

# *All for the Students!*



Photo: Celebrating 10<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Middle School Latin Dance Program

ALLENTOWN  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
FOUNDATION

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

# Annual Appeal and Report

# Leadership Message

Dear Friends,

Teachers reported exciting outcomes from many of our programs this year and we couldn't be more pleased. Building capacity in the schools and regaining momentum with certain programs has been a challenge since the Covid-19 pandemic. However, we had some terrific results in 2022-2023. Every investment in students, teachers, and programs is a result of your generosity. Thank you for the part you played in these successes and more:



## Positive Outcomes

- Teacher Innovation Grant (TIG) projects reached 60% more students this year than last.
- Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science middle school participants increased by 342%, and middle and high school students submitted 142 more projects to the Allentown School District (ASD) Science Fair than in 2022.
- Sheridan Elementary School hosted a Cultural Fair with students representing 14 countries – this initiative began as a TIG project in 2019 and was executed in May 2023.
- 14 William Penn Alternative School students attended a weekend class to learn CPR/First Aid.
- 500+ students submitted original designs to the Animals on Stamps art contest to celebrate the Allentown Philatelic Society's 100th Anniversary, and 100+ family members attended the awards at the Allentown Art Museum.
- Student art from the Renaissance Art Residency Program is on permanent display at the Lehigh Valley Health Network 17th & Chew Café Gallery.
- 34 Raub Middle School students learned to play the violin or viola and performed at Symphony Hall with El Sistema.
- 23 Teacher Innovation Grants were awarded to 20 different educators in 13 schools.

## New Strategic Plan

The ASD Foundation Board embarked on a strategic planning process in October 2022 and adopted its new plan in June 2023. Facilitated by the Lehigh Carbon Intermediate Unit, this work incorporated a community survey of stakeholders that included ASD employees, students, and community members. Student ASDF Board Representatives from B21, Dieruff and William Allen High Schools participated in the process and their input strongly influenced the plan. The plan calls for investment in four priority areas:

1. Fundraising Optimization: The ASDF will optimize fundraising to provide sustainable support for positive and enriching educational experiences for ASD students.
2. Programmatic Quality & Innovation: The ASDF will collaborate and communicate with stakeholders to ensure experiences that are high-quality and enriching for today's students.
3. Operational Excellence: The ASDF will align people, processes, and systems to maintain and build capacity for future growth and expanded student experiences.
4. Collaborative Support: The ASDF will strategically engage families, community members, and district personnel to build supportive relationships and understand priority needs of the ASD.

Please read this Annual Report for highlights from last year and consider how you or your organization could be involved in supporting students in the Allentown School District. I thank you for your past support and hope we can count on you this year as well! Your gifts of time, talent and treasure truly make a difference.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tonya M. Harris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Tonya M. Harris, Esq., WAHS '94  
President, Allentown School District Foundation

# 2023 Annual Appeal

Dear Friend of the Foundation,

**All for the Students!** This is the theme of our Annual Appeal and Report because everything we do is for the students.

This community is incredible! I write this letter just days after we exhibited framed student art and notecards at Art in the Park in Allentown's West Park. Literally hundreds of you stopped by to view the student art, and many of you shared your stories of having been impacted in some positive way by someone in the Allentown School District. The experiences that you remember are just the sort of experiences we seek to provide for today's students.

On behalf of the ASD Alumni serving on our Honorary Campaign Committee, I invite you to read our Annual Report knowing that it is gifts from people like you that make our programs possible. We thank you for helping young writers become authors, for inspiring curiosity in elementary students and promoting research among secondary students, for inviting dancers, musicians, artists and poets to pursue their passions, and for challenging students to do and to grow in themselves and in their schools.

The Allentown School District Foundation (ASDF) is a 501c3 not-for-profit corporation committed to providing transformative experiences for more than 16,000 students in the ASD. Since our founding under Superintendent Dr. Karen Angello in 2009, the Foundation has raised more than \$8.8 million dollars from benevolent individual, community and corporate donors. In an effort to be good stewards of our funds, we have combined our Annual Report and Annual Appeal into this one publication. The Annual Report is also available on the ASDF website.

Thank you for reading the Annual Report. I can't possibly include everything the Foundation supports, but I hope you enjoy the highlighted stories as well as the facts and financials. Please consider making an investment in today's students through a gift to the Foundation. To mail a donation, please use the envelope inserted in the middle of this booklet. If you prefer electronic giving, please scan the QR code below or visit our website for a link to our Annual Appeal giving form (<https://asdf.allentownsd.org/donations>).

On behalf of the Honorary Campaign Committee and the ASDF Board of Directors, thank you! And remember, it's **All for the Students!**

Cordially,



Julie K. Ambrose, Ph.D., WAHS P '12  
Executive Director  
Allentown School District Foundation

## HONORARY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

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# Impact Report

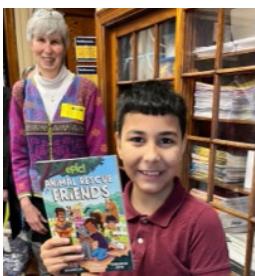
## Programs for the Students!

The ASD Foundation tracks student participation in our programs. This year teachers and students were able to enjoy participation in more supplemental programs, yet some are still recovering from Covid-related losses of staff and momentum.

