



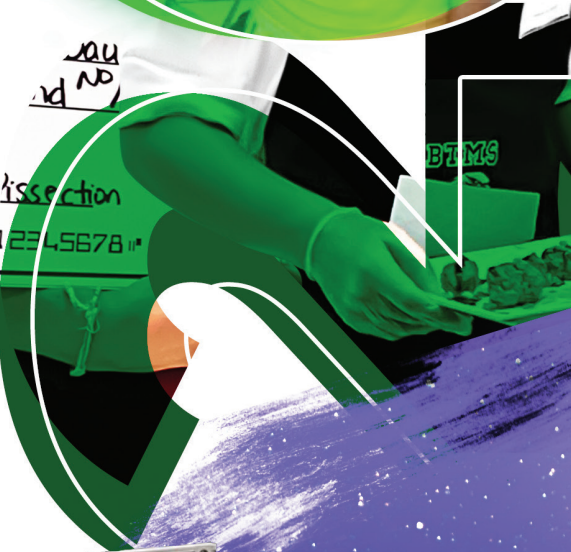
Flagler County  
Education Foundation

# IMPACT REPORT

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SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS + CAREER COACHING + CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY





# Career Coaching Program

*EDUCATION MENTORING, TRAINING AND SKILLS-BASED LEARNING*

The **classroom-to-careers** programs aligns with the identified industrial needs of our community partners. Professionals in their respective industries are matched with aspiring-minded students when they begin mentoring through the career coaching program. This mentoring partnership provides the student with guidance, knowledge, and a lifetime bond.









# Take Stock in Children Program

## Peter & Sue Freytag

The Take Stock in Children Program is a statewide program that provides grants for program staff and matching funds for scholarships. The program has been in existence since 1995 with proven success in helping low-income students reach their full potential through education.

**To fund a 2-year scholarship, FCEF raises \$4,000 locally and receives \$4,000 in matching funds from the state.**

Our Foundation's TSIC Leadership Team guides the program, ensuring that we are using best practices in mentoring and ensuring students are accountable in fulfilling their promise to maintain a 2.5 GPA, meet with their mentor regularly, exemplify good behavior, and remain crime and drug free.

Dylan Long, a 2022 graduate of Flagler Palm Coast High School and the Take Stock in Children program. Dylan, pictured here with

Peter & Sue Freytag

Dylan Long

Take Stock in Children®



Mark Asofsky from the Asofsky Family Foundation, was awarded with the Leaders 4 Life Fellowship. Each year more than 100 of Take Stock in Children's top students from across Florida apply for the L4L fellowship program. Following a highly competitive selection process, only six high school seniors are chosen for this prestigious honor that enables those well rounded academics to obtain resources for postsecondary success.

## Namiah 2018 TSIC Graduate

I would like to thank the Flagler County Education Foundation for the blessing you all have been as I have gone through 4 years of school." Congratulations, Namiah! Namiah is a 10-time all-American in track. We are so proud of you & are excited about you starting your Master degree in Nursing. We can't wait to see what you do in this next step on your journey.



Namiah



*Dr. Ana Blaine says, "mentor one person, change two lives" is the epitome of my journey as a mentor. The opportunity to support, inspire, and cheer on students, while building meaningful relationships, has taught me the true power of mentorship. Watching my current mentee grow from a freshman to a senior has allowed me to reflect on the significance of our time together. I've witnessed her character, confidence, and communication flourish as she becomes a young adult. This impactful, two-way experience has inspired me to remain on this path and hopefully continue to make a difference with rippling effects.*

**Dr. Ana Blaine**  
MENTOR

**Maya**  
MENTEE



# Connecting the Community

## THE S.T.U.F.F. BUS

The S.T.U.F.F. stands for Supplying Things U Find Fundamental. It is a program that provides school supplies, life-essential supplies, and clothing to students and families in need. Our mission is to make sure every student goes to school with the same opportunities to reach their highest educational level to become productive citizens.

DME Delivers rewrapped our bus that was donated by Flagler County. A depository door was added to the side to collect donations. Thank you to our three bus sponsors Publix Charities, Chiumento Law, & Advent Health.



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**BAGS OF SUPPLIES  
HANDED OUT!**



## THE CONNECT BUS

The Connect Bus is a mobile platform used throughout the county as a community outreach tool. The bus fits 15 people and is outfitted with computers & Internet access when needed.

