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Dear Pottsgrove Stakeholder,

We are thankful every day for the staunch support of our community; people like you who believe in public education, the Pottsgrove School District, and that our teachers and students can do great things.

Our teachers have wonderful and innovative ideas for classroom projects to enhance learning. We have initiatives in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). We have extensive programs in the arts and many electives designed to help students explore their interests. Unfortunately, with today's economic challenges, the school district cannot always support all of these projects that are so beneficial in preparing our students for post-secondary education and work in the twenty first century.

So many of our students have the aptitude to attend college in order to secure a better future for themselves, their families, and the community. However, engagement in learning through access to critical and unique experiences, as well as financial support, is critical to realizing their potential.

This is where you can make a difference in this community. Contributions to the Pottsgrove Educational Foundation provide mini-grants to teachers to implement innovative ideas, scholarships to deserving students, funding for assembly programs and more. Contributions can be one-time, monthly, annual, and, for district employees, can be made through payroll deduction. This is an investment that will pay dividends in so many ways long into the future.

The Pottsgrove Educational Foundation is a 501 c 3 organization so your contribution is tax deductible, to the extent permitted by federal law. Additionally, businesses can contribute to our arts initiatives and receive a state tax credit through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. We are also in the process of obtaining EITC credit for STEM initiatives. Contact us to learn more.

The Pottsgrove Educational Foundation is committed to making a real difference in the lives of our students. We are confident that with your financial support we can honor that commitment in years to come.

Sincerely,

Diane Cherico

Pottsgrove Education Foundation

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Contribution Form

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Please send contributions to:

Pottsgrove Education Foundation
1301 Kauffman Road
Pottstown, PA 19464

Contribution Amount: \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other _____
(Checks payable to: Pottsgrove Education Foundation)

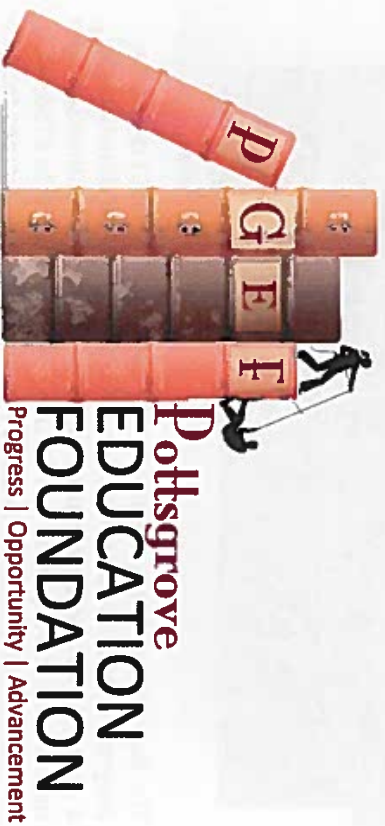
Thank you for your contribution! All contributions are tax deductible as permitted by law. Donations will be applied in the area of greatest need.

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What exactly does an Educational Improvement Organization fund?

The law requires that 80% of the contributions received by the Pottsgrove Education Foundation from businesses awarded EITC status must be used for programs that constitute innovative educational programs. Those programs include

- ▶ Technology Education (pending approval)
- ▶ Multi-Media Technology (pending approval)
- ▶ The Arts
- ▶ STEM/Robotics Project (pending approval)



The Pottsgrove Education Foundation is an organization focused 100% on providing the highest level of educational opportunity for students through a community partnership with public education.

Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC)

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) is a state program that provides companies with tax credits for donations to a nonprofit educational improvement organization. Businesses can receive a tax credit equal to 75% of a contribution (up to \$750,000 per year). The credit increases to 90% if the business agrees to the same amount for two years.

Who is Eligible?

- ▶ C-Corporations (taxed at the corporate level)
- ▶ S-Corporations
- ▶ Partnerships
- ▶ Limited Liability Companies (LLC's/LLP's)
- ▶ Subchapter S-Corporations and other businesses that pay their state business taxes under the personal income tax on PA business income.

Contributing to the Pottsgrove Education Foundation

The Pottsgrove Education Foundation is an approved Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) nonprofit organization. Through your EITC contribution, you will be supporting stellar educational experiences, innovation and excellence in our public schools. By donating to the Pottsgrove Education Foundation through EITC, you are supporting public education and keeping state tax dollars in the local community!

How do I participate?

The EITC program is simple. Businesses need to complete a single online application form at www.newda.com/eitc on July 1. You'll receive a letter from the Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) if you are approved to participate. Within the 60 days, you must submit your monetary contribution to one or multiple organizations. The organizations you select need to acknowledge your gift in writing and a copy of this acknowledgement must be submitted to DCED. DCED communicates with the PA Department of Revenue and applicable credit is applied to your business tax account. The process is simple and the benefits are immense!

More details about the program can be found at the link above, or, we'd be happy to help explore the possibilities with you. More businesses will apply than there are funds available so it is important you submit your application on July 1 - no earlier and no later.



Building strong communities

Mission Statement

The mission of the Pottsgrove Education Foundation, a nonprofit community based organization, is to ensure the highest level of educational innovation supporting students, faculty, and staff through community involvement in a partnership of lifetime learning.

Who We Are

The Pottsgrove Educational Foundation, a registered 501(c)(3) organization, was established in 2000 to initiate and support programs for the benefit of the students and residents of the Pottsgrove School District.

The Foundation is registered in the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program which allows businesses to pay part of the state business taxed to non-profit organizations such as our Foundation. This allows local businesses the opportunity to directly support our community.



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Make a Difference



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What We Do

The Pottsgrove Education Foundation is an advocate for student learning and achievement and a resource to the Pottsgrove School District and the Pottsgrove Community.



Our school district and community continues to be challenged as a result of limited stated funds, so independent partners help support innovative programs that provide students with stellar educational experiences both in and beyond the classroom.

Since its founding in 2000, Pottsgrove

Education Foundation has supported innovative classroom initiatives through teacher grants, scholarships, library materials and affiliated organizations that provide direct benefit to the school community.



make a difference

Giving Opportunities

There are many ways to support the Pottsgrove Education Foundation. From financial contributions to sharing your time and talent, we invite you to help us advance our mission and join us in making a difference in the lives of students.



Corporate & Business Giving

The Pottsgrove Education Foundation is an approved EITC-EIO organization. We ask that businesses please consider making a donation through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC). The PA EITC Program is administered by the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCEd). Established in 2001, the program awards tax credits to businesses that make contributions to organizations approved and published by DCEd. By donating to the Pottsgrove Education Foundation through EITC, you are supporting public education and keeping state tax dollars in the Pottsgrove community.

Other Ways to Support Through Individualized Donations

For more information on giving, including individual contributors:

- ▶ Visit our website: www.pgsd.org/foundation
- ▶ Send us an email: PEEFoundation@pgsd.org
- ▶ Leave us a voicemail: 484-524-0130

Talents

Time

Sector



Benefits Just to Name a Few

- ▶ Funds \$10,000 in mini-grants for special projects in our schools.
- ▶ Sponsors teams to participate in the Montgomery County Reading Olympic Competition.
- ▶ Financially supports special events, assemblies and community concerts.
- ▶ Purchased over 1000 books for our five schools.
- ▶ Supports an annual Honor Roll Dinner event to pay tribute to members of our community, alumni and/or employees who have given years of service and leadership to the district.

Innovation

