



PeaceMaker Minnesota

June 14, 2021

New Brighton / Mounds View Rotary Club
3555 Willow Lake Blvd., Ste 200
Saint Paul, MN 55110

Dear Friends,

Thank you for being a contributor to PeaceMaker Minnesota's fund for the Mounds View school district. Please find enclosed a financial report on how the fund is developing.

Thank you for building a permanent resource for violence prevention education in schools. Your gift will help schools have tools to reduce bullying and to teach youth positive relational skills like empathy, respect, cooperation and how to resolve conflicts peacefully.

Thank you for your generosity to help kids to seek peace and to treat each other with kindness.

Sincerely,

Dan McNeil
Executive Director

*Thank you for helping to
start this fund to provide
sustainable support for
bullying prevention & conflict
resolution efforts in the
mounds view school district.*

P.S. A gift envelope is enclosed in case you would like to make an additional investment into the fund to help current and future generations of youth learn to be peacemakers.

PeaceMaker Minnesota Fund For Schools In The Mounds View School District

December 31, 2020 Report

Purpose: To be a permanent resource for helping PeaceMaker Minnesota partner schools in the Mounds View School District to be safer places, free from bullying and harassment, and to help students learn positive relational skills like empathy, respect, cooperation and how to resolve conflicts peacefully.

Year Created: 2014

Amount Contributed To Start The Fund: \$4,500

Founding Contributors: Mary Burg, Geof and Debra Hollimon, Bob Jacobson, Valerie Johnson, New Brighton Lions Club, New Brighton Eagles Auxiliary, New Brighton / Mounds View Rotary Club, Brian Strub

Amount Contributed During 2020: \$250

Total Amount Contributed Since The Fund's Creation: \$34,764

December 31, 2020 Fair Market Value Of The Fund: \$51,821.36

Investment Return: Contributions are invested in a balanced index fund that returned 16.4% during 2020 and averaged a 9.82% annual return over the past 10 years. The expense ratio .07% and PeaceMaker does not charge a management fee.

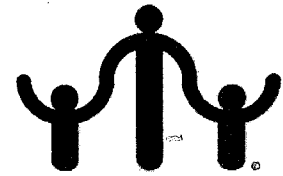
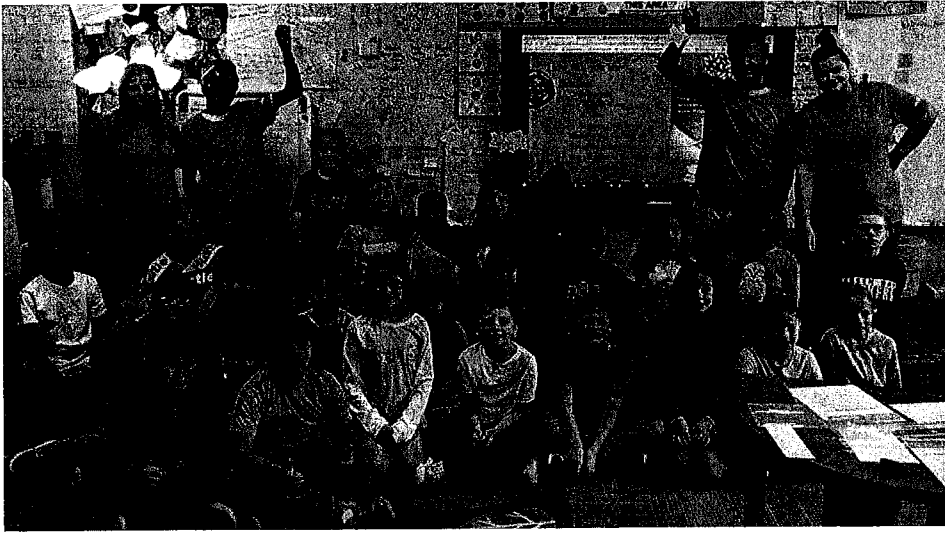
2020 Endowment Fund Payout: \$0

Total Endowment Payouts Since Its Creation: \$0

2021 Scheduled Endowment Payout: \$1,800

Notes Relative To The Fund: PeaceMaker Minnesota had active partnerships with Sunnyside Elementary, Highview Middle School and Oak Grove School / Reach Academy from 2008 to 2016. During that time PeaceMaker Minnesota provided the schools with \$104,070 in financial assistance. PeaceMaker Minnesota has a partnership with the district's Career Life and Transition program, but funding separate from this fund has been used to support their work. Efforts will be made to partner with a school in the district. If a partnership is not established this year's payout will be reinvested into the fund.

PeaceMaker Minnesota Summary: PeaceMaker Minnesota supports a network of 37 partner schools (public, private and charter / K-12 schools & transition programs serving students with disabilities) committed to violence prevention education. Started in 1998 with just over \$8,181 in contributions, PeaceMaker Minnesota has provided more than \$1,225,000 in financial assistance to schools and has developed seven endowment funds with a combined value of about \$600,000.