***The Connect Bus will travel to various locations to connect the school district to the community. Things such as:***

- Review your child's school progress via the district's online portal (which can access grades, attendance, etc.)
- Access financial aid assistance and other scholarship information.
- Complete on-line financial aid forms.
- Kindergarten registration.

**OVER  
10,000  
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15 PEOPLE**



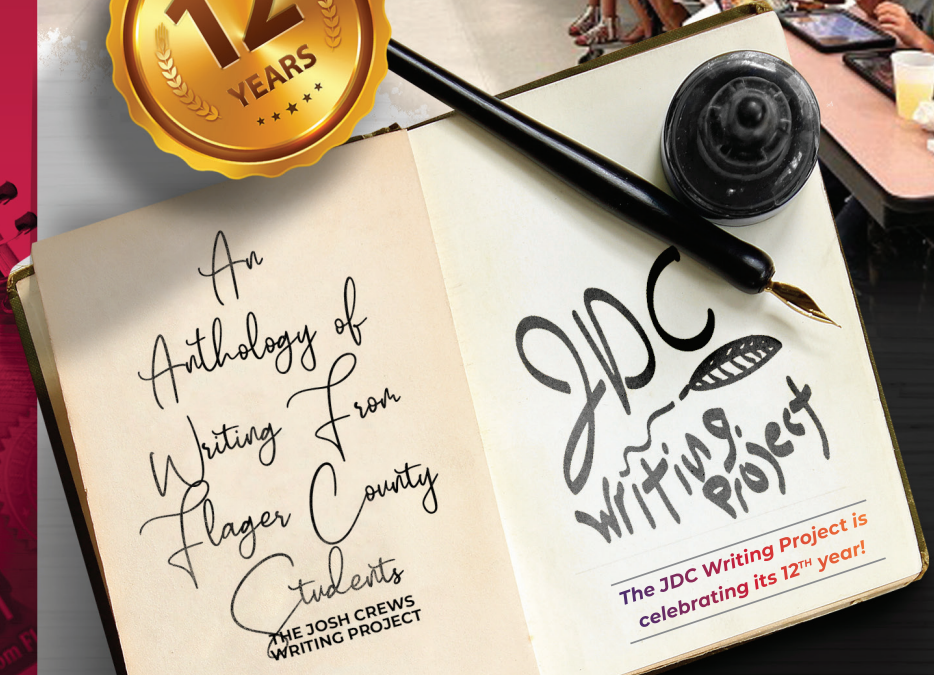


# The Josh Crews Writing Project

The Josh Crews Writing Project is a literacy program created in memory of a local Flagler Schools Alumnus, Josh Crews, who was an avid reader and writer.

Students from across the district are able to work with teacher sponsors in the program to become published authors. Over \$550,000 has been raised since the start of the JDC Writing Project. Over 1,200 students have been impacted by the JDC Writing Project.

Copies of the anthology are available at each school library as well as for purchase online at: [www.flagleredfoundation.org](http://www.flagleredfoundation.org).





# Beaver Toyota Fund-a-Project Teacher Grants

The Education Foundation partners with Beaver Toyota of St. Augustine each year to help fund classroom projects. This program is a matching grant opportunity through the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations. The funds received are matched by Beaver Toyota to offer classroom grants to teachers through the Beaver Toyota Fund-a-Project Grant Program. All projects align with Florida state standards and Flagler Schools' Strategic Plan.