Program Name	Elementary Schools (15)	Middle Schools (4)	High Schools (5)*	Total Students
Allentown DRIVE Baseball		52		52
Animals on Stamps Art Contest	377	24	92	493
ASD Science Fair Projects		305	119	424
Broadway Bus Trip			59	59
Graduating Senior Scholarships			60	60
HMMS Band Trip		46		46
High Notes Gala Performers & Crew			60	60
I Am on a Bookshelf	23			23
Latin Dance Program		80		80
Literacy Volunteer Program	1,560			1,560
Middle School Strings w/El Sistema		34		34
National History Day		59		59
PJAS Science Fair		31		31
Reading is Rewarding		23		23
Summer Camp Scholarships	11			11
Teacher Innovation Grant Projects	2,097	2,096	1,125	5,318
Visual Arts Residencies	1,085			1,085
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,153</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>9,418</b>

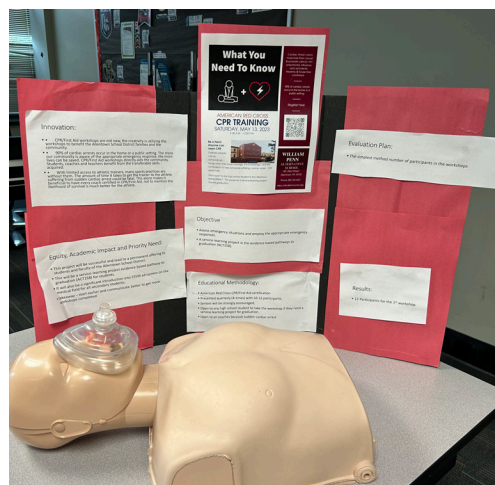
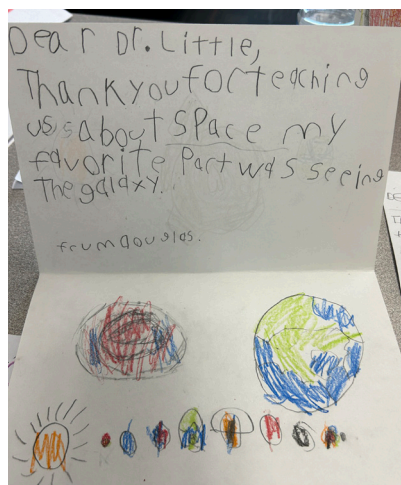
Total Participation History			
2022-23	9,418	↑	+ 61%
2021-22	5,854	↑	+ 247%
2020-21	1,686	↓	- 53%
2019-20	3,553	↓	- 67%
2018-19	10,726	↑	+ 20%
2017-18	8,958	↑	+ 68%
2016-17	5,332	↑	+ 142%
2015-16	2,202	↑	+ 13%
2014-15	1,945	↓	- 30%
2013-14	2,782	↑	+ 106%
2012-13	1,354	↑	+ 41%
2011-12	964	↑	+ 4,720%
2010-11	20	-	-

\*William Allen High School, Louis E. Dieruff High School, Building 21, Newcomer Academy 7-12 and the William Penn Alternative School.



**Performing Arts Grants** awarded to Dieruff HS (Musical Theatre, Select Choir, Jazz Band and Spittin' Truth Poetry) and WAHS HS (Musical Theatre, Chorale, Dance Academy and Instrumental Music) programs totaled \$14,500.

Pictured: Students used new manipulatives at the Learning Dome at Dieruff High School. Most improved readers at Raub Middle School receive a book of their choosing as a reward. William Penn Alternative School students learned CPR and First Aid.



## Vision

Our vision is an enriched education for Allentown School District students.

## Mission

The mission of the Allentown School District Foundation is to encourage, promote, support and fund positive educational experiences for students in the Allentown School District.

# EITC Partners

## Experiences for the Students!

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit program enables participating businesses and individuals to contribute to qualified non-profit Educational Improvement Organizations such as the ASD Foundation. The ASDF can use these donations to pay for approved programming in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), Civic Education, Literacy, and Visual & Performing Arts.

Our valued partners (with logos below) contributed a total of \$74,250 in 2022-23 to support our programming. Participating in arts and other hands-on programs during school offers students a chance to develop a diverse skill set, from teamwork and leadership to time management and discipline. These experiences not only enhance their overall education but also provide a well-rounded foundation for personal growth and future success.

We welcome new EITC partners! Visit the program website to apply for this tax credit to support the ASDF, an Educational Improvement Organization (EIO): <https://dced.pa.gov/programs/educational-improvement-tax-credit-program-eitc/>



Clockwise from top left: Frank Heston, Mid Penn Bank and Daniel Bosket, ASDF Past President; Harrison-Morton MS Latin Dancers; Mosser student in art residency; WAHS Science Fair participants; Trexler MS Latin Dancers; and HMMS Band students.



**TIG***Innovation for the Students!*

# Teacher Innovation Grants

When teachers are inspired, students benefit from their enthusiasm and joy for teaching. Since 2010, the **ASDF has awarded more than \$188,000 to 187 ASD educators** in the form of Teacher Innovation Grants (TIG) of \$1200 or less. These competitive awards provide educators with the means to go beyond regular instruction with something new.

Mr. Brett Wandler teaches courses in Electricity/Electronics for students in grades 9 through 12 at William Allen High School and runs an afterschool skilled trades program called "Skillz to Pay the Billz." The purpose of this program is to provide hands-on opportunities, advance student learning, and address the low number of students entering the construction trades.



Pictured (L-R): Student working on ceiling fan. Mr. Wandler showcasing barn beam racks.

Faced with a lack of funding for tools, equipment, and materials needed for this program, Mr. Wandler reached out to the local community and was able to secure close to \$50,000 worth of donations between April 2022 and June 2023. This included a large quantity of barn beams. Mr. Wandler applied for a TIG award in fall 2022 to purchase tools and other supplies so his students could build towel and coat racks using the beams.

