



# Annual Summary

School Year 2021-2022

## CREATING OPPORTUNITIES — ENHANCING ACHIEVEMENT

As the 2021-2022 school year began, we were back to normal – or at least, our “new normal”! With all of the TESD schools open for the 2021-22 school year, all of the FLITE programs were also up and running close to our pre-pandemic levels of activity.

Homework club was bustling, students were taking music lessons, and FLITE was supplying books and calculators and awarding college scholarships. With families still recovering and dealing with the impact of COVID-19, FLITE’s programs were in high demand. Thanks to the generous support FLITE received in 2020-21 from the community, all programs were available for the T/E students in 2021-22.

As we returned to a “new normal,” we held our two major fundraising events. First, our annual golf outing was held in September 2021. It was amazing to see supporters in person at Saint David’s Golf Club. One hundred golfers enjoyed hitting the links in support of FLITE, and 140 people enjoyed cocktails/dinner and the silent auction once the golfers hit their last shots. Overall, the event was very successful, raising \$58,000 for FLITE programs.

These numbers encouraged our volunteers, who work tirelessly to organize and execute fundraisers to support FLITE’s mission. It was especially motivating to have such a great turnout after having to cancel the golf outing in 2020.

The fundraising efforts were not limited to the golf outing; after a year’s hiatus, we were also able to hold our annual Harlem Wizards basketball game! A sold out crowd witnessed the Harlem Wizards take on TESD’s finest, and FLITE was able to raise \$69,000, thanks to our incredible community support. If you missed it last year, make sure to save the date – the Wizards return to T/E on Friday, March 17th!

With a successful 2021-22 school year behind us, FLITE continues forward to fund programming to remove barriers to education and opportunities for all students in T/E. To the donors, volunteers, sponsors, and attendees – we cannot fulfill our mission without your continued support. FLITE extends its heartfelt thanks to all of you.

*FLITE Board of Trustees, 2021-22*

**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 help hundreds of students each year.

## FLITE-Funded Programs School Year 2021-2022

### **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:** Students are introduced to post high school education opportunities. 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 to help purchase/ refurbish computers to distribute to students. Access to a computer has become an essential resource for all students.

**Graphing Calculators:** Every student at Conestoga is required to use graphing calculators. By providing the students with their own calculators they are able to take advantage of the curriculum instruction and be on par with their peers.

**Hot Spots:** The District provided access to a device for every K-12 student. Access to the internet remains a challenge for some students. The goal is to make sure every student has internet access and is able to participate in daily instruction.

**Kindergarten Enrichment:** FLITE provides tuition assistance for Kindergarteners to attend a half-day academic enrichment

session. The program is operated at each T/E Elementary School.

**Music in Our Schools:** This program provides funding for instrument rentals to those students who otherwise may not be able to participate.

**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.

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

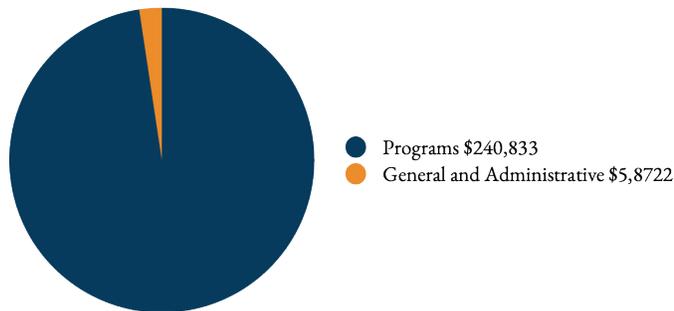
**Summer Learning Opportunities:** For students entering grades 5 through 12, FLITE provides financial assistance to various academic, fine arts and leadership camps. FLITE funding pays for summer required reading books at the Easttown Library for student use. FLITE also funds the Delaware Valley Friends School Summer Academic Program that provides intense and individualized instruction for middle and high school students.

**FLITE Scholarships** are awarded each spring to graduating seniors with financial need who display strong leadership and drive, among other qualities. The current scholarship amount is \$2,000/year for up to 4 years of post-high school education expenses.

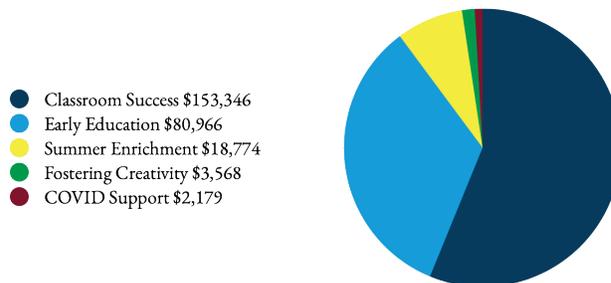
**Thanks to generous in-kind donations of local vendors and the services of our volunteers, over 98% of total expenses were spent directly on FLITE programs in 2021-2022.**

## Financial Summary

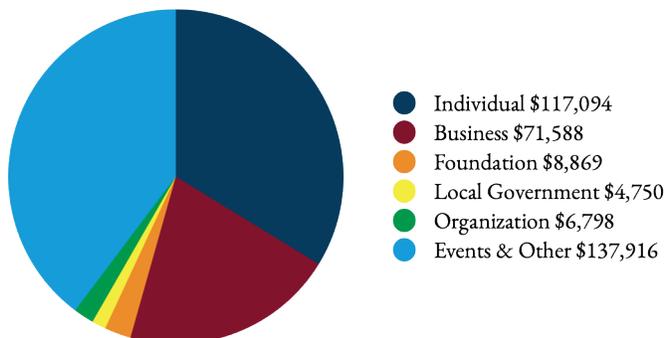
**Total Expenses July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 \$**



**Total Program Expenses July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 \$**



**Total Receipts July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 \$**



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Advisory Board of Directors provides additional leadership.  
Dedicated volunteers provide support.**

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