

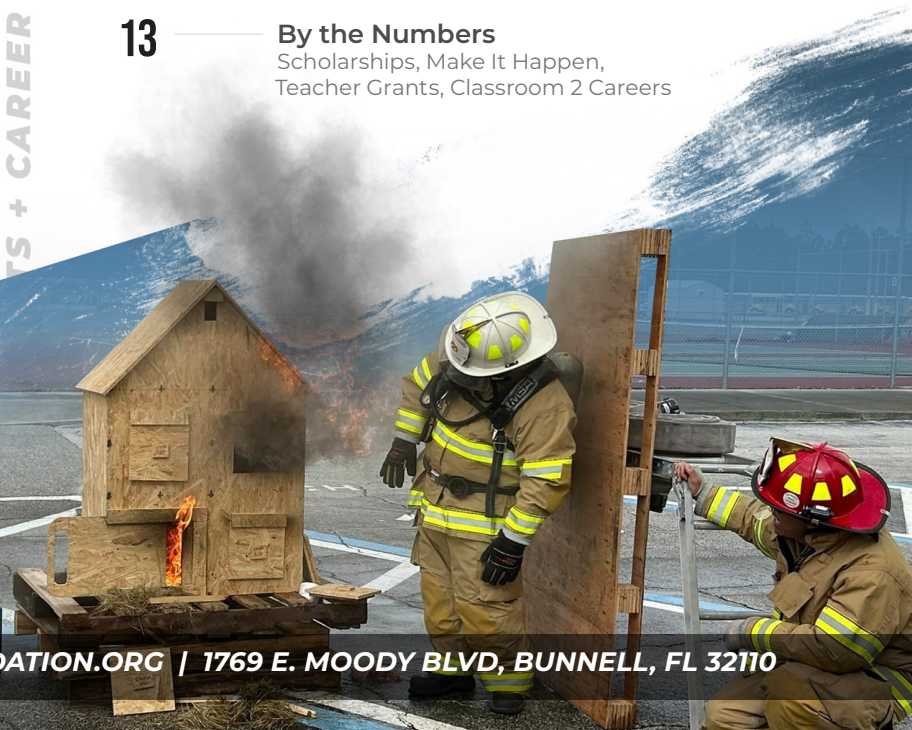
# IMPACT REPORT

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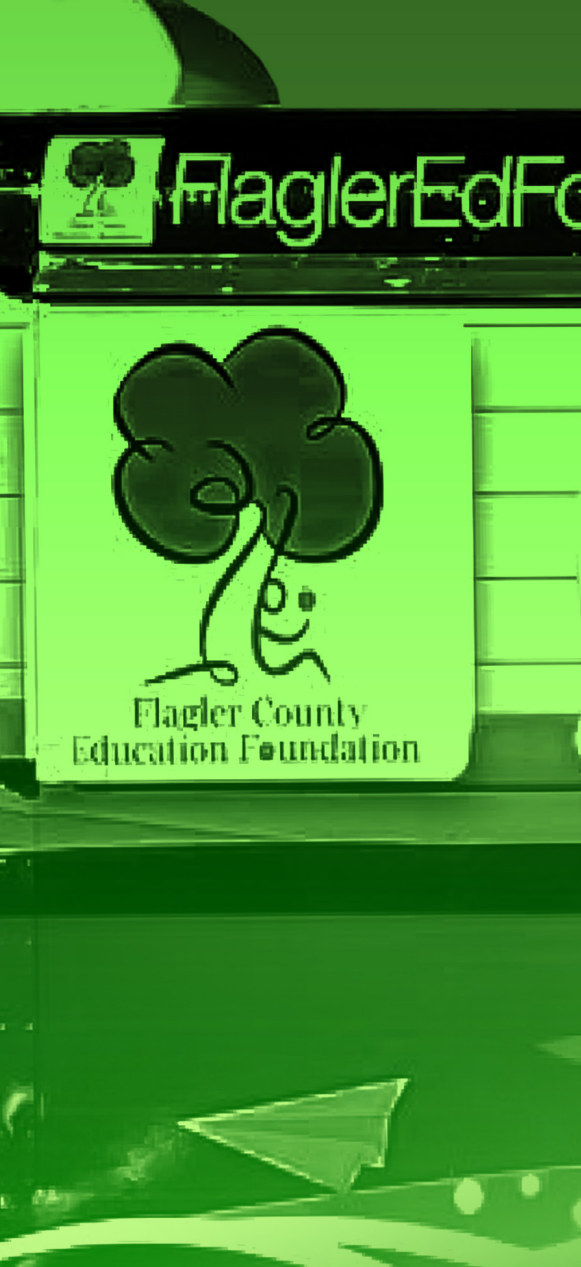
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IMPACT REPORT

