

# WEST CHESTER FRIENDS SCHOOL REPORT OF GIVING

JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024







2023 - 2024

**SCHOOL YEAR** 

#### A COMMITMENT TO GENEROSITY

As we reflect on another year of growth, learning, and community at West Chester Friends School, I am filled with gratitude for the support and generosity we received. Thanks to your contributions, we've been able to continue offering field trips and assemblies at no cost to our students, support our dedicated faculty as they participate in professional development around Quakerism and DEIB, and enhance our campus to better serve our students. Each donation, whether large or small, is a testament to your commitment to our shared vision of education grounded in integrity, equality, and community.

Our Quaker values guide the culture at WCFS by fostering a nurturing environment where every child can thrive academically and socially. And by instilling the values of giving and gratitude in our students and by your show of generosity, we are cultivating the next generation of compassionate leaders who understand the importance of contributing to the greater good. Your support is not only an investment in their education but also in their development as responsible and empathetic individuals.

As we look forward to the year ahead, we remain dedicated to providing an exceptional education that honors the unique light within every student. Together, we are shaping a brighter future for all.

Thank you for being an integral part of the West Chester Friends School community.

In peace and gratitude,

Brian Fahey Head of School

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## **SUMMARY OF GIFTS**

JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

| WCFS Annual Fund   | \$93,445<br>\$353,323<br>\$43,823<br>\$275,000<br>\$30,000 |  |
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| Scholarship Gifts  EITC - Corporate Donations  EITC - The Friends Collaborative  Scholarship Gifts     |  |  |
| FMF & Campus Refresh  Friends Meeting Friends Sponsors and Contributions  Campus Refresh Contributions | <b>\$16,178</b> \$5,847 \$10,331                           |  |
| Science Lab & Programs   | \$19,000   |  |
| Additional Gifts   | \$10,050   |  |
| Grants   | \$54,684   |  |

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\* Gifts received between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

\$539,953 \*

## **WCFS ANNUAL FUND**

The annual fund is at the core of WCFS's health and vitality. Contributions to this fund support every aspect of West Chester Friends School, bridging the gap between tuition income and operating expenses.

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## WCFS ANNUAL FUND

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#### Class of 2024 Gift

Fiona Hastings '24 Aidan Hogan '24 Piper Hudecheck '24 Soluna Labbe '24 Aurelia Potts '24 Emily G. Voelker '24

#### **Organizations**

Friends Fiduciary Corporation PTO, West Chester Friends School West Chester Monthly Meeting

#### **Businesses**

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#### **Corporate Matches**

AstraZeneca
Hewlett Packard
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SAP
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#### **In-Kind Contributions**

Dorset Connects
Shane Hadden '93
Barbara Lerner
Hannah Mazzaccaro
Brianna Reid
West Chester Monthly Meeting

#### Gifts in Honor of

James Fairburn
in honor of David Wickard
Susan Fahey
in honor of Brian Fahey
The Botes Family
in honor of Louis and Léonie
Sojung Kim and Jonghyuk Song
in honor of Ennette J. Song '22
and Etienne J. Song '19

#### Gifts in Memory of

Linda Hickman in memory of Teacher Anne Leuiken

## Teacher Appreciation Gifts The following families made a gift in honor of a WCFS teacher

The Abbonizio Family The Amer and Alkateeb Family The Balfour Family The Adams and Barteneva Family The Castro and Wright Family The Corrigan and Schmitt Family The Hadden Family The Hastings Family The Kanoff Family The Kearns Family The Latta and Latta-Haccard Family The Lee and Weiss Family The Linares Family The Newell and Fischer Family The Nikodemski Family The Peery Family The Pfeffer Family

The Quinn Family
The Saunders Family
The Sheldon-Paris Family
The Stanisz Family
The Walters Family



## **SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS**

Contributions to the Scholarship Fund make a Friends education more accessible to students and families of all backgrounds. The following gifts were made by direct donations to the WCFS Scholarship Fund, or by individuals or businesses through their participation in the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) or Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs.

#### **Scholarship Gifts**

Anonymous (1) John & Linda Braceland Brandywine Valley Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. Brooke Burkey '86 David Bush & Ida Weygandt '94 Joshua & Stacy Daltry Cristian de Ritis & Valentina Rutolo Brendon & Kathleen Dolan Michael Earyes & Marne Repetto Andrea Ellis First Resource Bank Fran Farrell & Bruce Tassone Jonathan B. Fischer '93 & Mary Kate Newell Colleen & Basel Frens Alison Latta-Haccard & Guillaume Haccard Lauren & Eli Hastings Karim P. Husain Francis & Karen Iacobucci The Samuel Martin Fund of Kennett Monthly Meeting

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\*Provide support to WCFS through the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC)





# CAMPUS REFRESH & FRIENDS MEETING FRIENDS

WCFS is embarking on a three phase capital project to refresh our campus and enhance spaces for learning and collaboration. Together we will enrich our educational environment and inspire generations to come.

#### Campus Refresh or Friends Meeting Friends

Briends Meeting Friends
John and Sandy Abernethy
Brandywine Valley Heating
and Air Conditioning, Inc
Elin and Mahlon Bierly
Kim Brosnan-Myers and Douglas
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Caron
Deborah and Randall Lyons
Carrie Cheung and Thomas
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Dance in Balance
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# SCIENCE LAB AND SCIENCE PROGRAM GIFTS

WCFS has a robust science program and now has a modern space that reflects the sophisticated nature of the program. Every child in Play School through 5th grade has science and technology classes.

#### **Science Lab and Programs**

Anonymous Alumni Parents
Anonymous Chester County Community
Foundation DAF
Anonymous Grandparents
Cristian de Ritis and Valentina Rutolo
Fran Farrell and Bruce Tassone
Moody's Analytics



## **ADDITIONAL GIFTS AND GRANTS**

#### **DEI (Diversity Equity and Inclusion) Fund**

Anonymous Alumni Parents
Anonymous Chester County Community
Foundation DAF

### The Caroline Prutzman Fund for Outdoor Education

Donald '63 and Betsy Prutzman

#### **Forever Arts Fund**

Marietta Moody

#### **Fund For Retiring Teachers**

Anonymous Alumni Parents
Anonymous Chester County Community
Foundation DAF

#### **Quakerism Grants**

Sue Thomas Turner Quaker Education Fund, Baltimore Yearly Meeting T. Wistar Brown Teachers Fund, Friends Fiduciary Corporation Student Projects Grant, Friends Council on Education

#### **Campus Improvement Grants**

State of Pennsylvania, PCCD, School Safety Grant for Nonpublic Schools

## **THANK YOU**

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Carmen Armstrong

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Chris Knowles '65

Michelle Lozowski

Nan McGinty

Olivia McGinty

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**Ruth Rodriguez** 

Mary Claire Stevens

Melinda Wenner Bradley

Thank you for a year of generosity!



The mission of West Chester Friends School (WCFS) is to celebrate and foster the unique gifts inherent in every child. We develop lifelong learners, contributing community members, and responsible citizens of the world by providing an academic program rooted in Quaker beliefs of community, peace, equality, integrity, stewardship, and simplicity.

Our vision is to inspire children to embody the spirit of inquiry, service, and love, leaving a legacy of hope and transformation in the world.



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We have made every effort to accurately represent each gift received during the 2023-2024 school year (7/1/2023 through 6/30/2024). If there are any errors or omissions, please notify the Development Office so we can correct the information. We deeply value the generosity of our donors and are committed to maintaining transparency and accuracy in all our reports. The development office may be reached at <a href="mailto:development@wcfriends.org">development@wcfriends.org</a>.