

Our Students Are Our Inspiration



President Gretchen Andersen with Dan Drew, winner of the 2016 Educator Impact Award, and Director Meg Haist

Imagine a community where parents, businesses, community members and non-profit organizations work with schools, teachers and administrators to support the aspirations of every child. With your help, for 22 years the **Radnor Educational Foundation (REF)** has been making that happen. We are proud to work in partnership with the Radnor Township School District, Parent-Teacher Organizations, and all those in our community who uphold our shared vision to enrich the education of our students.

For the 2015-16 school year, REF committed over \$80,000 to support programs directly impacting students grades K-12. From classroom to home, REF can be found making a difference in the educational, social and emotional well-being of our students. Stories illustrating the impact of these programs can be found on our website:

www.radnoreducationalfoundation.org.

There you also can learn more about our new community outreach initiative, *Neighbors Helping Neighbors*, which already has helped eleven families in temporary financial crisis, enabling students to focus on their studies by providing stability at home.



2015-2016 Program Impact *What We Do*

Cultural & Performing Arts

32 6th-12th grade students exposed to writing and performing theatre during the first summer of Plays & Playwrights • **3** cellists and **1** drummer fostered appreciation for various styles of music among Radnor Elementary's students and parents • **5** classroom sessions a day for **5** days, **2** assemblies and **1** performance by the New England Dancing Masters at Ithan Elementary

Social & Emotional Development

203 participants in RHS Freshman FUNDamentals • **15** WES teachers attended the Positive Behavior Support Network Implementers Forum • **2** student assemblies and **1** parent presentation at RMS on bullying, cyberbullying and teen suicide prevention • **1** presentation on responsible decision making and safety strategies for junior & senior drivers • **2** student-led evenings with *Speak Up!*

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

60 elementary students engaged in math inquiry and coding twice weekly after school • **393** students attended Elementary STEM night with the Portable Planetarium, Da Vinci Science Center, and the Philadelphia Zoo on Wheels • **6** Gateways students competed in the Remote Operated Vehicle Challenge at the National Sea Perch Competition at Louisiana State University

Literacy Enrichment

88 students earned books of their choosing during the district summer reading program • **193** students competed in Reading Olympics • **5** selections read and discussed by **12-18** student and teacher RHS Book Club participants • **3** assemblies, **2** student lunches and **1** book signing with author-illustrator Brian Pinkney at Wayne Elementary • **One** Book, **One** Radnor **1** township began reading *Endangered*