SCHOLARSHIPS + SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE + CAREER COACHING + CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY







# Connecting the Community

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

S.T.U.F.F. stands for Supplying Things U Find Fundamental. This program provides school supplies and clothing to Flagler students, teachers, and families in need. Our mission is to make sure every student goes to school with the same opportunity to reach their highest educational level and become productive citizens.

**A huge thank you to our successful S.T.U.F.F. Bus drives collecting supplies throughout the summer!**

**1,000 BAGS OF SUPPLIES HANDED OUT!**

# 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 travels to various locations to connect the school district to the community. 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 STUDENTS HELPED**

**EQUIP WITH COMPUTERS**

**INTERNET**

**CAPACITY OF 15 PEOPLE**



WWW.FLAGLEREDFOUNDATION.ORG



# The Josh Crews Writing Project

The JDC Writing Project is a creative writing club for students grades 4-12 in each of the ten schools in Flagler Schools. This program was created in memory of a Local Flagler Schools Alumnus, Josh Crews, who was an avid writer and reader. Teachers leading the creative writing clubs work with students to become published authors and launch their book in the spring of the school year. Over 1,500 students have been impacted by the JDC writing club in Flagler Schools.

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



# Josh Crews Gala

## SUPPORTING EVENT

The Josh Crews Gala is an annual fundraising event for the JDC writing project. Each year, the Crews family selects a novel for the theme of the costume gala fundraiser. Community members are invited to attend a lively evening with delicious dining, exquisite desserts, costume contest, and an auction to raise money for supporting the writing project. This whimsical event is something the family and friends of Josh Crews look forward to each and every year.







# The Peter & Sue Freytag Take Stock in Children Program

## SUPPORTING EVENT - MARDI GRAS GALA

Embark on an educational odyssey with the Take Stock in Children Program – a statewide initiative empowering low-income students since 1995. Our program staff, fueled by grants, and scholarships with matching funds, catalyze proven success stories.

Guided by our TSIC Leadership Team, we navigate the educational landscape with precision, employing best practices in mentoring. Students, armed with a commitment to a 2.5 GPA, regular mentorship, exemplary behavior, and a drug-free life, become architects of their success.

In this transformative journey, education is not just a path; it's a masterpiece in the making. The Take Stock in Children Program – where potential meets promise, and dreams take flight.

Peter & Sue Freytag



# Senior Scholarship Drive-By & Surprise

The Flagler County Education Foundation strives to go above and beyond for our graduates. Last year, more than 55 local businesses and organizations came together to help ease the minds of our graduating seniors by awarding college and trade school scholarships.

WITH **144 SCHOLARSHIPS, TOTALING OVER \$399,664**

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!**



Take Stock in Children®





# Flagler Schools Educational Programs

## SUPPORT EVENT - JOE RIZZO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

FCEF supports teachers who value professional development that is relevant, interactive, job-embedded and gives them access to their colleagues as experts. FCEF endorses engaging and standards-based instruction that is critical for students to build strong foundations in math and science. Partners in this effort include Florida Power & Light, the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations, and other community partners.

FCEF champions educational support for students in the community through summer programming that seeks to provide continuous engagement in literacy, math and science. These programs include the Great Minds Summer Reading program at the G.W. Carver Community Center and Summer Enrichment throughout Flagler Schools and the community.

