

Frankford Friends School 2021-2022

# Impact Report



## Building a Better Future for Humankind

### Dear Friends,

For nearly 200 years, Frankford Friends School's innovative mindset has been guided and inspired by its motto of love, learning, and peace. 63 years after graduating from FFS, Ellen still remembers the foundation of love and understanding that gives purpose to the mission of our School, and the innovation aligned with our Quaker values and the changing needs of those who attend our school.

The 2021-22 school year was a remarkable year of giving at Frankford Friends School. We are deeply grateful to all who chose to provide funds that are critical to the operation of our school, and to partner with us in ensuring the long-term success of every FFS student who will go on to make a positive impact on the world.

Each gift reflects a belief in the unique qualities of the teaching and learning community that is Frankford Friends, as well as those of the families, friends, and neighbors who care deeply about our students and school. **You** lift up the foundation of love and understanding that gives purpose to the FFS mission and vision. So many of our success stories are made possible by your generosity, and for this we are truly grateful.



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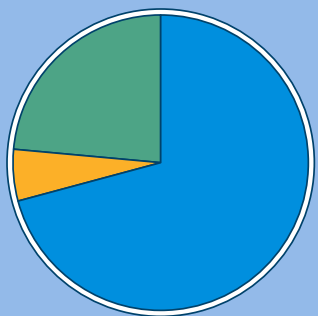
"Frankford Friends helped me to love learning and to understand other people."

Ellen Green Sklaroff  
Class of '59

Kathryn Park Cook  
Head of School

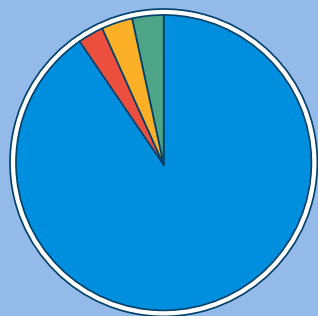
# 2021-2022 Report of Gifts

## Impact Report Highlights



### Revenue

- Net Tuition | \$2,035,910
- Grants and Gifts | \$689,206
- Other Sources | \$154,589



### Expenses

- Faculty & Staff | \$1,747,934
- Instructional Programs | \$327,051
- Physical Plant | \$317,812
- School Operations | \$255,063

### The 2021-2022 Report of Gifts

FFS Annual Fund.....	\$124,319
EITC.....	\$328,441
OSTC.....	\$11,000
Other Tuition Assistance.....	\$114,568
PBL & Idea Lab.....	\$63,000
Other Restricted Gifts.....	\$47,878
<b>Total 2021-2022 Gifts.....</b>	<b>\$689,206</b>



## Principal Gifts

Among the many who contributed to Frankford Friends School during the 2021-22 school year, several made transformative gifts to bring exciting new initiatives to life or gave significant contributions and effort to help strengthen and sustain Frankford Friends School.



Above: William "Billy" Skinner pictured to the right of Ms. Dreby with Principal Farley and the 6th grade class of '68 in 1966.

"We have something incredibly valuable here that needs our loving nurture. We can help sustain it, grow it, and pass it along to others who appreciate the richness of this place. Our contributions will have impact in front of our very eyes, not across the ocean. And if, like me, this is important to you, it gives us an opportunity to use our resources to make the world a better place, right now and in the future."

William "Billy" Skinner  
FFS Class of 1968  
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## Annual Giving

Supporters of Frankford Friends School partner with us to provide an outstanding education for young people, anchored by the lowest tuition of any Friends School in the region. Thank you to the many parents, alumni, parents of alumni, grandparents, trustees, faculty, staff, and friends who support the purpose and joy of Frankford Friends School through their ongoing generosity. Your gifts helped us to surpass our most ambitious Annual Giving goal to date. Thank you!

**As we look back on the past year, we see the extraordinary role that you have played in supporting our efforts to enhance the student experience, advance our master campus plan, and value faculty in manifold ways, including:**



- Creating larger classrooms with student-centered elements
- Repaving the blacktop and re-seeding the field
- Improving faculty salaries
- Adding age-appropriate classroom technology
- Diversifying our book collections
- Hiring additional assistant teachers
- Equipping the IDEA Lab with opportunities for inquiry and prototyping

## Leadership Circle of Friends

Thank you to the friends and families who made leadership level gifts to Frankford Friends School during the 2021-22 school year. Through gifts of \$1,000 or more each year, these supporters demonstrate a commitment to the future of FFS students and a community where all have the resources to fulfill their greatest dreams.

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Margot Woolley  
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## Building a Bright Future for FFS

In 2016, Frankford Friends School began a strategic planning effort to provide direction for the future of FFS, to include an outstanding and diverse faculty, development of an inquiry-based curriculum, support centered around our students' academic, social, and emotional needs, strengthening and renewing our commitment to the Quaker identity of FFS, enhancing the Middle School experience, and addressing safety needs. The result was a clarification and renewal of Frankford Friends School's core mission and the crafting of a plan to address the dynamic and changing world outside our walls.

