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We ♥ Great Ideas

The Lion Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit educational foundation

**A Great Idea:** find a way to fund additional programming in education, athletics and the arts so that every Camp Hill student has the opportunity to grow, thrive and succeed.

Together we are bringing Great Ideas to LIGHT!

## Lion to Lion, Heart to Heart: The Earl Besch Fund

THE BESCH FUND



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The Lion Foundation is proud to be the home of the Earl Besch Fund since its very beginning in 2015. The Besch Fund is dedicated to the work of ensuring that each child, and family, in the Camp Hill School District has access to food and essential items, as well as the educational tools they need to succeed.

### A busy fall and winter for The Besch Fund!

The **4th Annual Trick or Trot 5K**, held in November 2023, raised nearly \$22,000! With this generous support from donors like **YOU**, we are able to help Camp Hill families facing economic hardship through the holidays and beyond.

#### Thank you Trick or Trot 5K Sponsors!

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### 30 Thanksgiving Meal Kits

In partnership with the members of Trinity Lutheran Church, we distributed meal kits including turkeys, side dishes and desserts!

### 40 Holiday Giving Tree Families

Each family received holiday gifts for their children, provided by Camp Hill neighbors, plus a \$50 grocery gift card, along with a few household items, purchased through the Besch Fund.

None of this could have been possible without Lion Foundation Board Member Ashley Murphy and Lion Foundation Community Outreach Volunteer Annie Forbes, who went above and beyond to make sure families felt seen and supported! If you see them, please share your gratitude!

**In 2023 the Besch Fund also supported the New Hope Mobile Food Pantry, provided 70+ students Back to School supplies, and met countless other needs through the Principal's Discretionary Funds.**



## Alumni Donor Spotlight *Make a gift that brings your life story full circle.*

"I enjoy donating to Camp Hill schools. After 30 years in education teaching and administration positions, I know first-hand how tight annual funds are to schools." —**Susan Moran '65**, Schertz, TX

"In honor of my fellow 1985 classmates and friends, Bill Angino and Tom Baldwin. They have been very helpful to me recently and wanted to do something to honor that and thought supporting our shared history with CHHS was a great way to do this." —**Kenneth Knowlton '85**, Camp Hill, PA

# Great Ideas in Action Thanks to YOU!

The following sample of our recent Great Idea Grant Awards represents the creativity and dedication of our Camp Hill teachers, coaches, and leaders who strive to provide exceptional experiences for our students!

## Hoover Elementary School

CH Lions Step & Repeat Backdrop

Walk Up Music Speakers

PBIS and Leader in Me Program

## Eisenhower Elementary School

STEAM Day 2023-24 (Fall & Spring)

"How To Succeed in 5th Grade" Podcast

Frank Murphy Author Visit 2023-24

3rd Grade Oakes Museum Field Trip

4th Grade Capitol Field Trip

5th Grade Biztown Trip 2024

5th Grade Classroom Document Cameras

PBIS and Leader in Me Resources

## Middle School

Cumberland /Perry Career & Tech Center Visit

Using Content Literacy in Science

Track T-Shirts

Science Olympiad 2023-24

PBIS and Leader in Me Resources

MSHS Wrestling Dopamineo Training Bands

## High School

Environmental Science Wildlife Presentation

Library of American History Documents

German Mifflinburg Christkindl Market Trip

Outdoor Educ. & Recreation Exploration

Junior Achievement Real Life Program

German GAPP Exchange Program

YMCA Youth & Government Club Model Government

Convention

## District Wide Initiatives

Artificial Intelligence Training for Secondary Faculty

K-12 Lion Academy CTE Elective Courses



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## Lion Pride Society Business Circle



as of 1-9-24

### Sentinel of the Pride \$10,000+

Hilton-Diminick Orthodontic Associates, PC  
Wood & Myers Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons  
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### Guardian of the Pride \$7,500+

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### Associate of the Pride \$500+

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Colebrook Construction	RLPS Architects
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Merrill Lynch	Products, Inc.
Dilks Development	US Foot and Ankle Specialists
Handy-Bird	Watershed Pub

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### Honorarium/Memorial Donations

(10/12/2023-01/08/2024)

In Memory of Thomas A. Beckley, Esq.  
Edward and Sara Kaplaniak

In Memory of Earl Besch  
Nancy Besch

In Honor of  
Thomas Beckley & Missy Minehan  
Dr. Frederic Sanford