

Raytown Educational Foundation

Report to the Board of Education for April 12, 2021

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Raytown Educational Foundation Board of Trustees' Meeting Highlights for March 24, 2021

The Raytown Educational Foundation held its March meeting on March 24, 2021 via Zoom. Highlights from the meeting are as follows:

- **Share the Love Breakfast** – The foundation's virtual, Share the Love breakfast, "From Our Kitchen to Yours" was a success thanks to our REF Sous Chefs, sponsors, donors and tasty pastries from our Herndon Culinary Institute student chefs. The net profit for the foundation was \$5,863.
- **Class of 2021 Scholarships** – The Foundation's scholarship season remains in progress.
 - The foundation hosted two "REF Scholarships 101" workshops via Zoom to assist students with this year's electronic application process.
 - 48 students submitted applications
 - Students are eligible to apply for multiple scholarships through the Foundation's Common Application, thus the 48 students created 280 applications.
 - REF volunteers created review packets for 73 readers representing 23 selection committees.
 - REF will host its Scholarship Reception for recipients and donors via Zoom and will also publish a special scholarship edition of our digital newsletter highlighting the scholarships and recipients.
- **Grant Showcase** – This year's Grant Showcase will be held via Zoom on April 28 at 6:00 p.m. You are welcome to join us. Email Martha Cockerell at REF@raytownschools.org and she will send you the link to join the showcase.
- **Teaching & Learning Grants 2021-2022** – Applications for next year's Teaching & Learning Grants are due May 3. The foundation continued its support for this program by approving a budget allotment of \$15,000 for next year's grants.