***In 2022, we were able to put \$60,000 back into Flagler School's classrooms.***



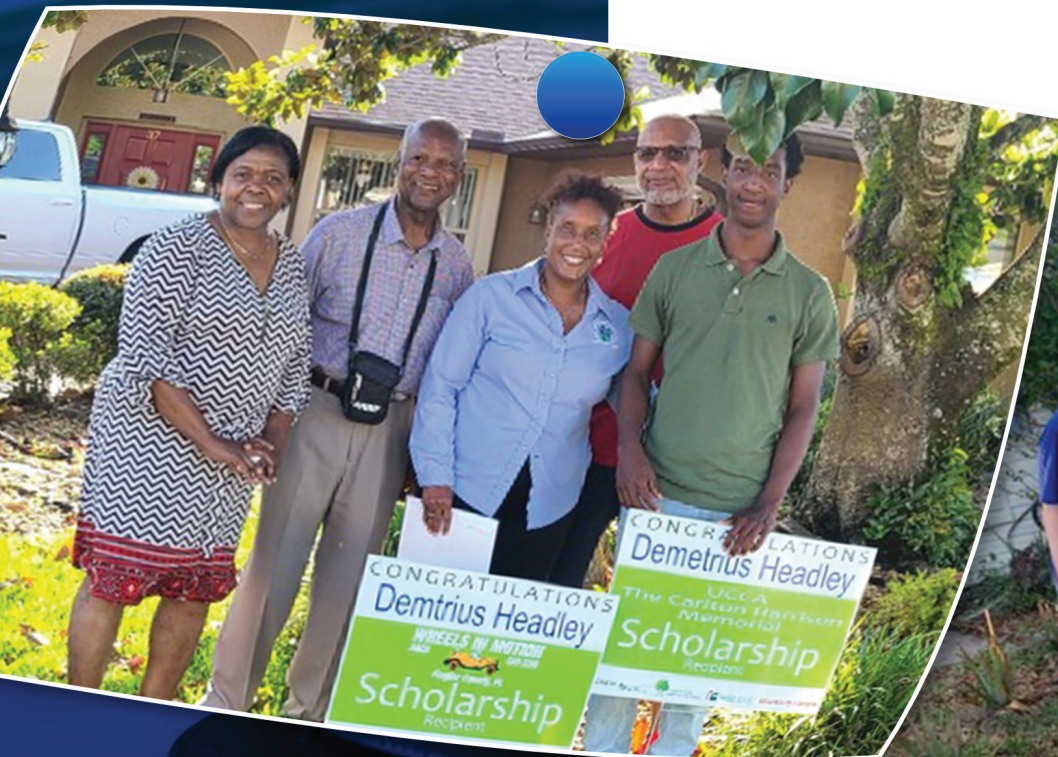


# Senior Scholarships

The Flagler County Education Foundation strives to go above and beyond for our graduates. More than 60 local businesses and organizations came together to help ease the minds of our graduating seniors by awarding college and trade school scholarships.

— WITH —  
**177 SCHOLARSHIPS TOTALING OVER \$380,400**

Many community organizations such as the Flagler Palm Coast Kiwanis, the Ivy Community Foundation and Flagler Tiger Bay Club as well as local businesses like Quantum Electrical Contractors and Palm Coast Ford help to make our Senior Scholarship Program a success. Our scholarship program also includes several memorial scholarships that local families have set up to commemorate the loss of a loved one. ***All in all, we would not be able to help our graduates the way we do without the support of the Flagler Community!***





# Meet the Board & Staff

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

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**Dr. Colleen Conklin**—Flagler School Board Member

## STAFF

**Teresa Rizzo**—Executive Director

**Rebecca Bower**—Fund Development

**Stephanie Ellis**—Marketing & Communications

**Maryiotti Johnson**—Finance & Operations

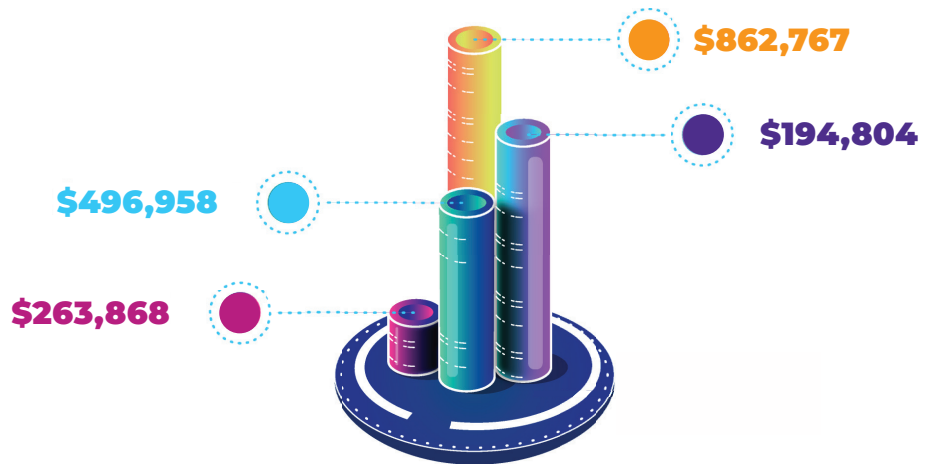
**Christy Butler**—Student Services Coordinator



