



THE DWIGHT SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Annual Report

2024-25



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Established in 1969, The Dwight School Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that is governed by a Board of Trustees and provides professional development grants to faculty, and financial aid and innovation grants to students.

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Dear Parents, Alumni, and Friends of Dwight,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2024-25 Annual Report!



Each year, this letter offers me the opportunity to reflect on the wonderful efforts of our community. By donating generously and giving of your time as volunteers, you have ensured that our students' sparks shined brighter than ever.

We are so pleased to announce that with your generous support, we achieved our Annual Fund goal of **\$1.5 million**. We were also delighted to have celebrated with you at the Spring Benefit, which grossed **\$475,000** to support our critical initiatives.

I am particularly touched by the cross-generational support our community provides. Alumni and parents gave generously of their time to mentor and support current students and young alumni. Whether presenting on the Alumni College or Women's Circle Panels, attending Reunion, or participating in our Alumni Basketball Game, opportunities for deep connection were cultivated.

None of this could have been possible without the help of our dedicated volunteers. Our trustees, Spring Benefit and Annual Fund Committee members, and Alumni Council members ensure the continued success of our organization, and act in generous service of the School.

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our special community in 2024-25.

Warmly,

Susan Kessler (P '10, P '14)

Board Chair, The Dwight School Foundation



Dear Dwight Community and Friends,

Looking through these pages, we gratefully acknowledge the many contributions of our community — through donations, and the time and energy spent on countless committees and events throughout another banner year.

In 2024-25, your financial support assured that Dwight continued to provide students with an exceptional education regardless of their financial means. It also allowed our dedicated teachers to expand what is possible in Dwight classrooms through meaningful and experiential professional development.

Your support also continued to bolster our Spark Tank initiative in its 10th year, as we celebrated a decade of fostering invention and entrepreneurship. Thanks to your generosity, students continue to develop projects inspired by their own passions, while learning how they can make an impact, and build a better world through creativity, innovation, and leadership.

In addition to the generous donations from our community, we would like to thank our many volunteers who work so tirelessly for the benefit of our School. Your work has added tremendous value to the Dwight experience for our students, parents, faculty, staff, and alumni.

Thank you for your generous support as we live out our mission to provide every student with the access, opportunities, and inspiration to become the leaders of tomorrow. Your generosity helps fulfill our responsibility and obligation to work together to build a better framework and achieve our hopes and dreams both individually and collectively. Together, our sparks truly shine brighter!

With gratitude,

Stephen Spahn
Chancellor

Blake Spahn
Vice Chancellor

Dianne Drew
Head of School

Thank You

for Supporting The Dwight School Foundation!

Your generosity during 2024-25
made the following possible:

**\$1.4 million in
financial aid grants
for students**

**136 professional
development grants
for faculty**

**Spark Tank innovation grants for 10 students
developing their own businesses and charitable
initiatives through Dwight's incubator**

Our community gathered for our:

**Spark Tank Events | Spark Talks | Alumni Reunion | Alumni College Panels | Alumni Women's Circle
Alumni Basketball Game | Spring Benefit | Volunteer Appreciation Cocktail Reception**

Our volunteers continued to make a difference through:

**Board of Trustees | Alumni Council | Annual Fund Committee | Senior Gift Committee
Spark Tank Committee | Spring Benefit Committee | Women's Circle Committee**



We would like to thank all of our volunteers who so meaningfully supported The Dwight School Foundation's efforts in 2024-25:

The **Dwight School Foundation Board of Trustees** works closely with the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Head of School, and Foundation team to determine how Foundation resources can be best utilized to support the Dwight community.

The **Alumni Council** helps identify and promote meaningful ways for graduates to stay connected with each other and with the School. The Alumni Council President is also an Ex-Officio member of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

The **Annual Fund Committee** solicits gifts from Dwight community members to provide critical support for student financial aid, faculty professional development, and Spark Tank innovation grants.

The **Senior Gift Committee** solicits gifts from fellow senior parents to commemorate their children's many accomplishments.

