

2019-20 ANNUAL REPORT



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A Perfect Partnership

SPARK greatly appreciates the continued support that is received from the Prince William County School Board. Our success is the result of a great partnership with our School Division and its leadership, and for this we are incredibly thankful. The Foundation looks forward to collaborating with our School Board members for many years to come.

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Message from the 2019-20 President

Ms. Zuzana Steen from Micron Technology, Inc.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as president of SPARK. I have been directly involved with Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) for many years serving as a member of the SPARK Board of Directors and volunteering with SPARK's Innovative Grants and Scholarship Committees. Having also served as a member of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Advisory Board, volunteering at various robotics competitions, and helping to provide financial resources and giving career talks and tours of Micron to several hundred PWCS students and teachers each year, I believe my experience will allow me to leverage support for students, teachers, and staff to strengthen the foundation of education in this World-Class School Division.

Supported by donations from local businesses, SPARK raises funds for PWCS teachers and schools, as well as to School Division departments, staff, and offices, through our "Innovative Grants" program. In 2020, 40 grants were awarded for a total of \$101,292, to schools and departments to implement programs that would not be possible otherwise. The Foundation continues to support the use of our enhanced web presence in all Division schools, and continues to support students pursuing careers in teaching, STEM, nursing, and many other private programs through our scholarship program— awarding 40 scholarships totaling \$60,500 this past school year.

Each year we embark upon initiatives to help make education brighter for our students. We now support more than seven scholarship funds; play a vital role in the VA STAR (Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment) program that provides support to school divisions and schools throughout the Commonwealth; provide clothes and gifts to families in need via our Holiday Helpers initiative; and provide support for Robotics teams in all of our schools. SPARK also works closely with the CTE Advisory Committee support high school programs for cybersecurity, welding, automotive, culinary, cabinetry, engineering, HVAC and other classroom instruction.

The support that SPARK is able to leverage enriches students' lives every day. These children are the basis for our community's future growth and prosperity, and it is only possible to build on that strong foundation with the continued support of our corporate and community partnerships. The quality of our schools is more than simply a desirable community feature. A strong PWCS is vital for the future success of our county, state, and nation. With the experience and determination of the SPARK Board of Directors, we can guarantee that our success will only continue to strengthen PWCS.

We invite you to offer support for the Foundation's initiatives and help provide opportunities for PWCS students to reach their greatest potential. Your involvement will be tremendously rewarding to you and to our community's students. To find out more go to www.poweredbyspark.org or contact Dawn Davis, Executive Director of SPARK, at davids@pwcs.edu or 703-791-8001.

Sincerely,



Zuzana Steen
President
SPARK



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SCHOOLS
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INNOVATIVE GRANT WINNERS

2019-20 Award Cycle

SPARK awards its “Innovative Grants” to Division teachers, schools, and departments that propose exciting and creative new ways to enhance education for our students.

Covington-Harper Middle School

“Let’s “Makey, Makey” Music”

Leesylvania Elementary School

“Exceeding in Literacy with STEM & Coding”

John Jenkins Elementary School

“Zoom, Zoom, Zoom . . . Let’s Take a Trip to the Reset Room”

Mary Williams Elementary School

“A ‘Safe Space’ to Calm Down”

Kilby Elementary School

“Peace Corner”

Coles Elementary School

“A Hop, Skip, and a Jump”

Featherstone Elementary School

“The Sensory Room”

Nokesville School

“Calm Down Kits for Classroom Success”

McAuliffe Elementary School

“Using Balance, Auditory & Vision Exercises to Improve Students Learning, Increase”

“Self-Esteem & Boost Test Scores”

Loch Lomond Elementary School

“English Learners Learning English”

Minnieville Elementary School

“Wellness Project”

Lake Ridge Elementary School

“Active-Flexible Seating”

Benton Middle School

“The Sensory Informed Classroom”

Battlefield High School

“Real World Graphics for Special Ed & General Education Students”

Springwoods Elementary School

“Tower Garden”

Freedom High School

“Freedom Trail & Living Classroom”

Gar-Field High School

“Using Apple TV to Create a Dynamic Learning Environment”

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Osborn Park High School

“Classroom iPad Management”

Loch Lomond Elementary School

“I Hear You Loud & Clear: Using a Sound Amplifications System to Increase Student Learning”

Rosa Parks Elementary School

“DRUMBEAT (Discovering Rhythm Building Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes & Thoughts)”

Freedom High School

“Imagine: Virtual Expeditions in the Classroom”

Alvey Elementary School

“Trout in the Classroom”

Yorkshire Elementary School

“Restoring Hearts with Art”

PWCS Office Student Education

“Therapeutic Spaces for Classroom & Hallways”

Coles Elementary School

“Closing the Experience Gap”

Ellis Elementary School

“Explorers Achieve Writing Greatness”

Gar-Field High School

“Seeing our unseen World”

Leesylvania Elementary School

“Sensory Room”

Osborn Park High School

“Newspapers and Novels”

Ellis Elementary School

“A Sensory Room”

Triangle Elementary School

“Teaching Tools for Struggling & Emergent Readers”

Woodbridge High School

“Sensory Hallway & Mural”

Office of Student Services

“Empowering Our Students Through Protective Strategies”

Fred Lynn Middle School

“My Intent Project”

Gar-Field High School

“Enrichment Through Mindfulness”

Enterprise Elementary School

“Sensory Room & Sensory Path”

Brentsville High School

“eSports Team”

Belmont Elementary School

“Educational Toys Library”

Freedom High School

“Maker Space: Architectural Design Project”

SUPPORT FOR INNOVATION

Activities and Events

Sponsored the 26th Annual “Tee Off for Education” golf classic fundraising event to **support innovative grant distribution** to our departments and schools.