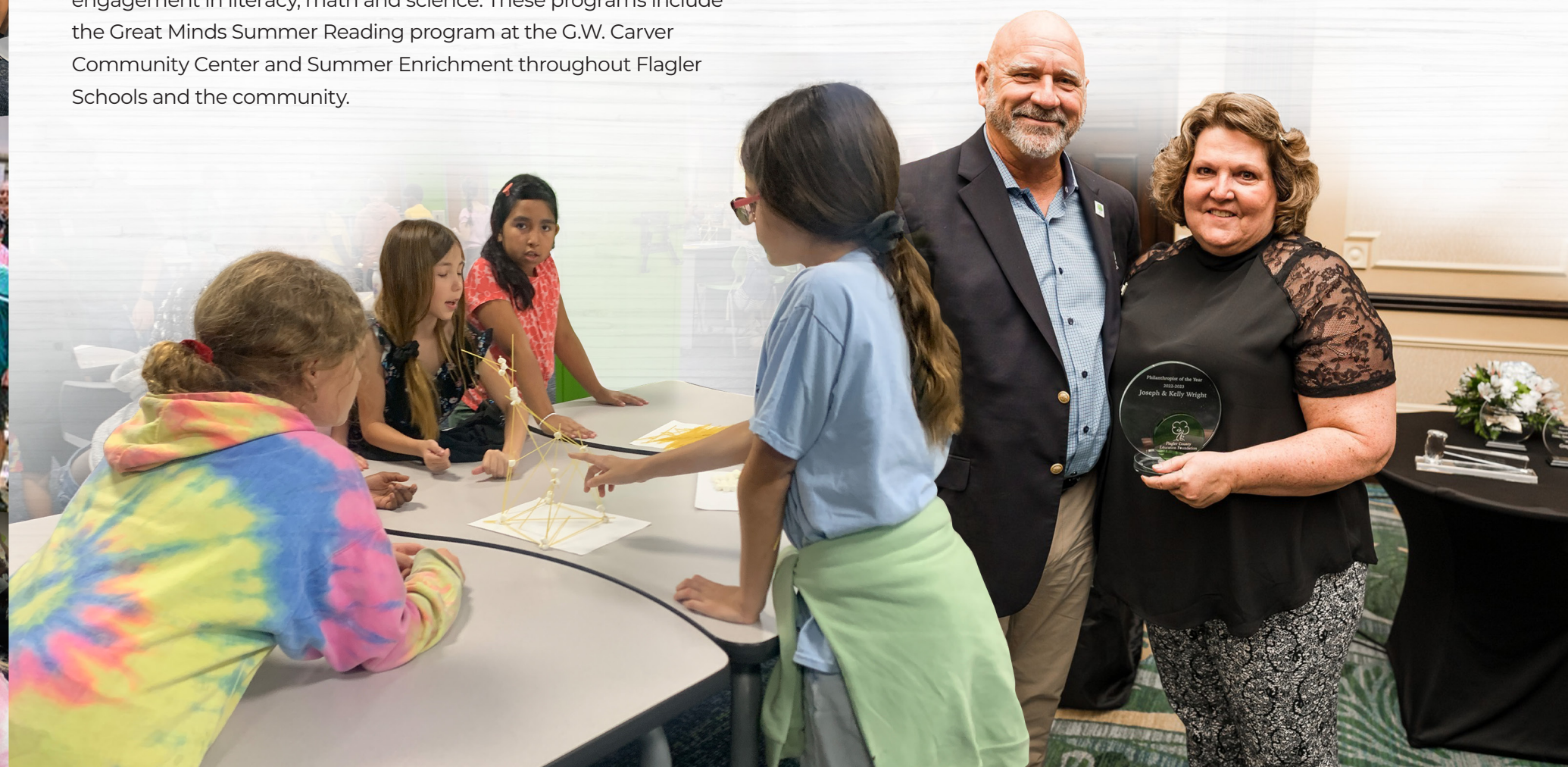
# Make It Happen

## SUPPORTING EVENT - ANNUAL DINNER

FCEF supports student success in the 21st century with an education that empowers them to reach their full potential. Integrating one-to-one technology with a strong curriculum enhances student learning. Flagler Schools prepares students for success by embracing technology and designing our classrooms to support innovation.