The **Spark Tank Committee** approves funding for K-12 student projects and provides ongoing mentorship and feedback.

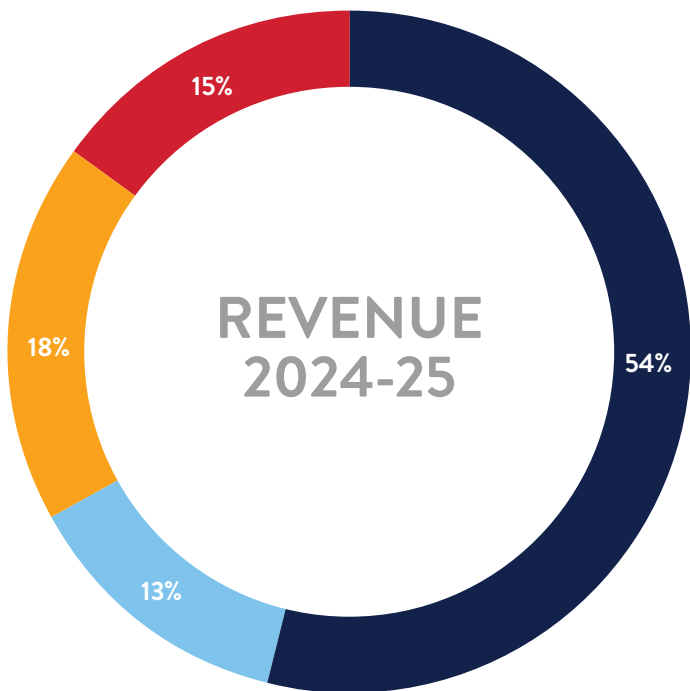
The **Spring Benefit Committee** solicits auction items, promotes ticket sales, and helps with event planning and logistics.

The **Women's Circle Committee** connects our alumni community of women, supports their professional growth, and creates opportunities for sharing career expertise, insights, and resources.

Volunteers

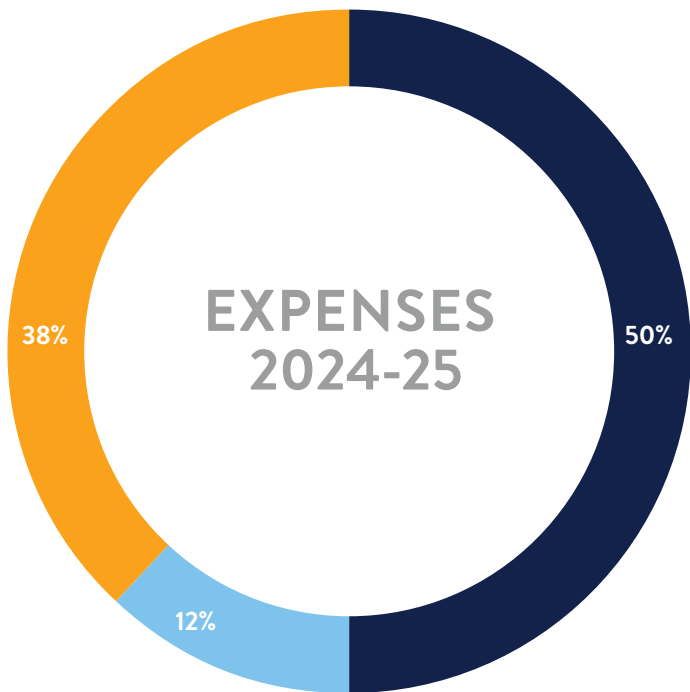
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Marisa Allan	Lucca McHugh '22
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Em Brandon '23	Karen Mo
Melissa Burnazian	Beth Maldin Morgenthau
Barbara Burns	Jürgen Nott
Blaze Cameron '22	Laura O'Hare
Jessica Capiraso	Stacey Ollinger
Fernando Castellanos	Fiona Paltridge
Marco Chimilio '93	Yi Pan
Linda Cho	Ron Prashker
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Eleanor Gottesman-Zuckerman '18	Damali Shepard
Kerry Green	Annie Sigal '93
Rachel Hayes '90	Kyra Spahn '23
Gillian Hearst	Xuan Stabb '23
Scott Hefler '97	David S. Strasser
Priya Jaya '17	Julie Stratopoulos
Sonu Kapoor '17	Michele Streck
Mina Karsevar '22	Eddy van der Paardt
Jill Keiser	Karen Wartell
Anna Kimelman	Krystle Wilson
	Lauren Zweifler-Rudick

