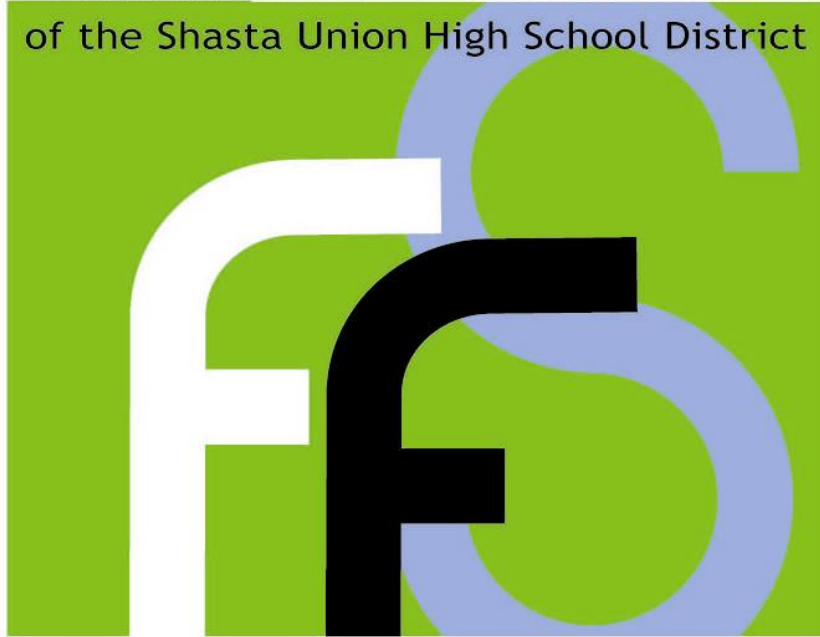


**Foundation** for **Students**  
of the Shasta Union High School District



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2015**

Updating the Board of Directors and the  
Community about Foundation Accomplishments  
January-December 2015

**Foundation4students.org**

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opportunities to become involved in giving to benefit educational endeavors in support of District students.

All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

## Highlights of 2015

- ❖ The quest for new Foundation Board Members began in earnest on January. Public service announcements were sent out, the application process was added to the Foundation's web site, and paid advertising was done in the Record Searchlight.
- ❖ Board Members attended the annual district-wide staff meeting on August 13. The Board was introduced, the purpose of the Foundation was explained, and a short PowerPoint was shown. The staff were asked to refer people to them who might want to serve as Board Members.
- ❖ While not in the By-Laws, there was a minimum monetary amount expected of each Board Member every year. After much discussion, it was agreed that the Board Members could donate any amount.
- ❖ Grant applications were submitted to the Shasta Regional Community Foundation for the Dental Assistant Program and the Construction Management Program. The Construction Management Program received \$1,000 from the Redding Rancheria funds, through the SRCF.
- ❖ Through the Foundation's Secretary, we received a matching grant of \$150 from the Scripps-Howard Foundation, for donation solicitations.
- ❖ The Shasta Union High School District Foundation for Students has awarded 66 teachers with grants for classrooms supplies and equipment for an aggregate total of \$15,795 since spring 2009. The Foundation funded the following grants for teachers:

### Spring 2015 Teacher Grant Awards:

- |                    |                      |                                                   |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Ashley Marsh    | Foothill High School | Subscriptions to Nutrition Action Health Magazine |
| 2. Anna Mifsud     | Foothill High School | Set of White Boards                               |
| 3. Doug Roberts    | Shasta High School   | 3 Raspberry Pi 2 Computers and 3 Sensor Pkgs.     |
| 4. Amy Robles      | Shasta High School   | Replogle Intelliglobe                             |
| 5. Kirstin Stalker | Foothill High School | Orca Sounding Series Books                        |

