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GARRISON CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND

In choosing to support GCEF, you help to ensure overall excellence in our community's public school. GCEF is a non-profit that annually grants funding for educational projects and initiatives for K-12 students in the Garrison Union Free School District.

Funds raised provide high-quality programming in the following priority areas:

- Innovative Academic Initiatives in all Disciplines
- Visual, Performing and Literary Arts
- Hudson River Valley Science, History and Heritage
- Physical Education that helps students foster connections to their community and environment



2017 ACHIEVEMENTS:

Thanks to your generous support,
GCEF raised \$56,677.35 in 2017!

Fall Annual Appeal	\$16,455
Spring Thaw Silent Auction Fundraiser	\$31,347
Playground Capital Campaign	\$7,250
Ladies' Mid-Winter Cocktails	\$1,625
TOTAL =	\$56,677

2017 Grants:

Academics	\$15,820
Arts	\$15,675
Physical Education	\$750
Hudson Valley Heritage	\$1,750
TOTAL =	\$33,995



YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK:

GCEF works in collaboration with the school administration to support district priorities and partner with inspired teachers to enliven and enrich the core educational program.

In 2017, GCEF was proud to award **\$33,995** to fund **15 grants**. We also seeded the **Playground Capital Campaign**, which purchased a new play structure that was installed in August 2018.

GRANTS FUNDED IN 2017:

- Challenger Space Center Mission to Mars Program
- Clearwater Sloop Hudson River Studies Program
- Constitution Marsh Eagles Program
- Garrison Arts Center Program
- Preparing our Kids for Healthy Choices
- Hudson Valley Shakespeare Touring Productions
- Makerspace Equipment
- Modern Band Ensemble Instruction
- Percussion Ensemble Instruction
- Living History: Colonial Day and Revolutionary War Reenactment
- New York Hall of Science Trip Transportation
- NYC Historical Immigration Experience
- Soccer Nets and Balls
- Classroom Libraries in support of the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project



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