

# 2015-16 ANNUAL REPORT

# SPARK<sup>®</sup>

SUPPORTING PARTNERSHIPS AND RESOURCES FOR KIDS  
THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Fraternal Order of Police Battlefield Lodge #43 Santa Cop Program with PWCS students

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## A Perfect Partnership

SPARK greatly appreciates the continued support that is received from the Prince William County School Board. Our success is the result of a great partnership with our School Division and its leadership, and for this we are incredibly thankful. The Foundation looks forward to collaborating with our School Board members for many years to come.

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## Message from the President

### Mr. Jonathan Arehart of Cavendo Corporation

I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve as president of the SPARK Board of Directors for the 2016-17 school year. I have been directly involved with Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) for many years and have benefitted firsthand from the support of SPARK as a former student. As president of the Board, I am delighted to be able to leverage support for students, teachers, and staff to strengthen the foundation of education in this *World-Class School Division*.

Supported by donations from local businesses, SPARK raises funds for Prince William County teachers and schools, as well as to School Division departments, staff, and offices, through our "Innovative Grants" program. These funds allow schools and departments to implement programs that would not be possible otherwise. The Foundation continues to support the use of our enhanced web presence in all Division schools, and continues to support students pursuing careers in teaching through the Dr. Edward L. Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Each year we embark upon initiatives to help make education brighter for our students. We now support more than seven scholarship funds; play a vital role in the Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment (VA STAR) computer donation program; provide clothes and gifts to families in need via our Holiday Helpers initiative; provide support for robotics teams in all of our schools, and continue to bring awareness to the importance of early childhood education through support of Smart Beginnings Greater Prince William.

The support that SPARK is able to leverage enriches students' lives every day. These children are the basis for our community's future growth and prosperity, and it is only possible to build on that strong foundation with the continued support of our corporate and community partnerships. The quality of our schools is more than simply a desirable community feature. A strong PWCS is vital for the future success of our county, state, and nation. With the experience and determination of the SPARK Board of Directors, we can guarantee that our success will only continue to strengthen PWCS.

We invite you to offer support for the Foundation's initiatives and help provide opportunities for PWCS students to reach their greatest potential. Your involvement will be tremendously rewarding to you and to our community's students. To find out more go to [www.poweredbyspark.org](http://www.poweredbyspark.org) or contact Sharon Henry, Executive Director of SPARK, at [henrysw@pwcs.edu](mailto:henrysw@pwcs.edu) or 703.791.8001.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Arehart  
President  
SPARK

EXCELLENT  
SCHOOLS  
ARE  
POWERED  
BY



# INNOVATIVE GRANT WINNERS

## 2015-16 Award Cycle

SPARK awards its "Innovative Grants" to PWCS teachers, schools, and departments that propose exciting and creative new ways to enhance education for our students. \$86,610 was awarded in 2015-16 to the following:

### **Battlefield High School**

"The Mane Experience Therapeutic Riding Program"

### **Beville Middle School**

"Taking a Stand for Student Learning"

### **Buckland Mills Elementary School**

"VEX IQ"

### **Chris Yung Elementary School**

"Operation English Overload"

### **Coles Elementary School**

"Healthier Seat to Success"

"Super Power Hands"

### **Dumfries Elementary School**

"Creating a Pipeline for STEAM"

### **Fitzgerald Elementary School**

"Youth Empowerment"

### **Graham Park Middle School**

"Building STEAM for Career & Technical Education"

"Mobile STEM Learning Lab Experience"

### **Gravelly Elementary School**

"Full STEAM Ahead in Fifth Grade:

Using Hands-on Challenges to Increase All Student's Learning"

### **Hylton High School**

"Mini iPads, Many Projects"

### **Lake Ridge Middle School**

"Trout in the Classroom:

Connecting Children to their Watersheds"

### **McAuliffe Elementary School**

"Blooming with Science, Math, and Reading"

### **Montclair Elementary School**

"STAR Math"

