

MCFEE NEWS

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Kids Count Benefit Auction & Dinner

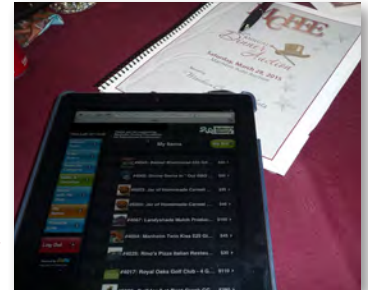
**Saturday, March 12, 4:30 p.m.
Manheim Auto Auction**

Be part of the movement and make a difference. Your attendance at this year's annual fundraiser helps continue the mission of MCFEE by raising dollars to benefit students in K-12 at Manheim Central.

New this year! Attendees will enjoy a gourmet meal prepared by Corporate Sponsor, Rettew's Catering. Beef, chicken and fish entrees make up the tasty menu that promises to delight guests.



Handheld bidding using your smart phone or tablet makes it easy to view items, monitor and secure your favorites...and check out with a simple click! Use your own device or borrow one of ours.



Reserve your seat now for the chance to bid on a fabulous lineup of items during the silent and live auctions. Want to see the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York City? We've got an overnight stay with grandstand seats up for bid. Or, take home a Barons barstool and other uniquely handcrafted items from our talented MC students. Many new items, along with popular favorites.

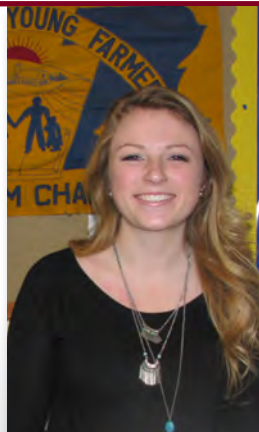
Jere Gish, WGAL morning anchor and MC alumnus, returns as celebrity auctioneer and just may join you at your table! Tickets are \$55 per person. **To reserve tickets, donate items or place a program ad, call 964-1150.**

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Meet Mattie Gible.

This MC senior and Ag team member supported MCFEE since high school – growing tomatoes, painting donations and serving as a runner for the live auction. You may also recognize her as this year's Manheim Farm Show Queen. Mattie raises show cattle and goats, serves as Vice President of MC's FFA Chapter and has participated in state, regional and national competitions in farm business management.

Mattie was on the receiving end of several MCFEE classroom grants that have helped enrich her education. Her favorite? Wetlands Day. The daughter of Randy and Kandace Gible, Mattie sees her future in ag business



Mattie Gible's enthusiastic support of MCFEE earns her this issue's Student Spotlight.

and is seeking a 2-year Ag program at an area college.

Attendees at this year's auction will see Mattie team up with John Hess – her employer – to present a new live auction item....a Manheim Farm Show Foodie Meal Ticket. The winning bidder receives a week's

worth of Farm Show food, a reserved parking spot....and a photo opp with the Farm Show Queen!

MCFEE thanks Mattie for her gifts of time and talent to benefit MCFEE.

Don't Miss Out on This Year's Event

Thank you Manheim Pennsylvania Auto Auction - our host and generous supporter for 13 years!



We've got something for everyone. Bid high and bid often. Remember - our KIDS COUNT!

Adventurers Young and Old

- Roundtop Mountain summer adventure
- Spooky Nook wall climbing
- Kayaking at Shank's Mare
- Crazy fun at Go 'N Bananas

Homeowners

- Mulch, cord of wood
- Heating oil, propane
- Spring and fall yardwork by MC sports teams
- Fresh greens holiday door wreath & arrangement

Manheim Residents

- Farm Show Foodie Meal Ticket
- Jack Detwiler handcrafted copper pole light from Manheim Square
- Reserved parking for home football games
- MC Baron passes

Those Who Prefer Not to Cook

- International dining package
- Prime Rib Dinner Experience
- Private In-Home Cooking Lessons from a Culinary Coach
- Gift certificates to local eateries

"Like" MCFEE on facebook for updates & photos!