As part of the process, a comprehensive master campus plan was crafted. The result was a vision for maximizing use of the current FFS buildings — updating systems, maintaining historic spaces, building sufficient restrooms, and reprogramming existing spaces for collaborative learning and play — finding space for an increased student body, and designing campus grounds that complement programming and foster curiosity and creativity.

The March edition of Engage Magazine will give news of our progress, including details of last summer's renovation of the Annex as a Middle School, gym and performing space.

# The Gifts That Keep Giving

Our vision is for every child that desires a Frankford Friends School education to have access to it. vb \$500,000 in gifts to tuition assistance programs at FFS. Your gifts help alleviate the financial burden to families and allow our students to continue building big, bold futures — for themselves and the future of people and the planet.

**Generous contributions from the following donors who believe in our mission enables us to provide outstanding FFS students with an education steeped in love, learning, and peace, and which supports the development of critical thinkers and articulate, confident leaders.**

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"The essentials of building blocks start at FFS and are translated into our homes and communities. The School goes above and beyond to reach everyone in an equitable manner that respects culture and allows the children to flourish and thrive. The charitable nature of this school makes me want to be engaged and part of a bigger picture. You, too, can benefit from helping to give to both Tuition Assistance (through EITC) and the Annual Fund. BOTH have an impact and change the quality of education for everyone at Frankford Friends School. I chose FFS because the School does not need to "speak about diversity." It is evident in their daily walk and culture. I especially appreciate the opportunity to be part of something that impacts our future world leaders!"

**Shonta Collins & Millard Lawrence**  
Odhran, FFS Class of 2029  
and Saorlaith, FFS Class of 2030

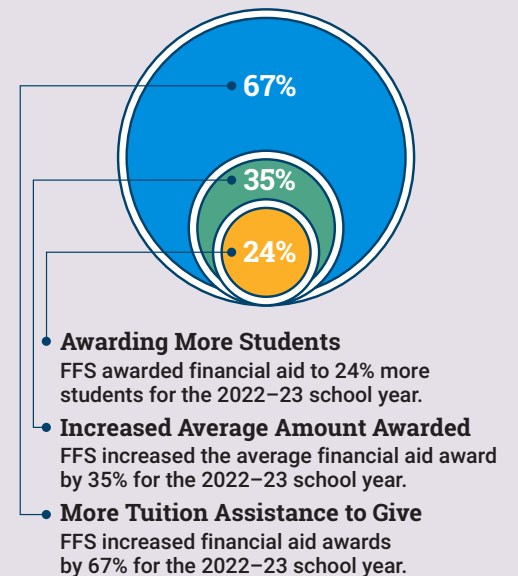


## You can redirect your Pennsylvania State taxes to Frankford Friends School students!

**100% of your tax credits will go to supporting socio-economic diversity and tuition assistance for FFS students in need.**

Individuals and businesses with at least \$3,000 of PA tax liability per household can participate. You'll receive a 90% state tax credit on contributions made.

To learn more about how you can advance the FFS mission through a gift to our tuition assistance program, please contact Kerri Ditro, Development Coordinator at [kditro@frankfordfriends.org](mailto:kditro@frankfordfriends.org).



## Thankful to the Community

With a passion for Frankford Friends School and a generous spirit, numerous individuals have made an enormous difference to our community. Thank you to all who supported Frankford Friends during the 2021–22 school year with gifts of time and treasure to the FFS Annual Fund or other school initiatives that support our community.

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# Frankford Friends School 2021-2022 Impact Report

## Our Mission

Rooted in the practice of Quaker values, Frankford Friends School nurtures the mind and spirit of every student in our diverse community. Our students and graduates let their lives speak in the pursuit of lifelong learning, commitment to social justice, and service to their communities.



Above: The FFS Student Body, Faculty and Staff holding Meeting for Worship at Wissahickon Park | October, 2022



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**Head of School**  
Kathryn Park Cook  
**Coordinator of Development**  
Kerri Ditro

### Calling All Alumni!

We invite you to join the Frankford Friends School Alumni Network!

We'd love to reconnect you with other alumni and to meet faculty and current students of the School. Please be in touch and use the QR code to share pictures or let us know how you have let your life speak since graduation. Or simply email Kerri Ditro at [kditro@frankfordfriends.org](mailto:kditro@frankfordfriends.org).



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

## Spring Fling

& celebrate the 190th birthday of Frankford Friends School!

Friday, April 14, 2023

Philadelphia's Pyramid Club

Dinner • Open Bar • Live Music • Dancing • Auction

Honorees

Shonta D. Collins & Cheryl Spreitzer

Proceeds from the event will uphold our School's vision: to provide a limitless learning experience to curious children who see the Light in themselves and others.

Information & tickets

[frankfordfriends.org/events/spring-fling-2023](http://frankfordfriends.org/events/spring-fling-2023)

