

ACBL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

2020 Annual Report





Dear Friends,

In a year marked by COVID-19, racial injustice, and political upheaval, we are most grateful for your generous support to the ACBL Educational Foundation; we surpassed 2019 in all measurable categories. As country/western singer, Dolly Parton quipped back in March, "...if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain," and so we did.

We were saddened by the loss of F2F bridge-playing opportunities, but that created an entry into the world of online bridge technology.

Tricky Bridge received a grant to help hook young people on bridge through video-game-style teaching. It has since become a phenomenal success! Next up, we partnered with Trickster Cards to address the need for a social bridge website where non-duplicate bridge players could play across a virtual bridge table in a more friendly and relaxed environment. Lastly, we collaborated with ACBL and ABTA to fund the research and development needed to launch an online teacher training program.

We created our first online fundraiser honoring Peggy Kaplan, a champion for youth bridge, who is battling a life-threatening condition. The funds we raised are dedicated to teaching bridge to young people. We increased our number of donors, number of donations, our investment portfolio, memorial and honorary gifts from people and ACBL clubs, demonstrating our growth from \$1.6M in 2019 to over \$2M in 2020.

In a time and place where so many donors, rightfully, responded to the critical need for health programs, civil rights, political change, and basic human needs, we are pleased to welcome you out of the rain onto "Bridge Street."

With gratitude.

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ACBLEF Purpose

- To increase the number of bridge players.
- To engage in educational activities for the purpose of instructing the public as to the fundamentals, study, and play of contract bridge.
- To increase the pleasure of playing bridge.





ACBLEF Goals

- To introduce more people to the game of bridge, regardless of whether it's social, duplicate, or a simplified stepping-stone game.
- To develop a network of casual bridge players and encourage a deeper engagement with the game.

Millions of people around the world are bridge players, and the ACBL Educational Foundation intends to grow the passion for bridge in communities and households all across North America.

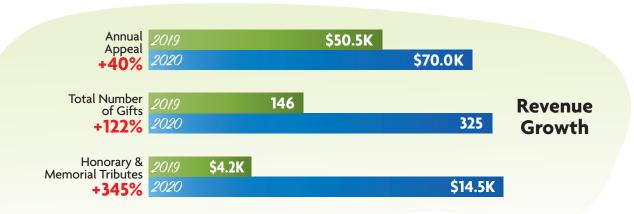
The Foundation does this through grantmaking and developing our own programs, often partnering with other organizations such as the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) and the American Bridge Teachers Association (ABTA).

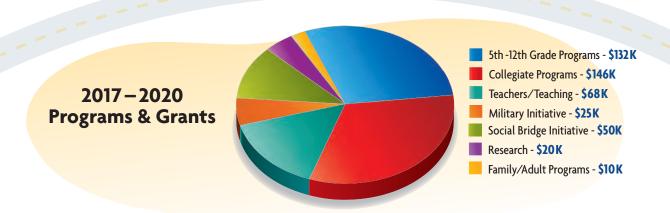




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2020 PROGRAMS & GRANTS TECHNOLOGY

TRICKY BRIDGE

Tricky Bridge launched on iOS in October 2020 with a mandate to provide the first fun, free, scalable way for young beginners to learn bridge.

Developed from the imagination of Scott Hoffer and his team at Forklift Studios, it was Apple's top-featured new game on the

USA App Store at launch, and in the four months since, the app has introduced **nearly 25,000 beginners to bridge**, the majority between ages 18 and 44.

The game has been featured six times by Apple and continues to grow with that company's support, including at the #1 spot in their list of "Indie Games We Love". *Tricky Bridge* has taught a total of 440,000 digital bridge lessons.

They've received many messages of encouragement and support from players around the world, most often from bridge players grateful to be able to recommend *Tricky Bridge* to their friends and family members that never played bridge. Several players have offered to translate the game into their languages. Others are considering how it could

be used in classrooms.

The game was ported to Android in February and is expected to launch in May. That will provide access to a much larger audience. *Tricky Bridge* is also planning an additional 19 lessons to further engage our beginners and to help narrow the gap between learning and competing.



If all continues to go well, *Tricky Bridge* will further expand the app content, build out its social media presence, and explore strategic partnerships that will help bring even more young beginners to bridge!