The Dwight School Foundation by the Numbers



- ANNUAL FUND
- CAPITAL
- INVESTMENT INCOME (DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND NET GAINS ON INVESTMENTS)
- SPECIAL EVENTS

Annual Fund.....	\$1,502,000
Capital	\$360,500
Investments	\$490,119
Special Events	\$429,629



- FINANCIAL AID
- GRANTS (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FACULTY TRAINING, SPARK TANK, AND SPARK 21 CAMPAIGN PROGRAMS)
- GENERAL AND ADMIN EXPENSES

Financial Aid	\$1,400,000
Grants	\$323,088
General/Admin	\$1,041,000

Spark Tank

Spark Tank, Dwight's incubator for K-12 students, is deeply aligned with the School's mission to ignite the spark of genius in every child — and part of what makes a Dwight education so extraordinary. Through the Spark Tank program, students are empowered to learn how they can make a difference and help build a better world through entrepreneurship, innovation, leadership, and service.

As we celebrated the 10th Anniversary Year of the program, The Dwight School Foundation awarded innovation grants to 10 students developing their own businesses and charitable initiatives, including an art gallery, a robotics project, and an organization that provides school supplies to students in Guinea.



2024-25 Spark Tank Committee

Jessica Capiraso	Jill Keiser	Tabish Rizvi
Fernando Castellanos	Jürgen Nott	David S. Strasser
Rossanna Figuera	Ron Prashker	Eddy van der Paardt
Daniil Frants '17	Julie Rice	



This virtual series invites entrepreneurs from the Dwight community to share their insights and expertise in a wide range of industries. Speakers are interviewed by student moderators and answer live questions from the audience.

This year, we hosted a Spark Talk with **Richard Dickson '86**, President and Chief Executive Officer of Gap Inc. Our student moderators, **Isabella Fakhouri '26** and **Christopher Herrnstein '26**, facilitated a riveting discussion.

We are grateful to Richard for giving back in this generous way, and we look forward to hosting more Spark Talks in 2025-26!

Spark Talks

Students in grades 6-12, parents, and alumni are invited to join us for a

Virtual
SPARK TALK

From Mattel to Gap:
Branding Outside of the Box

Richard Dickson '86
CEO of Gap Inc.

Monday, May 5
7 pm | Online

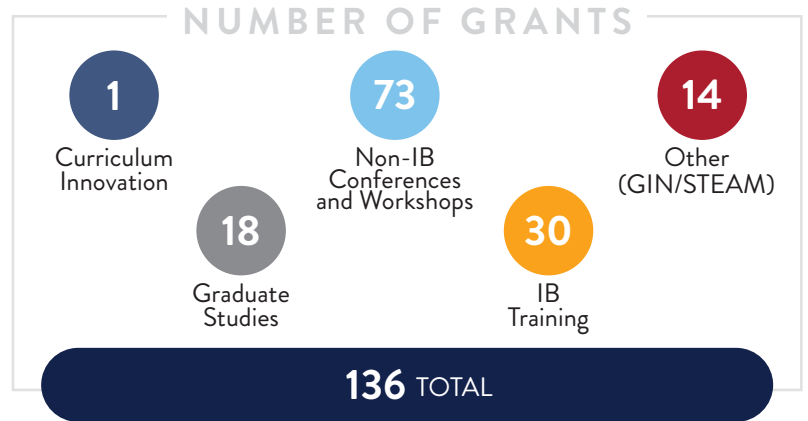
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Professional Development



Professional development enhances the expertise of Dwight faculty, equipping them with the latest tools and training to benefit every student. This year, The Dwight School Foundation awarded 136 grants for teachers to pursue the following opportunities:



Capital Giving

PROGRAMMING

The Dwight School Foundation partnered with AI for Education to lead our faculty in a comprehensive AI integration course and train a smaller group in generative AI.