The barn beam racks are available for purchase with half of the profits divided between the students who created them and half going back into the program to help sustain it. To approximate a real-world work environment, students clock in and out on the days they stay after school to work on the racks. Guided by Mr. Wandler, they track the cost of materials and labor and use this information to determine the purchase price. Through this process, they develop construction skills and a strong work ethic, realizing how greatly the allocation of time and other resources factor into the life of a tradesperson.

At the start of the 2022-23 school year, two-thirds of Mr. Wandler's students had never held a hammer and even less had experience with power tools. After taking his course and participating in "Skillz to Pay the Billz", several underclassmen have decided to enroll in the Lehigh Career & Technical Institute where they can further pursue their new-found passion for construction. Additionally, four graduating seniors enrolled in a trade school, including a student named Orlando who is now pursuing a career as an electrician. At the end of the school year, Orlando commented to Mr. Wandler, "If I did not take this class, I would probably have spent my life working in some warehouse. Now I found something that I never knew existed, that I enjoy and can make a good living doing as a career. I now understand why adults get all excited going to the hardware store."

Kudos to Mr. Brett Wandler, a highly innovative teacher whose willingness to go above and beyond for his students has taught them valuable lessons and truly made a positive impact on their lives! Further, Mr. Wandler was honored with **the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) Innovative Teacher Award in Fall 2023** after his nomination by Vicki Newhard, ASD Foundation Administrator.

# TIG Fellows Chart

*Above and Beyond for the Students!*

## 2022-2023 Teacher Innovation Grant Awards

TIG Fellow / School*	Sponsor	Project Title	# of Students	Grade (s)	Grant Amount
Lata Ananthan, WAHS	ASDF Donors	Chill Out Sensory Zone	40	9 to 12	\$1,200
Catherine Bianco, TMS	Anonymous Librarian	Reading Resources	800+	6 to 8	\$1,200
Kevin Boucher, WP	Gallagher Insurance	Finance 101 Workshops	17	11 & 12	\$700
Kevin Boucher, WP & LED	Dr. John & Anita Stevens	CPR/First Aid Workshops	11	9 to 12	\$1,027
Matthew Bronson, RAM	Dr. John & Anita Stevens	Ramos Re-Set Sensory Room	TBD	K-5	\$1,125
Michelle Chelton, RES	Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Blankowitsch	Orff Instrument Enrichment	500+	K-5	\$1,175
Michelle Chelton, SES	Arlene Bernhard	Music Expression w/ Creative Sensory Materials	20	1 to 5	\$1,199
Stacy Cunningham, SES	ASDF Donors	Let's ReWrite	40	4	\$950
Rebecca Hann, TMS	Mrs. Finizzi Endowed	The Suitcase: A Silent Witness to the Holocaust	140	8	\$1,200
Brandi Kennedy, LED	Bill Sugra Memorial Fund	Urban Gardening	180	9 to 12	\$1,200
John Kikrillis, TMS	Anonymous Librarian	The SPOT (Slam Poetry of Trexler)	25	8	\$1,200
Leeann Lemperle, CES	Arlene Bernhard Memorial	Ukuleles for Excellence	175	4-5	\$1,147
Dr. Leila Little, LED & Districtwide	Bill Sugra Memorial Fund	Learning Dome for Models for All	2,393	K to 12	\$1,200
Andrea Powell, RAM	Anonymous Librarian	Early Learning Centers	25	K	\$1,190
Elizabeth Rhodes, UT	ASDF Donors	Creating a Sensory Pathway	100+	K to 5	\$1,150
Erin Rodenbough, SMMS	Arlene Bernhard Memorial	Overcoming Dysgraphia, Visual Impairments, and Learning Needs with Digital Expression	4	7	\$1,200
Kim Saeger, SES	Anonymous Librarian	Science of Reading: Growing Literacy	23	1 to 3	\$1,197
David Sendef, MES, WES	ASDF Donors	Ukuleles for Music Education	500	1 to 5	\$1,169
Meghan Smith, RMS	Bob & Sandy Lovett	The Empire Builder's Manifesto	60	8	\$1,174
Meghan Smith, TMS	Bill Sugra Memorial Fund	Welcome to the (Classroom) Jungle	150	6 to 8	\$1,010
Mariah Solis, UT	Bill Sugra Memorial Fund	STEAM Club Jr. in the Real World	15	2 to 3	\$1,200
Justin Tanzos, TMS	ASDF Donors	Portable Pianos for the Classroom	70+	6 to 8	\$1,167
Brett Wandler, WAHS	Arlene Bernhard Memorial	Barn Beam Furniture	30	9 to 12	\$1,200
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,318</b>		<b>\$26,180</b>

