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The Education Foundation was established to benefit all Fleetwood Area School District students. It seeks to raise funds to support both the academic and athletic programs of the district. The Foundation has provided mini-grants to teachers to support new instructional initiatives. In athletics, it has been instrumental in raising funds to furnish the field house in our stadium.

If you wish to make a donation to the Education Foundation, or nominate a Distinguished Alumni, please visit www.fleetwoodasd.org/content/foundation

Inductees are Fleetwood Area High School graduates who have distinguished themselves in the areas of outstanding service to our country, community, or to others in need; outstanding contributions to their profession or career; or through philanthropy.

The Distinguished Alumni plaques are displayed across from the auditorium.



FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



Former School Emblem

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECOGNITION

May 7, 2026

**In recognition of Fleetwood Area School District
Alumnus**

**Darryl Bowersox, B.A.
Class of 1986**

Outstanding Contributions to His Profession

B.A. in Economics, Bucknell University
Magna cum laude, 1990.

Pennsylvania Grand Champion Christmas Tree Award
Pennsylvania State Farm Show, Harrisburg, PA
1993–1999–2003–2014.

Pennsylvania Reserve Grand Champion Christmas Tree Award
Pennsylvania State Farm Show, Harrisburg, PA
1997–1999–2005.

2000: National Grand Champion Christmas Tree Award
Rochester, NY.

2006: National 1st Place True Fir Christmas Tree Award
Portland, Oregon.

Member, Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Growers' Association PCTGA
President, 1996.

Founding member, Exotic Conifer Association.

Provider of the White House "Blue Room" Christmas Tree Administration of
President George W. Bush, The White House, Washington, D.C.
2001.

Selected by the National Park Service
Provider of the "National Christmas Tree of the United States"
Administration of President Joseph Biden
President's Park, Washington D.C.
2021–2022.



**In recognition of Fleetwood Area School District
Alumnus**

**Rebecca Wright, M.ED.
Class of 1969**

Outstanding Contributions to Our Community

Earned B.S. in Special Education from Bloomsburg University and
M.ED. from Kutztown University.

1973–2008: Fleetwood Area School District Learning Support
Teacher.

1989: Received Annie Sullivan Award from BCIU for extraordinary efforts in
facilitating acceptance of students
with disabilities in the school and community.

2013–Present: Volunteer Work in the Fleetwood Area School District.

2021–2024: Fleetwood Area School District SMILES Program.

Recipient of Maiden creek Township Outstanding Citizen Award from the
Blandon Lions Club.

Lifelong member of Maiden creek Church in Blandon, participating in Christian
Education, leading youth groups on mission trips, singing in the choir,
playing handbell and leading free exercise and wellness classes. Co-chair of
the Outreach committee providing support for church members in need as
well as organizing and participating with charitable organizations outside the
church such as Veterans, Opportunity House, Safe Berks, Smiles for Ryan.
Leads and coordinates community outreach through Friends, Inc., providing
clothing, school supplies, toys, winter gear, and other support to those in
need.

Along with her husband, Tom, coordinates the Fleetwood Food Pantry in
providing a monthly food distribution to those in need.

Every week she provides an in-person or virtual worship service for the
residents of Keystone Villa at Fleetwood.

She supports multiple local, state, and national charitable efforts.



**In recognition of Fleetwood Area School District
Alumnus**

**Manan Trivedi, MD, MPP
Class of 1992**

**Outstanding Contributions to His Profession and
Service to Our Country**

Served as a battalion surgeon in the United States Marine Corps during the Iraq War (as a Navy officer).

Received awards to include, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Commendation Medal, and Presidential Unit Citation for his unit.

2010, 2012, and 2014: Democratic nominee for Pennsylvania's 6th Congressional District.

Boston University – College and Medical school.

UCLA: Master's degree in Public Policy (M.P.P.).

Board-certified doctor of internal medicine formerly at The Reading Hospital and Medical Center in West Reading, PA.

Served as Health Care Advisor for the Obama for America campaign.

2016–2022: President of the National Physicians Alliance.

2022–Present: Hospitalist Physician, Chief Medical Officer and Health Policy advisor.

