

# MCFEE NEWS

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## Family Breakfast October 20, 7 - 10:30 AM MANHEIM AUTO AUCTION

MCFEE invites you to the annual Family Breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, October 20. Hosted and staffed by the Manheim Auto Auction and MCFEE trustees, diners will enjoy a full breakfast with menu items donated by local businesses. Cost is just \$7 and children six and under eat free. Tickets may be purchased from MCFEE trustees, at Myers Furniture, Divine Consign or at the door. Take-outs are available.



Ken Munro, fictional author of the "Sammy and Brian" mystery series.

As a special feature this year, local author, Ken Munro, will greet guests from 8:30 – 10 am. Ken provided books to all Manheim Central 3rd and 4th graders this spring and encourages them to join him for breakfast – and for a chance to have their books personally autographed.

Creative balloon sculptures will also be provided by *The Balunguy* to the delight of guests.



## Auction Update

A hearty THANK YOU goes out to all those who joined in the fun at the MCFEE Dinner & Auction, held at the Manheim Auto Auction on March 20. More than 550 supporters attended the event, bidding on more than 600 items in the silent and live auctions. The MCFEE Trustees are grateful to the community for its generous support of this annual fundraiser, which raised more than \$70,000 to benefit students in the district.



EMazing GRACE filled the air with bluegrass music as auction guests arrived. One lucky bidder walked away with a personal performance, donated by Grace Kensinger and Emily Stoltzfus, both MC students.

**If you have an item to donate or would like to volunteer your time at next year's event – please call Kathy Bower, 665-9141.**

## We're Fostering Excellence in Education

Look inside to see how your support is benefitting our Manheim Central students!

Visit the [www.mcfee4kids.org](http://www.mcfee4kids.org) for timely information on upcoming initiatives.



MCFEE is managed by a 21-member Trustee Council, none of whom receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation for his or her services. These members are alumni of Manheim Central, community and professional leaders and parents who are committed and dedicated to providing creative and innovative programs to maximize the educational experiences of our students.

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## Proud Past - Promising Future

Since its beginning in 2001, MCFEE has funded countless artists, musicians, and authors, as well as purchased technology and equipment for Manheim

Central students at all grade levels. In addition, the MCFEE trustees have a goal of creating a one million dollar endowment fund to bridge unforeseen lean years in funding.

To date, the MCFEE trustees have managed the finances to fund over \$800,000 in programs and to set aside half of the endowment goal.

It is the role of the Executive Director to provide continuity between the school district - including teachers, administration and staff - and the MCFEE Trustee Council. He/she manages and coordinates all efforts of the Foundation, in meeting its vision, mission and goals. It has been incredibly valuable to MCFEE to have past, present and future leaders who have strong ties to the Manheim Central School District and to the Manheim community.

**Jere Murphy** spent two years laying the groundwork for the Foundation and provided leadership as MCFEE's Executive Director from 2001-2008.



Past, present and future leadership of MCFEE includes: (from L to R) Cheryl Burke, Jere Murphy, Kathy Bower and Russ Burke.

**Kathy Bower** has been instrumental in the growth of the Foundation from 2008 to present and will be sharing her knowledge to ensure the momentum and vision continues.

**Cheryl and Russ Burke** will work side-by-side with Kathy Bower over the next nine months and then take over as co-Executive Directors in June of 2013, as Kathy's term expires. Together, they bring a history of teaching within the district and a wealth of fundraising expertise that will pave the way for innovative ideas and future success.

The Executive Director is always available and eager for your comments and ideas. Feel free to connect with **Kathy Bower** at [kbower@mcfee4kids.org](mailto:kbower@mcfee4kids.org) or **665-9141**.

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- I am a Manheim Central High School Graduate, Class of \_\_\_\_\_
- I am interested in volunteering with the Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction
- I am interested in learning more about serving as a Trustee
- Call me to discuss MCFEE legacy and estate planning (*all discussions confidential with no obligation*)

Please consider supporting  
**MCFEE** to help our students  
achieve excellence in education.

Make checks payable to **MCFEE** and mail to:  
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101 South Penn Street  
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# Making Technology Work

Recent MCFEE grants have supported the addition of technology as a resource in the classroom.

## Mobile and Studio Broadcasting

Video equipment is used in the high school to produce multi-camera live broadcasts in the TV studio and on location.

**Tyler:** This equipment opened new doors for me – including two internships while I was in high school. We are fortunate to have opportunities and experiences that students at other high schools do not have.

### **Jon Charles, Technology**

**Education teacher:** MCFEE grants have provided hands-on experience using professional level equipment. Students are able to shoot and edit footage in many of the industry standard video formats. Our updated TV studio offers better picture quality and enhanced capabilities. This grant also provided students with the equipment and software to run multi-camera live broadcasts from remote locations. Thank you MCFEE for providing the MC video production students with these opportunities.



High school student, Tyler Strausbaugh, uses a grant-funded Panasonic high definition camera.



Students film their own science review videos for the Force in Motion unit.

## Flip Cameras for Science and Social Studies

Flip cameras are used by sixth graders to show their knowledge of science and social studies by creating their own videos.

**Isaac:** The cameras helped me learn about friction when we got to film ourselves using friction in real life ways.

### **Erin Farmer, sixth grade teacher:**

Students loved being able to show what they knew about each of our science topics in a different way. It seemed like the students who participated in video projects for review had a better knowledge of the content as well.

## Enhancing Learning with the iPad

iPads are being used by students with special needs to make significant academic gains.

**Ryan:** I love the zoom mode – it makes it easier for me to write. I like writing with my finger instead of a pencil.

**Lea:** My mom is looking into getting an iPad for me to use at home since it has helped me so much this year with my reading, writing, and math.

### **Nicole Flora, Special Education**

**consultant:** What an amazing opportunity this has been for so many students! Those who cannot hold a pencil to write can now participate in spelling, writing, and math just by using their finger. All students made incredible academic and/or social gains using the iPads.



Using his finger instead of a pencil, Zachary Moyer forms sentences using the iPad.

To date, MCFEE has invested \$844,000 in programs, services and equipment.



# Your Continued Support Counts!

MCFFEE is thankful for the many donors that give their time and talents to support the mission and vision.

## DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Meet **Phil and Gretchen Miller**.

Phil served as a Trustee from 2004-2009 and both he and Gretchen invested their time handling donations for the annual auction during his tenure. Phil's business supports MCFFEE through the Business Tax Credit Program and Gretchen takes advantage of the company match through her employer. They also include MCFFEE as a designee for a portion of their United Way contributions each year.



Phil and Gretchen Miller

Here's why Phil and Gretchen support MCFFEE...

*"We're both MC alumni (Class of 1985), and after seeing the value that MCFFEE brings to the district, we wanted to stay involved even after Phil's term expired. MCFFEE funds things that contribute to a 'well-rounded' education, but might not be able to be supported by the district. We're especially passionate about the Summer Mentoring Program, a joint project with F&M College. We believe MCFFEE's programs help to foster a sense of curiosity and a desire for lifelong learning in the students."*

The Millers can be found sharing a table with friends at the auction each year and have been known to walk away with some great finds. **Thank you Phil and Gretchen for your generous support!**

**Interested in creating a lasting legacy that will benefit generations of Manheim youth?**

For info about bequests and estate planning to support MCFFEE, contact **Russ Burke at 717-964-1150**. All inquiries are confidential.

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