### \*School abbreviations:

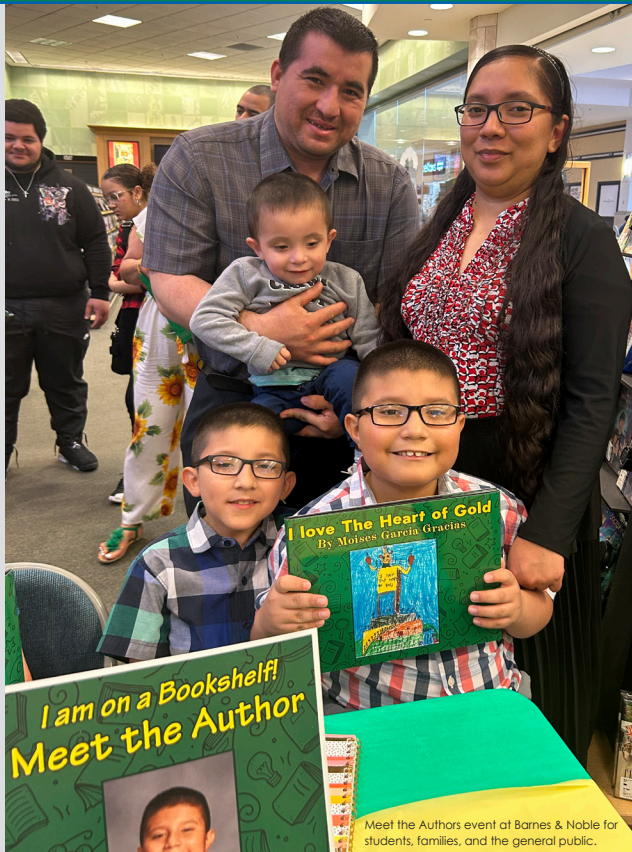
High Schools: William Allen (WAHS), Louis E. Dieruff (LED), Building 21 (B21), William Penn Alternative (WP)

Middle Schools: Raub (RMS), Trexler (TMS), South Mountain (SMMS)

Elementary Schools: Ramos (RAM); Ritter (RES); Sheridan (SES); Central (CES); Union Terrace (UT); Mosser (MES); Washington (WES)

# Literacy

## Skills for the Students!



**Literacy Volunteers** provide an invaluable service for our kindergarten and first grade students. These volunteers dedicate at least one hour a week to help students learn to read. Reading is the foundation upon which all other learning is built. By the time a child reaches third grade, they transition from learning to read to reading to learn. Proficiency in reading at this stage ensures that students can comprehend a wide range of academic materials across subjects, from science and history to mathematics and literature. Beyond academics, reading fosters critical thinking, imagination, and vocabulary development, which are essential life skills. Moreover, the ability to read by third grade is a strong predictor of future academic success and can significantly impact a child's self-esteem and confidence in their abilities. Early literacy skills acquired by this age empower children to explore the world through books, enabling them to become informed, engaged citizens and lifelong learners.

Established in 2017, the Literacy Volunteer Program welcomes new participants throughout the year. For information about our next orientation session and volunteer clearance requirements, please contact Vicki Newhard, ASD Foundation Administrator at 484-765-4121 or NewhardV@allentownsd.org.



### I Am On A Bookshelf

The ASDF celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month at Lehigh Parkway Elementary School in 2022 and gifted the book *My Family* to Allentown Mayor Matt Tuerk. Second grade student, Isaac, was the first author in the I Am On A Bookshelf program to write a dual-language book. He read it in both English and Spanish to his class and other guests.

The Bookshelf program began in 2014-15 as a Teacher Innovation Grant project by Lehigh Parkway Elementary teacher Mr. Donald Stahl. Each year since he has mentored a group of students as they grow into published authors and illustrators. In 2022-23, the program expanded to include students at Union Terrace Elementary School, and Isaac's brother Moises authored the book *I Love the Heart of Gold*.

Creative writing for elementary students not only sparks their imagination and creativity but also hones essential communication skills. It encourages self-expression and cultivates a lifelong love for language and storytelling. These activities support the District's goal to improve literacy across all grade levels.

**National History Day** challenges middle school students to research a topic of their choosing related to a theme such as "Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas" in 2022-23. Under the direction of their teachers, students visit Muhlenberg College to learn research skills from the librarians and visit the cafeteria to get a sense of what college life is all about. Students research, write and present their works as websites, display boards, and sometimes skits. Trexler Middle School students (right) learned about having the courage to follow your dreams, that working with a sibling is possible, how to learn from one another, how to get along with teammates when you disagree, and how to build a website through their study of the Wright Brothers.



# Conduit & Tribute Gifts

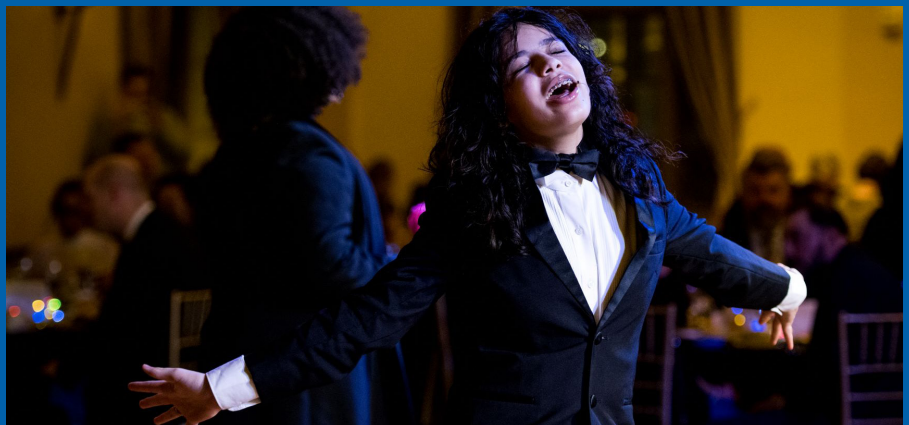
## Community Support for the Students!

### Conduit Gifts

The ASDF supports and encourages independent gifts to benefit the Allentown School District and its students, and may fall outside of the Foundation's strategic priorities, programming, and normal fundraising efforts. Known as pass-through for tax purposes, the Foundation distributes these contributions for the benefit of the school district at the direction of the donor.