2020 PROGRAMS & GRANTS TECHNOLOGY, continued

SOCIAL BRIDGE ONLINE

Haven't seen your regular partner in over a year now?

Our second technology grant, in collaboration with Trickster Bridge, created "Social Bridge Online – Bridge With Friends" – a website for social bridge players. On this site, you can play bridge with your regular partners in a relaxed and comfortable environment – and it's free!

Whether you call it social bridge, rubber bridge, party bridge, or something else, we know that millions of you play bridge regularly. Once you log in, you can handpick your own foursome to play, schedule your own regular game, and activate the camera on your device so you really ARE playing face-to-face with the three other people at your table.

Social Bridge Online is currently a hub where you can play bridge. (In fact, 2500 people have already signed up to receive email updates as we build it out.) In 2021, we'll be hiring a website editor and creating an advisory board to help us further develop the site. Then you'll be able to find even more content relevant to social bridge playing, supplies, compatible partners, and tips for making your game more enjoyable.



Did you know that:

82% of the ACBL duplicate bridge players we surveyed are also social bridge players?

Social Bridge Online

Bridge with Friends

87% of that same group play social bridge at least occasionally, with 40% of them playing social bridge more than once weekly?



2020 PROGRAMS & GRANTS TECHNOLOGY, continued

ACBL DIGITAL TEACHER TRAINING

Our third technology grant enabled ACBL to make online bridge lessons more engaging by providing a new "how to teach" workshop online. Jointly sponsored by ACBL and the ACBL Educational Foundation, and in consultation with the American Bridge Teachers Association (ABTA), it introduced teachers to apps and websites that offer unique teaching capabilities and use each to demonstrate creative lesson dynamics. Teachers could now pick and choose what worked best for them.

As of March 1st this year, 8 training sessions have been offered and 84 teachers are now trained. In addition to upcoming classes, ACBL will be adding one dedicated exclusively to youth teachers soon.

Here's what graduates are saying about the experience:

66 The class was wonderful. I learned a lot about online tools for teaching. I highly recommend this class to anyone teaching in today's environment.

"Using more than one app during a lesson gives the class terrific energy and excitement."

44That (training) was terrific.
I got it. It's so clear. Thank you.

To find out more, go to: www.acbl.org/teach/become-ateacher/#online



OTHER 2020 GRANTS

ORANGE EDUCATION FOUNDATION (Orange, NJ):

\$5,000 to provide teacher stipends and teaching supplies for use in a newly formed Saturday Bridge Academy. The Academy will provide continued bridge instruction for secondary students, knowing they have little afterschool time during the week.

LA LIGA DE BRIDGE (Oaxaca, Mexico):

\$4,000 to expand their existing bridge program for young people to include the use of young, local, newly certified student teachers from their community. Support for providing instruction to four young student teachers was provided by an earlier ACBLEF grant.

MO-KAN ACADEMY (Lake Winnebago, MO):

\$900 to provide the stipends and supplies needed to conduct Sunday afternoon bridge instruction for young people.





2020 PROGRAMS & GRANTS, continued



Even in "The Summer of COVID," Digital Bridge Camp was FUN.

BRIDGE CAMPS

No, virtual summer camps couldn't replace rope courses, water balloon battles, bonfires, or the time spent outdoors with friends, but for kids who wanted to learn or play better bridge, the virtual bridge camp experience added structure to long summer days in 2020. Through Zoom and BBO, it offered kids the chance to make new bridge friends, interact with old partners, and learn from experienced bridge teachers.

The Educational Foundation has historically provided grants to support summer bridge camps. Grants made to these camps for the 2020 summer season have been rolled over to 2022 due to COVID-19, and the camps will operate digitally in 2021.

Carlinville Youth Bridge

on Lake Williamson, IL, which was started with a grant from us in 2009, has had over 300 "graduates" and due to the popularity of its online summer bridge camp in 2020, will offer it again in June 2021.





