeglasses, and more for students.



Scholarships

The Foundation was honored to manage, facilitate, and award 50 scholarships totaling \$135,000 to OHS seniors last year.

Other areas of support provided by the Foundation

- Kindergarten T-shirts: \$1,300
- Summer lunch: \$750
- 6th Grade Camp: \$2,000