

Changing Our World... One Ukulele At A Time

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” --Margaret Mead

You probably can think of some things you'd like to change about the world. We do it with things like ukuleles.

The St. Charles Education Foundation and our Distinguished Alumni work together to supply educational resources that school budgets can't. We gave ukuleles to three grade schools in D303 this year.

Sure, we also gave out \$50,000 this year in college scholarships, e-books for LRC's and technical equipment such as Robotype 3-D printers for the two high schools. But don't look down your nose at ukuleles.

An intuitive teacher wrote a simple but heart-felt grant request. That's our process for distributing the money we raise--more than \$1.3 million so far. She saw how the simple little music-maker delighted some of her students and inspired them to learn more. Those little ukuleles changed the world a little bit. And maybe a lot for a child or two. That sure makes us feel good.

Want to feel good, too? Join our foundation as a board member. Or if you want to help change the world and have some fun at the same time...Join us as we celebrate new inductees of the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame at the 20th Annual Jazz Event, February 21, 2015, Royal Fox Country Club. The event is the foundation's largest fundraising effort featuring a live and silent auction with dinner and dancing for adults and performances by the high school jazz bands. You might even hear a ukulele.



Lynda Clementz s 3rd grade music students of Wasco & Wild Rose