We funded travel for Dwight faculty to accompany students who had been invited to the Villars Institute, an NGO located in Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland, to participate in a systems leadership symposium.





We supported Dwight's third annual Global Sparkathon, a weekend-long design challenge in which more than 100 students competed in 34 different teams. This year, the Sparkathon's theme was the Future of Food.

Through Foundation funding, the WILD (Wilderness Instruction and Leadership Development) program, an innovative outdoor initiative, also continued to foster community, build leadership skills, and help ensure that Dwight students can thrive in any environment. In 2024-25, students backpacked through Harriman State Park and scuba dived in Belize!



Annual Fund

The Annual Fund is our main fundraising initiative and supports student financial aid, faculty professional development, and Spark Tank innovation grants.

International Society

The International Society recognizes those who have made leadership gifts to the 2024-25 Annual Fund of \$1,872 or more. The amount of \$1,872 signifies the year Dwight was founded.

Presidents' Circle (\$50,000+)

Anonymous (1)
Maliha Ahmad and Tabish Rizvi
Dmitriy Boyarchenko and
Virginia Corbett
Zheng He and Jing Gu
Jessica A. Lindsey
The McIntosh Family Fund
The Spahn Family
Bill Strong

Prime Ministers' Circle (\$25,000-\$49,999)

Anonymous (2)
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Nicole and Ben Dell
Gillian Hearst
Eva Hoffman and Ken Cornick
Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Kellen,
Caroline Kellen '98, and the
Anna-Maria and Stephen
Kellen Foundation
Robert S. and Amanda R.
Lowenthal
Martin and Caitlin Nussbaum
The Svarre Family

Foreign Ministers' Circle (\$15,000-\$24,999)

Indrajit and Rachel Bardhan
Ezra and Marlene Field
Lotfi Karoui and Amira Annabi
Peter Labbat and Karen Kiehl
Kathy Pei, in honor of
Dave Liu '37
Charlotte and Peter Schoenfeld
Molly Shannon, in honor of
Ellen Shannon '31
Jeremy and Jessica Shell

Ambassadors' Circle (\$10,000-\$14,999)

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Loren and Moran Brown
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Starkman
Manuel and Christa Frey
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Jonathan and Maria Harber
Lee and Kiera Jekos
Alexa Jervis and Gregory Racz
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The Knox Family

International Society Leadership Circle

Presidents' Circle	\$50,000+
Prime Ministers' Circle	\$25,000-\$49,999
Foreign Ministers' Circle.....	\$15,000-\$24,999
Ambassadors' Circle	\$10,000-\$14,999
Consul Generals' Circle.....	\$5,000-\$9,999
Diplomats' Circle.....	\$2,500-\$4,999
Founders' Circle	\$1,872-\$2,499

Dwight Supporters

Sponsor	\$1,000-\$1,871
Advocate	\$500-\$999
Contributor	\$250-\$499
Friend	up to \$249

Michelle Kornbleuth and James
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(\$500-\$999)

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(up to \$249)

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Shelby Berry
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Roger Eveleth, Franklin '77
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Melissa Burnazian	Fiona Paltridge	Michele Streck
Linda Cho	Yi Pan	Luis Trujillo Alonso
Darly Corniel	Nadine Ricketts	Karen Wartell
Niesha Foster	Jessica Shell	Lauren Zweifler-Rudick
Gillian Hearst	Annie Sigal '93	

