

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES — ENHANCING ACHIEVEMENT

Message from the Board Chair

FLITE will soon celebrate its 10th anniversary. As we near this milestone, we thank you for your generous support! Since FLITE's inception as a non-profit organization in 2006, we have raised over \$1.5 million and provided academic help to Tredyffrin/Easttown students almost 7,000 times. In the 2015-16 school year, thanks to generous in-kind donations of local vendors and the services of our volunteers, over 98% of total expenses were spent directly on FLITE-funded programs.

There are local families who are unable to provide homework assistance, preschool, summer academic support, musical instruments, computers and other technologies that many of us take for granted. FLITE paves the way to bridge this gap. Without our help these children could fall behind their peers. It is heart-warming to know that during our 2015-16 fiscal year, nearly 500 neighbors, businesses and organizations in our community supported our vision

of a community in which every child has what he or she needs to succeed in school, regardless of financial circumstances.

Our foundation relies on the T/E School District Staff to identify students who can benefit from additional support and programs that can help them succeed. During the 2015-16 school year, FLITE funded 16 academic programs. Testimonials about these programs include:

- *“The After School Homework Program made me more confident, strong-minded and better in class.”*
- *“My child has learned so much and has become such a confident and outgoing child. He would not be ready for Kindergarten without the help of the Preschool Tuition Assistance Program.”*
- *“Thank you for sending me to the Delaware Valley Friends Summer Academic Program. At the beginning of the summer I made a goal to become better at comprehending what I read, and I was able to reach that goal!”*

Without your help, children in need would be unable to take full advantage of all that our school district offers. As FLITE transitions into its next decade, the number of students needing FLITE services remains high and your support is critical. We are encouraged by the generosity of our past donors and look forward to increasing our fundraising in order to provide for more opportunities in the future.

Thank you for your support as a donor, event sponsor, member of our Board of Trustees or Advisory Board, or one of our many skilled volunteers. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of local students in need.



Hank Lloyd
FLITE Chair, 2015-2016

What Is FLITE? The Foundation for Learning In Tredyffrin/Easttown (FLITE) is a local non-profit foundation that helps to ensure that all students in Tredyffrin/Easttown Schools, especially those who face barriers to their educational success, have the academic tools, opportunities and support they need to succeed in school.

FLITE-Funded Programs School Year 2015- 2016

After School Homework Program: This afternoon program, staffed by T/E teachers, instructional assistants and school counselors, helps elementary and middle-school students to develop good study skills and to complete homework assignments. Additionally, FLITE provides transportation for students.

College Readiness Program: Selected Conestoga High School students are introduced to post high school education opportunities through FLITE-funded campus visits and tours. The goal is to inspire and motivate students to view college as a viable and attainable option to consider after graduation.

Computers for Kids: FLITE provides funds to T&E Care for their purchase of computers to distribute to students for their use at home and in school. Access to a computer has become an essential resource for all students.

Delaware Valley Friends School Summer Academic Program: This five-week summer program for middle and high school students provides intense, consistent, and individualized instruction to help students improve their reading, math and assistive technology skills.

Graphing Calculators: FLITE makes graphing calculators available so that all students may fully participate in the T/E District math and science course offerings.

Kindergarten Enrichment: FLITE provides tuition assistance for Kindergarteners to attend a half-day academic enrichment session either before or after their regular T/E Kindergarten class. The program is operated by A Child's Place located at each T/E Elementary School.

Leap into Learning: FLITE purchased LeapFrog Scribble & Write and LeapFrog Tag Junior for use by identified Kindergarten students who need reinforcement of beginner reading skills at school and at home.

Library Summer Reading Books: FLITE provides Easttown Library over 150 extra copies of the various T/E District required summer reading books, greatly increasing student access to summer reading books.

Multicultural Educational Event: With funds from FLITE, English Language Learners (ELL), international students and Life Skills Support students are able to

attend a Broadway play and attend a related classroom workshop.

Music in Our Schools: This program provides funding for instrument rentals to those students who would like to be involved in the music program, but otherwise may not be able.

Preschool Tuition Assistance: In partnership with local preschools, FLITE provides preschool tuition assistance to young students residing in Tredyffrin and Easttown who meet certain financial criteria.

Reading Adventure Packs: For pre-kindergarteners who attend T/E School District's summer reading program, FLITE supplies additional packs of books and associated activities for the students to enhance their reading opportunities at home.

