



**Freehold Borough Educational Foundation
2015/2016 Accomplishments**

In no particular order...

- Conducted first full-scale financial audit since incorporating in 1999**
- Most successful end-of-year appeal raising more than \$18,000**
- Expanded the *Star & Barry Tobias Cultural Enrichment Program***
- Acquired new funding sources including grants from Wal-Mart, Freehold Rotary, and investors Bank**
- Loyal list of repeat donors**
- Tightened-up controls for restricted funds**
- Continued payroll deduction program**
- Significant increase in number of mini-grants proposed by our teachers and staff**
- Another successful *Book Bucks* programs for 2nd and 3rd graders at FLC and PAE**
- Active *Facebook Page* (BristleBot post reached 4,869 people!)**
- Japanese Festival Drummers* assembly seen by nearly 1,000 students**
- Collected 20 bicycles and had them repaired for barter with *Freehold Bicycles***
- FREE visit by the *New Jersey Hall of Fame Mobile Museum* for 5th graders**
- Visit by *Rutgers Science Explorers Bus* for our 7th graders**
- 3rd Annual *Bunny Hammer Essay Contest***
- S.T.A.R. program in December and June**
- Contributions from *Freehold Borough Education Association***
- Partnered with School District and PTOs to take our voices to Trenton for school funding**
- 3rd National Junior Honor Society *Charitable Giving/Philanthropy program***
- Fulfilled volunteer commitment at *NJ Marathon***
- 4th Annual 4th Grade *Bicycle Education* program held**
- 1st electronic FBEF newsletter distributed**
- Donated *Scholastic Family & Community Education (F.A.C.E.)* Program books for St. Peter's literacy program**
- In-house performance by *Center Players of "Crossing Delancy"* for 8th graders**
- Provided monetary awards to high-achieving 8th graders in partnership with Ray Flewellen**