THE JENKINTOWN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

ESTABLISHED IN 1993; REVIVED IN 2018

WE AIM TO ENHANCE THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF EVERY STUDENT IN OUR DISTRICT.

FUNDING OUR STUDENTS,OUR SCHOOLS, OUR FUTURE!

FOCUS AREAS: GRANTS & CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS; COMMUNITY AND ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

2018 Impact

- Helped identify, write and secure a $150,000 federal school safety grant which has allowed the district to implement the Second Step Anti-bullying curriculum.
- Secured a $7,500 donation from the Speece Foundation to support the Music Department.
- Assisted Mr. Jason Slowik, high school art teacher, to secure a Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Project Stream grant ($1,023) to provide seed money for a new Mural Arts program.
- Secured 2 elementary school hands on science kits via DonorsChoose and an additional $1,340 for science kits from individual and corporate donations.
- Raised $2,052 for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) initiatives through a used clothing drive.
- Established a website and Facebook presence; began holding monthly meetings.

2019 Impact

- Secured a $50,000 PA Access Grant for district wide security upgrades.
- Raised $800 in corporate sponsors for the Harlem Wizards event.
- Raised $1,919 in our 2nd annual used clothing drive for STEAM initiatives.
- Secured a second donation of $7,500 from the Speece Foundation for support of our Music Department needs.
- Assisted Mr. Slowik in securing a 2nd PPA grant for $1,098 plus MATCHED his grant and provided a stipend to administer the grant for a total of $1,599.
- Strengthened our Board with additional members
- Assisted the Red and Blue Fair secure donations like Phillies and Union tickets for the fair baskets.

2020 Impact

- Obtained status as an Educational Improvement Organization (EIO) and can now accept PA corporate tax liabilities to support our STEAM pathway through the PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC).
- Received $2,350 in corporate sponsorships for the 2019-2020 year.
- Received our first $1,000 EITC donation for STEAM pathway.
- Assisted in running a FB fundraiser for the Sustainablity Committe's initiative to install a refillable water bottle station plus received a $500 corporate sponsor for this effort, resulting in over $4,000 for the water station.
- Assisted with obtaining funding for 5 new iPADs for the elementary afterschool STEAM club and 2 Apple pencils for the Art teachers; $1,838 was provided to complete this project from parent donations, employer matching funds and JEF donations.
- Developing the first AP (Alumni/Parent) Color Day on 5/21/20! Parents and Alumni will battle it out as REDS and BLUES!

Recent Total Impact:

$234,019

We believe the Jenkintown School District is the cornerstone of our town. JOIN US!

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