



2019 | 2020 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY





Making a Difference In the Lives of Students!

WHY WE'RE HERE

We are in this together. The 2019-2020 school year was one of the most unique and challenging years we have had yet. The Foundation remained flexible and responsive to the changing needs of students. Together, with our community, we kicked off the school year with the distribution of 3,500 new backpacks filled with supplies to students on the Free & Reduced Lunch Program. In January, the school district rolled out a first of its kind Physics Bus to visit Title I Elementary Schools. This innovative mobile learning program teaches and excites 4th and 5th grade students about math and science concepts, encouraging future participation in high school physics. Thanks to our donors, the Physics Bus was outfitted entirely with private donations.

By late March, the school district was experiencing increased demand for basic essentials such as food, school supplies, and technology for students impacted by COVID 19. Our community knew we could get through this crisis together, and stepped up by donating food, funds, and laptops to ensure all students had the resources needed to finish the school year strong. Finally, at the end of the school year, we gave out 57 college scholarships to students who will now have an easier time accessing a pathway to a degree and future career.

With your help, The Foundation raised over \$4.5 million to support these programs and more. Thank you for working together to make a difference in the lives of students!

Our Impact

\$4.5 M

raised by the Foundation
in the 2019 - 2020 year



135

teachers and support staff
received recognition and awards



57

College
Scholarships
provided
to SCPS
students



\$165,000

raised for food and other
essentials during COVID-19



backpacks given to SCPS
students in need



pencils given out

14,785

books distributed
to classrooms



90%

OF FUNDS
directly support programs

arts

\$121,000 for visual and
performing arts





SUPPLYING STUDENTS IN NEED

Teachers often spend as much as \$500 of their own money buying supplies for their students and materials for their classrooms. Families throughout the county are struggling to provide the basics, meaning many times their household budgets do not cover backpacks and school supplies. **Tools 4 Seminole Schools (T4SS)** operates a store that collects and distributes school supplies and classroom materials to help alleviate this burden from teachers and low-income parents. The store has everything from pencils, crayons, notebooks, to socks and underwear. Our goal is to ensure all students have the supplies needed to be in school ready to learn.

The store opened in 2010 and over the years, it has grown to meet the growing needs of Seminole County students. During the 2019-2020 school year, T4SS distributed \$1.3 million worth of

“This is such an amazing and wonderful program. The materials that we are given help so many students. It is so nice that students are able to have the supplies when needed. The books are so wonderful for so many kids! They love them!”

-SCPS Teacher

school supplies to support all schools in Seminole County, including over 200,000 pencils and almost 15,000 books. T4SS also distributed 3,500 backpacks filled with school supplies to high-need students to help them start the school year strong.



TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN

Scholarships, mentors and hope – this is the Take Stock in Children promise to deserving, low-income students seeking an educational pathway to a better future. Take Stock provides a multi-year program model for high school students that includes mentorship, a college success coach, college readiness skills training, and workshops. In addition to the support of a caring mentor and college preparation, students are awarded a 2-Year Florida Prepaid Scholarship upon high school graduation. Having this support system is important as many of our scholars are the first in their family to attend college. We are proud that Seminole County has a 100% high school graduation rate for students completing the Take Stock program. During the 2019-2020 school year, Take Stock graduated 21 scholars, while serving and supporting 99 students and 93 volunteer mentors.

One of the key success factors of the program is the mentoring. Each student meets 30 minutes a week with a volunteer mentor. Student Jonathan Alcantara-Ordenez' life changed when he was selected as a Take Stock scholar in 8th grade. Despite the challenges of changing high schools and being a first-generation college student, he successfully graduated from Lake Mary High School and will study Computer Science at Seminole State College. Jonathan shared the impact of Take Stock and his mentor Boe Marshall. “Boe has been there guiding me. We meet up every week. He makes sure that I’m on the right path in my personal life and school life. I couldn’t have a better mentor throughout my high-school journey.”

Thanks to the generous support of Foundation donors and volunteers, Take Stock in Children continues to make a difference in the lives of deserving students with scholarships, mentors and hope!





Providing Essentials During COVID-19

RESPONDING TO URGENT NEEDS

When COVID-19 hit Central Florida, students struggled to get access to basic essentials. The school district has over 1,500 homeless students and 30,000 students in low-income households. These working families felt the burden of the economic slowdown as many of the parents lost their jobs. The Foundation put out a call for help, and our community answered by donating over \$165,000 to provide food, hygiene items, and essential school supplies to students in need. Over 250 individuals donated, and every amount helped students, whether it was a \$10 individual donation or one of our corporate partners who donated \$25,000.

The donations provided weekend food bags so students could focus on their education, instead of where their next meal was coming from. The donations allowed over 700 at-home learning toolkits to be distributed to students to support distance learning. They provided internet access to 100 families who would otherwise have struggled to connect to online platforms. The community support provided much needed relief to students to allow them to focus on their education and finish the 2019-2020 school year strong. One such student had to overcome many



hardships to reach their current place. This student was an unaccompanied homeless senior. Throughout this student's 12th grade year, they resided in their vehicle, working at least 30 hours a week to make ends meet. This student was directly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic as their workplace was closed for over eight weeks, severely limiting their income. The student was able to receive support in form of gas assistance, non-perishable food, and hygiene items. This student remained dedicated to their academics, ensuring that assignments were submitted, and communication with teachers continued. Even through the difficulties this student has faced, they graduated high school and plan to register for college classes.