### **PACE West**

"From the Classroom to the Planets with

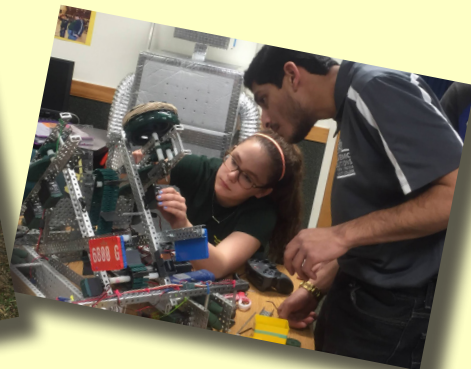
Virtual Reality Field Trips"

### **Patriot High School**

"Classroom Table Set"

"PWCS Online Learning Portal"

"Summer Bridge Academy"



### **Penn Elementary School**

"Needing SOS"

### **Pennington Traditional School**

"FLL-EV3 Platform"

"Pennington STEM & Innovator's Club"

### **Potomac Middle School**

"PTMS Geometry Garden"

"Shelfie Selfies"

### **Potomac View Elementary School**

"Potomac View School Garden"

### **PWCS Office of Student Learning**

"STEAM: The Next Frontier"

### **Rippon Middle School**

"STEM Event- Science and Engineering EXPO"

### **Saunders Middle School**

"Saunders Multicultural Celebration"

### **Stonewall Jackson High School**

"Choose News for Literacy"

### **Sudley Elementary School**

"For the Love of Reading: Audio Books"

"Upgrade Lego Mindstorm Robots"

### **Triangle Elementary School**

"Building Readers"

"WRAP World Rhythms!"

### **West Gate Elementary School**

"Bricks Building Brains Grade 1

Math/Masterminds Grade 2"

### **Woodbridge High School**

"Augmented Reality Sandbox"

# SUPPORT FOR INNOVATION

## Activities and Events

Hosted the “Saluting Our Stars” celebration event to recognize **significant scholastic, artistic, and athletic achievements**, as well as honor those individuals and businesses that made a significant impact on education and learning in Prince William County.

Sponsored the 22nd Annual “Tee Off for Education” golf classic fundraising event to **support innovative grant distribution** to our departments and schools.

Hosted the 15th Annual Superintendent’s Business Breakfast to provide a “State of the Schools” update to **spotlight the School Division’s commitment to excellence**, school to business/community partnerships, and innovative grant successes.

## Program Support

Continued fundraising for the “Holiday Helpers” giving program to include Volunteer Prince William’s Un-Trim-a-Tree program and the Fraternal Order of Police Battlefield Lodge #43’s Santa Cop program to **provide food, gifts, and warm clothing to families-in-need**.

Provided continued extensive **support and financial assistance to the VA STAR** (Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment) computer donation program to include its expansion to other school divisions in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Continued support by providing more than \$75,000 in funding for the Divisionwide enhanced web presence, raised by leasing and managing commercial advertising space on PWCS school websites. PWCS **provides an online communication platform for teachers, students, and parents so they can share information**.

Continued support for the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education Coordinator position, **providing a robust selection of robotics programs** and other STEM and career and technical education initiatives to schools.

Support for the SMART Beginnings Coordinator position, working to **improve the quality of care and education** for children from birth until kindergarten and to ensure that children are ready to succeed in school and in life.

## Scholarships

- Awarded three high school seniors \$1,500 each to pursue a career in teaching as part of the Dr. Edward L. Kelly Memorial Scholarship program.
- Awarded two \$2,500 scholarships to student athletes from the Derek Crowe Scholarship Fund.
- Distributed one \$1,000 scholarship for the Washington Korean Women’s Society.
- Distributed four \$1,500 scholarship to students pursuing a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) field through the Micron Foundation.
- Distributed a \$6,000 scholarship over four years to a student attending George Mason University and pursuing a career in the STEM field through the Micron Foundation and Lockheed Martin.
- Distributed three \$1,000 scholarships to students pursuing a career in the STEM field through SRC, Inc.
- Distributed a \$1,500 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in nursing through the Pushpiranjan Licensed Practical Nursing Scholarship fund and SPARK.
- Distributed a \$1,000 scholarship awarded through the Sara Lott Memorial Scholarship fund.
- Distributed \$1,000 for one scholarship awarded through the Austin Trenum Memorial fund.
- Distributed a \$2,000 scholarship on behalf of the Kristin Harkness Memorial Fund.
- Distributed a \$1,000 scholarship and \$3,000 scholarship to two students on behalf of the Victor Cahoon Memorial Fund.
- Distributed four \$1,500 scholarships on behalf of Zion Church.
- Distributed one \$3,000 scholarship on behalf of Apple Federal Credit Union for the “Growing Our Own” Program.
- Collected funds and managed activity for the Kevin Simpson Memorial Scholarship fund.
- Managed activity for the Caulkins Construction Adult Education and the Paul A. Wilson Memorial funds.