Unique and challenging situations occur that require a miraculous response. Make It Happen funds students, teachers, and families to navigate the most difficult challenges, like homelessness, losing a loved one, or needing emergency food assistance. Make It Happen ensures our students or teachers have access to the emergent needs they face.

Make It Happen also helps celebrate those who champion student success in the classroom every day. FCEF proudly supports the Teacher of the Year Ceremony through impact reflection, recognition, and highlighting the educational excellence in Flagler Schools.







# Career Coaching Program

*EDUCATIONAL MENTORING, TRAINING AND SKILLS-BASED LEARNING*

The **Classroom-to-Careers Coaching** program has maintained its success due to business and community involvement. Our Career Coaching program has benefits from the continued success and mentors from the community who identify value in investing in the future of Flagler students through programs and experiences that address a diverse composition of student and family needs. FCEF has been successful in bringing together community partners of Flagler County Chamber of Commerce, Flagler County Schools, AdventHealth, Chiumento Law, Quantum Electric and many other local business owners who are committed to the success of Flagler students.



# Beaver Toyota Fund-a-Project Teacher Grants

30 teachers were rewarded a Beaver Toyota grant totalling in \$56,30 impacting over 12,413 students. Significant amounts of growth occurred in literacy and behavioral goals. STEM projects were enhanced through creative, hands-on learning. Creation of robots were explored as well as gardening skills to beautify the school environment. Additionally, students were given the opportunity to become certified in CPR and IT Fundamentals.







2022-2023 Contributors

**\$15,755.00 Raised**



Scan the QR code to view contributors.

**2022-2023 TOTAL FUNDED**

**OVER \$18,000**

**2022-2023 IMPACT**

**TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION: \$20,000**

**HIGHEST PARTICIPATION**

**FLAGLER SCHOOLS PLANT SERVICES**

# Meet the Board & Staff

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

**Joe Wright**  
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**Khanh-Lien Banko**  
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**Victoria Tiehen**  
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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· Chelsea Barney Herbert · Sarah McPherson  
· Rashawnda Lloyd-Miller · Lauren Johnston ·  
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## EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

**Lashakia Moore**—Flagler Schools Superintendent  
**Cheryl Massaro**—Flagler School Board Member

## STAFF

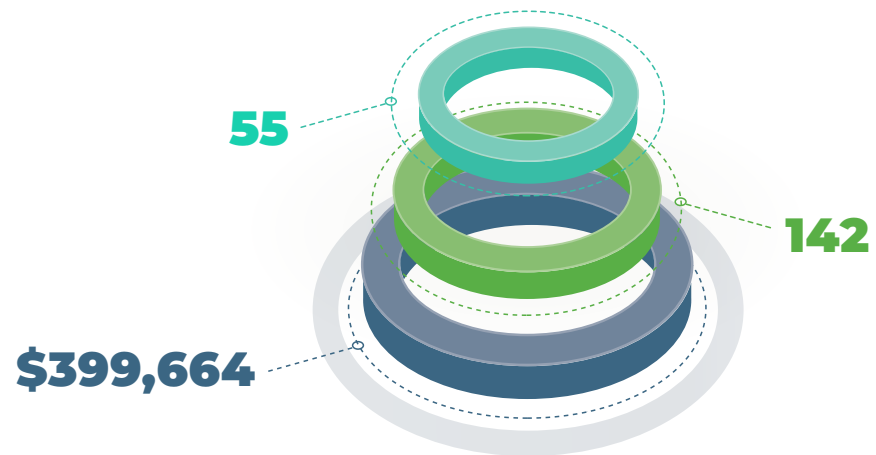
**Teresa Rizzo**—Executive Director  
**Stephanie Ellis**—Marketing & Communications  
**Samantha Adams**—Fund Development  
**Maryiotti Johnson**—Finance & Operations  
**Selina Hernandez**—Student Services