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The Foundation for SCPS reaches beyond the typical district funding sources, to provide resources for our students, teachers, and programs. Equity is about leveling the playing field for all students and that's exactly what The Foundation for SCPS does. The Foundation for SCPS is Seminole County Public Schools' direct support charity.

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





Support for District Priorities

PHYSICS BUS

On Tuesday, January 21st SCPS rolled out the first of its kind Physics Bus at a Ribbon Cutting event. The goal of the Physics Bus is to make scheduled stops at SCPS elementary schools for those at the fourth and fifth grade levels to give students STEM experiences that develop critical math and physics skills. It provides opportunities for student exploration and teacher-facilitated group instruction. The new Physics Bus was funded through the gracious donations from School Board Member Dr. Tina Calderone, Disney, Phycira, and the Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools.

The Physics Bus is part of the overall SCPS Physics Initiative which aims to increase the number of students who elect to take physics at the high school level. Since the bus started, it has impacted 1,634 students and 81 teachers who participated in the project. With the huge success of the first bus and the impact it had on our students, the district is hoping to roll out a second bus for the next school year.



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As a direct support charity for Seminole County Public Schools (SCPS), The Foundation for SCPS provides funding and support to all students. I am proud to be a parent of Seminole County Public School graduates and I am very pleased to serve on the Foundation Board. The Foundation provides assistance to students and teachers through varied programs and funds raised and it's great to be involved with an organization that collaboratively works with the District to provide the best opportunities for the students and teachers of Seminole County!

- Sharon Arroyo, Chair



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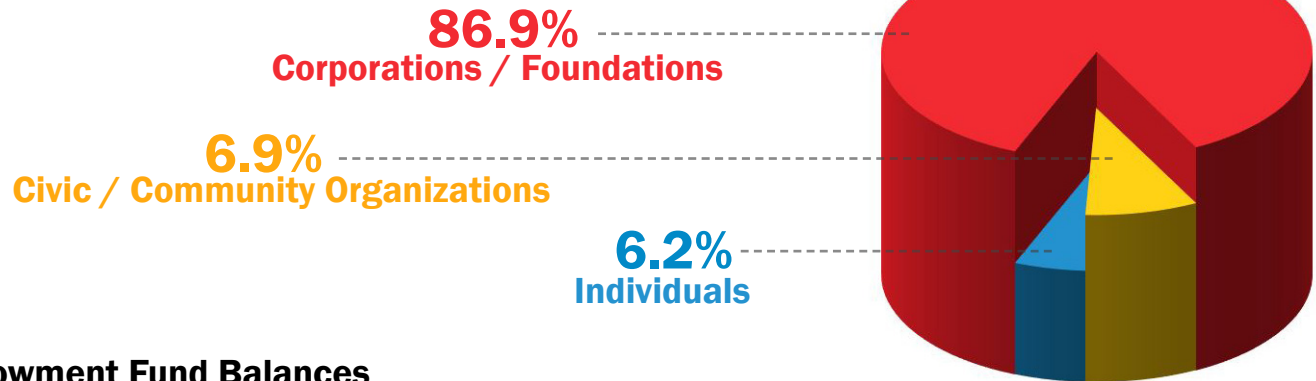
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Financial Snapshot 2019 - 2020

Percentage of Total Given By Constituency



Endowment Fund Balances

Excellence in Education Endowment	\$1,668,686
Scholarships - Endowed	\$118,698
Dede Schaffner Arts Alive Endowment	\$5,500

Statement of Net Assets

ASSETS:

Current and Other Assets	\$4,573,268
Noncurrent Assets	\$1,151,587
Total Assets	\$5,724,855

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable and Other	\$204,575
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NET POSITION

Unrestricted:

Undesignated	\$499,821
Board Designated	\$133,264

Restricted:

Expendable	\$2,999,180
Non-expendable	\$1,792,884

TOTAL NET POSITION	\$5,424,149
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Revenue and Support

	2019-20	2018-19
Donated Teaching Supplies (Tools 4 Seminole Schools)	\$1,338,026	\$1,642,445

PROGRAM SUPPORT:

Program Revenue and Contributions	\$2,404,344	\$1,588,878
Fiscal Agent Programs	\$746,301	\$442,261
Fundraising Events (Net)	\$138,841	\$186,061
Unrealized Gains from Scholarships	\$2,159	\$1,883
Invest Income (Loss)	\$102,893	\$205,034
Other Income	\$21,094	\$4,544

Total Revenues and Support	\$4,753,658	\$4,071,106
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Expenses

	2019-20	2018-19
PROGRAM SERVICES:	\$3,993,563	\$3,567,144

SUPPORT SERVICES:

Fundraising	\$118,845	\$118,135
General and Administrative	\$336,216	\$342,218

Total Expenses	\$4,448,624	\$4,027,497
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Change in Net Position	\$305,034	\$43,609
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We Thank Our Donors

CAREER CHAMPIONS (\$100,000+)

School District Education Foundation Matching Grant Program
State of Florida
XQ Institute

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

Duke Energy Foundation
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Take Stock In Children



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

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GRADUATE CUM LAUDE (\$10,000-\$24,999)

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Seminole County Prayer Breakfast
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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!

Join us in making a difference in the lives of Seminole County students. To make a gift to the Foundation, visit www.foundationscps.org/donate/ or mail a check to the address below. Call 407.320.0176 to discuss a restricted gift, planned gift, or corporate matching gift.

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