# 2015-16 FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

## Generous SPARK Donors

The following list of businesses, civic organizations, and individuals reflects generous support through gifts of time, talent, in-kind, and cash donations that invested in public education during the 2015-16 school year. Without their contributions, the work of SPARK would not have been possible.

Many donors choose to support SPARK through their workplace giving campaigns, such as United Way, America's Charities, or other charitable programs. Several PWCS employees also contribute through payroll deduction. While the names of these individuals are often unknown, their gifts enabled our program to flourish. For that, we thank you.



Dominion Virginia Power has been a dedicated partner for countless years. As a founding member of Prince William County Public Schools Education Foundation, they have given their time, expertise, and support to implement some of the innovative and career driven programs and initiatives that are taking place in our schools today.

Dominion demonstrates their generosity through scholarship opportunities, annual sponsorship of events to raise funding for our students and teachers, donations and mentorship through Career and Technical Education (CTE), and awareness of our ecosystem through hands-on science exploration.

Dominion employees provide hours of volunteer support to assist in programs such as Project Plant It!, which provides a curriculum to help teach thousands of our students about the value of trees and enhance the classroom learning experience by increasing comprehension, student achievement, and hands-on learning experiences. At the conclusion of the program, every 3rd-grade student goes home with a blue spruce tree seedling and instructions on how to plant and care for their tree. Dominion has also provided multiple outdoor classrooms to include Learning Orchards and an impressive 1.5 mile Discovery Trail that connects three of our schools.

Through partnerships like this, Dominion is able to make a positive impact on young people who will be tomorrow's leaders and help the environment at the same time.

## Leadership Donors

### **INFLUENTIAL (\$75,000 +)**

Apple Federal Credit Union  
Education Foundation  
Bookworm Central  
Chick-fil-A  
(Prince William County)  
Cecil and Irene Hylton  
Foundation  
Education Funding Partners  
Lockheed Martin  
Micron/Micron Technology  
Foundation, Inc.  
Northern Virginia Community  
College - SySTEMic Solutions  
Potomac Nationals  
Prince William County  
Government  
Prince William County  
Public Schools  
Prince William Courage  
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### **PERCEPTIVE (\$50,000 - \$74,999)**

Apple Federal Credit Union  
Dominion Virginia Power/  
Foundation  
ECU Communications  
Joyce Koons Honda Buick GMC  
Manassas Ballet Theatre  
Microsoft  
Virginia Early Childhood  
Foundation

### **SUPPORTIVE (\$25,000 - \$49,999)**

Community Foundation for  
Northern Virginia Inc.  
Fraternal Order of Police  
Battlefield Lodge #43  
Hylton Performing Arts Center  
Moseley Architects  
NatureBridge  
Novant Health UVA Health System  
Old Hickory Golf Club  
Potomac Pediatric Dentistry

### **DISTINGUISHED (\$10,000 - \$24,999)**

Appliance Connection  
BB&T  
Britto Orthodontics  
Center for the Arts  
Manassas Park Community  
Center  
Moseley Architects  
NOVEC  
Prince William Education  
Association, Inc.  
SwimKids Swim School  
United Way of the National  
Capital Area  
Verizon