# BY THE NUMBERS

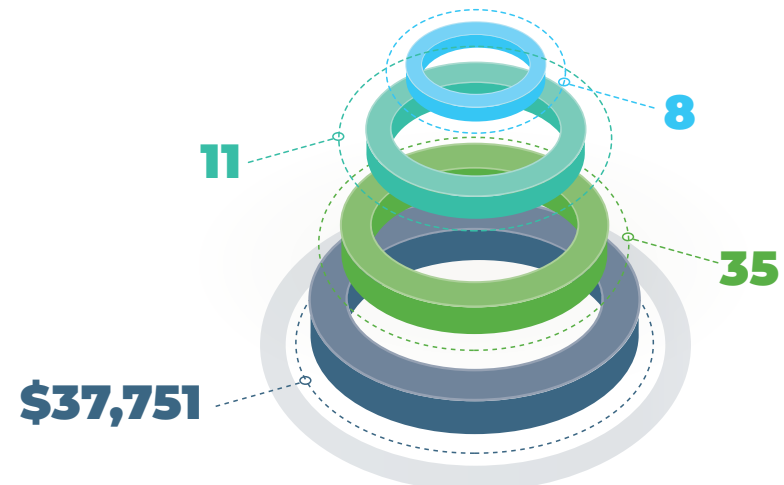
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TEACHER GRANTS  
CLASSROOM 2 CAREERS

## SCHOLARSHIPS



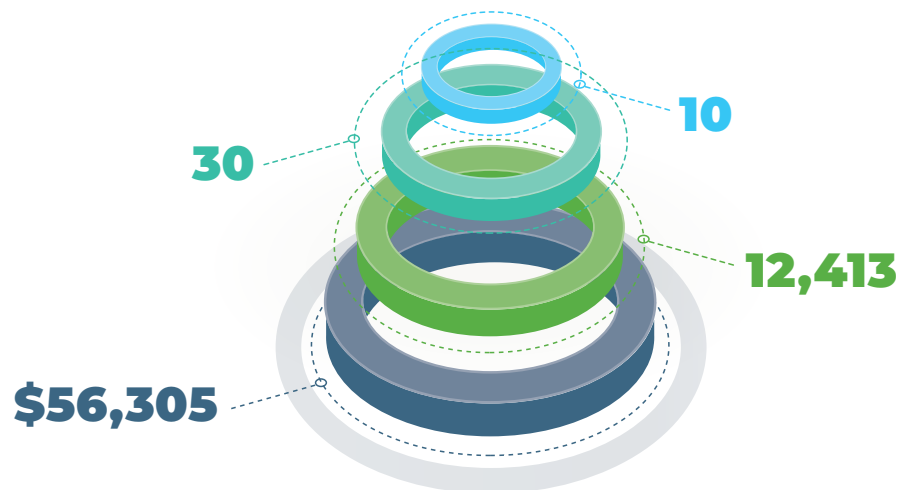
- ORGANIZATIONS = 55
- SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED = 142
- TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS GIVING = \$399,664  
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP: \$228,500  
TSIC SCHOLARSHIP: \$171,164

