

A photograph of two children, a boy and a girl, in a garden. The boy, on the left, is wearing a bright green t-shirt with a blue graphic that says "GOLD-BORE" and "TARY MAGNET". He is holding a red measuring tape vertically against a green plant. The girl, on the right, is wearing a pink tank top and a colorful patterned skirt. She is also looking at the measuring tape with an open mouth, appearing surprised or excited. The background shows more greenery and a fence.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2017-2018

Enhancing Education in Seminole County Public Schools

The
FOUNDATION
For Seminole County Public Schools



WHY WE'RE HERE

We know that businesses and families come to Seminole County for our “A” rated school district. We know Seminole County Public Schools (SCPS) is ranked #1 in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. We know SCPS employs over 6,500 teachers and support staff and educates 67,000 students each year.

What many don't know is that over 50 percent of our students live in low-income households and qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch program. We have over 2,000 students that are homeless. Thousands of families can't afford to send their children to school with supplies, ready to learn. Some students will be the first in their family to pursue college and need guidance

finding the right path. The Foundation steps in to bring together the community and our school district to fill these needs. We support initiatives to meet basic needs, such as funding our school food pantries to programs that provide innovative career and technical education, such as school robotics teams and aviation mechanic programs.

The Foundation supports our “A” rated district by removing barriers that keep children from coming to school ready to learn, increasing student achievement, and recognizing our high performing educators and support staff. Thank you for helping us make an impact in the lives of our students!





OUR IMPACT



**\$4 Million
Raised**

by the Foundation
in the 2017-2018 year



**\$100,000
for Visual &
Performing
Arts**

distributed
throughout
Seminole County
Public Schools



**\$546,000
in Grant
Funding
for SCPS**



**60
Classroom
Grants**

for literacy, STEM
& the arts



**50
College
Scholarships**

provided to
SCPS students



**89% of Funds
Raised**

directly support
programs



**\$1.87 Million
in School
Supplies**

given to teachers



**130
Teachers
& Support
Staff**

recognized and
awarded



Teachers often spend as much as \$500 of their own money buying supplies for their students and materials for their classrooms. Many families throughout the county struggle to provide basic essentials such as housing and food, which means they often are not able to purchase school supplies for their children. The Tools 4 Seminole Schools (T4SS) program collects and distributes school supplies and classroom materials to help alleviate this burden from teachers and low-income parents. T4SS operates a store that has everything from pencils, crayons, and notebooks, to underwear and socks. This program is available to every school in the district with a goal of ensuring all students have the supplies needed to be in school ready to learn.

The store opened in 2010 in partnership with A Gift for Teaching. Over the years, the store has grown to meet the growing needs of Seminole County students. While The Foundation Board is extremely grateful for A Gift for Teaching's partnership over the years, they voted to make our store independent in May 2018 with a new name of Tools 4 Seminole Schools. The independence allows the store to apply for additional funding and ensure the students of Seminole County Public Schools are getting the supplies they need. "We're excited about our new name and the opportunities it brings!" stated Becky Miller, Store Supervisor. "We're able to provide the same great services to our students and teachers while ensuring our funding efforts directly benefit Seminole County Public Schools."



**\$1.8
Million+
in School
Supplies**
for students
and teachers



**3,500
Backpacks**
filled with
supplies and
distributed to
students



**168,000+
Pencils**
handed out
to students in
SCPS schools



MENTOR & STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM



Hear the Mabelise & Ty'Meaisa Take Stock Mentor Success story on YouTube here: <https://youtu.be/9DQHQ7nTB5Y>

Take Stock in Children – Seminole offers high performing, low-income students a chance to end the cycle of poverty through education. Students are interviewed and selected in 8th grade and complete the program throughout high school and as they transition to college with a two-year Florida Prepaid Scholarship. From weekly meetings with mentors, skill-building workshops, internships, and help completing college, scholarship and financial aid applications, Take Stock in Children – Seminole ensures students and parents stay on track for success.



1,500+ Mentor Sessions

100% Graduation Rate



90+ Students
received mentorship & scholarships

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP



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School Board Member



Dr. Walt Griffin, Ed.D.
Superintendent



Dr. Anna-Marie Cote, Ed.D.
*Deputy Superintendent
of Equity & Excellence*



“The Foundation is our direct-support charity. They are instrumental in bringing resources to our schools that drive innovation, support our quality teachers and support classroom instruction. The Foundation supports ALL students including our highest need students and allows for continuous improvement in underperforming areas.”

*- Dr. Walt Griffin, Ed.D.
Superintendent, SCPS*

SCPS welcomed on November 20, 2018

Kristine Kraus
*School Board
Member*



Amy Pennock
*School Board
Member*





SUPPORTING SCPS INITIATIVES

Connecting the Community to the Classroom

Believing that educational success begins at birth, Superintendent Walt Griffin and district leadership had a vision to promote STEM to our earliest learners. The district recognized that incorporating programs for Pre-K students would excite and inspire young boys and girls to see the world of possibilities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

In support of the district, The Foundation worked with the Jeunesse Kids Foundation at their 2017 Jeunesse EXPO World Tour event in Orlando. Jeunesse distributors raised \$150,000 to assist SCPS in creating an innovative STEM lab classroom and outdoor play area at the Early Learning Center in Sanford. Pre-Kindergarten students now have lab and play areas that inspire learning and interest in STEM using hands-on activities. "We are thrilled to partner with the Foundation for SCPS to support educational needs of children here in Sanford. Laying a solid educational foundation with access to the latest STEM innovations and tools will ensure these young children enter kindergarten with the skills they need for a lifetime of successful learning and a bright future," said Jeunesse Chief Visionary Officer Scott Lewis.