### **INVIGORATE (\$5,000 - \$9,999)**

Extron Electronics  
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Marian Rognlien  
MTCI  
Northern Virginia  
Community College  
NTA Life Management, Inc.  
Radhika Bajaj  
Restoring Lives CDC  
Sentara Northern Virginia  
Medical Center  
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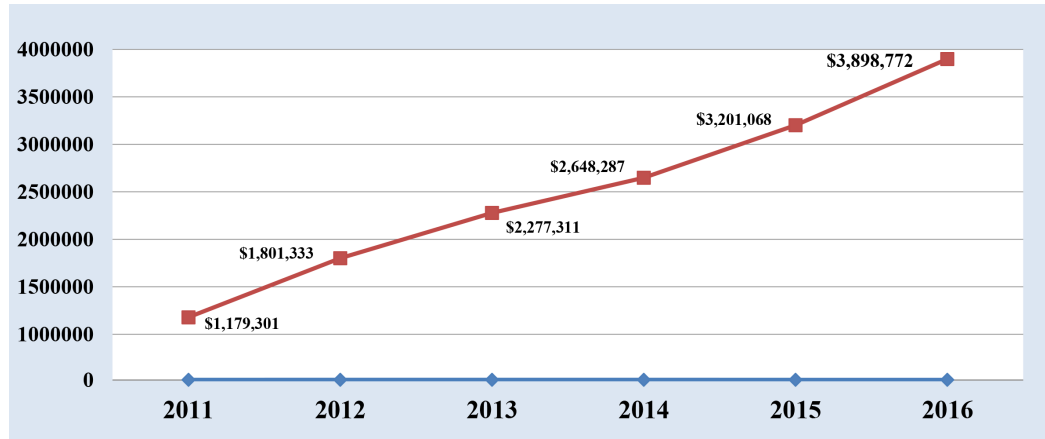
(\$1,000 - \$4,999)

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Aerojet  
Alison Nourse-Miller  
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Ryan Sawyers  
Siemens Building Technology

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## SUPPORT CONTINUES TO GROW

### SPARK'S ANNUAL REVENUE KEEPS RISING



### FISCAL / SCHOOL YEAR

*Annual Income reflects support of time, talent, in-kind, and cash donations.*

Sonny Merryman, Inc.  
Sorensen Gross Company  
Stantec Consulting Services  
Sumter Contracting Corporation  
S.W.I.F.T., Inc.  
Taft Construction  
The Christman Company  
The Galaxy School  
TML Copiers & Digital Solutions  
Uno Chicago Grill  
VEX Robotics  
V.F. Pavone Construction Co.  
Washington Korean Women's Society  
Steven Walts  
WDP & Associates, Inc.  
Wegmans (Potomac)  
Wells Fargo  
Michael Wright  
Youth for Tomorrow

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(\$500 - \$999)

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Herman Flowers, Jr.

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Gen Corp Foundation  
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Theresa Hart  
Jeffrey Heffelman  
Harvey Hottell, Inc.  
Keith Imon  
Keith Johnson  
Karen Maude  
Jorge Neves  
Northrop Grumman Corporation  
Prince William Bar Association  
Janine Sadki  
Nancy Shablom  
Lawrence Slatter III  
Southeast Services  
Vatos Painting & Contracting Company  
Wetland Studies and Solutions  
Eric Williams

## INNOVATIVE

(\$101 - \$499)

Melanie Ali  
Tony Almond  
Todd Alston  
Kathie Arnold  
Brian Amos

Carol Askew  
Ashby Jewelers  
Sylvia Baker  
David Beavers  
Lisa Bell  
Jessica Beverley  
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Broad Run Golf Club  
Douglas Brookbank  
Mary Byrd  
Gloria Cahoon  
Thelma Cahoon  
Verna Cahoon  
Glenn Cash  
Chuck E. Cheese  
David Cline  
Martin Cohen  
Maureen Cohen  
Tom Colbert  
Marlene Coleman  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Anthony Crosby  
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Dominion Employee Giving Program  
Dominion Valley Country Club  
EnerNOC Sonos  
Roger Todd Erickson