# BY THE NUMBERS

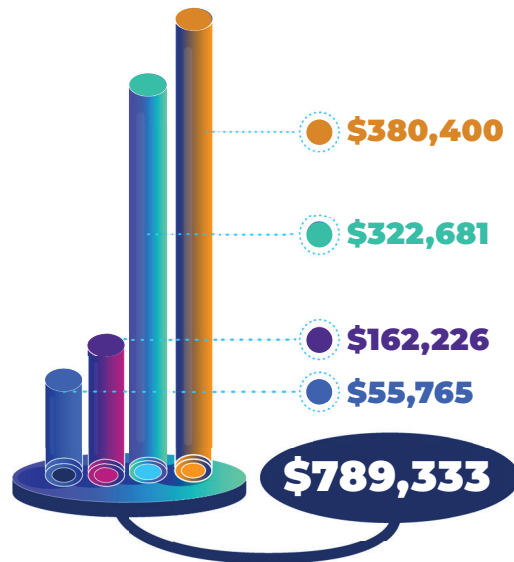
REVENUE  
EXPENSES  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
TEACHER GRANTS

## REVENUE



- NET INCOME = \$862,767
- COMMUNITY DONATIONS (PRIVATE SECTOR) = \$496,958
- FUNDRAISING INCOME = \$194,804
- PROGRAM INCOME = \$263,868

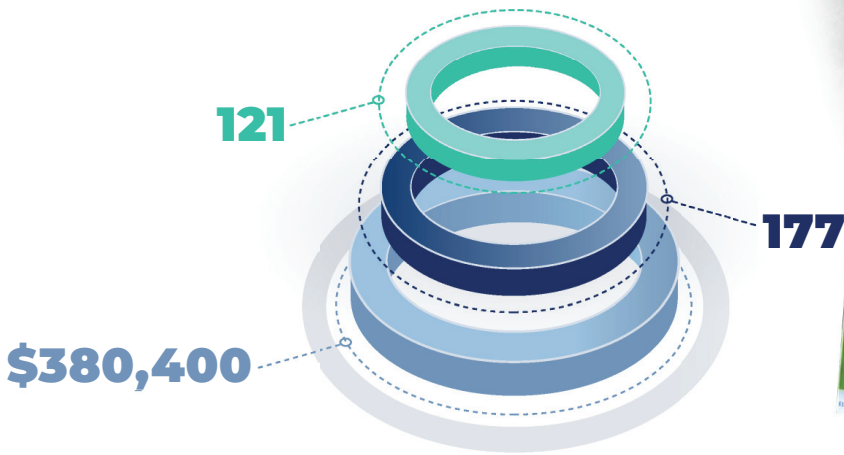
## EXPENSES



- TOTAL EXPENSES = \$789,333
- TOTAL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED = \$380,400
- OPERATING EXPENSES = \$322,681
- TEACHER GRANTS & CLASSROOM TO CAREER PROGRAMS = \$162,226
- TSIC SCHOLARSHIPS PURCHASED = \$55,765



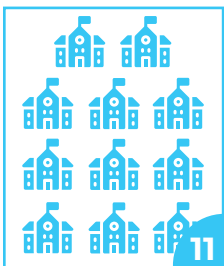
# SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS



- STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED = 121
- SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED = 177
- TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS GIVING = \$380,400

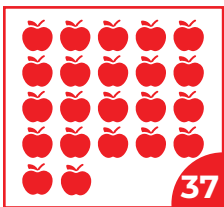


# TEACHER GRANTS AND CLASSROOM TO CAREER FLAGSHIPS



\$26,359

\$99,000



\$155,350

- SCHOOLS IMPACTED = 11
- CONSORTIUM OF FLORIDA EDUCATION FOUNDATION MATCHING GRANT FUNDS = \$26,359
- HUNTER FOUNDATION GRANT MONEY FOR CLASSROOM TO CAREERS = \$99,000
- CLASSROOM TEACHER GRANTS AWARDED = 37
- BEAVER TOYOTA TEACHER GRANTS AWARDED = \$30,000
- TOTAL TEACHER GRANTS AWARDED = \$155,350



To all of our Impact Donors

# We Thank You!

## **\$14,001 OR MORE**

Advent Health Palm Coast  
Beaver Toyota of St. Augustine  
Consortium of FL Education Foundations  
Flagler Palm Coast Kiwanis Foundation  
Flagler Tiger Bay Club  
Intracoastal Bank  
Paul B. and Constance D. Hunter Foundation

