

# Your Continued Support Counts!

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

## DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Meet **Wesley and Audrey Geib.**

Wes and Audrey both graduated from Manheim Central, their children graduated from MC and they have four grandchildren in the district. They became interested in volunteering with MCFEE after attending the Dinner & Auction four years ago and have been helping with the annual fundraiser ever since. They have been so dedicated to the effort that one lucky auction bidder enjoyed a reserved parking spot for home football games in the Geib's driveway!

Here's why Wes and Audrey support MCFEE ....

*We both feel strongly about helping the community and our school district. MCFEE is a very worthwhile organization that supports our schools and we're proud to have been volunteers for the past four years. We enjoy preparing for the auction – logging and photographing the donated items. Although the last-minute work is crazy, it's all worth it.*

The Geibs will be working tirelessly as the auction nears and then plan to enjoy the event and watch their efforts make a difference for our students.

**Thank you Wes and Audrey for your generous support!**



The Geibs - Audrey and Wesley

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

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

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## MC FEE Dinner & Auction

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 4:30 PM  
MANHEIM AUTO AUCTION

**Join us as we celebrate a decade of our auction's success!**

What began as a novel idea in 2004 has grown into the marquis fundraising effort for MCFEE. Greg Gehman, original MCFEE Founder and Trustee, has been instrumental in the planning for the past ten years and marvels at the auction's success. "The community support has been overwhelming and we couldn't succeed without their continued donations and event attendance." Keeping the auction fresh can be a challenge and Greg is excited about the addition of hand-held bidding technology to add a new element of fun. "There will be no limit to your successful bidding as you can quickly and easily monitor items from your own smart phone or tablet while you socialize at your table!"

Jere Gish, WGAL News 8 anchor and MC alumnus, will again serve as emcee. Reserve your tickets/table now for this year's auction. Tickets cost \$45 each. If you would like to purchase tickets, donate an item or reserve a program ad, please call 665-9141.



Special thanks to the Manheim Auto Auction for their continued support and for hosting this fundraiser for the past decade.

## Thank You Trustees

MC FEE's 21-member Trustee Council works diligently all year long to plan fundraisers, review grant proposals, grow new relationships and build the reputation of the organization. This team donates their time and creativity to further the mission and vision of MCFEE. The next time you see one of these hardworking team members, please recognize them for their efforts on behalf of our Manheim Central students.



A group of MCFEE trustees and directors takes a break during the annual breakfast fundraiser in October. Pictured: Ted Beck, Kathy Bower, Cheryl Burke, Russ Burke, Daphne Fry, Dale Ginder, Greg Goodling, Daryl Myer, Scott Moyer, Kathleen O'Dell, Kim Shirker, Suzi Smith, Bonnie Swarr, Dr. Dixie Winters. Not Pictured: Linda Bruckhart, Stacey Derck, Nevin Dourte, John Hess, John Phillips, Cindy Shelly, Doug Snaveley, Bill Spence, Barry Weidman, Joe Wells, Jr.

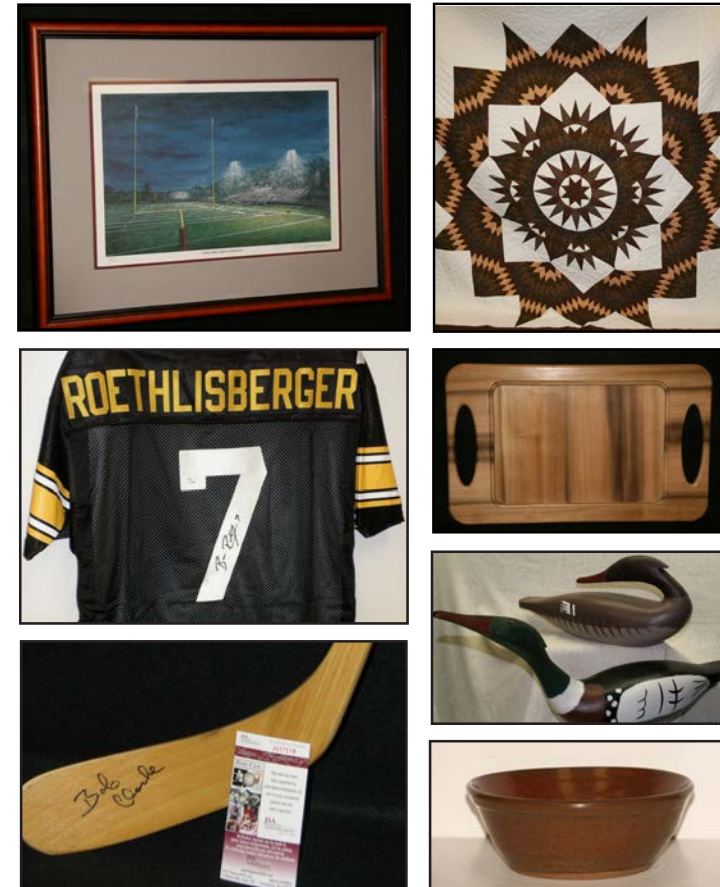
## Our Mission Statement Says It All!