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James Fagan  
Firehouse Subs  
James Flynn  
Forest Greens Golf Club  
Framing Outlet  
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Jacqueline Gardner  
Pamela Gardner  
Sandra Gehlhoff  
Melissa Gilkerson  
Michele Gonzalez  
Teresa Gordon  
Rita Goss  
Basil Grant  
Richard Grayson  
Jarcelynn Hart  
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Country Club  
Celia Hilliard  
Roxana Hudson  
Barbars Jackson  
Lisa Ann Jacobsmeyer  
JC Penny Store  
Arvinder Johri  
Nancy Jones  
Amy Jordan  
Kendra Kielbasa  
Rebecca Kronthal  
Bethany Lang  
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Ledo Pizza  
Leonard Lacey  
Blance Leyva  
Krystal Long  
Megan Lott  
Linda Mills-Lough  
Rebecca Lund  
Cathy Magouyrkon  
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Jennifer McCluney  
Barbara Minner  
Jehovanni Mitchell  
Michael Mulgrew  
Michael Neff  
Jeffery Newhouse  
Anh-Tuan Nguyen  
Northern Virginia Surgical Arts  
Paula Nottingham  
Susan Olesak  
Lillian Orlich  
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Michael Otaigbe

Bridget Outlaw  
Panera Bread  
Anthony Pegram  
Theresa Peoples  
Sylvia Phillips  
Piedmont Club  
Potomac Shores Golf Course  
PR at Partners Salon &  
Spa/Bristow  
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Prince William Library System  
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Mike Pybus  
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Valley  
Sharon Robinson  
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Washington Nationals  
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**IGNITE**  
**(UP TO \$100)**  
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Cynthia Allen  
Susan Altobello  
Amazon Smiles  
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Smokehouse  
Bahama Breeze Island  
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Rebecca Baybayan  
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Brent Benware  
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Cynthia Black  
Blue Ridge Seafood  
Bobby's Burger Palace  
Alicia Boniakowski  
Stacy Booker  
Daniel Botzer  
Dolly Bowden  
Brelyn Property LLC  
Brixx Woodfired Pizza  
Fran Brooks  
Brother's Encore Italian  
Restaurant  
T.K. Brown  
Charles Brownlow  
Christina Brunn  
Kaitlyn Butler  
Bungalow Alehouse  
Katherine Burke  
C. J. Finz Raw Bar & Grille  
Michele Cabral-St. John  
Café Rio  
Carmello's/Monza  
Restaurant  
Rachelle Carlson  
Kelly Carson  
Gail Charnick  
P.F. Chang's  
Kathy Channell  
Francesca Chery  
Chili's Bar & Grill  
NA Christin  
Christy's Serenity Salon  
& Spa  
Angelique Clarke  
Amy Cofer  
Quetta Cohen

Shirley Coleman  
Columbus Grill  
Kevin Conroy  
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Crosby's Crab Co.  
Kimberly Curtis  
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Michael Davis  
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Fuddruckers  
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Giant Food  
Donna Gibson  
Sherry Gillis  
Lisa Ginn  
Glory Days Grill  
Sandra Goldwater  
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Luretha Green  
Stewart Gross  
Elizabeth Gruman  
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John Humbles  
Janinne Imon  
Iva Bella Salon  
Toni Jackman  
Lorraine Jackson



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 Helen Johnson  
 Jackelyn Jordan  
 Jawana Kelson  
 Zahid Khan  
 Karen Klotz  
 Lisa Lamoureux  
 Laser Quest  
 Elizabeth Lazar  
 Sedalia Ledbetter  
 Shelley Lingamfelter  
 Lion & Bull Restaurant  
 Narian Lomis  
 Longhorn Steakhouse  
 Esther Love  
 Colonel Lovett  
 Carl Lowe  
 Luray Caverns  
 Amber Macerelli  
 Kelly Machovec  
 Dianne Mack  
 Macy's (Manassas Mall)  
 Maddigans Grill  
 Massage Envy (Dumfries)  
 Massage Envy (Gainesville)  
 Mark Mahalchick  
 Ellen Malka  
 Manassas Clay  
 Janet Marshall  
 Jennifer Marth  
 Scott Marth  
 Richard Martinez  
 Thelma Massie  
 Harry McCalla  
 Linda McCormick  
 Patricia McCravy  
 Kristin Mckitrick-Rojas  
 Meadows Farms  
 Patrick Micielli  
 Melanie Miller  
 Priscilla Miller  
 Nicole Mills  
 Lois Milton  
 Mitchells House of Beauty  
 Carol Moonan  
 Melissa Morgan  
 Constance Morton  
 Nando's Peri-Peri  
 (Gainesville)  
 Nando's Peri-Peri  
 (Woodbridge)  
 Michael Neff

