



STUBBS' EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC. Providing Music & Academic Scholarships

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—WELCOME— NEW SEF DIRECTORS!

Jeff Bedenbaugh (1), from Quincy works for Florida Blue. Jeff is committed to the future education of children in our community.

Vanessa Demeter (2), "Tally Mom" works for "Tally Connection", which is the place for all families to stay in touch with what is happening in Tallahassee. Vanessa believes children should be empowered with educational opportunities to enhance their growth into leadership positions as young adults.

Tracy Edeward (3), of New Age Media, knows the importance of children receiving opportunities in music at a young age and is eager to spread the message.

Dr. Julian E. White (4), a music educator for over fifty years, has experienced the value music and education has on children. "Now is the time to give more back to the community that has given him so many blessings", says Dr. White.

Sue Zuniga (5), co-owner of Top Dog Maintenance and Repairs, has experienced and knows the value of giving back to the community. She is excited about focusing on providing more arts' opportunities for children.

We are thrilled to have them become more involved in SEF!



MARTHA'S MESSAGE

The days are filled with working towards the future of SEF. In June the Board awarded forty scholarships for the 2013-2014 academic year for K -12th grade students including one recipient attending Tallahassee Community College. In October the recipients were recognized at the Awards' Celebration.

The Vetting Committee interviewed potential new directors throughout the summer and brought a recommendation to the October Board meeting. Five new directors were approved. I look forward to working with each of them and appreciate them sharing their talents with us.

I was honored to be interviewed by Audrey Post which subsequently became an article in the September- October Issue of the "Tallahassee Magazine". Thank you "Tallahassee Magazine" for spreading the word about the importance of music and education. We believe it helps empower children in our communities.

May we always be able to offer music scholarships to students in our communities. It is indeed our only universal language. By supporting a future scholarship through the Dream Maker Program, becoming a sponsor for "Variety Extravaganza" or a monthly or annual donation the success that is achieved is based on the involvement of each of you our donors.

Thank you for your support and dedication to be a part of the team to move SEF forward. May your coming year and the holidays be filled with music and blessings!

BROWN ENDOWMENT

On October 17, 2013 Foundation President Chuck Stubbs and wife Joy presented the SEF Board of Directors with funds to establish the Frank and Virginia Brown endowment. In memory of Joy's grandparents, the endowment honors the devotion Frank and Virginia had for each other, their loved ones, and their community.

Following World War II service in the U.S. Army's 96th Infantry Division, Frank began a career in the public school system and pursued a bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree from The Ohio State University. With Virginia by his side in support, Frank was promoted in school administration and ultimately served as superintendent of schools in Canal Winchester and Bedford, Ohio, and West Aurora, Illinois.

Joy and Chuck believe that the study of music enhances education as a whole and that an SEF endowment is a lasting way to commemorate Frank and Virginia.



DREAM MAKERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE 2013-2014 DREAM MAKERS!

Eugenia Battle
Jingle Jam
Blucher & Margaret Lines
Mainline Information Systems
Brian & Maribel Lockwood

Brahma Mulaka
Carl & Sandy Monson
Ron & Martha Stubbs
Ken & Mary Waddell



The goal of the Dream Maker program is to provide additional annual scholarships. If you are interested in becoming a Dream Maker contact Sarah at 850.528.3161.



Will you be a Dream Maker?

WE ARE COMMITTED TO CHANGE. To change a child's life is to change the future of our community. Our mission, vision and purpose calls for the development of young lives through music education and local academic education at Tallahassee Community College.



IT'S ALL ABOUT THEM

Founded in 1994, Stubbs' Educational Foundation (SEF) provides an avenue for all music teachers to offer their instructional programs to scholarship students in North Florida and South Georgia. The youth are served through SEF's providers of music instructions.

FACTS:

- The Foundation awarded 40 scholarships for 2013-2014
- has awarded to date 640 music scholarships valued at \$524,616
- has established 28, \$20,000 permanent endowments
- has established the "Variety Extravaganza" as the major annual fundraising event
- partners with other community organization in providing scholarships to their youth



SCHOLARSHIPS EMPOWERING OUR FUTURE

Alexis Zyski's Testimonial

As a young teen, I was fortunate to be one of the first students to receive a music scholarship from Stubbs' Educational Foundation (SEF). Even now as I reflect upon my experience, words fall short of describing what this privilege truly meant to me. The days I spent playing the piano for audiences and judges, participating in community events, and most importantly, the many hours spent practicing enriched my life in a way that school and other activities could not.

A pivotal moment I recall was when a member of the audience commented to me following a recital, "When you played, you could really feel the music. I could see you moving with the melody. The music became a part of you." What a beautiful thing.

The skills I learned as a scholarship recipient serve me both as a musician and as a person. I cannot thank SEF enough for the great fit they have given me. My experience as a scholarship recipient and member of their community continues to impact me each and every day.

DONATE TODAY! WWW.STUBBSFOUNDATION.ORG

Questions or EFT payments please contact Sarah Brown at 850.528.3161 or visit us on the web at www.stubbsfoundation.org.

Email us at sef@stubbsfoundation.org



Variety Extravaganza 2014

DREAMS COME TRUE AT MARDI GRAS BALL 2014

Conesta Woodard, chairperson, and her committee are diligently working to make "Variety Extravaganza 2014" the best ever. The Mardi Gras Ball will be February 22nd at the Tallahassee Automobile Museum beginning at six p.m. Join us for an evening filled with live music, silent auction and a delicious Cajun meal prepared by BlueWater Cooking Company. The goal is to sell 55 tables. As of November 30th 71% of the goal has been met. Thank you to our generous supporters!!

Call Conesta at 321.438.1383 and say YES to becoming a table sponsor! Your presence, your financial support and your silent auction donations are all very much appreciated in helping

SEF continue to provide music and academic scholarships. Visit www.stubbsfoundation.org for more information on who we are and how you can help us make a child's musical dreams come true!

71%

18th Anniversary of the Awards Celebration



What a glorious afternoon was experienced by those in attendance at the 18th Anniversary of the Awards Celebration for 40 scholarship students! The guest arrived to the music from the Lighthouse Children's Choir. Director Andrew Tucker, the SEF program chairperson was the master of ceremonies. Dr. Julian White was the guest speaker. He emphasized the importance of PAST – parents, administrators, students, and teachers – working together as a team to make music instruction a successful opportunity! Special thanks to Jim's Pianos, Costco, Pepsi, and Tallahassee Automobile Museum for your support!



2013-2014 Scholarship Recipients



SEF's Community

PARTNERS

SEF Board of Directors is honored to announce the Community Partners that have received scholarship funding for the 2013-2014 academic year!

- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Big Bend
- Boys Town of Florida- North Region
- Good Samaritan United Methodist Church
- Lighthouse Children's Home
- Tallahassee Community College

PROVIDERS

Thank you for providing the instruction for SEF recipients.

- Erika Edwards' Studio for our South Georgia recipients
- Medart School of Music in Crawfordville
- Good Sam Arts
- Stubbs' Music Center
- Tallahassee Community College

SEF is accepting applications from South Georgia and North Florida music instructors interested in becoming a SEF provider.



February 22, 2014
Mardi Gras Ball
"Empowering Children"
Call 850.321.5656

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