Annual Fund

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 Zachary Wood '27
 Faika and Robert Jackson
 Chiene Jones
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 honor of Alden Katagiri '35
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 Christopher Haight
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 Meredith Nuber
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 honor of Riley '32 and Quinn '32
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 Gregg A. Ostroff '97
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 Rayna Rapp
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 John and Barbara Robinton
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 honor of Max Flood '37 and Leo
 Flood '40
 Aporajita Saha '98
 Wayne Samson, Franklin '77
 Ellen Sayers
 Elizabeth Schiff, in honor of
 Brian Kaufman '09 and
 Jacob Kaufman '10
 Jessica Schottenstein '07

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 Joanne Stern
 Irshad and Shamim Sumar
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 Fabrizio and Francesca Uguzzoni
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 Rotardier-Vasquez, in honor of
 Julian Joaquin Vasquez '23
 Caroline Venturini
 Lesa Wang
 Michael, Eleonora, Charles, and
 Theodore Wiesenfeld
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The Patt Family Giving Fund
 Piper Sandler Companies
 S&P Global
 The Sharon Levine Foundation
 Sumitomo Mitsui Banking
 Corporation
 Tiffany & Co.
 W. P. Carey Inc.
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Senior Gift

Each year, Dwight senior families join together in support of the Senior Gift — the grade 12 portion of the Annual Fund — and to name a space after their class. This tradition allows seniors to memorialize their time at Dwight and serves as a source of pride when they return to campus as graduates. After being presented with three options, the Class of 2025 chose to name the 89th Street Large Gym.

In addition to providing an opportunity for senior parents to honor their children's many accomplishments, the Senior Gift also supports student financial aid, faculty professional development, and Spark Tank innovation grants. These important initiatives have shaped our Dwight community — and the Class of 2025 — in countless ways.





Spring Benefit



At The Dwight School Foundation's 2025 Spring Benefit, we celebrated our mission with over 350 community members, including parents, alumni, faculty and staff, and friends. The evening included a spectacular auction and live fundraising appeal, and we raised \$475,000 in support of our most critical initiatives.

We are incredibly grateful to our Spring Benefit Co-Chairs, **Nicole Dell (P '29)** and **Jessica Shell (P '26)**, and to the entire committee. We are also grateful to our donors, guests, and volunteers for their participation and generosity.



Spring Benefit

2025 Spring Benefit Committee

Nicole Dell, Co-Chair	Kerry Green Schnika Kristol
Jessica Shell, Co-Chair	Kathryn Lundy Danielle McMahan
Victoria Alianelli	Shanna Milman
Barbara Burns	Karen Mo
Linda Cho	Heather Prizer
Darby Corniel	Zakiya Raines-Heyden
Veronika Dubrovskaya	Damali Shepard
Jana Epstein	Annie Sigal '93
Rossanna Figuera	Karen Wartell
Niesha Foster	Krystle Wilson

Spring Benefit Donors

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 Katrina Adams
 Maliha Ahmad and Tabish Rizvi
 Chris Allen
 Ronald Alvia
 Khan Sakeeb Anwar and Zarin Anika
 Anthony and Diane Arnold
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 Selda and Izzet Bensusan
 Betty Buzz & Pantalones and The
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 Shannon '31
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Joseph and Katherine Terry
Tiffany & Co.
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Justin and Hillary Wyatt
Yan Yan Xi and Ryan Oliveri
Anna Zayons

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Anthony and Diane Arnold
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Berkshire United Sports Camp
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Katherine and Daniel Boulud
Amy Bressler and Eric Shuffler
Dianna Bush
Elliot Butler
Camp Wazyatah
Catbird

Cha Cha Tang
Champions Martial Arts Upper
West Side
Classic Kids Photography
Crush Wine & Spirits
The Culinistas Inc.
Dianne Drew
Dwight School
Fabiana Portolano Dudelson '97
E by Equinox
Todd Feltman '91
Melissa Hammel
Gillian Hearst
Heatwise
Charlie and Keli Hoppenstein
Hudson Classical Music Studios
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