Hosted the 19th Annual Superintendent’s Business Breakfast to provide a “State of the Schools” update, spotlight the School Division’s commitment **to excellence**, school to business/ community partnerships, and innovative grant successes.

Program Support

Continued fundraising for the “Holiday Helpers” giving program to include Volunteer Prince William’s Un-Trim-a-Tree program and the Fraternal Order of Police Battlefield Lodge #43 Santa Cop program to **provide food, gifts, and warm clothing to families-in-need**, during the holiday season.

Provided continued extensive **support and financial assistance to the VA STAR** (Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment) program to include the expansion of the program to other School Divisions in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Continued support for the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) initiatives. This includes **providing a robust selection of robotics programs** and career and technical education opportunities to schools.

Supported the Smart Beginnings Coordinator position, working to **improve the quality of care and education** for children from birth until kindergarten and ensure that children are ready to succeed in school and in life.



Scholarships

In 2019-20 SPARK distributed \$56,050 to graduating high school seniors, totaling 39 awarded scholarships to 20 different colleges and universities.

- Awarded three high school seniors \$1,500 each to pursue a career in teaching as part of the Dr. Edward L. Kelly Memorial Scholarship program.
- Awarded a \$1,000 scholarship and five \$1,500 scholarships to students pursuing a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) field through the Micron Foundation and Lockheed Martin. Micron Foundation also awarded a scholarship to the CTE Nursing program for \$1,000.
- Collected funds and managed activity for the Kevin Simpson and the Kristen Marie Harkness Memorial Scholarship funds.
- Distributed a \$1,200 scholarship and two \$1,000 scholarships to CTE Red Lawson scholarship students to pursue their education at a post-secondary school, and a \$750 for CTE Welding student to further their education at a trade school or an associate degree, and three \$1,200 for the CTE Nursing program. These are all on behalf of the CTE (Career & Technical Education) Advisory Council Fund.
- Distributed a \$4,000 scholarship to one PWCS high school senior on behalf of Chick-fil-A restaurants in Prince William County.
- Distributed \$1,000 on behalf of the Austin Trenmun Memorial Scholarship.
- Distributed \$1,000 on behalf of the David J. Cobb Memorial Scholarship.
- Distributed two \$1,000 on behalf of the Ms. Lilian Orlich Scholarship.
- Distributed two \$500 Nursing Scholarships on behalf of the Practical Nursing program at OPHS, along with Micron Foundation JROTC \$500 scholarship and \$2,500 PW Chamber Scholarship.
- Distributed four \$2,500 scholarships, two on behalf of the PWCS Growing Our Own, Future Teachers Program and two on behalf of NVCC Future Teachers.
- Distributed two \$1,000 scholarships on behalf of the Kathleen Getzewich Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- Distributed a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school seniors on behalf of the Payton’s Project- Freeze Bullying for Payton scholarship fund.
- Distributed a \$1,500 scholarship awarded through the Sara Lott Memorial Scholarship fund.
- Distributed four \$1,000 scholarships to students pursuing a career in the STEM field on behalf of SRC, Inc.
- Distributed a \$4,000 scholarship to a student on behalf of the Victor Cahoon Memorial Fund.
- Distributed two \$1,500 scholarships on behalf of Zion Church.

2019-20 FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS



Old Hickory Golf Club, under Raspberry Golf Management, has been a long-standing partner of SPARK, the Education Foundation for Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS). Since joining the SPARK Board of Directors in 2014, Old Hickory has been a sponsor of fundraising initiatives for the Board, with their primary contribution being use of their facility for the annual "Tee Off for Education" Golf Classic.

The goal of the annual Golf Classic is to raise funds for SPARK's "Innovative Grants" Program. These grant funds allow PWCS schools and departments to implement programs that would not be possible otherwise.

This event has been held at Old Hickory Golf Club in Woodbridge since it began in 2004.

Troy Reynolds, General Manager and Head Golf Professional at Old Hickory, joined the Board of Directors in 2019, taking over for Steve Clark. Reynolds says, "It is a great honor being a part of a group of such service oriented and goal minded folks. Old Hickory is proud to be called the Home of the SPARK Golf Classic since 2004. The business and personal relationships derived from the Golf Event have proven to be invaluable."

Through our partnership, Old Hickory, and SPARK are able to continue to provide incredible and innovative resources to our schools to benefit our students.