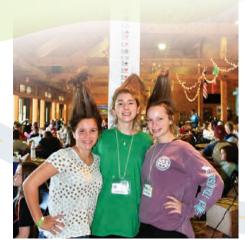




Michigan Youth Bridge, Inc.

on Lake Copneconic, was developed from the Carlinville model in 2018 and has had 58 campers (with 14 repeaters) during its first two years. While it did not offer an online camp in 2020, virtual bridge camp is planned for 2021 as well as online events and games to keep campers involved throughout the year.







"FIRST HANDS"



James Holzhauer



Larry Cohen



Jerry Helms



Mike Lawrence



Jeff Meckstroth



Barbara Seagram

In January, we engaged Jonathan Friendly, already an ACBLEF volunteer, to come up with an idea for a regular column on our website. A former editor of Alan Truscott's column in the "New York Times," he suggested a series entitled "First Hands:"



Jonathan Friendly

"Bridge players, even the great ones, all have to start somewhere. When the Educational Foundation asked me to contribute to its website, it occurred to me that I would have a good excuse to talk to my idols and ask them about their earliest days of play and what so fascinated them about the game. So far, these players have been extraordinarily generous with their time and their memories. I hope you find their stories as interesting as I do."

In 2020, our readers learned about Larry Cohen, James Holzhauer, Mike Lawrence, Jeff Meckstroth and Barbara Seagram. Coming soon are articles about Jerry Helms, Adam Parrish and Ed Zuckerberg. Whenever possible, we included photos of each of them at the age they learned to play. And, when asked how he came to play bridge, Jonathan replied:

"About 70 years ago, my older brother and I were desperate for opponents for Canasta, so we recruited my mother and one of her friends; in return, we had to learn to play bridge with them. Remembering how I had gotten started led me to wonder how the nation's finest players had gotten hooked. First Hands became the way to find out."

For Jonathan's own "First Hands" story, plus those of others, go to www.acblef.org/page/first-hands-series-35.html.

If you have players whose origins you want to learn about, or if you want to share how you got started, drop him a line at Jonathan.ACBLEF@gmail.com.



PEGGY KAPLAN

The importance of teaching bridge to young people is a common thread throughout this publication and a major goal of the Educational Foundation. Two special people come to mind as friends and family paid tribute to them through contributions supporting Youth and Collegiate Bridge: Peggy Kaplan and Betsy Ross Bare. Together they generated \$14,000 for programs to support teaching bridge to those from middle school through college.



In Honor of Peggy Kaplan (Grand Life Master)

Peggy Kaplan – bridge coach, photographer and mentor to young people playing bridge – was a college student player on the Bob Hamman-Bill Gates-Warren Buffett team, and has been a well-known, well-loved top bridge competitor for years. When Peggy began the most serious fight for her life, longtime friend Cookie Hoberman approached ACBLEF about doing an honorary online fundraiser to benefit youth and collegiate bridge. In the space of five weeks, a flyer emailed to ACBLEF friends raised over \$12,000 in funds, now earmarked for grants that will teach young people how to play bridge. (See Special Tribute Gifts, page 15.)

After reading "25 Things You Didn't Know About Me" on her Facebook page, we learned that Peggy can touch her nose with her tongue, she was almost run over by a car while sleeping in bed, that Oswald Jacoby played bridge with her once, and that she has been blessed with incredible friends





BETSY ROSS BARE

In Memory of Elizabeth "Betsy" Ross Bare (Bronze Life Master)

From classrooms to courtrooms to bridge games, Betsy touched thousands of lives across North Carolina. Already an accomplished public-school teacher in Chapel Hill, NC, she chose to pursue a law degree at Wake Forest Law School. With brainpower and charisma, she broke through traditional barriers to take on leadership roles as federal prosecutor in law enforcement and served as an Associate Attorney General in that state.

Her longtime, grand life master bridge partner, Happoldt "Hap" Neuffer, knew that Betsy truly recognized the "depth of the game" and remembers a Swiss Team competition where they were down by 60 IMPS in the first match, only to win the entire event.

Although privately fighting multiple chronic diseases and constant pain, Betsy demonstrated unusual resilience over the past decade. What doctors diagnosed as a "mild" case of COVID-19 ultimately caused her death.

She devoted her life to the well-being and teaching of children and because of this, her family chose to include the ACBL Educational Foundation as a recipient of memorial gifts to further the game of bridge among young people. (See Special Tribute Gifts, page 15.)





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