Bid online from home

Can't join us for the event? Visit www.mcfee4kids.org and learn how you can bid from home beginning March 5. Preview items and be part of the bidding fun up until the silent auction closes. Winning bidders are notified electronically, with item pickup at Myer's Furniture the following week. The live auction remains LIVE and you'll need to be there in person to secure the winning bid.

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MCFEE thanks our 2016 Kids Count Benefit Auction & Dinner lead sponsors for sharing the vision and helping to create the best possible experience for our guests. Please support these local businesses, just as they've chosen to support us!



A Sampling of MCFEE Grants Through the Years

Proud to say we've touched 3,500+ students with \$1.1M in classroom grants.

Junior Achievement

Fostering financial literacy, entrepreneurship and work-readiness skills for K-12



Agriculture Education

- Technology Integration
- Laptops, iPads and Software
- Horticulture Facility Upgrades
- Mobile Agriculture Education Science Lab

Beyond-the-School-Day Enrichment Programs

- Manheim Recreation Commission After-School Program
- Summer Science and Technology Enrichment Camp
- Franklin & Marshall Summer Program
- Doe Run Guitar Club
- Manheim Marimba Ensemble

Educator-In-Residence / Author Visits

- Matt Lammin, England singer/songwriter
- Bronze Casting at Keystone Art and Culture Center
- All-Pro Dads Guest Speakers
- Chef Bill Scepansky
- Vango! Museum on Wheels
- Holocaust Survivors' Program
- Guitarnival Guest Artist
- Kizzy, Reading Education Assistance Dog
- Musicians: Bells and Motley, Blue Neptune, Jim McCarthy
- Authors: Robin Moore, Lindsey Barrett George

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has made
a difference!

Thank you.

Classroom / School Grants

- Dino Dig
- Climbing Wall Support
- Doe Run Unicycle Club
- Student Run Button Business
- Screen Printing Heat Press
- The Effects of Exercise on Heart Rates
- Energy Car Physics
- Weather Station
- CNC Router
- Video Production Equipment

Innovation

A very successful grant was awarded in 2014 to support an iPad Pilot Program at the H.C. Burgard Elementary School. The impressive results led to a rollout of the program to all district elementary schools this year.

A Favorite

One of our most popular repeat grants is Wetlands and Watershed Day. This daylong program for 4th graders teaches the importance of wetlands and the Chesapeake Watershed, as taught by high school students paired with environmental industry experts.

I/we hereby pledge to MCFEE a gift of: \$ _____ Dollars

Name _____

Street Address _____

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Phone (_____) _____

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I am a Manheim Central High School Graduate, Class of _____

I am interested in volunteering with the Kids Count Benefit Auction & Dinner

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)

All contributions are fully tax deductible and will be acknowledged.

The official registration and financial information of Manheim Central Foundation for Educational Enrichment may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Fostering Excellence in Education

We appreciate your support.

Make checks payable to MCFEE and mail to:
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281 White Oak Road
Manheim, PA 17545

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 the Manheim Agriculture Team.

You've no doubt seen the creations these students have crafted the past 12 years... or seen them in their blue FFA jackets assisting the auctioneers. The passion these students display is a direct result of the dedication and commitment of their teachers – Deb Seibert, Heather Anderson and Jonathan Werning. This team realized the value of MCFFEE early and has benefitted from 14 years of classroom grants, providing technology and equipment not attainable within their annual budget.

Here's why the Ag team supports MCFFEE... "The partnership between the Ag Department and MCFFEE drives the students to take ownership of their educational activities. It's an investment in their education", says the teachers who enthusiastically guide the auction efforts each year. Metal lawn sculptures, usable art made from repurposed items and heirloom tomato plants are just a few of their popular donations that spark friendly bidding wars among guests.

MCFFEE recognizes the passion this team devotes to enriching the lives of their students and thanks them for their continued loyalty and support. FFA alumni are welcomed to contact the teachers to join them at their auction table this year, as space exists.



Heather Anderson, Deb Seibert and Jonathan Werning offer a sneak peek of this year's planned donations. Get your bid numbers ready! Learn more about the Ag program at www.ManheimAg.org

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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