The Early Learning Center is located near historic Sanford and offers 100 of Sanford's youngest residents a free, full

day of Pre-Kindergarten. While typical programs only cover half a day of learning, students at Seminole County Public School's Early Learning Center get a full day of learning and enrichment.

The Foundation is excited to create partnerships that connect the community and the classroom to support district initiatives.



The Foundation held an open house at the newly revamped Early Learning Center. Watch activities from the day on YouTube here: <https://youtu.be/oXxMsBKhf3Q>

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“As a former teacher and lifelong supporter of public education, I feel honored to serve on the Foundation board. Each child we impact, each educator we lift up, every program we administer helps to improve the quality of life for everyone in Seminole County. We truly make a difference.”

- Suzanne W. Dusch, Chair
Foundation for SCPS



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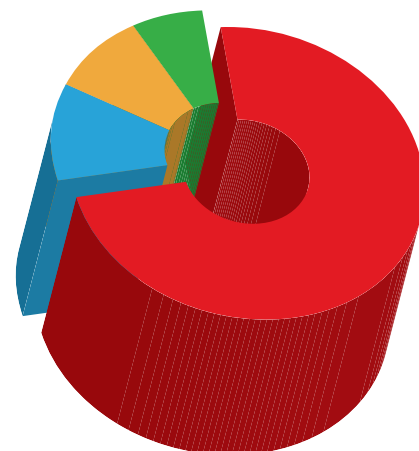
Tom Webb, Program Manager

2017 - 2018

Financial Snapshot

Percentage of Total Given By Constituency

Corporations / Foundations	73.2%
Government	10.9%
Civic / Community Organizations	9.4%
Individuals	6.5%



Endowment Fund Balances

Excellence in Education Endowment	\$1,646,023
Scholarships - Endowed	\$63,697
Dede Schaffner Arts Alive Endowment	\$5,500

Statement of Net Assets

ASSETS:

Current and Other Assets	\$3,909,726
Noncurrent Assets	\$1,255,225
Total Assets	\$5,164,951

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable and Other	\$88,445
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NET POSITION

Unrestricted:

Undesignated	\$525,721
Board Designated	\$93,118

Restricted:

Expendable	\$2,742,447
Non-expendable	\$1,715,220

TOTAL NET POSITION	\$5,076,506
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Revenue and Support

	2017-18	2016-17
Donated Teaching Supplies (Tools 4 Seminole Schools)	\$1,875,470	\$2,159,772

PROGRAM SUPPORT:

Program Revenue and Contributions	\$1,572,933	\$1,711,168
Fiscal Agent Programs	\$443,786	\$180,342
Fundraising Events (Net)	\$175,716	\$187,905
Unrealized Gains from Scholarships	\$5,881	\$44,151
Invest Income (Loss)	\$236,479	\$301,249
Other Income	\$2,790	\$300

Total Revenues and Support	\$4,313,055	\$4,584,887
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Expenses

PROGRAM SERVICES:	\$3,220,672	\$4,421,412
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SUPPORT SERVICES:

Fundraising	\$166,100	\$219,313
General and Administrative	\$241,857	\$243,166

Total Expenses	\$3,628,629	\$4,883,891
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Change in Net Position	\$684,426	\$(299,004)
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WE THANK OUR DONORS

CAREER CHAMPIONS (\$100,000+)

Jeunesse Kids Foundation
XQ Institute

GRADUATE SUMMA CUM LAUDE (\$50,000-\$99,000)

Crooms Academy of I.T.
Florida Blue Foundation
Orlando Sentinel Family Fund
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Seminole County Sheriff's Office
Take Stock In Children

GRADUATE MAGNA CUM LAUDE (\$25,000-\$49,000)

CIGNA Health and Life Insurance Company
CFE Federal Credit Union
The Duke Energy Foundation
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners

GRADUATE CUM LAUDE (\$10,000-\$24,999)

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Orlando Magic Youth Fund	
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GRADUATE (\$5,000-\$9,999)

AMSCOT	SCPS Risk Mgt & Wellness
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Central Florida Regional Hospital	United Data Technologies
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 No One Left Behind Foundation
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 Private Wealth Management at Heathrow
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To improve student achievement in
Seminole County Public Schools by:

**Raising and distributing funds and in-kind donations,
Fostering involvement in schools by business and the community,
Providing recognition and reward for outstanding contribution to,
and performance within, the school district.**

JOIN US!

Join us in making a difference in the lives of Seminole County students. To make a gift to the Foundation, visit www.foundationscps.org/get-involved/donate/ or mail a check to the address below. Call 407.320.0176 to discuss a restricted gift, planned gift, or corporate matching gift.

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