



ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am grateful to be a part of the remarkable work that SPARK, the Education Foundation for Prince Wiliam County Public Schools (PWCS) has done to serve as a vital bridge between our community and the School Division. As a long-time board member representing Lockheed Martin and now SPARK Board President, I am proud to witness the impact that SPARK has on our students, educators, and schools.

SPARK, an acronym for Supporting Partnerships and Resources for Kids, embodies its mission by fostering collaborative relationships with local businesses, nonprofits, and individuals. Through these partnerships, SPARK provides essential programs and initiatives that enhance the educational experience for our students.

Through the SPARK Grant program, 16 of initiatives were implemented at 16 schools during the 2022-23 school year that would not be otherwise possible. The Foundation continues to support students pursuing careers in STEM, teaching, nursing, trades, and many other private programs through our scholarship program, awarding over \$60,000 in scholarships in the spring of 2023.

SPARK has continued to play a pivotal role in the Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment Program (VA STAR) which equips students with valuable technical skills while benefiting our community by refurbishing surplus computer equipment.

Since unveiling SPARK's Six Areas of Focus, the key funding areas supporting the Prince William County Public Schools Strategic Plan, the Foundation has continued its unwavering commitment to these areas to ensure a brighter future for PWCS students, fostering growth, equity, and innovation in our schools.

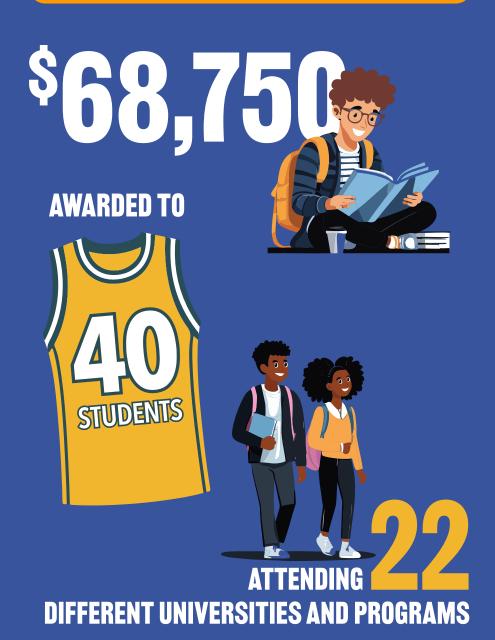
I encourage you to learn more about SPARK's Six Areas of Focus and other initiatives by visiting our website, PoweredBySpark. org, and to consider how you or your organization could become involved. Together, we can continue to build a brighter future for our community's young learners.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to SPARK, Prince William County Public Schools, and the success of our students and future leaders.

Ms. Melissa Boyle

President

Administered 12 SPARK Scholarships & managed additional funds for scholarships offered by community partners and donors that resulted in...

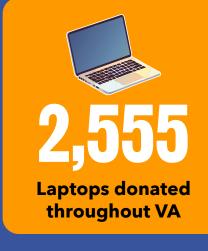


# NEW PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS



# TOTAL D NATIONS \$5,55,103







#### **GENEROUS SPARK DONORS**

The following list of businesses and civic organizations that were our lead donors, generous enough to support SPARK through gifts of time, talent, in-kind, and cash donations that invested in PWCS schools, students, and programs during the 2022-23 school year. For a full list of businesses, organizations, and individuals who have chosen to support SPARK during the school year, please visit our website. We are so very grateful for every donation. While some names of individuals who donate choose to do so unnamed, their gifts, too, allow our programs to flourish. For that, we thank all of you.

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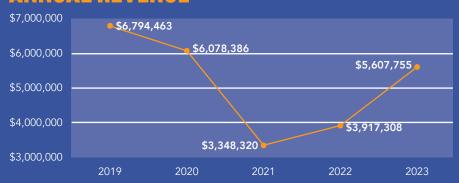
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