The Foundation for Excellence – Walled Lake Schools had the distinct honor, at April’s Walled Lake School District Board Meeting, of recognizing members within and/or servicing the Walled Lake community (see below) for their outstanding level of support and generosity provided to the Foundation.

**Foundation Partners:**
- Georg W. Auch Company
- DFCU Financial Commerce
- Greg and Maria Janicki
- Students of Walled Lake Northern High School
- Shuman Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM of Walled Lake
- Hersh-Beattie Orthodontics

The Foundation also honored the legacy of Michael Bernhardt, who passed away December 2015 and was a Foundation for Excellence Executive Board member and co-principal of M3 Investment Services. Bernhardt’s family and M3 Investment colleagues accepted award in recognition of his unwavering commitment and dedication to the Foundation since 2014.

Community and business support received by the Foundation for Excellence is channeled into the classrooms of the Walled Lake schools through the Foundation’s annual grant program. During the Foundation’s tenure, over $760,000 in grants has been disbursed and impacting more than 60,000 students.

Please visit the Foundation for Excellence website, [www.wlcsd.org/Foundation.cfm](http://www.wlcsd.org/Foundation.cfm), to make donations which are tax deductible as allowed by IRS regulations and to learn about Foundation programs and its mission to enrich and increase educational opportunities within the areas of technology, literacy, leadership and community across the Walled Lake School District.