Cookie Noland  
 Keamme Novis  
 Christopher O'Brien  
 Okra's Cajun Creole  
 Old Bust Head Brew Co  
 Old Towne Man Cave  
 Olive Garden  
 On the Border  
 Orvis  
 Maria & Maury Paslick  
 Penny Parker  
 Gregory Patterson  
 Barbara Payne  
 Madeline Payne  
 Dany Jo Peabody  
 Tami Phillips  
 Picture People  
 (Manassas Mall)  
 Gina Pilkington  
 Michelina Pollini  
 Patricia Powell  
 Jane Prince  
 Tina Pritchett  
 Lowell Puckett  
 Red Robin  
 Lerory Rhodes II  
 Robert Rhyne  
 Hugh Rist  
 Jennifer Roberts  
 Gwendolyn Rocker  
 Brian Rodgers  
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 Blanche Sanders  
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 Kathleen Satchell  
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 Kelsy Zaremski  
 Zoe's Kitchen



# V A S T A R

**11,000**  
**Computers Donated**  


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**73 Schools**  
**and 43 School**  
**Divisions since 2010**  


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**11 Schools in**  
**Prince William County**



# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



SPARK encourages community partners to become involved with student achievement, programs, and innovations. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Steven L. Walts shared an update on the start of another successful school year during his "State of the Schools" address with the local business community at the Annual Superintendent's Business Breakfast held on October 29, 2015, at the Kelly Leadership Center. This event shared information about how businesses may partner with both the Prince William County Public Schools Education Foundation and the School Division to help strengthen and enhance local public education in support of our 100 schools and more than 88,000 students.

## SPARK thanks the following donors for their support of the 15th Annual Superintendent's Business Breakfast.

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## Tee Off for Education

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Friday, August 4  
Shotgun Start at 8 a.m.

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# BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

## 2016 Business Partnership Award Winners

### **Bookworm Central and Coles Elementary School**

Bookworm Central has been a partner for numerous years and sits on the SPARK Board of Directors. Their generosity is displayed through their deep discounts on books for teachers, donations from proceeds made from their book fairs, and the Read in Summer to Excel Program, better known as R.I.S.E.



The R.I.S.E Program was implemented by Bookworm Central to support teachers' efforts to increase reading skills over the summer, by providing the resources to do so for students facing economic challenges.

Through their committed efforts, Bookworm Central has significantly impacted the lives of students through the love of reading.

### **Micron and Pennington Traditional School**



Mathematics (STEM) field.

Through monetary support of STEM Innovative Grants, robotics, Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, scholarships, and event sponsorships, our students are provided opportunities and resources that get them excited about STEM fields through experiential learning.

Micron is also a committed member of the SPARK Board of Directors and supports volunteerism in the community as part of their External Engagement Strategy. Micron employees are dedicated to mentoring our students and providing hands-on science lessons that encourage STEM education.

Micron Technology is a key partner when it comes to the Science, Technology, Engineering, and

### **Potomac Pediatric Dentistry and Minnieville and Montclair Elementary Schools**



Through the leadership of Doctor Hau Lee, Potomac Pediatric Dentistry has become invested in its community and the schools that reside in it. By educating

students about dental hygiene they have created an awareness of the importance of life-long dental health.

Potomac Pediatric Dentistry provides dental resources such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss to students and families in need, in addition to providing thousands of dollars in free dental work to the families in their community that cannot afford quality dental care.



### **2016 Partner in Education**

### **Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment (VA STAR) and Belmont Elementary School**

Implemented in PWCS, the VA STAR program teaches students to refurbish surplus computer hardware that is donated from government agencies and private companies. Through participation in the program, students work towards earning industry-standard certification, which can pave the way for both higher education and well-paying careers.

The refurbished computers are then donated to PWCS families that are unable to afford one otherwise, allowing students the opportunity to continue their education at home.

***Congratulations and Thank You!***