## MAKE IT HAPPEN



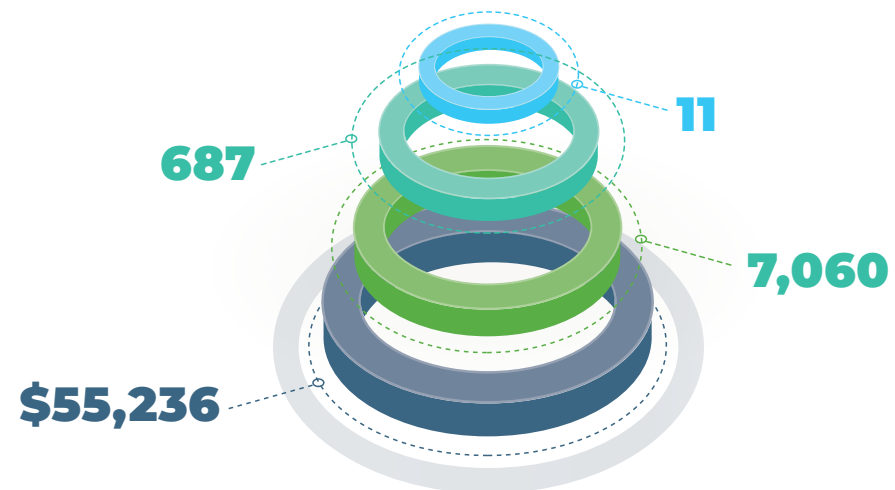
- FAMILIES = 8
- SCHOOLS = 11
- STUDENTS = 35
- DOLLARS AWARDED = \$37,751

## TEACHER GRANTS



- SCHOOLS = 10
- TEACHERS = 30
- STUDENTS = 12,413
- DOLLARS AWARDED = \$56,305

## CLASSROOM-TO-CAREERS



- SCHOOLS = 11
- TEACHERS = 687
- STUDENTS = 7,060
- DOLLARS AWARDED = \$55,236





To all of our Impact Donors  
**We Thank You!**



**CRYSTAL APPLE**  
 (\$15,000+)

Advent Health  
 Beaver Toyota of St. Augustine  
 Brown & Brown of Florida, Inc.  
 Chiumento Law, PLLC  
 Diamond Assets, LLC  
 Flagler Palm Coast Kiwanis Foundation  
 Intracoastal Bank  
 James & Sue Freytag  
 Khanh-Lien & John Banko

Kelly A. and Joseph Wright  
 Paul B. Hunter Foundation, Inc.  
 Publix Super Markets Charities, Inc.  
 Quantum Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
 Ronald & Diana Tortelli  
 Rotary Club of Flagler County Foundation, Inc.  
 The Able Trust  
 United Way of Volusia-Flagler Co.



**GOLDEN APPLE**  
 (\$10,000 – \$14,999)

Alliance Financial Partners  
 Brian & Jacki Unger  
 Flagler Tiger Bay Club, Inc.  
 Grand Haven Women's Club

Jeep Beach Inc.  
 Rebecca & Dale Mitchell  
 The Heiser Foundation Inc.  
 Beaver Toyota of St. Augustine



**SILVER APPLE**  
 (\$7,500 – \$9,999)

4C's Trucking & Excavation, Inc.  
 Craig Flagler Palms Funeral Home  
 Rotary Club of Flagler Beach

The Garden Club of Palm Coast Inc.  
 The Hispanic American Club of PC



**RED APPLE**  
 (\$5,000 – \$7,499)

Aqua Electrical, LLC  
 Diana Bear & Allen "Tramp" Bertha  
 Douglas Property & Development Inc.  
 Flagler Auditorium Governing Board, Inc.  
 Flagler Broadcasting, LLC

Flagler Hospital, Inc.  
 Florida Blue Foundation  
 Florida Power & Light Company  
 Michael J. Panaggio  
 Yellowstone Landscape SE, LLC

# Upcoming FCEF Events

**2024**

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>Joe Rizzo Memorial Golf Tournament</b> | April 8, 2024     |
| <b>JDC Book Launch</b>                    | April 17, 2024    |
| <b>Senior Scholarship Nights</b>          | May 7-8, 2024     |
| <b>Donor Appreciation</b>                 | October 24, 2024  |
| <b>JDC Gala</b>                           | November 15, 2024 |

**2025**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Mardi Gras Ball</b>                    | March 4, 2025  |
| <b>Joe Rizzo Memorial Golf Tournament</b> | April 7, 2025  |
| <b>JDC Book Launch</b>                    | April 17, 2025 |
| <b>Senior Scholarship Night</b>           | May 7-8, 2025  |
| <b>FCEF Annual Dinner</b>                 | May 29, 2025   |







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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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