

Background

The Foundation for Dansville Education, Inc. started with a small group of supporters and a volunteer group to secure funds and support academic opportunities for Dansville's youth.

Founded in 2011 and officially recognized as a nonprofit in 2014, the Foundation for Dansville Education has funded more than 60 grants to enhance academic programs at Dansville Central Schools.

To further raise awareness and funds, the Foundation hosted the inaugural Wall of Pride Induction in October 2015. Deemed a tremendous success, this event is held "annually and is made possible with the financial support of local business and individual sponsors.

Where Your Money Goes

Through fundraisers and tax-deductible donations, the Foundation supports academic and extracurricular programs for all ages. Throughout the school year, DCS staff members submit project proposals that are typically outside of the District's budget plan. The Foundation approves mission-aligned projects and provides funding.

What can I do to help?

Volunteer to help with specific events or projects (i.e., alumni weekend, fundraisers, etc.)

Make a tax-deductible donation to support our ongoing projects (senior award, mini-grants, etc.).



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The mission of The Foundation for Dansville Education is to enhance educational opportunities, celebrate the achievements of our students, graduates, educators, and community members, and foster a lifelong connection to our schools. The Foundation seeks to enrich educational experiences for the children and youth of the Dansville Central School District. As a proud partner with our small, rural community, the Foundation works to foster a culture of excellence and pride.



Foundation Funded Projects

The Foundation for Dansville Education helped finance the following for students and the school community:

- Dansville Alumni Association
- The Wall of Pride Induction Ceremony
- DCSD Therapy Dog Program
- Mini-grants including:
 - Primary School Biking Club
 - Instrumental Repair Kit
 - Music Seniors Trip to NYC
 - HS Attendance Challenge
 - Mustang Market
 - Sewing & Crafting Club
 - EBH Running Program
 - Archery Club
 - STEAM Spherobot Coding
 - First Person View (FPV) Drone Kits
 - Pageturners Team T-Shirts
 - EBH Musical Disney's *Jungle Book* Kids Presentation

Alumni Association

In collaboration with DCSD, the Foundation has formed the DCS Alumni Association. We are developing a comprehensive alumni website to include a searchable database and list current events for Dansville's alumni. Past and present initiatives included the Main Street Planter Program and support of local non-profits.

The Alumni Association provides a venue for alumni to access class and reunion information, connect with classmates, and stay current with school activities.

Foundation Monetary Awards

The Foundation sponsors an annual award given to a graduating senior to assist with additional schooling, training, or workforce pursuits.

Facilitators of:

- Margaret Hondelink Music Scholarship
- Bornt-Smith Dreams Can Come True Award
- Bornt-Smith Community Service Award



Annual Events and Fundraisers

DHS Alumni Weekend

Always held graduation weekend in June. Includes golf tournament, euchre and cornhole tournaments and a social event at the conclusion of the tournaments.



Wall of Pride Induction Ceremony

Distinguished members of our alumni or community honored at the Wall of Pride Induction, now the Sunday of Alumni Weekend.