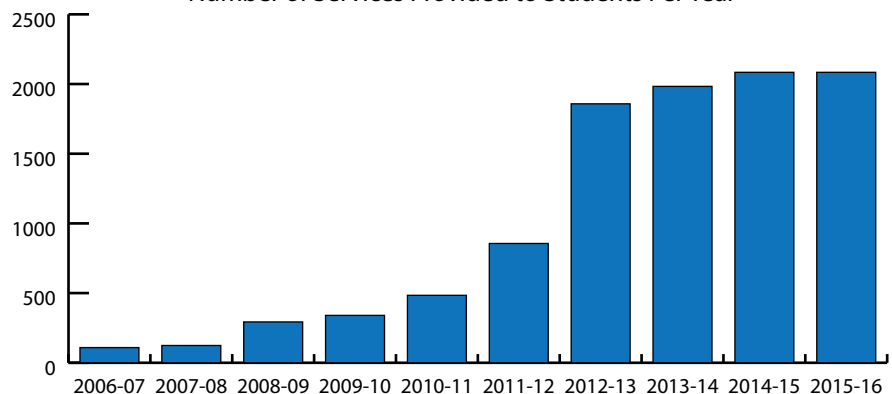
SAT Prep Support: An SAT Prep Class is available as an elective at Conestoga High School and requires a nominal course fee for each student. FLITE will cover the cost of this class for students who otherwise would not have access.

School Supplies: FLITE provides funds to T&E Care to help purchase and distribute backpacks and other necessary school supplies for students.

Summer Learning Opportunities: For students entering grades 4 through 12, FLITE provides financial assistance to various academic, fine arts and leadership camps.

Summer Reading Books: Required summer reading books are provided by FLITE to students who do not have their own copy.

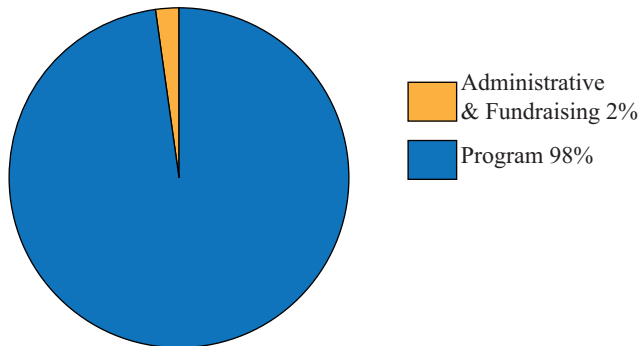
Number of Services Provided to Students Per Year



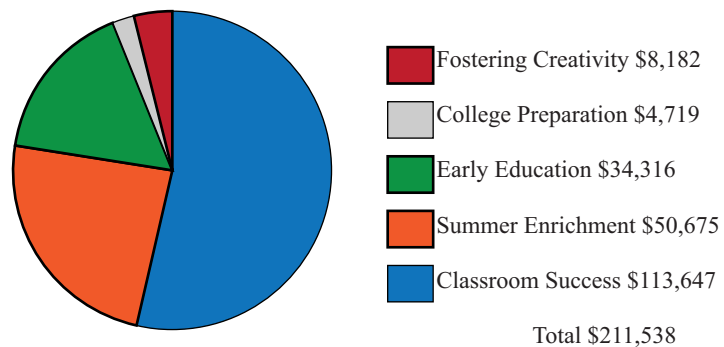
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Financial Summary

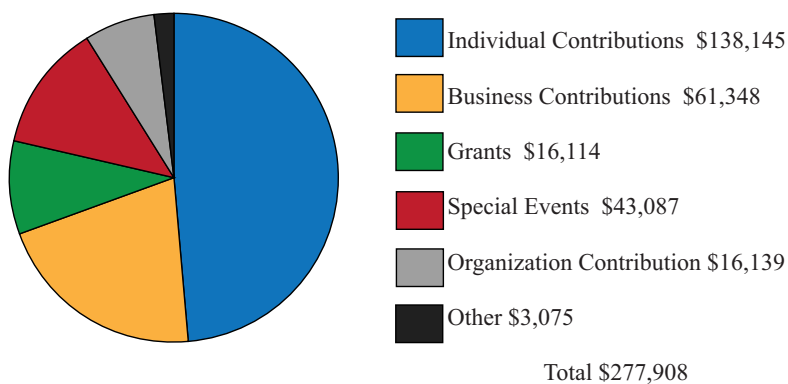
Total Expenses July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016



Total Program Expenses July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017



Donations July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016



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