Dear Friend of the Foundation:

I am writing to ask you to consider a sponsorship or monetary donation to the inaugural May 15th Golf Outing at Springhaven Country Club to benefit the Foundation for Wallingford-Swarthmore Schools. We hope to reach our goal of raising \$35,000 that will go directly to support our students and teachers.

The Foundation for Wallingford-Swarthmore Schools is an independent nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that supports innovation and excellence in the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District (WSSD). The Foundation's goal is to provide both a mechanism for community engagement with our schools, as well as a funding stream for innovative programs and student enrichment which might otherwise fall to budget cuts.

The proceeds from this event fund our teacher grant cycle. In addition, the Foundation continues to fund its current major initiatives: the High School Interdisciplinary Garden, the Middle School Multi-Media Studio, and the Elementary Schools Robotics and Programming Project. Beyond these highlighted grant awards and major projects, the Foundation also supported the purchase of calculators and organizational tools for underprivileged students and the payments of stipends for college students to participate in elementary school homework clubs.

We hope that you will support us in working towards this goal and enjoy a day of golfing. On the following pages, you'll find a copy of our goals and accomplishments, as well as an overview of sponsorship levels and benefits. Your donation is tax deductible in accordance with State and Federal Law

(Tax ID # 23-2608455). We can make arrangements to pick up your donation, or you may mail it directly to us at:



Golf Outing Foundation for Wallingford-Swarthmore Schools PO Box 288 Wallingford, PA 19086

For additional information about the Foundation, please visit our website at supportwssd.org. For additional information about the golf outing, please visit http://supportwssd.org/our-events/a-golf-outing/. On behalf of the Foundation for Wallingford-Swarthmore Schools and all of the children whose lives we touch, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Frannie Reilly, President
Janet D'Amico, Golf Outing Chair
Benefiting the Foundation for Wallingford-Swarthmore Schools

Golf Outing 2017

Sponsorship Levels

Sponsorships are tax deductible as allowed by law

\$5,000 + Platinum Level

- Name and logo prominently featured on the Foundation website, Golf Outing website and recognition on Facebook page
- Prominent recognition in printed materials and press releases
- Prominent recognition at the event including live introduction and your name and logo on a golf cart
- Prominent booth/table at site for distribution of promotional materials
- Four for golf
- Lunch for four

\$3,000 + Gold Level

- Name and logo on the Foundation website, Golf Outing website and recognition on Facebook page
- Prominent recognition in printed materials and press releases
- Prominent recognition at the event including ceremony recognition
- Prominent booth/table at site for distribution of promotional materials
- Two for golf
- Lunch for two

\$1,000 + Silver Level

- Name on the Foundation website, Golf Outing website and Facebook page
- Recognition in printed materials and press releases
- Booth/table at site for distribution of promotional materials
- Recognition at the event
- Lunch for four

\$500 + Hole Sponsor Level

- Name on the Foundation website and Golf Outing website
- Recognition in printed materials and press releases
- Recognition at the event
- Recognition displayed on one of the 18 holes on the course

Additional Sponsorships (including breakfast, lunch, and beverage specific sponsorships) available

On behalf of the Foundation for Wallingford Swarthmore Schools and all of the children whose lives we touch, thank you for your support.

X

The Foundation for Wallingford-Swarthmore Schools

PO Box 288

Wallingford, PA 19086 http://supportwssd.org/our-events/a-golf-outing/

SPONSORSHIP FORM – please complete and return

Yes, we are proud and pleased to support the Golf Outing and the Foundation for Wallingford-Swarthmore Schools! Our selected level of sponsorship is:

\$5,000 + Platinum Level **

\$3,000 + Gold	Level**			
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Individual to Contact				
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FOUNDATION'S MISSION

The mission of the Foundation for Wallingford-Swarthmore Schools is to support innovation and excellence in the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District, and to enhance the quality of public education by engaging the support and energies of educators, parents, students, alumni and the greater community.

NEED FOR AN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

- For the 2015-2016 school year, school districts are facing less state funds and local tax revenues. The cut in funding for our school districts means less money available to spend on our children and reduced learning opportunities.
- In response to these cuts, a group of committed parents have been working to establish the Foundation to obtain supplemental funding to support.
- The Foundation is working to develop relationships and partnerships with individuals including alumni who will assist us on targeted fundraising efforts such as science, music, arts, foreign language.
- As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, the Foundation has been working with private foundations and corporations to obtain donations, as well as, actively pursuing funding from government sources (local, state and federal).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- Since January 2011, the Foundation has established a Board of Directors and a dedicated group of volunteers along with obtained 501(c)(3) tax exempt status.
- The Foundation participates in the United Way Program (**donor code: 49418**) and with the Amazon Smile Program (**http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2608455**).
- The Board members and volunteers have worked hard to ensure that solid groundwork is in place to review and award grants for innovative learning opportunities, work with the school district teachers and administration to identify the students' needs and obtain funds to support these needs.

CURRENT EVENTS AND PROJECTS

- By the end of January 2012, the Foundation awarded approximately \$10,000 to support innovative programs for teachers. In addition, the Grants Committee reviewed the applications to determine larger funding initiatives. In addition, by the end of December 2012, the Foundation awarded over \$12,500 in additional grants to benefit the WSSD students and teachers. Several of these grants awarded have a district-wide impact.
- In June 2013, the Foundation announced the initial funding in the amount of \$22,000 to support two major initiatives to benefit WSSD students a **Classroom Libraries Initiative** to successfully institute "book clubs," "reading workshops," and "literature circles" in classrooms and a comprehensive **Middle School Robotics Program** to provide students with early exposure to STEM topics.
- In May 2014, the Foundation fully funded the comprehensive **Middle School Robotics Program**, a \$30,000 initiative, and in May 2015, the Foundation fully funded the **Classroom Libraries Initiative**, a \$46,000 initiative, with funds received from Arts4Smarts.
- The Foundation successfully held its 5th annual **Panther Pajama Run and Pancake Breakfast** to increase awareness of the Foundation on November 7, 2015 and to fund its **Teacher Grants Program**.
- The Signature Event Committee of the Foundation held a successful **Arts4Smarts** silent auction and wine and cheese in order to fundraise and increase awareness for the Foundation on March 7, 2015 www.arts4smarts.org and is preparing for its annual **Arts4Smarts** signature event to be held this March 5, 2016.
- The Foundation has successfully partnered with groups across the District to support specific funding requests.

The Foundation is always looking for additional help and support. If you would like to become a volunteer, sponsor, donor or a board member, please let us know: info@supportwssd.org.