WEST CHESTER FRIENDS SCHOOL

REPORT OF GIVING

JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025







2024 - 2025

SCHOOL YEAR

A COMMITMENT TO GENEROSITY

"You belong here." These three words, gifted to us by a student from the Class of 2025, now echo across our campus on stickers, in conversations, and in the hearts of our community. I've been thinking more about these words and have come to realize that at WCFS, it's more than a saying; it reflects a real intention. Belonging at WCFS isn't just encouraged, it's thoughtfully nurtured.

One way this sense of belonging is made tangible is through your generosity. Every gift, whether financial, in-kind, or through your time and care, reinforces the message that every child, every family, every teacher is valued. Because of your support, our students experience field trips and assemblies that expand their horizons, our faculty deepen their awareness through professional development rooted in Quakerism and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB), and our campus continues to grow as a place of joy and discovery.

Philanthropy at WCFS is not just about giving, it's about welcoming. It's about creating a space where children feel safe to be curious, where families feel connected, and where values like integrity, equality, and stewardship are lived every day. In a world that may feel fractured at times, our Quaker values offer a steady light, guiding us toward community, compassion, and peace. Your support affirms that this is a place where everyone belongs and ensures that our students not only receive an exceptional education but also learn what it means to be part of a community and what it means to give back.

Thank you for helping us live out the promise of "You belong here." We are grateful for your partnership in shaping a school where generosity and belonging go hand in hand.

In gratitude,

Brian Fahey
Head of School

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SUMMARY OF GIFTS

JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

WCFS Annual Fund	**$93,089**
Scholarship Gifts	**$322,655**
EITC - Corporate Donations	$50,000
EITC - The Friends Collaborative	$252,655
Scholarship Gifts	$20,000
FMF & Campus Refresh	**$31,763**
Friends Meeting Friends Sponsors and Contributions	$6,715
Campus Refresh Donations and Proceeds from Auction	$15,645
Value of In-kind donations for auction	$9,403
Restricted Gifts & Grants	**$174,828**
Restricted Gifts	$15,247
Grants	$159,851
Total Contributions	**$622,335 ***

** Gifts received between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025*

WCFS ANNUAL FUND

The Annual Fund is at the core of West Chester Friends School's health and vitality. Contributions to this fund support every aspect of WCFS, bridging the gap between tuition income and operating expenses.

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WCFS ANNUAL FUND

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Georgia '58 and Olin Blanton
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Bill Broderick '02
Ann Marie and Jonathan Burton '66
Jeffery A. Carlow '68
Linda '58 and David Caughey
Stephany '57 and John Davidson
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Elizabeth S. Debordenave '57
Tyler DiBella '99
Jordan Fischer '99
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Sylvia Schneider '67
Jack Spangler '90
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Abigail Tobin '13
Anna R. Voelker '21
Emily G. Voelker '24
Paul A Voois '78
Rodney T. Waters II '66

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Gwendoline Knapp
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WCFS ANNUAL FUND

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National Financial Services, LLC
William Bickley
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Organizations

Friends Fiduciary Corporation
PTO, West Chester Friends School
West Chester Monthly Meeting

Businesses

Enlightened Services LLC
Opensource Wushu

Corporate Matches

Constellation
West Pharmaceuticals
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.
Johnson & Johnson (2)
Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.
Principal Financial Group
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In-Kind Contributions

Anonymous (1)
John Furgele
Judy Houdeshel
Patrick F. Moran
Alicia and Roger Rengert ‘97
Brad and Courtney Wiggins

2025 Secret Garden Tour Sponsors*

All proceeds benefit WCFS Annual Fund

Team Toyota of Glen Mills
Sam Brown's Wholesale Nursery LLC
Rock Pointe Insurance
Flowers and More, Inc

** Sponsorships received before June 30, 2025*

Gifts in Honor of

William Bickley
Gift In Honor of Brian Fahey

Georgia and Olin Blanton
Gift in Honor of Lynne Fox Little '58

Francisco Castro and Nora Wright
Gift In Honor of Louie and Léonie

Sierra Green and Todd Vanidestine
Gift In Honor of Louie and Léonie

Kimberly Haas
Gift In Honor of Ariel & Grace Diliberto

Laura Kilefner
Gift In Honor of Louie and Léonie

Lindsey Nelson
Gift In Honor of Louie and Léonie

Terri Potrako
Gift In honor of Kim Walters

Alicia and Roger Rengert
Gift In honor of Lucas and Lorelie

Deb and Isabel Rush
Gift In honor of T. Claire Cowen

Teacher Appreciation Gifts

The following families made a gift in honor of a WCFS teacher

The Amer and Alkateeb Family
The Corrigan and Schmitt Family
The Coyle and Shulde Family
The Fischer and Newell Family
The Green and Vanidestine Family
The Lee and Weiss Family
The Linares Family
The Walters Family
The Whitmore Family



SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS

Contributions to the Scholarship Fund make a Friends education more accessible to students and families of all backgrounds. The following gifts were made by direct donations to the WCFS Scholarship Fund, or by individuals or businesses through their participation in the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) or Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs.

Scholarship Gifts

Anonymous (1)
Brandywine Valley Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc.
Emmalee Bierly Nye '01 & Aaron Nye
Lauren Buckalew
Brooke Burkey ‘86
Joshua & Stacy Daltry
Cristian de Ritis & Valentina Rutolo
Kate Diffenderfer
Brendon & Kathleen Dolan
Michael Earyes & Marne Repetto
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Fran Farrell & Bruce Tassone
First Resource Bank
Jonathan B. Fischer ‘93 & Mary Kate Newell
Colleen & Basel Frens
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Truist Bank
UGI Energy Services^
Utica National Insurance Group^
Elizabeth and J. Robert Witmer
WSFS Bank^

^Provide support to WCFS through the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC)





FRIENDS MEETING FRIENDS & CAMPUS REFRESH

Friends Meeting Friends is WCFS's signature fundraising event of the year. It's an opportunity for the adults in our community to come together and celebrate all that makes WCFS special. Through sponsorships and optional donations when registering for the event, we can provide this community event at no charge, making it accessible for everyone.

