



FOUNDATION FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE TARRYTOWNS 2022-23 YEAR IN REVIEW

Since 1993, the Foundation has worked to enhance educational experiences throughout TUFSD, addressing the diverse strengths and needs of our students. We're proud to highlight accomplishments made possible by donors and volunteers.

\$155,000

GIVEN DIRECTLY TO OUR SCHOOLS



TO SUPPORT

PROGRAMS FOR ALL TUFSD STUDENTS IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

All thanks to donors from within our community and beyond

185

RISING 1ST, 2ND, 3RD,
4TH & 5TH GRADERS

STRENGTHENED READING SKILLS IN OUR SUMMER LITERACY CAMP

Our annual Summer Literacy Program is a teacher-designed and -led small group class that nurtures a love of reading while increasing reading scores and preparing young children for the academic year ahead. This popular program has been expanded to serve all of our elementary-aged students through 5th grade.



\$4,500

RAISED SO WE CAN RAISE OUR HORSEMEN BANNERS PROUDLY

The Foundation partnered with the Athletics department to give our SHHS gym banners a much-needed update.



\$43,000

IN GRANTS AWARDED TO TUFSD TEACHERS FOR CLASSROOM INNOVATION



This annual initiative empowers teachers to pilot projects that identify, explore, and demonstrate new ways to teach and learn. Funded grants include two playground communications boards, coding and robotics programs, anti-bullying workshops and programming for students and parents, SHMS/HS Music Technology Showcase, numerous field trips, updated learning materials for the Life Skills Apartment, meditation classes, and a hydroponic garden at the middle school. That isn't the half of it!

1,700+

MEALS PROVIDED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHHS FOOD PANTRY

OF WHICH WE ARE A PROUD PARTNER

The Foundation provides ongoing support to the SHHS Food Pantry by serving as its non-profit umbrella, assisting in raising funds via our website, and contributing \$5,000 directly during the school year.



\$50,000

RAISED AT THE 2023 SPRING FLING GALA

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, auction donors, and party-goers from throughout the community, we were able to call this year's event another rousing success.

120

COLLEGE TOURS FOR PROSPECTIVE 1ST GENERATION COLLEGE GRADS

For the second year, **40 SHHS Juniors** were able to tour three college campuses, enabling a hands-on view of college life and better prepare them to transition post-graduation.

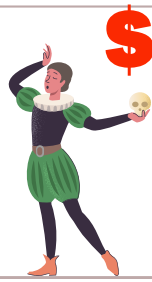


DISTRICT PARENTS AND STAFF DIDN'T JUST PARTY AT THE GALA...

They donated needed supplies directly to all five TUFSD schools by participating in a new, interactive "Giving Tree" feature at each table. In all, revelers sent our teachers

264 UNIQUE SUPPLIES (NEARLY \$5,000 WORTH)





\$35,000 DEVOTED TO K-12 ARTS ENRICHMENT

We are committed to supporting the arts at all school levels. '22-23 highlights included **museum** trips, a **choreographer** for SHHS's *Bye Bye Birdie*, performances by the **Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival**, professional **artist visits**, and a theater arts residency for **all W.I. students**. We also helped to underwrite the **free after-school musical theater program** provided by the Tarrytown Music Hall, and provided an **anti-bullying** theatrical performance at W.I.

38 SHHS STUDENTS GOT COLLEGE CREDIT

Westchester Community College Dual Enrollment is a pilot program which removed the financial barriers for low-income students to take college level courses and receive transferable college credit for their work.



3 FABULOUS DAYS WERE SPENT BY THE 8TH GRADE CLASS seeing all the sights Washington, D.C. has to offer

After a pandemic-long hiatus, SHMS 8th graders got to celebrate the culmination of their two-year study of American history with a trip to D.C. where they visited such sites as the Smithsonian museums, Arlington Cemetery, and the Lincoln Memorial. We're proud to make this an equitable and accessible experience for all students.



100 YACHT-ROCK LOVING QUIZHEADS HAD A BLAST

At our first (and definitely not last) yacht rock trivia night with MC/DJ Captain Jim!



NEARLY 500 INDIVIDUAL DONORS CAME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS AS WE CONTINUE TO GROW AND IMPROVE OUR INCREDIBLE TUFSD COMMUNITY

Every year presents its unique challenges and triumphs. 2022-23 saw a respite from the burden of pandemic restrictions and allowed teachers, staff and students to really dive in with both feet and appreciate what we had once taken for granted. With your help, we were able to fund an incredible number of grants and programs in order to support and enrich all of our students. Parents, teachers, district administrators and community members, local businesses, professional organizations, foundations and nonprofit partners all continued to step up and share time and resources with the local schools, teachers, children and families in Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow.

