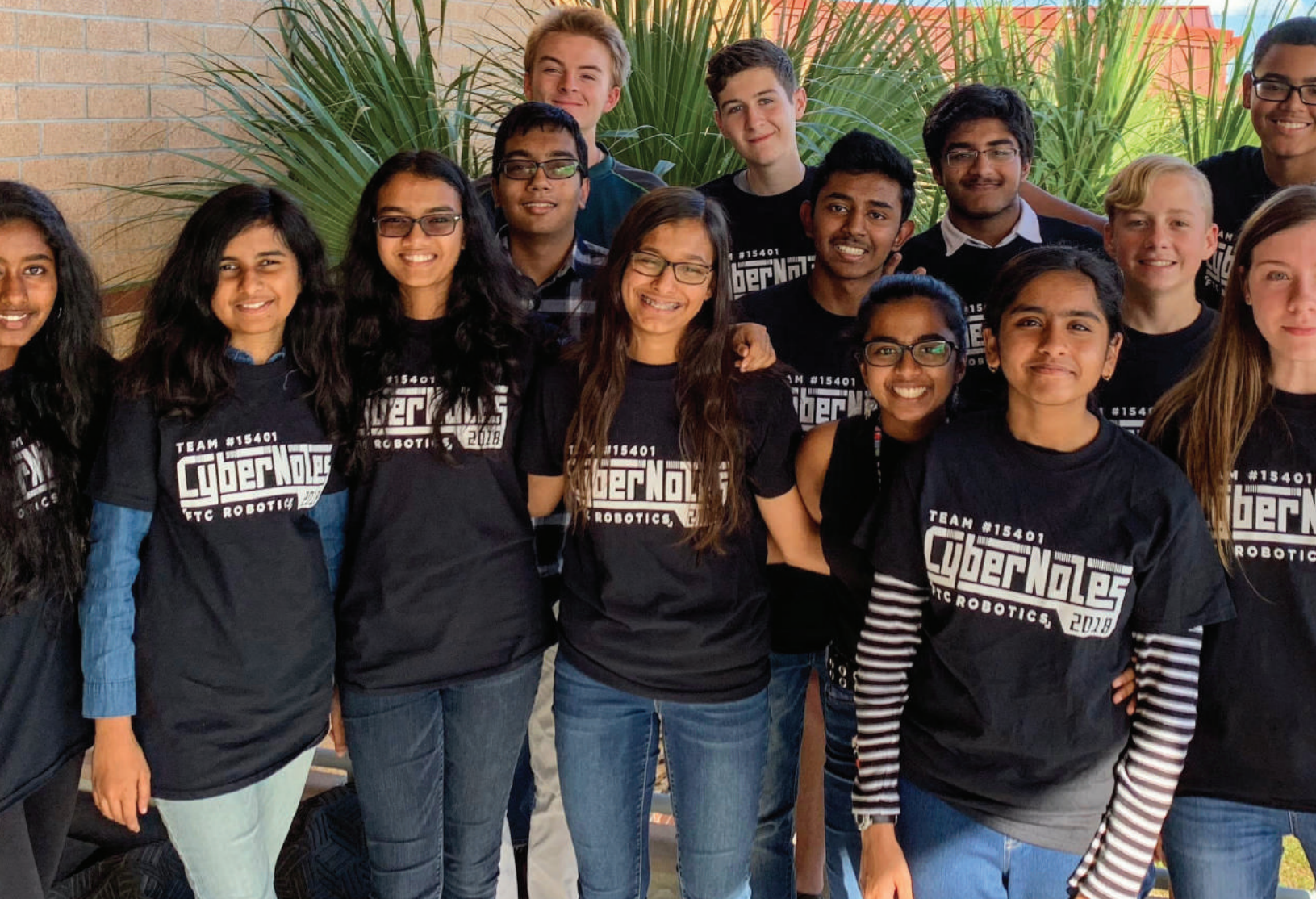


The
FOUNDATION
For Seminole County Public Schools

ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE COMMUNITY
2018 | 2019



Why We're Here

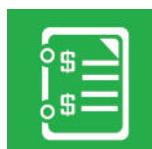
When we look at the size of our school district with 67,000 students, it can seem impossible to make a difference. But when we bring together teachers, businesses, community volunteers, and district leadership, we have the ability to make a huge impact. Thanks to your support, The Foundation raised and distributed over \$4 million to support Seminole County Public Schools. We provided innovative, hands-on learning opportunities to over 10,000 students through our classroom grant program. We provided seed money to help start a new aviation program that will teach high school students how to be aviation mechanics and help them earn the certification they need to start working in high wage, high demand jobs straight out of high school.

None of this is possible without the partnership between our community and the school district. Every dollar raised, every hour volunteered, every pencil donated, added up to support for our students. Large corporate grants that helped refresh a renewable energy program. An individual donating \$50 for food and toiletries for a homeless student. A small business bringing their 10 employees to fill backpacks with school supplies for children in need, so they can have new supplies to be successful in the classroom.

Everyone can make a difference, one child at a time. Thank you for helping us make an impact in the lives of our students!



Our Impact



\$4 Million Raised
by the Foundation
in the 2018-2019 year

\$1.7 Million
in School Supplies
given to teachers



\$819,000
in Grant
Funding
for SCPS



10,500 Students
Supported
with innovative
classroom projects
in Literacy, STEM,
and the Arts



47 College
Scholarships
provided to SCPS
students

241 Teachers
supported at new
teacher orientation



\$97,000 for Visual & Performing
Arts distributed throughout Seminole
County Public Schools



89% of Funds
Raised directly
support programs

Take Stock in Children - Seminole

Ending the cycle of poverty by providing low-income, deserving students with support throughout high school and a two-year Florida Prepaid scholarship.



92 Students
supported by
the program

100%
graduation
rate

Tools 4 Seminole Schools

Ensuring all students have the supplies needed to be in school, ready to learn by providing classroom and students supplies through our free teacher store.



2,857
teachers shopped

138 local
organizations and
individuals hosted
supply drives to
stock the store



Providing arts education to every student.