Conduit Project	Gifts & Grants
Dieruff Basketball	\$100
Dieruff Theatre	\$1000
Donald R. Marushak Outdoor Education Center	\$11,225
Nick Miller Weightroom Challenge	\$2,737
Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI)	\$15,104
WAHS Alumni	\$75
WAHS Theatre	\$1,000



### Tribute Gifts

Tribute gifts provide a meaningful way for individuals to honor a loved one's legacy while supporting the Foundation's mission. Thank you to the friends and family members for these gifts.



**In Memory of:** Arlene Bernhard, ASD Retired Staff • Dr. Richard "Dick" Cahn, ASD Retired Superintendent  
Master Sergeant Ronald J. Coleman, DHS Jr. ROTC Instructor • Harold W. "Hal" Geist Jr., ASD Retired Teacher  
Jerry Hausman • Patricia D. Hoffman, AHS '60 • David T. Howard • Peter Karoly, DHS '70 & Dr. Lauren Angstadt  
Rose M. Kurtz, AHS '53 • Thomas Makhoul, WAHS '05 • William Marks • Michael Meilinger, Dieruff HS Principal  
Charlotte Schmoyer, ASD Student • Sarah Kay Steinberg, WAHS '63 • Bill Wood, ASD Retired Teacher/Coach  
Richard (AHS '42) & Joyce (AHS '44) Zimmerman • Kurt Zwikl, WAHS '67, ASDF Past President  
William Allen Class of 1962

**In Honor of:** Dorothy Freeman • Charles Scott, Educator • Jane Shollenberger

# 13TH ANNUAL HIGH NOTES GALA

Send a HIGH NOTES cast member to



At the end of May, 59 high school students who performed at the High Notes Gala were rewarded with a fully-funded Broadway bus trip including lunch in New York City. Accompanied by nine teachers, most of them saw the Tony award-winning musical, *HadesTown*, while others saw *Sweeney Todd*.

Nikayla Hamilton, a participant from William Allen High School (WAHS), summed up the excitement of the day by saying, "Our NYC field trip this past May was a blast! Spending a day in the city surrounded by our amazing teachers and friends was awesome, and students like me look forward to this end of the year reward for all of our hard work, effort and dedication! *HadesTown* was such an amazing and powerful show. I am beyond glad I got to see it".

What made this year's trip even more exciting is that it was the first such trip in four years. In 2019, High Notes Gala performers and their teachers enjoyed seeing *The Prom* on Broadway. Then plans for a spring 2020 trip to see *Frozen* were put on ice due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Since Broadway completely shut down at that time, we were able to set the funds aside for a future trip. Three years later and with several more Broadway sponsorships by our generous donors, the long-awaited trip finally became a reality.



High School Gala Performers & Crew Go to Broadway!

"The theater was marvelous on its own, the high painted ceilings, the comfy seats, and the palpable excitement of the crowd and passion of the performers. Then the set. The spinning stage was something I've never seen before, and the way the set moved to transition to *HadesTown* was just magical. The live band on stage gave an extra layer of life and energy to the show and the story was fun to follow with an unexpected but welcome twist at the end. I'm so glad the High Notes Gala gave us the opportunity to see this show, and I'm glad I get to help out at the Gala again this year as well," Joshua Trotter, Lead Sound Engineer, WAHS.

# High Notes Gala

## *Creative Outlets for the Students!*

**Thank you to everyone who made this very special experience possible!**

The **High Notes Gala** is the Foundation's biggest fundraiser and friend raiser. It is a wonderful evening of socializing, music and dance, good food and **celebrating the arts in the ASD**. Students perform and manage the sound and lights under the direction of their teachers. Guests get a glimpse of the student performances that occur each spring in the schools. We appreciate every sponsor, advertiser and participant in the Gala. **Mark your calendar** for the 14th High Notes Gala on **Saturday, April 6, 2024!**



Pictured from top: WAHS Dance Academy, DHS Jazz Band, DHS Choir, Gala Tech Crew.

## Thank you, Gala Sponsors



LCCC, Renewal by Andersen, Sapphire Software, Wegmans Allentown, The Pidcock Company, Yocco's inc., Rep. Pete Schweyer, Faces International Rep. Mike Schlossberg, Univest Financial, and Megan Keller Photography

# Scholarships

## *Funding for the Students!*

"Being a scholarship recipient has shown me the true value of hard work. It's a great relief to have some of the financial burden of college taken off my back. Not only do I know that my scholastic efforts have paid off, but I also know that there are amazing people by my side supporting me through it all and inspiring me to achieve my dreams," Julia Eschner, WAHS '23. Julia attends Drexel University and is pictured below working on a project for a design class.

Scholarship funds make a difference. In June 2023, the ASDF awarded \$65,789 to 60 students graduating from William Allen High School, Louis E. Dieruff High School, Building 21 High School and the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute (LCTI), and more than \$30,000 to students who received four-year scholarships in previous years.

This year is the ninth year the ASDF awarded scholarships to graduating students. The awards vary annually based on how they are funded. Expendable scholarships (in black) are those in which the gift or a portion determined by the donor is awarded annually until the funds are expended. Donors may supplement their gift to extend the scholarship beyond the original time span. Endowed scholarships (in blue) are those in which the gift is invested, and a portion of its income is awarded annually (2023 distribution rate: 4.3%). The principal must be at least \$10,000 and cannot be expended so the scholarship can be awarded in perpetuity. Scholarship donors may select criteria which are meaningful to them.