Generous SPARK Donors

The following list of businesses, civic organizations, and individuals reflects generous support through gifts of time, talent, in-kind, and cash donations that invested in public education during the 2019-20 school year. Without their contributions, the work of SPARK would not have been possible.

Many donors choose to support SPARK through their workplace giving campaigns, such as United Way, America's Charities, or other charitable programs. Several PWCS employees also contribute through payroll deduction. While the names of these individuals are often unknown, their gifts enabled our program to flourish. **For that, we thank you.**

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Bookworm Central*

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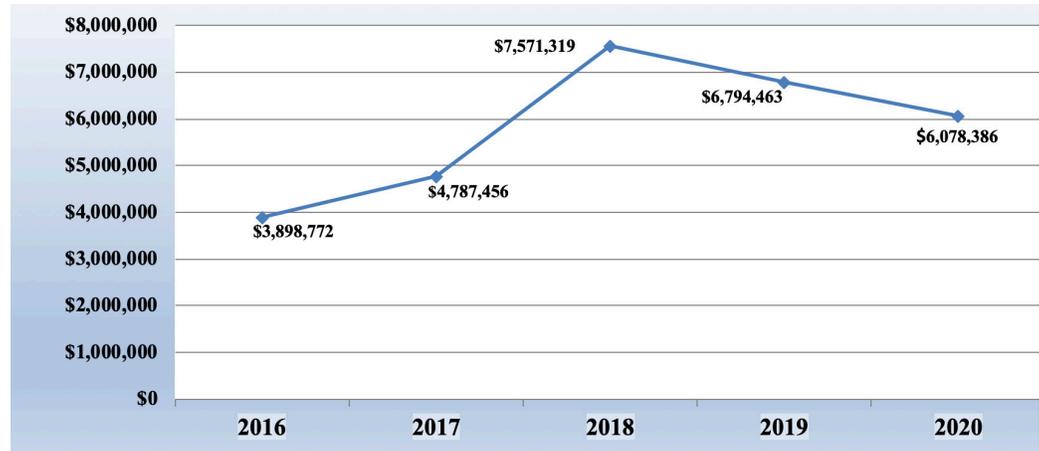
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'S ANNUAL REVENUE RECOVERS



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United Way

In October every year United Way opens their campaign for the month to join and donate to their favorite charity which has been approved to participate with them and is assign a specific number. SPARK is a participating charity. During this time, employees may fill out a contribution form and note if it is a one -time donation or donation per pay period of a designated amount. Information about donating through United Way is released by the School Division each fall.

Car Donations

By donating your car to SPARK, you are supporting the PWCS Auto Technology Program, which is offered at Hylton and Osbourn Park High Schools. To donate a vehicle, fill out the form found on our website: https://edfoundation.pwcs.edu/make_a_donation/car_donations



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Prince William County



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



On Thursday, October 24, 2019, Superintendent Dr. Steve Walts presented a “State of the Schools” keynote at the 2019 Superintendent’s Business Breakfast highlighting recent Prince William County Public School’s (PWCS) achievements and focus areas for the current school year. Those areas include on-going technology improvements, such as the introduction of The Hub, and the addition of 53 school counselors as part of the focus on student mental health.

SPARK thanks the following donors for their support of the 19th Annual Superintendent’s Business Breakfast.

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Tee Off for Education

GOLF CLASSIC

SPARK's annual "Tee Off for Education" Golf Classic, brought seasoned golfers, first-time players, and volunteers alike to Old Hickory Golf Club on Friday, August 2, 2019, to support public education in Prince William County Schools. Sponsored by Moseley Architects and Cintas, along with nearly 40 other sponsors and donors, the sold-out tournament raised more than \$100,000 that will directly benefit educational programs throughout the school division.

The SPARK Board of Directors expresses its gratitude to Old Hickory Golf Club staff, East-West Embroidery, donors of the raffle items, and tournament volunteers.

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Join us!

*2020 Tee Off
for Education*

Friday, July 31
Shotgun Start at 8 a.m.

A special thank you to Old Hickory Golf Club
for their many years of support!





Amazon Web Services (AWS) InCommunities and River Oaks Elementary joined in a partnership to empower students to become knowledgeable, engaged citizens, and innovators. To do so, they established the world’s first AWS science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) Lab called the Think Big Space. This space provides students from all over the Division access to learn about augmented reality, artificial intelligence, machine learning, coding, and robotics.

Food Lion and Forest Park High School’s partnership has provided students the opportunity to understand work-place readiness skills and how they are actualized in the real world. From mock interviews to practice job applications, this partnership aims to help students prepare for their Workplace Readiness Industry Certification. Since the partnership began in 2017, the Workplace Readiness Industry Certification pass rate at Forest Park has increased by 30 percent.

I-66 Express Mobility Partners partnered with **PWCS Science Fair** this past year to sponsor the Prince William-Manassas Regional Science and Engineering Fair. The sponsorship was part of a more than \$30,000 donation to the Division for STEM educational efforts. The partnership aims to strengthen the quality and quantity of student participation in future Science and Engineering Fairs as well as support the growth of STEM education in elementary schools.

Congratulations and Thank You!