Arts education is often overlooked; however, it can be vital in developing critical thinking skills and creativity needed in today's world. For twenty-three years, The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools has raised money for visual and performing arts programs through the Arts Alive! in Seminole gala. This dinner-theater style gala not only raises funds, but also showcases student and employee performers at the event. Students have the opportunity to go through a real audition with judges from the art industry and receive feedback on their work. The top students go on to perform the night of the event, where they can show their school pride and put on a professional performance in front of over 300 business and school district leaders.

Event sponsors and guests enjoy VIP treatment with signature cocktails, a gourmet dinner, exciting live and silent auction items, and of course, the highlight of the evening, student performances. Thanks to the support of our sponsors, this event has raised over \$1.6 million since inception to support arts education in every public school throughout Seminole County.



The funds support visual and performing arts programs such as district-wide chorus and band festivals, AP Art Supplies, Thespian Competitions, and the Leadership Seminole High School Video Contest. Research confirms that art experiences significantly impact academic and social development, and thanks to Arts Alive! we are able to offer SCPS students enhanced art education opportunities.



\$1.6 million
raised to support
the Arts in Seminole
County Schools



Grants for Great Ideas provides up to \$1,500 grants for classroom or school projects. Teachers can apply for a funding to support innovative classroom projects in the areas of STEM, Literacy, or the Arts. Below are three impactful grants from the 2018-2019 school year.

■ **Art Grant.** At Winter Springs High School, Grants for Great Ideas sponsored a project called 'Passport through Art History.' After receiving a \$765.00 grant, Sherry Peters, the AP Art Teacher at Winter Springs, was able to make that project a reality. AP art students were able to research, create costumes, and become the embodiment of a famous artist. Students choose historical painters such as Frida Kahlo to famous fashion artists such as Coco Chanel. Then, the high school students traveled to elementary

schools and set up an interactive art history experience where they created a studio based on their artist's life. The elementary students rotated through the different "artist studios" to experience an interactive art history journey. "The goal of this project is to bring awareness to careers in the Fine Arts," said Ms. Peters.

