



A Great Idea: find a way to fund additional programming in education, athletics and the arts so that every Camp Hill student has the opportunity to grow, thrive and succeed.

Together we are bringing Great Ideas to LIGHT!

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Grant Process Changes to Better Serve teachers, coaches, and program leaders

How does our grant process really work?

This past fall our Camp Hill High School Intern Julia Consiglio, took a special interest in how the grant process works here at The Lion Foundation. She learned about our process and researched other local and national school foundations to learn more. Julia shared what she was learning with some of her teachers, and what they had to say led to even more research! Within a few short weeks, Julia used skills she had gained at the high school to craft a survey for CHSD teachers and staff. She shared her findings with our board, and after a few months, a question we had been pondering for quite a while, had been brought to light: **How can we better serve the district?**

The **Grant-Making Process** at The Lion Foundation has evolved before, and we are sure we will keep learning, adapting well into the future.

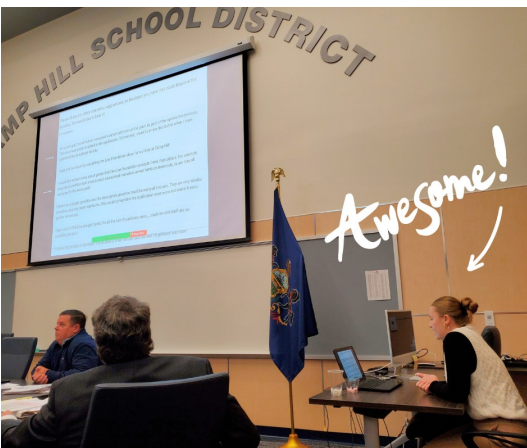
Thanks, Julia, for helping us be simultaneously more nimble and more proactive in how we serve the district!

What changes did we make?

We made two important changes to our process this spring.

We now review “Great Idea” grant applications every month, allowing us to bring ideas to light even faster! Also new: funding for programs that happen every year (like field trips and career exploration) are considered once a year, at the same time. These “Annual Program” applications were due earlier this spring for the 24-25 School Year. This will allow us to better plan for next year!

We are excited to bring “Great Ideas” to LIGHT more quickly, and plan ahead for programs we love to fund every year!



Julia Consiglio presenting her research to the LF Board



Great Ideas in Action Thanks to YOU!

The following sample of our recent Great Idea Grant Awards represents the creativity and dedication of our Camp Hill teachers, coaches, and leaders who strive to provide exceptional experiences for our students!



Learn More!



Lion Pride Society Business Circle



as of 4-12-24

Sentinel of the Pride \$10,000+
First Commonwealth Bank
Hilton-Diminick Orthodontic Associates, PC
Wood & Myers Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons

Guardian of the Pride \$7,500+
Halbruner, Hatch & Guise, LLP

Leader of the Pride \$5,000+
Orrstown Bank
Sutliff Volkswagen, Inc.

Member of the Pride \$2,500+
Ameriprise Financial | Dave Berkebile & Minke Kooistra
Becker Chiropractic
Camp Hill Borough
Robert & Beverly Fowler Foundation
Heritage Builders | Tate & Tegan Livelsberger
Messer & Flint Consulting, Inc.
Tanner Law Offices, LLC
Upstream's Pillars with Purpose
West Shore Home, LLC

Friend of the Pride \$1,000+
Beckley & Madden, LLC
Boyer & Ritter
Camp Hill Animal Hospital
Cornerstone Coffeehouse
Creston Environmental, LLC
Cross Creative
Environmental Equipment & Supply, LLC
Fidelis Mortgage
HAAS Printing Co., Inc.
Kennedy PC Law Offices
Klock Entertainment
Kirchhoff Family Foundation
L.B. Smith Ford-Lincoln, Inc.
Landworks Civil Design
Mid Penn Bank
PNC Bank/Financial Services Group
RLPS Architects
Sigma Legal
Tucker Arensberg, PC
Van Allen LLC

Associate of the Pride \$500+

Absolute Pilates	La Torre Communications
Alternative HR	PA Retina Specialists PC
AxiomQ	Planet Fitness
Colebrook Construction	Powerhouse Comms., LLC
Molesevich Family	Schmidt Kramer PC
D&H Cares Foundation	Select Medical Corporation
DePalma, Frye & Associate -	State Farm/Tricia Melnichak
Merrill Lynch	The JDK Group
Dilks Development	Today's Home & Leisure
Glossner&McElwee	Products, Inc.
Comprehensive Dental Care	US Foot and Ankle Specialists
Gunn-Mowery LLC	Watershed Pub
Handy-Bird	Whitmoyer Chevrolet - Ford

Lion to Lion, Heart to Heart: The Earl Besch Fund



Thank you Jackie!!

A heartfelt thank you to Jaclyn Sastre, who for the last four years has worked tirelessly to organize the annual Trick or Trot 5k for the Earl Besch Fund. Jackie's energy, passion and dedication has helped make the race a must-attend event, bringing together students, teachers, neighbors and community members for an important cause. Jackie, **we can't thank you enough** for the hard work you put into making Trick or Trot a huge success every year.

Jackie is working with us to find her successor—If you are interested in making the 5k a continued success, please reach out to us!

The Earl Besch Fund at The Lion Foundation supports students and families facing economic hardship.

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Honorarium/Memorial Donations

(01/08/2024 — 04/09/2024)

In Memory of Earl Besch
Bob and Kathy Hamilton

Memorial donations are welcome anytime, and are a wonderful way to honor a loved one. For more information, visit thelionfoundation.org/honorarium--memorial-giving