This generosity is a true reflection of our inclusive spirit. We are deeply grateful to every sponsor and supporter who made this celebration possible.

Friends Meeting Friends

Sponsors

Brandywine Valley Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc
Dance in Balance
First Resource Bank
M.R. Cockerham Painting Contractors
Meridian Bank
Pine Street Construction
Wegmans Downingtown
Weygandt-Metzler Importing, Ltd

Event Contributions

Jeremy Bradford and Ivy Schlesinger
John and Sandy Abernethy
Mark and Nancy Alloway
Anita and David Bromage
Christine and Mark Burkholder
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Karen Dekker and Jonathan Ragonese
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John and Leslie Spangler
Aimee and Michael Speerschneider
Alagarsamy and Elizabeth Srinivasan
StateSide Brands
Keith and Lee Ann Sullivan
Renee Talley and Carol Wagner
Natasha Towles
Kim and Kuhio Walters



FRIENDS MEETING FRIENDS & CAMPUS REFRESH

WCFS is in the midst of a three-phase capital project to refresh our campus and enhance spaces for learning and collaboration. Together, we will enrich our educational environment and inspire generations to come.

A vital part of Friends Meeting Friends is the opportunity for philanthropy, where the community joins together in financial support of WCFS. The generosity flowed through spirited live and silent auctions, and meaningful pledge cards. Every donated item, every bid, and every gift brought us closer to our vision and directly supported refreshing the classroom building with new flooring.

Campus Refresh Auction Winners and Donations

Anonymous Alumni Parents
Holly and Joseph Anzuena
Mariana Bair
Emmalee Bierly Nye '01 and Aaron Nye
Mahlon and Elin Bierly
Jake'99 and Marsha Bierly
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Tamara and Ed Colby
Pam and Robert DiFilippo
Mike Earyes and Marne Repetto
Meghan Ellis and Mark Stanisz
Basel and Colleen Frens
Toni and Wesley Fritz
Shane and Theda Hadden
Eli and Lauren Hastings
Karen and Francis Iacobucci
Alison Latta-Haccard and Guillaume Haccard
Kathy McClellan
Lindsey Nelson and Michael Beaver
Max and Whitney Pfeffer
Kristan Reading
Lauren and Paul Richards
Joseph Rue '09
Bulent and Senem Sacin
Kim and Kuhio Walters
Jacquelyn and Lars Weborg
Sarah and Toby Whitmore
David Wickard
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In-Kind Contributions for Auction

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Brothers Pizza & Pasta
Buddy's Burgers
Burn Boot Camp
ClearFlow Gutter Cleaning, LLC
Lamoreaux Landing Wine Cellars
Mayday Coffee Shop
PTO, West Chester Friends
Reading Fightin Phils
Rita's of West Chester
Sedona Taphouse West Chester
Society Hill Hotel
The Marigold Spa
Townhouse Alley
Triton Soaps
Vetri Cucina
Zia Yoga & Wellness

Individuals

Emmalee Bierly Nye ‘01 and Aaron Nye
Marsha Bierly
Toni and Wesley Fritz
Corrine Haggarty
Francis and Karen Iacobucci
Jordan and Melissa Kolenc
Alison Latta-Haccard
Michelle and Stephen Lozowski



Mike and Rachel McCardell
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Iman Nero
Max and Whitney Pfeffer
Rachael and Sean Quinn
Courtenay and Lucas Saunders
Kristin Schultz
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RESTRICTED GIFTS AND GRANTS

Restricted gifts and grants provide targeted support for WCFS by funding specific programs, initiatives, or capital needs. This allows WCFS to grow thoughtfully and intentionally, while giving supporters a clear connection to the impact of their generosity.

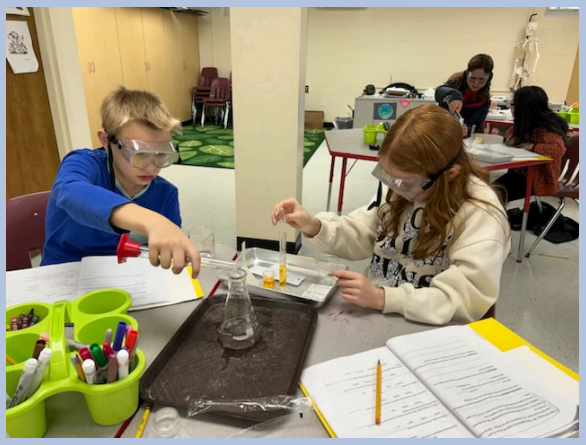
DEI (Diversity Equity and Inclusion) Fund
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The Caroline Prutzman Fund for Outdoor Education
Donald '63 and Betsy Prutzman

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Anonymous Grant Support
Quaker Buildings & Programs Granting Group, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting
State of Pennsylvania, PCCD, Targeted School Safety Grant for Nonpublic Schools
The Tyson Memorial Fund, Friends Fiduciary Corporation

Science and Forest School Grants
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Thank you for a year of generosity!



The mission of West Chester Friends School (WCFS) is to celebrate and foster the unique gifts inherent in every child. We develop lifelong learners, contributing community members, and responsible citizens of the world by providing an academic program rooted in Quaker beliefs of community, peace, equality, integrity, stewardship, and simplicity.

Our vision is to inspire children to embody the spirit of inquiry, service, and love, leaving a legacy of hope and transformation in the world.

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