■ **Literacy Grant.** With a \$412.04 grant, Lawton Chiles Middle School students in the Academic Intervention Program each received a book by the author Gordon Korman to read. In addition to reading the book, students conducted an author study of Gordon Korman by researching and learning about his style and biography. The goal was to increase students' interest in reading and encourage research and investigatory skills.

■ **Stem Grant.** With a grant of \$1,063.16, Carillon Elementary School teachers Christine Jamrok and Kyrsti Zuccarini built the Carillon Life Lab: Hands-On STEM Outdoor Classroom. This project was complementary to the math and science curriculum. The Life Lab provided hands-on activities for students that were engaging and cross-curricular in nature. With a "Plant Petting Zoo," students were able to explore life cycles and conduct experiments. The Life Lab is an investment that will continue to enhance student learning for years to come, and will be used for all grade levels within the school.



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*Deputy Superintendent
of Equity & Excellence*

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The Foundation for SCPS is Seminole County Public Schools' direct support charity. The Foundation serves as an equalizer to the district, supporting ALL students from all parts of the county. The Foundation is instrumental in bringing resources to our schools, teachers and students. I love that their work is aligned to the SCPS Strategic Plan. Together we make it happen for our students!

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- Dr. Walt Griffin, Ed.D.
Superintendent, SCPS



Encouraging students to aim for the sky.



SUPPORTING SCPS INITIATIVES

Aviation Academy

Encouraging students to aim for the sky, Superintendent Walt Griffin and district leadership provided the opportunity for students to do just that. The district recognized the passion for aviation among students along with the great need for trained aviation professionals at the Orlando-Sanford Airport and Orlando International Airport. Responding to industry needs, the district implemented an Aviation Academy at Seminole High School as a Program of Emphasis, allowing state-of-the-art training to be available to all Seminole County Students.

To support the new program, The Foundation worked with Lockheed Martin, who generously gave a \$12,000 grant to help provide the best aviation experience and training to students. The Foundation leveraged that private donation to draw down an additional \$11,000 in matching funds from the State of Florida. The Aviation Academy is equipped with tools, training materials, simulators, and an actual airplane, which students use to get a first-hand experience on how to maintain an aircraft. 11th Grade Student Victoria shares why this is important: “In

life you don't always know where you're going until you find that one something. Aviation is that for me. This program opens up multiple opportunities and options for aviation careers. It challenges us and inspires us.”

The Aviation Academy offers students the opportunity to explore two different areas of focus in the world of flight: Aviation Maintenance and Avionics. The Aviation Maintenance track offers a series of courses that real mechanics are required to take in order to become certified. The Avionics track exposes students to the electronic systems and control systems aboard an aircraft. All the courses focus on providing students with high quality training to prepare them to take the FAA Ground School certification exam. For flexibility, the Aviation program is available either during the school day as an elective, or as an after school program for students.

The Foundation is thrilled to create partnerships that allow our students to pursue the career of their dreams with the best training available.

Foundation Leadership

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“As a product of Seminole County Public Schools and the son of a Seminole County teacher, I am honored to serve on the board for the Foundation for SCPS. The Foundation supports our kids and teachers by filling the gaps that government funding doesn't cover. The money raised and programs that are administered positively impacts everyone in Seminole County, and I am proud to help the Foundation to continue to make a difference.”