### ANNE AND ED DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

In June, the **Anne and Ed Davis Scholarship** was awarded for the first time to two students who will enroll in area colleges: Muhlenberg College and Kutztown University. Both Anne and Ed Davis are longtime educators in the Lehigh Valley who also attended local schools.

### ROBERT AND LINDA ASHBROOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two new endowed scholarships will be awarded for the first time in June 2024. The **Robert and Linda Ashbrook Memorial Scholarship**, created by the Ashbrook Family Foundation (AFF), is in memory of Robert and Linda Ashbrook who were longtime residents of Allentown, PA and is intended to give back to the community and to the school district that educated their sons. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduate from Louis E. Dieruff or William Allen High Schools in alternate years.

### WAHS CLASS OF 1970 SCHOLARSHIP

The William Allen Class of 1970 had to wait until 2022 to celebrate their 50th Reunion due to Covid, yet their enthusiasm for their alma mater increased during that time. The class collected scholarship donations before, during and after the reunion.

"We are extremely glad we were able to do this. Our visit with Mr. Corey Cowen at Allen influenced many in our class to give. We were so impressed by his knowledge of student needs. He stressed the importance of first generation, post-secondary students," Mr. Christopher Yeager, WAHS '70, Reunion Class Scholarship Coordinator. Sadly, Mr. Yeager passed away in September 2023 and will not see the first award recipient.

The **William Allen High School Class of 1970 Scholarship** will be awarded to a senior who has made a significant contribution to WAHS by active participation in school activities and who will become a first-generation post-secondary school graduate.

Reunion classes of all three high schools and individual community members are invited to contribute to an existing scholarship or create their own. Please contact the ASD Foundation for details.

# Scholarships Listing

## *Continued Education for the Students!*

LOUIS E. DIERUFF HIGH SCHOOL			
Scholarship Name	Recipient	Award	Recipient College Name
<a href="#">Russell P. Bear</a>	Kaylee Odendahl	<a href="#">\$380</a>	<a href="#">Temple University</a>
Master Sergeant Ronald J. Coleman	Roman Julio	\$500	Valley Forge Military Academy
Keith Groller	Yandel Ortiz	\$500	LCCC
Harrison-Morton Middle School	Vanessa Ferriolo	\$1,000	DeSales University
<a href="#">Hunsberger Math Award</a>	Thi Tran	<a href="#">\$100</a>	<a href="#">Lehigh University</a>
Peter Karoly & Laura Angstadt	Chantall Pereia-Eras	\$1,000	Lafayette College
Peter Karoly & Laura Angstadt	Mintzita Bautista-Enriquez	\$1,000	Drexel University
<a href="#">G. Khoury Memorial</a>	Brian Nguyen	<a href="#">\$240</a>	<a href="#">Lehigh University</a>
<a href="#">B.N. Kline</a>	Daira Santana Almanzar	<a href="#">\$100</a>	<a href="#">LCCC</a>
<a href="#">Mary E Leiby Educational</a>	Leslie Perez	<a href="#">\$977</a>	<a href="#">Penn State Lehigh Valley</a>
Thomas Makhoul Memorial	Christopher Sallit	\$1,250	Lehigh University
<a href="#">Michael Meilinger Memorial</a>	Goodwina Valley Biney	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>	<a href="#">Mount St. Mary's University</a>
<a href="#">Michael Meilinger Memorial</a>	Christopher Badillo	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>	<a href="#">Grove City College</a>
<a href="#">Outstanding Writer Award</a>	Nicole Luna Espinal	<a href="#">\$130</a>	<a href="#">Penn State Lehigh Valley</a>
PREVAIL	Skylar Swaby	\$2,500	Bloomsburg University
Public Service	Michael Dwornicki	\$229	Lehigh University
<a href="#">Charlotte Schmoyer</a>	Enrique Morales	<a href="#">\$770</a>	<a href="#">Moravian University</a>
<a href="#">Charlotte Schmoyer</a>	Mia Espinal Abreu	<a href="#">\$770</a>	<a href="#">Moravian University</a>
<a href="#">Eleanor Shoemaker Trust</a>	Justin Allen	<a href="#">\$340</a>	<a href="#">Kutztown University</a>
Dr. John and Anita Stevens	Anwar Abu Junb	\$500	Penn State Lehigh Valley
Dr. John and Anita Stevens	Cristina Ruiz Ortiz	\$500	Kutztown University
Bill Wood Track	Brianna Yearde-Hinds	\$500	Bloomsburg University
Bill Wood Track	Daniel Antar	\$500	Moravian University
Roland & Louise Neuweiler Wotring	Enrique Morales	\$4,545	Moravian University
Roland & Louise Neuweiler Wotring	Ericka Tyler	\$4,545	Moravian University
BUILDING 21 HIGH SCHOOL			
Scholarship Name	Recipient	Award	Recipient College Name
<a href="#">Mary E Leiby Educational</a>	<a href="#">Marilyn Arisa</a>	<a href="#">\$217</a>	<a href="#">Kutztown University</a>
Roland & Louise Neuweiler Wotring	Rebeca Soklaski	\$2,020	Moravian University
WILLIAM ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL			
Scholarship Name	Recipient	Award	Recipient College Name
Always a Bulldog (TMS)	Julia Eshner	\$1,000	Drexel University
<a href="#">Frances Appleton Trust</a>	Karen Gallegos	<a href="#">\$590</a>	<a href="#">Lehigh Carbon Community College</a>
<a href="#">Beisel Memorial</a>	Denisha Lema	<a href="#">\$100</a>	<a href="#">Moravian University</a>
Ivan Bixler	Josmelis Rodriguez	\$300	NCCC
<a href="#">Gloria Cowdrick Endowment</a>	Meghan Edinger	<a href="#">\$570</a>	<a href="#">West Chester University</a>
Anne and Ed Davis Scholarship	Doriangelys Ruiz	\$500	Muhlenberg College
Anne and Ed Davis Scholarship	Lancea Jones	\$500	Kutztown University
Frank X. Devers Memorial	Victor Mora De Leon	\$100	LCCC