The Manheim Central Foundation for Educational Enrichment provides enhanced educational and cultural opportunities for Manheim Central School District students so they have the opportunity to reach their fullest potential.

Learn more about the mission and vision by visiting  
[www.mcfee4kids.org](http://www.mcfee4kids.org).



# It's the 10th Anniversary of Our Dinner & Auction



Here are a few of the great items up for bid:

- Waltz Vineyard Exclusive Wine Club Membership
- Pittsburgh Steelers Memorabilia, autographed
- Lunch and Capitol Tour with Senator Mike Brubaker
- Rettew's Catering Dessert Party for 25
- Stiegel-type Glass Decanter and Glasses
- Country Club Golf Packages
- Trays, handcrafted by MC students
- Turducken (Turkey/Duck/Chicken) Dinner for 16
- Model Train Display Experience
- Handmade Quilts
- Professional Painting, labor and materials
- "Friday Night Lights in Manheim" Framed Print
- Locally handcrafted items – pottery, carvings, redware
- WGAL Backstage Tour with Jere Gish
- BBQ Chicken & Ribs for 40
- EMazing Grace Musical Performance
- Hockey Stick, autographed by Bob Clark
- Salon and Spa Services
- John Deere Birthday Party Package
- Philadelphia Eagles Tickets, pre-season

Visit [www.mcfree4kids.org](http://www.mcfree4kids.org) for updates on donations.

Thank you Manheim Auto Auction - our host for 10 years!

## Technology Debut

Quick and easy bidding using your own smart phone or tablet!

We're adding state-of-the art bidding technology to this year's auction. No need to walk the aisles to keep your bids current during the silent auction. Monitor your favorite items from your own smart phone or 3G/4G enabled device. Then, at the close of the auction, you can check out quickly using your credit card on your smart device. The live auction remains LIVE and you'll want to pay attention to the great lineup of items.



Bring your smart phone or tablet with you to the auction! (If you don't have access to a smart device, access will be provided.) Special thanks to our Lead Sponsors for funding this new cellular technology:



## Even Better Than a Book

Books are a cherished commodity in our schools, but many learning opportunities happen beyond the pages. MCFEE was thrilled to support these valuable experiences through grants this past year:

### Creative Construction

The Transportation Systems class at the High School is a place where the students thrive with active hands-on learning. How better to learn about land transportation than to apply design and problem-solving skills to create land vehicles that can pull weight, drag race and go off road? John Brubaker's class of motivated students combine all the transportations systems with a knowledge of gears, active suspension systems and structure of vehicles when they use the LEGOs purchased with a MCFEE grant. They apply their math skills to figure gear ratios, calculate miles per hour and incorporate the best design for the vehicle's purpose. These aren't your ordinary LEGO creations. No premade kit, no directions on how to build or wire to the remote control –



Kevin Stamer, Shane Good, Nate Ressler and Brian Patterson pose with a climbing creation.

these working vehicles are the result of background knowledge and brain power!

### Outside the Pages



Students at Doe Run enjoy Matt Novak's visit.

When you love reading a book, it's an amazing experience to meet the author. Students at Doe Run and HC Burgard Elementary Schools had just such an experience recently. Two authors shared their writing experiences with students as a result of MCFEE grants written by librarians, Jen Myers and Sandy Farmer. On November 28, Doe Run students were entertained by the quick thinking author/illustrator, Matt Novak. Jenna, a second-grade student in Mrs. McMechen's class, said, "I liked Mr. Novak. He was silly. He got my brain juices flowing."



Author, Eric Wight, and students, Kaden Long, Logan Hostetter, Devon Ruhl, Caden Ditzler and Owen Garber.

Eric Wight, author/illustrator of the Frankie Pickle series, met with HC Burgard students on December 7. Bryan Howett, MC School Board President and parent of a 3rd grader at HC Burgard, noted, "My son, Cameron, was excited to tell me about the author's visit and about his Frankie Pickle books. Mr. Wight's visit sparked a new desire in him to read and I'm grateful for MCFEE's continual commitment to the students at Manheim Central." Both authors had the children create new stories within their presentations. Read more about these wonderful author visits on the MCFEE 4 Kids Facebook page!

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## Fostering Excellence in Education

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