- David Sprinkle, Chair
Foundation for SCPS



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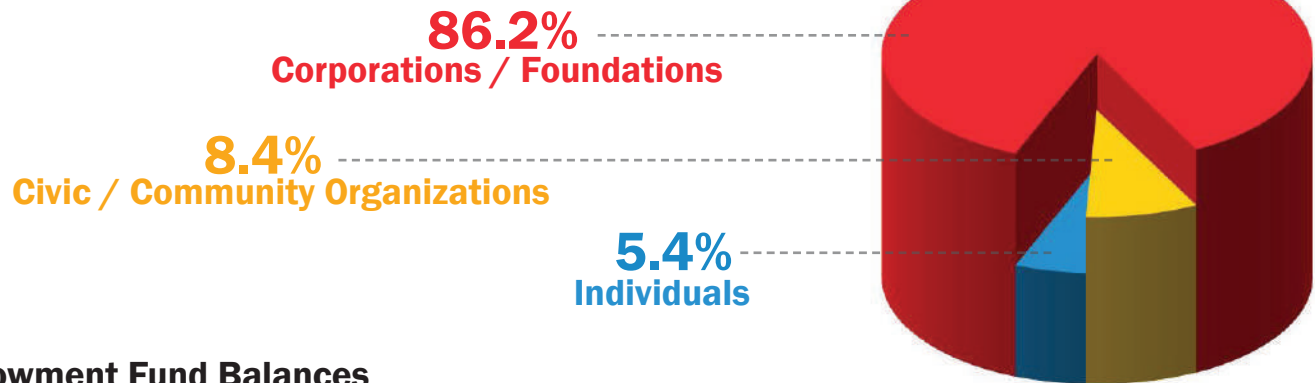
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2018 - 2019

Financial Snapshot

Percentage of Total Given By Constituency



Endowment Fund Balances

Excellence in Education Endowment	\$1,646,023
Scholarships - Endowed	\$63,697
Dede Schaffner Arts Alive Endowment	\$5,500

Statement of Net Assets

ASSETS:

Current and Other Assets	\$4,041,694
Noncurrent Assets	\$1,162,544
Total Assets	\$5,204,238

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable and Other	\$84,123
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NET POSITION

Unrestricted:

Undesignated	\$549,725
Board Designated	\$127,478

Restricted:

Expendable	\$2,643,137
Non-expendable	\$1,799,775

TOTAL NET POSITION	\$5,120,115
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Revenue and Support

	2018-19	2017-18
Donated Teaching Supplies (Tools 4 Seminole Schools)	\$1,642,445	\$1,875,470
PROGRAM SUPPORT:		
Program Revenue and Contributions	\$1,588,878	\$1,572,933
Fiscal Agent Programs	\$442,261	\$443,786
Fundraising Events (Net)	\$186,061	\$175,716
Unrealized Gains from Scholarships	\$1,883	\$5,881
Invest Income (Loss)	\$205,034	\$236,479
Other Income	\$4,544	\$2,790

Total Revenues and Support	\$4,071,106	\$4,313,055
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Expenses

PROGRAM SERVICES:	\$3,567,144	\$3,220,672
SUPPORT SERVICES:		
Fundraising	\$118,135	\$166,100
General and Administrative	\$332,863	\$241,857

Total Expenses	\$4,027,497	\$3,628,629
Change in Net Position	\$43,609	\$684,426

We Thank Our Donors

CAREER CHAMPIONS (\$100,000+)

XQ Institute

GRADUATE SUMMA CUM LAUDE (\$50,000-\$99,000)

School District Education Foundation Matching Grant Program

Secure Oviedo Schools, Inc

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GRADUATE MAGNA CUM LAUDE (\$25,000-\$49,000)

Addition Financial

Charter Communications

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A group of diverse children are gathered around a wooden raised garden bed. One girl in the foreground is pointing at a plant. Another girl is holding a small object, possibly a seedling. The children are wearing casual clothing like t-shirts and leggings. The garden bed is filled with dark soil and some green seedlings.

The
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MISSION

To improve student achievement in
Seminole County Public Schools by:

**Raising and distributing funds and in-kind donations,
Fostering involvement in schools by business and the community,
Providing recognition and reward for outstanding contribution to,
and performance within, the school district.**

JOIN US!

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