



Annual Report

2025



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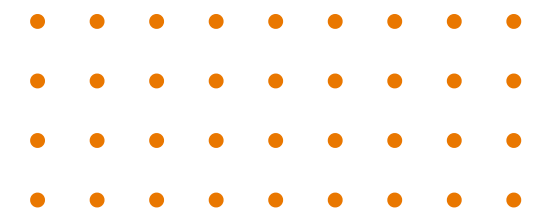
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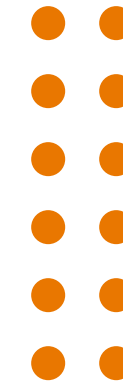
The Danville Public Schools Education Foundation (the "Foundation") is dedicated to enhancing both in-classroom and beyond-the-classroom educational experiences through resources and partnerships that foster personal and academic growth. Through these efforts, the Foundation promotes advancement across Danville Public Schools, ensuring that students, teachers, and the community have the tools and opportunities needed to thrive.



Word from the Executive Director

I am honored to reflect on the Foundation's achievements in the past year. Despite challenges, we have grown stronger, achieved milestones, and fostered collaboration, especially in building our new strategic plan. Looking ahead, we are optimistic about reaching new heights together. Gratitude is extended to the board for their hard work and dedication to our vision.

Megan Smith



Meet our Board



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Highlights of our 2025-2028 Strategic Plan

In partnership with Danville Public Schools, we strive to cultivate a thriving educational environment for all.

Ensure Sustainable Funding for Long-Term Impact

Develop an Annual Fund Plan

Cultivate relationships

Board Member Engagement

Endowment Fund Creation

Universal Awareness throughout the Community

Comprehensive Communication Strategy

Targeted Outreach Campaigns

Strengthening Relationships with Key Stakeholders

Events and Fundraisers

Promote Data-Driven, Innovative Strategies for Equitable Education

Data Analytics

Investment Beyond the Classroom

Supporting Student Access to Success

Parent/Caregiver Support

Teacher/Administrator Support



Community Impact

By the Numbers

- 1,095 books distributed to Pre-K, kindergarten, and first-grade students through the Books for KIDS program
- \$18,124.24 awarded in scholarships to DPS students through the Graduate of Distinction program, Angelika Matczak Business Scholarship, Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship, and Bryan Wells Memorial Scholarship
- \$11,433 funded to Danville Public Schools to support young students reading on grade level through a grant from the United Way of Danville-Pittsylvania County – Read Dan River initiative
- \$13,692.80 distributed throughout DPS to celebrate student achievement, positive behavior, and attendance
- \$4,483.15 distributed throughout DPS for teacher/staff celebrations and appreciation



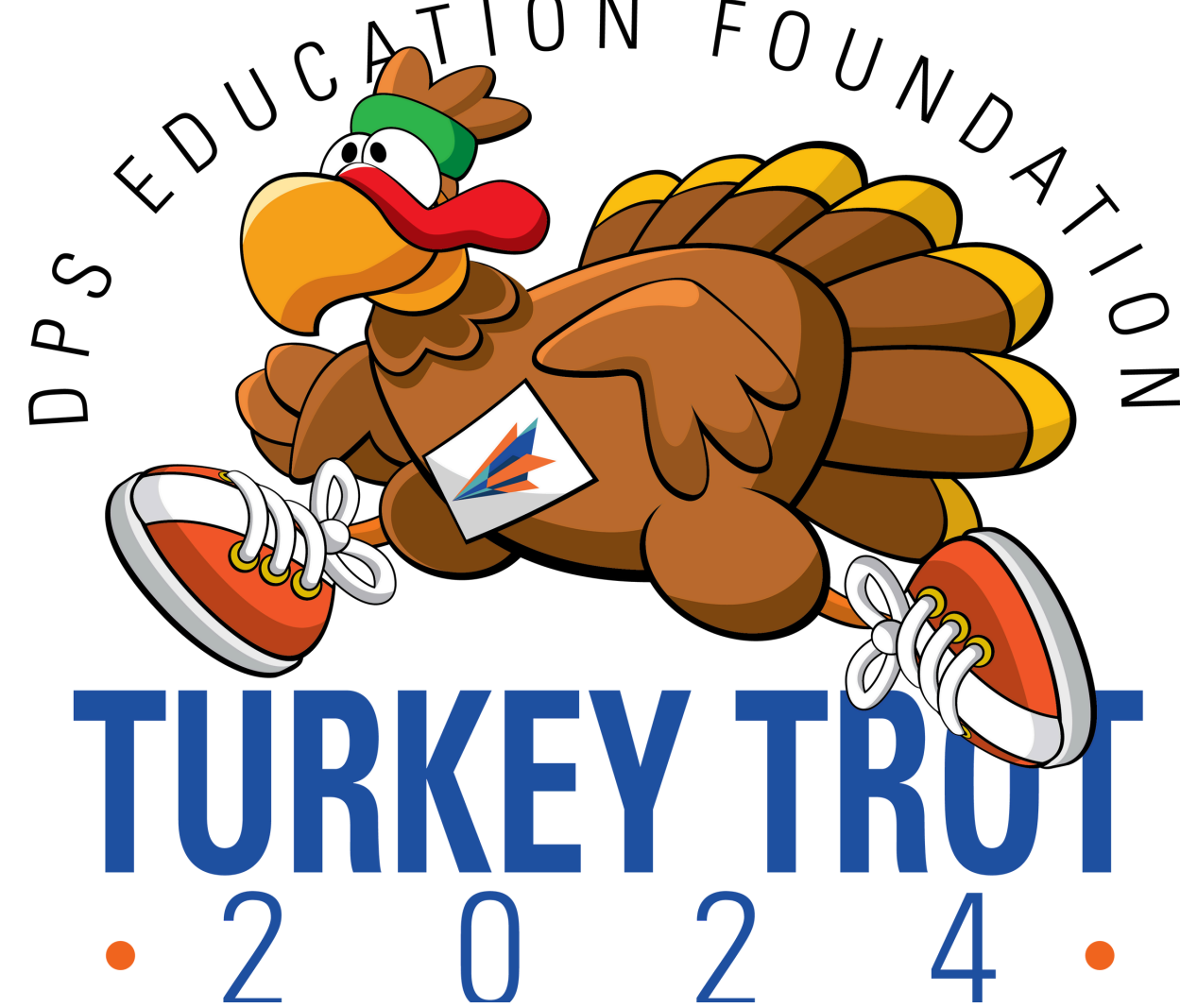
Fundraisers

By the Numbers

- Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day 2024
 - 212 registered 5K participants
 - Over \$3,500 raised
- Education Open on May 16, 2025
 - 9 teams participated
 - Over \$8,000 raised

Looking Forward

- Turkey Trot will be on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2025
- Education Open will be on May 15, 2026





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