# Scholarships Listing

## *Continued Education for the Students!*

Scholarship Name	Recipient	Award	Recipient College Name
<b>Timothy C. Dolan Memorial</b>	Danyelis Melendez Rivera	<b>\$800</b>	<b>Universidad Inter Americana de Puerto Rico</b>
<b>Marguerite Finizzi Trust Fund</b>	Meghan Edinger	<b>\$560</b>	<b>West Chester University</b>
<b>Kelly Gallagher Fund</b>	Wiktorja Dalomis	<b>\$420</b>	<b>Moravian University</b>
<b>Helen Gerhard</b>	Danisha Lema	<b>\$970</b>	<b>Moravian University</b>
George Halfacre	Rochard Hammett	\$500	East Stroudsburg University
Hammer Family	Nora Zekkaria	\$500	Arcadia University
Jerry Hausman Memorial Scholarship	Kemberly Franco Loaizia (LCTI Grad)	\$3,000	Wilkes University
Hausman Tool Stipend	Roman Paniagua (LCTI Graduate)	\$500	N/A
<b>Jonathan Hoffstetter Fund</b>	Ivan Yance	<b>\$240</b>	<b>LCCC</b>
<b>Kehnel Memorial</b>	Cristina Severino Reyes	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Penn State University</b>
<b>Francis &amp; Mary Kelly Memorial</b>	Maria Terrones Mesias	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Embry-Riddle University</b>
<b>Ruth Kistler</b>	Brandon Reyes-Perez	<b>\$100</b>	<b>West Chester University</b>
Koch Textbook Award	Jharon Johnson	\$1,250	West Chester University
Koch Textbook Award	America Torres	\$1,250	Cedar Crest College
<b>Mary E Leiby Educational</b>	Mark Lugo	<b>\$977</b>	<b>Penn State Lehigh Valley</b>
<b>L. J. Lopinto</b>	Juvitce Cortez Castillo	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Moravian University</b>
Thomas Makhoul Memorial	Lancea Jones	\$1,250	Kutztown University
Dr. John McHugh	Joseph Miesen	\$150	Moravian University
<b>Robert L. Mentzell</b>	Jharon Johnson	<b>\$540</b>	<b>West Chester University</b>
<b>James P. Musselman</b>	Meghan Edinger	<b>\$410</b>	<b>West Chester University</b>
<b>Noland H. Osmun</b>	Adrian Figueroa	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Alvernia University</b>
<b>The Honorable Madaline Palladino</b>	Juvitce Cortez Castillo	<b>\$520</b>	<b>Moravian University</b>
Public Service	Lancea Jones	\$229	Kutztown University
<b>G. Reddinger Memorial</b>	Josmelis Rodriguez	<b>\$100</b>	<b>NCCC</b>
<b>Jay C. Reigel Memorial</b>	Alba Uceta Sanchez	<b>\$540</b>	<b>Cedar Crest College</b>
Paul Reinhard	Deonna Johnson	\$500	LCCC
<b>E. Rourke</b>	Janiya Cobb-Pippins	<b>\$140</b>	<b>LCCC</b>
Clarence Siegfried	Cristina Severino Reyes	\$100	Penn State University
<b>Steele/Radocha Memorial</b>	Alexis Fernandez	<b>\$250</b>	<b>LCCC</b>
<b>Steele/Radocha Memorial</b>	Nahirling Alvarez	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Kutztown University</b>
Sarah Kay Steinberg	Doriangelys Ruiz	\$500	Muhlenberg College
Dr. John and Anita Stevens	Brandon Reyes-Perez	\$500	West Chester University
Dr. John and Anita Stevens	Ashley Velez	\$500	Cedar Crest College
<b>Ruth B. Wagner Trust</b>	Wiktorja Dalomis	<b>\$1,400</b>	<b>Moravian University</b>
<b>Ruth B. Wagner Trust</b>	Mahum Kamboh	<b>\$1,400</b>	<b>Penn State University</b>
<b>Ruth B. Wagner Trust</b>	Adrain De La Cruz Almonte	<b>\$210</b>	<b>Penn State University</b>
<b>Ruth B. Wagner Trust</b>	Ashely Velez	<b>\$1,400</b>	<b>Cedar Crest College</b>
WAHS Class of 1963	Maria Terrones Mesias	\$300	Embry-Riddle University
Roland & Louise Neuweiler Wotring	Juvitce Cortez Castillo	\$4,545	Moravian University
Roland & Louise Neuweiler Wotring	Julia Eschner	\$4,545	Drexel University
<b>Richard &amp; Joyce Zimmerman Memorial</b>	Samuel Uben	<b>\$2,620</b>	<b>Kutztown University</b>

# Finances

## Statement of Revenues & Expenses

For fiscal year that ended June 30,	2022	2023
<b>Revenues, Gains and Other Support</b>		
Contributions and grants	\$534,080	\$ 442,100
Change from prior year	-79%	-17%
Fundraising events revenue	\$116,164	\$139,129
Investment income	(\$86,371)	\$52,722
Other	\$21,150*	\$4,890
<b>Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support</b>	<b>\$616,373</b>	<b>\$638,841</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Program services**	\$487,800	\$394,875
Management & general	\$69,238	\$93,228
Fundraising expenses	\$68,479	\$64,407
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$625,517</b>	<b>\$552,510</b>
Change in net assets	(\$9,144)	\$86,331
Net assets at beginning of year	\$1,254,188	\$1,245,044
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<b>\$1,245,044</b>	<b>\$1,331,375</b>

\*PPP Loan.