**Fall 2015 Teacher Grant Awards:**

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|----|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Shasta Christ/<br>Debbie Castro (sharing award) | Foothill High School   | Spanish Game called "Cognate Frenzy"         |
| 2. | Carlos Diaz                                     | Foothill High School   | Vector Art Mega 3 Collection of CAD Graphics |
| 3. | Melissa Gulden                                  | Foothill High School   | Orca Level Reading Books                     |
| 4. | Monique Pruitt                                  | Shasta High School     | Carving Tools and Cutting Boards             |
| 5. | Josh McGee                                      | Enterprise High School | Green Globes Computer Software Program       |
| 6. | Melissa Vine                                    | Enterprise High School | Books for Spanish Program                    |

**Foundation Board of Directors, as of December 31, 2015**

<b>Director's Name</b>	<b>Date Added</b>	<b>Office (if held)</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Sue Vanderwerf	January 2011	President	Current	April 2017
Michael Cogan	April 2008	Vice President	Current	April 2016
Sherri Lawrence	April 2008	Treasurer	Current	April 2017
Betty Lease	April 2008	Secretary	Current	April 2016
Murray Salisbury	April 2008		Current	April 2017
<b><i>Ex-Officio Members</i></b>				
Jim Schwerdt	December 2014	SUHSD Board President	Current	N/A
Jim Cloney	July 2008	SUHSD Superintendent	Current	N/A
Mike O'Leary	September, 2013	SUSHD Director of Categorical Programs	Current	N/A

Ex-Officio members are non-voting. By-Laws permit a minimum of five and a maximum of eleven members (plus the ex-officio). The number of Board members can be changed by amending the By-Laws with a simple majority vote.

### Treasurer's Report

January 2015 – December 2015  
Reported by Sherri Lawrence, Board Treasurer

	<b>Bank Balance 1/1/15</b>	<b>\$10,337.47</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
<u>Source</u>	<u>Nature of Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	Matching Grant from Scripps Howard Foundation	\$150.00
	Public Donation	\$15.00
	Grant from SRCF	\$1,000.00
	Foundation Board of Directors Personal Contributions	\$1,250.00
	SUHSD Employee Payroll Deductions/Donations	\$885.00
	Returned Funds on Teacher Grants	\$288.93
	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$3,588.93</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Teacher Grants	Spring 2015	\$1,163.94
Reimbursement to Board Member	For Advertising for New Board Members	\$190.55
Teacher Grants	Fall 2015	\$1,410.00
	<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	<b>\$2,764.49</b>
	Disbursements over Receipts	\$824.44
	<b>Bank Balance 12/31/15</b>	<b>\$11,161.91</b>

### **Message of Gratitude from the President**

We awarded 11 grants to teachers of the Shasta Union High School District in 2015. One teacher resigned and the program did not use the funds. The grants, which were listed earlier in this report, have enabled teachers to enhance the learning environment and have supported their endeavors to optimize learning in the classroom.

Thank you to the staff, administration, and board members who donated to the Foundation – we are here for you and, likewise, we appreciate you being here for us.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunities we had to apply for local grants. While we were not successful in every case, the application process certainly gives the Board additional insight on various financial program needs of the District.

Special thanks to the following businesses, which have supported us through donations:

- California Safety Company
- Cerami and Browning Construction, Inc.
- Comer Communications
- Cresswell Physical Therapy
- Escape Technology
- Leo Gunther Enterprises
- Lozano Smith, Attorney at Law
- Mid-Pacific Engineering, Inc.
- North State Security
- Northstate Mechanical Services
- Northwest Paving, Inc.
- Paul Minney, Attorney at Law
- Rod's Radiator, Inc.

The Board is deeply appreciative to its three ex-officio members. Shasta Union High School District Superintendent Jim Cloney and SUSHD Director of Categorical Programs Mike O'Leary, give us continued support and are actively involved in our meetings, discussions, and projects. Each year, the District Board President becomes an ex-officio member. The 2015 Board President did not attend any of our meetings but this was truly an exception. They usually are actively involved and we appreciate their fresh perspective.

I am extremely honored to work with such a dedicated group. Each individual on the Board gives their time and personally donates money to the Foundation every year and, aside from myself, the other members are all from the original 2008 Board, which speaks volumes on how strongly they feel about the mission of supporting education.

**Sue Vanderwerf  
President**