

Raytown Educational Foundation

Report to the Board of Education for December 13, 2021

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Raytown Educational Foundation Board of Trustees' Meeting Highlights for September & November, 2021

- **Dual Credit Scholarships**
 - The foundation received 85 applications for dual credit scholarships representing 675 college hours and totaling \$21,136 in scholarship requests.
 - Unfortunately, the combined budget for dual credit scholarships from the foundation and the Raytown Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association is \$10,000. Based upon the scholarship's priority criteria of financial need and first generation college student, 44 applicants were approved for scholarships and 41 applicants were placed on a wait list. There is a good possibility that some students on the Wait List will receive a scholarship due to approved students dropping a class or not providing a receipt for reimbursement.
- **Raytown Community Pride Scholarship Quotes – Class of 2021**
 - Several quotes from past applicants were shared at the BOE Public Forum. Please find attached quotes from Raytown Community Pride Scholarship applicants from the Class of 2021.
- **Fundraising**
 - **Run for Excellence** - Thanks to our participants, sponsors, and volunteers, our 22nd annual run generated \$7,058 to REF's General Fund and \$1,080 to 8 staff members in Cash for Classroom Grants. The run had 251 participants and 25 sponsors.
 - **Grocery Grab** – Thanks to our RQS staff members who served as Grocery Grab “sales associates,” and to our REF trustees, this year's Grocery Grab generated \$3,410 to REF's General Fund, representing the sale of 682 raffle tickets. The Grand Prize Grocery Grab will be held Saturday, December 11 at 7:30 a.m. at the Cosentino's Price Chopper in the Brywood Shopping Center.
- **Share the Love Breakfast – Chef REF is Back & In Person - Save the Date – Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