PeaceMaker Minnesota

Giving Schools Tools to Stop Violence

MISSION

To help create a more peaceful world, our mission is to help schools to be safer places, free from bullying and harassment, and to help youth learn positive relational skills like empathy, respect, cooperation and how to resolve conflicts peacefully.

WHAT WE PROVIDE



Financial Services reimburse schools for training, curriculum, and supplies to build community and strengthen violence prevention efforts. Partner schools can receive \$500 and access additional matching money to support teachers and other staff in teaching kids to be peacemakers.



Ambassadors for Respect Program (A4R) brings individuals with developmental disabilities into schools to teach 4th graders about inclusion, Person First Language, and advocacy.



Peace Guide Services support school staff members and students in building community by providing a part-time Peace Guide to resolve conflicts, repair harm, and improve relationships.



Training Services help teachers, administrators, bus drivers, and others to recognize, respond to, and prevent bullying. Trainings can also help students become peer mediators.



"Our Peace Guide [from PeaceMaker] has proven very useful in resolving conflicts between students, being a co-facilitator, and working with all grade levels and teachers on a peaceful, anti-bullying climate."

- Ellen Rian, Principal

19%

of Minnesota students surveyed in 2019 reported being bullied or harassed weekly.



✓ We serve public and private schools across Minnesota. Over 40 schools have joined our Partner School Network.

✓ To date, we've provided more than \$1.2 million in financial assistance to schools.

✓ In 2020, we helped 27 Minnesota schools in their efforts to provide a safe, positive learning environment.

✓ We served over 12,000 students in 2020.

✓ This year, 11 schools have joined our network, and 13 have asked for financial assistance. We expect requests to increase in the fall.

PARTNER SCHOOLS

AUDUBON: LAKE PARK-AUDUBON ELEMENTARY

BLAINE: NORTHPOINT ELEMENTARY

EAGAN: GLACIER HILLS SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCE

EAST GRAND FORKS: CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDLEY: WOODCREST SPANISH IMMERSION

HASTINGS: KENNEDY ELEMENTARY, MCAULIFFE ELEMENTARY, PINECREST ELEMENTARY

ISANTI: ISANTI INTERMEDIATE / SCHOOL FOR ALL SEASONS

LAKELAND: AFTON-LAKELAND ELEMENTARY

LAKE PARK: LAKE PARK-AUDUBON HIGH SCHOOL

MAPLEWOOD: CARVER ELEMENTARY, JOHN GLENN MIDDLE SCHOOL, MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL, SKYVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, WEAVER ELEMENTARY

MINNEAPOLIS: ST. HELENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL, TRANSITION PLUS

MONTICELLO: LITTLE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY, MONTICELLO MIDDLE SCHOOL, PINEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MOORHEAD: S.G. REINERTSEN ELEMENTARY

NEW BRIGHTON: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NORTH SAINT PAUL: COWERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WEBSTER ELEMENTARY, THE NEXT STEP TRANSITION PROGRAM

OAKDALE: CASTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EAGLE POINT ELEMENTARY, OAKDALE ELEMENTARY, SKYVIEW ELEMENTARY

SAINT PAUL: COMMUNITY OF PEACE ACADEMY, HIGHLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL, GLOBAL ARTS PLUS

SOUTH ST. PAUL: KAPOSIA EDUCATION CENTER

SPRING LAKE PARK: PARK TERRACE ELEMENTARY
ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE: ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL
STILLWATER: BROOKVIEW ELEMENTARY

ST. CLOUD: INSTEP TRANSITION PROGRAM, COMMUNITY OPTIONS 2 (CO2) TRANSITION PROGRAM

VERMILLION: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WOODBURY: BROOKVIEW ELEMENTARY



WHO WE ARE...TOGETHER

We are a non-profit organization with 4 employees (most of whom are part-time) and approximately 19 volunteers, including Board of Directors members, and interns. But, more importantly, along with YOU -- our supporters, community partners, and others -- we are a group of peacemakers, working together to create a more peaceful world, starting with kids and schools.

HOW WE GOT STARTED

PeaceMaker Minnesota was started by 5 households in 1998. Initially known as the Peace Maker Foundation, the focus was on providing scholarships to University of Minnesota students conducting peacemaking research. In 2000, the Foundation changed its legal status to that of a public charity -- PeaceMaker Minnesota -- with a new focus: strengthening school-based violence prevention efforts. We engage and support school employees, students, and others in helping kids build community and develop healthy relational skills.

YOU CAN HELP

Bring peace education to a Minnesota school that's important to you. There are so many ways to get involved in our work! From spreading the word about our services to volunteering to donating, we have something for you. Connect with us, and discover how your values and our mission align.



LEARN MORE

PeaceMakerMN.org
Learn more about our services and the ways we help Minnesota schools.



VOLUNTEER

PeaceMakerMN.org
Click "Volunteer" under Get Involved to learn more about volunteer opportunities.



GIVE A GIFT

PeaceMakerMN.org
Click "Donate" under Get Involved to see various giving options.



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