

# 2016-2017 TRIBUTE RECIPIENTS

## Teacher Recognition Program

Donor gifts in honor of the outstanding contributions of the following Ledyard educators:

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## 2016-2017 Naming Grants

FALL 2016



### LEDYARD ROTARY FOUNDATION

Tiffany MacCall and Mike Conklin, JWL

**Pedal to Success:** provided eight Desk Cycle Bike Pedals to help focus students in class.



### JAMES AND TAMMY DIAZ GRANT

Marin Marciano, LHS

**Technology for the Visual Arts Department at Ledyard High School:** provided eight 3rd generation iPads for art students.

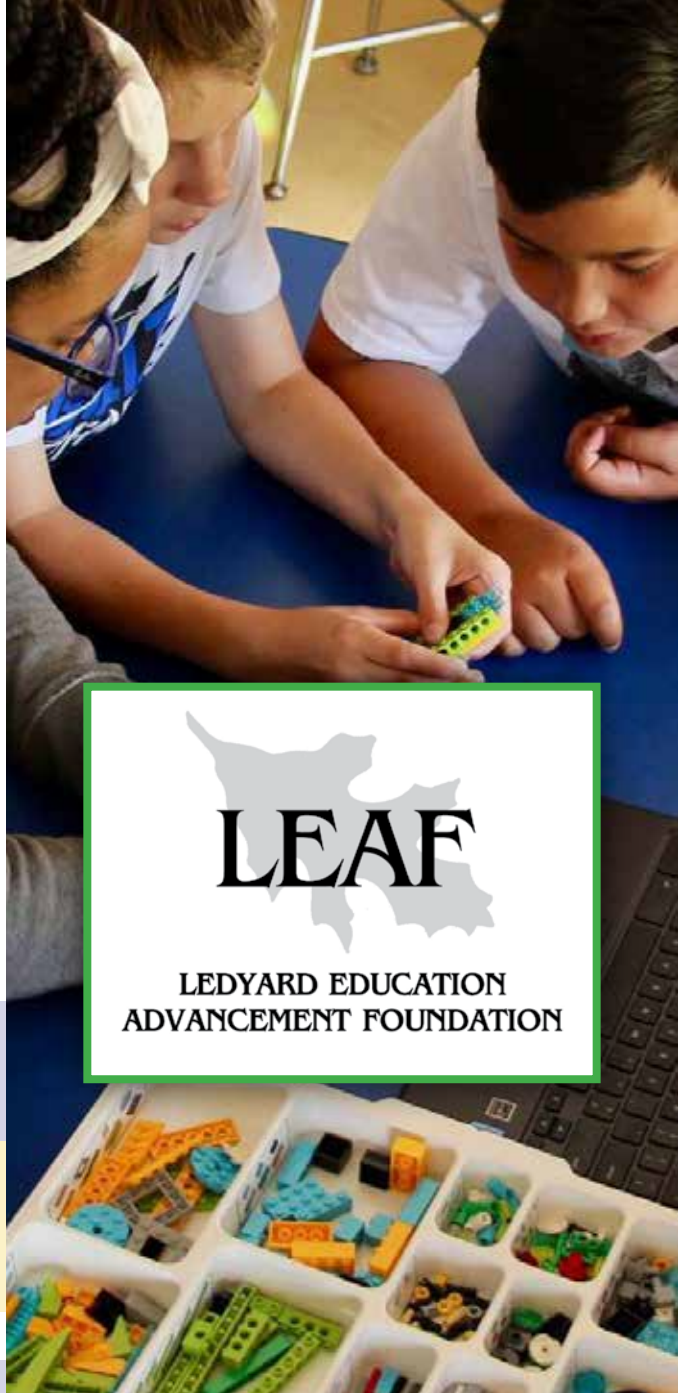
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### THE ALLYN FAMILY

Kathleen Smith, Bonnie Vangieri, and Jenn Byars, District-wide

**Google Expeditions for Ledyard Students – Virtual Reality Comes Home:** provided 30 student kits of Google Expeditions for use throughout the district.



# 2017-2018 Annual Appeal

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## Our mission

To marshal the community's resources in support of educational programs that promote excellence and enhance student achievement in Ledyard Public Schools.

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### ▼ LEAF CAPITAL GRANT

## Leading the Way to Excellence

Students at Ledyard Middle School (LMS) are engaged, excited, and empowered! LEAF continues to implement Project Lead the Way (PLTW) – Gateway to Technology at LMS. This year, phase two – Automation and Robotics – was offered to our 8th grade students for the first time. In this class, students explore mechanical systems, energy transfer, machine automation, and computer control systems, while simultaneously learning about the history and impact of automation and robotics. Using the VEX Robotics® platform, students apply their knowledge to design and program traffic lights, robotic arms, and more. Expansion of PLTW at the middle school will continue to prepare our students for the growing role technology plays in all aspects of our world.

# A MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Together, we are making a remarkable impact on students in Ledyard Public Schools. Thanks to our supporters, we have been able to fund great teacher initiatives this year. Our high school students can now take a virtual reality tour of the human lungs and the International Space Station, and they can also swim with sharks using Google Expeditionary Goggles. Our middle school students now have access to Project Lead the Way – Automation and Robotics. Using the Vex Robotics platform, students are exploring mechanical systems, energy transfer, machine automation, and computer control systems, and they apply this knowledge to real life problems. Our elementary students are expanding their musical knowledge as they learn to play ukuleles. These items and programs have been purchased through the generosity of our donors.

Our goal this year is to continue to support our innovative teaching staff and bring more opportunities to our students. Please join us in our efforts!

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Your tax-deductible gift can be made by:

- Visiting LEAF's website at [www.ledyardeducation.org](http://www.ledyardeducation.org)
- Sending a check to **LEAF, PO Box 324, Ledyard, CT 06339**
- Increasing your donation, even by \$10, makes an impact
- Starting your online shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and designating LEAF as your charity of choice
- Designating the Ledyard Education Advancement Foundation, Tax ID # 06-2076557, as a recipient for your full or partial contribution through the United Way campaign
- Multiplying your gift by asking your employer to match your contribution

I am excited to continue this partnership with you, our generous donors, in supporting excellence and innovation in Ledyard Public Schools. Together we can accomplish great things!

Warm regards,

*Stephanie*

Stephanie Calhoun  
President, LEAF Board of Trustees



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Online at [www.ledyardeducation.org](http://www.ledyardeducation.org) by credit card using your PayPal account, by designating LEAF Tax ID #06-2076557 as a recipient for your full or partial contribution through the United Way Campaign, or by check using the form below:

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In Honor of:  In Memory of:

#### LHS Alumni Challenge

LHS alumnus, provide graduation year \_\_\_\_\_

#### My Child Attends

- Gales Ferry/Juliet Long School  Gallup Hill School  
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 Ledyard High School

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## 2016-2017 HONOR ROLL OF GIVING *Reflects gifts received from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017*

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## LHS Class Challenge

As part of the LHS Class Challenge, LEAF is encouraging alumni to raise \$1000 by the end of the 2018 school year. This is a great way to honor an upcoming class reunion by banding together to support current students at your alma mater.

Classes who meet the goal will have a Teacher Mini-Grant named after them, and classes who make any donation will be recognized by LEAF throughout the year. Thanks to all alumni who have already donated!