Peter & Sue Freytag  
Quantum Electrical Contractors  
Ron & Diana Tortelli  
Take Stock in Children  
The Able Trust  
United Way of Volusia-Flagler

## **\$7,501 – \$14,000**

Alliance Financial Partners, Inc.  
Brown & Brown  
Grand Haven Woman's Club  
Palm Coast Ford

Rotary Club of Flagler Beach  
The Heiser Foundation  
Craig Flagler Palms Funeral Home

## **\$5,001 – \$7,500**

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary #113  
Brian and Jacki Unger  
Chiumento Law  
Diana Bear & Allen "Tramp" Bertha  
Flagler Auditorium

Florida, Power, & Light  
Khanh-Lien Banko  
Pierson Fern & Greens  
Rebecca & Dale Mitchell

## **\$2,000 – \$5,000**

Barbara & Barry Poliner  
Elderedge & Davis  
Flagler Dental Associates  
Hammock Beach Community Church  
Hispanic American Club of Palm Coast  
Honorable Judge Sharon Attack  
Hosseini Family Foundation

Joe & Kathy Marotti  
Publix Super Markets Charities  
South State Bank  
University of North Florida  
University Women of Flagler  
Watercare Irrigation and Well LLC



# "LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN" -JOE RIZZO

Joe Rizzo lived a short, but fulfilling life from the years 1975 to 2022. Our goal for this year's Annual Dinner was to raise 75,000 dollars, Joe's birth year, to aid Flagler Schools in their future endeavors. We exceed that goal that night & raised \$90,000!



## How Joe "Made It Happen"

Everyone Joe knew had their own experiences of how he made things happen for them, but as the Executive Director of the Education Foundation, he made things happen that changed kids' lives...

- Whether it was providing an RV for a family that didn't have a roof over their heads.
- Making sure a student's parent had new tires on their car so they could travel to receive proper medical care.
- Even the desire to help train teachers on Dyslexia Intervention so they can be inclusive to all students.



## How we continue to "Make It Happen"

- FCEF supported Student Success at Flagler Palm Coast High School & Indian Trails Middle School with Yard Signs for students who are highlighted for their success & working hard.
- At Buddy Taylor Middle School, FCEF provided shirts to each employee, "their house shirts."
- FCEF supported the Science Penda Challenge participants, from food vouchers to classroom ice cream parties for the students.
- Lunch & treats for appreciation of our Flagler Schools staff.
- Supporting K-2 Marine Science Literacy Night.
- FCEF was also able to provide iFlagler with shirts with their new logos.
- ESE Professional Development, FCEF supported breakfast for all in training over the summer.
- FCEF provided scrubs for the Medical Program at Flagler Palm Coast Highschool & Lab Coats at Belle Terre for the science lab.

**Joe Rizzo always MADE IT HAPPEN!**







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## Ways to have a Lasting Impact

### CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST

A charitable remainder trust is a tax-exempt irrevocable trust designed to reduce the taxable income of individuals by first dispersing income to the beneficiaries of the trust for a specified period of time and then donating the remainder of the trust to the Flagler County Education Foundation.

### LIFE INSURANCE

The payout from a life insurance policy (called a death benefit) can be a legacy that far outlasts your time on Earth. And it's not only for people who want to leave a legacy to their spouse and children. A life insurance policy can change many different people's lives, or even entire communities, after you're gone.

### QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is a distribution from an IRA made directly to an eligible charity, by passing the owner of the account. Owners of individual retirement accounts who are at least age 70 1/2 can contribute some or all of their IRAs to the Flagler County Education Foundation.

### CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

Charitable gift annuities are not related to annuities offered by insurance companies. Under this arrangement, the donor gives money, securities, or real estate, and in return, the charitable organization agrees to pay the donor a fixed income. Upon the death of the donor, the assets pass to the charitable organization. Charitable gift annuities enable donors to receive consistent income and potentially manage taxes.

### CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST

A charitable lead trust is an irrevocable trust designed to provide financial support to one or more charities for a period of time, with the remaining assets eventually going to family members or other beneficiaries. Charitable lead trusts are often considered to be the inverse of a charitable remainder trust.

### REAL ESTATE

A direct gift is the simplest method of donating real estate. The deed or title is transferred from the donor to the charity. As the donor, you generally receive a tax deduction equal to the fair market value of the property and that deduction may be carried forward for five years.



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