\*\*Program services include conduit and senior scholarship disbursements.

## Statement of Assets & Liabilities

As of fiscal year-end June 30,	2022	2023
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$749,629	\$759,070
Contributions receivable	\$5,540	-
Investments for scholarships	\$495,455	\$574,394
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,250,624</b>	<b>\$1,333,464</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable/Accrued Payroll	\$5,580	\$1,589
PPP Loan		
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$5,580</b>	<b>\$2,089</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Without donor restrictions	\$858,581	\$894,763
With donor restrictions	\$386,463	\$436,612
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$1,245,044</b>	<b>\$1,331,375</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$1,250,624</b>	<b>\$1,333,464</b>

## Summary of Financial Results

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$426,073	\$529,169	\$597,838	\$898,997	\$947,311	\$2,764,320	\$616,373	\$638,841
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$349,087	\$589,995	\$479,149	\$700,923	\$582,681	\$2,744,137	\$625,517	\$552,510
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	\$76,986	\$(60,826)	\$118,689	\$198,074	\$364,630	\$20,183	(\$9,144)	\$86,331

The ASDF Forms 990 may be found online at <https://asdf.allentownsd.org/>.

The ASDF Board of Directors approved the audit, completed by Morey Nee Buck &amp; Oswald, LLC, on October 9, 2023.

Growth figures below are the audited numbers.

## History of Financial Results

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Est.	\$37,269	\$86,327 (132%)	\$124,171 (44%)	\$160,605 (29%)	\$591,594 (268%)	\$411,812 (-30%)	\$426,073 (3%)
2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	TOTAL
\$529,169 (24%)	\$597,838 (13%)	\$898,997 (50%)	\$947,311 (5%)	\$2,764,320 (192%)	\$616,373 (-79%)	\$638,841 (3.6%)	\$8,830,700

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July 1, 2022 — June 30, 2023

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# Thank You Board Members

The Foundation elected two new Board Members to a three-year term beginning July 1, 2023 and elected one Emeritus Board Director.



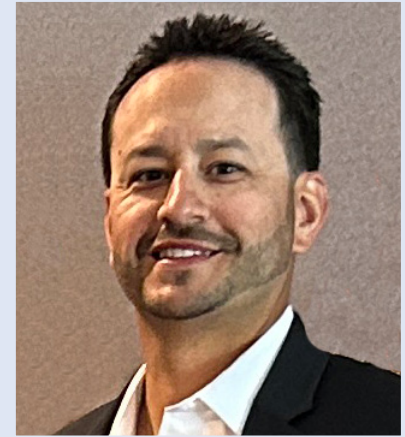
**Mr. Richard "Dick" Button**

Board Director Emeritus status is reserved for former board members who have made significant contributions of talent, treasure and/or time to the Foundation. Button served two terms on the board, from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2015, and held various leadership and committee roles. During what should have been his last term, an unexpected change in leadership had Mr. Button serve as President from January 2015 until June 30, 2017. Button has been the Scholarships Chair for many years and is invaluable to the organization.



**Ms. Elizabeth "Liz" Sowards**

(WAHS '05) graduated from Temple University in 2009; then completed Thomas Jefferson University's accelerated BSN program in 2011. Sowards worked at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, completed a master's and Nurse Practitioner certification, and spent four years working in a clinical research and ambulatory care setting as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at Boston Children's hospital. Sowards had her first child in 2019 and relocated to Allentown in 2020.



**Dr. Humberto Ortiz**

(WAHS '02) earned a BSN from Moravian College and an MSN from La Salle University. He received his Anesthesia training at Frank J. Tornetta School of Anesthesia and is a board Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). Dr. Ortiz was a Jonas Scholar for the University of Alabama, a prestigious Nursing honor and full academic scholarship. He received his Doctorate in Nursing Practice and practices full time for Anesthesia Specialists of Bethlehem/St. Luke's University Health Network where he specializes in pediatric anesthesia.

**Board Directors Emeritus** elected in June 2022: Dr. Dennis Blankowitsch, Barry Halper, Anthony Muir, Esq., Debora Roberson, and Dr. John Stevens, Jr.  
**Student Representatives** for 2022-23: Michael Deleon (B21); Davian Serrano and Cayden Sprayberry (DHS); Julia Eschner and Kenny Baptiste (WAHS)

## July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023

# Board of Directors

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# Art Residencies

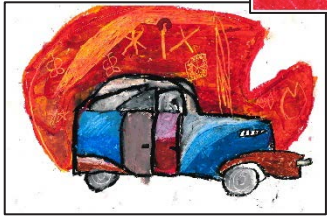
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These popular cards are available at Mayfair, Art in the Park, and other venues. At these events, we usually raise enough money to fund an art residency for 120-240 elementary children. These student-designed notecards are cheery reminders of Allentown students who take art classes with resident artists funded by the ASDF, thanks to you.

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