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Our Children, Our Community, Our Future

From the Executive Director

It's hard to believe it has been one year since I joined the team at The Lion Foundation. I'm excited about the things we have coming up in 2022. Thank you for your support, and get ready for a great spring!

Kelly Kelly Falck

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Wall of Honor Celebration

Join us this May 18 to recognize Dan Fickes, Class of '81, and Jill Williamson, one of Camp Hill's most dedicated volunteers, as our newest Wall of Honor recipients.

The Wall of Honor pays tribute to graduates and staff who inspire our students, faculty and community members with achievements in their chosen careers and their contributions to their communities.



Jill has showcased a long and keen interest in Camp Hill's schools. One of her many educational achievements: volunteering for over 30 years

on the Camp Hill School Board, where her guidance and leadership impacted thousands of students. She has also been active in the Camp Hill Recreation Commission and the Fredricksen Library, among other endeavors, and was awarded the Camp Hill Volunteer of the Year Award in 2015.

Dan was inspired by his introduction to theater during his high school years in Camp Hill to pursue a career in television production. He worked at several Boston television stations as a producer and director before starting his own production company, Ocean One Productions Inc. Over the last three decades, Dan and his company have worked for nearly every major broadcast outlet around the world!

The Wall of Honor award ceremony, part of Senior Recognition, will be held at 7pm at the Pollock Arts Center.



The Lion Pride Society Business Circle

This Spring, we're thrilled to launch The Lion Pride Society. This new and exciting program is exactly what it sounds like: a recognition that our schools and our students are a point of pride in our community!

Local businesses that support our mission through the Lion Pride Society's Business Circle will help guarantee a steady stream of support for our important work—but also give us the chance to recognize them and their generous contributions. The program will run through 2022. Visit our website at thelionfoundation.org to learn more about how to

become part of our celebrated circle of donors whose annual commitment will help "Our Children, Our Community, and Our Future."



New Honorarium/Memorial Donations

(01/07/2022 - 04/01/2022)



BizTown & Junior Achievement Success Stories

Camp Hill's 5th grade teachers and students were *thrilled* to return to JA Biztown in York for a full immersion experience in running a town for a day! Thank you to NexTier Bank, which has committed to support this wonderful opportunity through an EITC contribution to The Lion Foundation.

Junior Achievement day was also held at the High School to help 11th and 12th grade students prepare resumes and learn about job interviews, and pick up tips for handling other, post-high school tasks. Thank you Camp Hill Borough for sponsoring these civic programs for students in grades K - 12.



A snapshot of the grants we've funded so far in 2022

- World Language AAPPL Testing 2022
- 3D Printer & Management Software
- Tech Ed Laser Engraver
- PBIS Programs for all schools
- Operation Greenlight Assembly
- Senior Yard Signs 2022
- Athletic Training Electrotherapy Machine
- JA Programming for all grades in 2021-22
- Math Intervention Curriculum & Classroom Equipment
- Special Education Social Skills Program
- Elementary K-5 Library Scanners
- 5th Grade Book Creator App
- 3rd Grade Guided Reading Books
- STEAM Day Spring 2022
- Special Education-Unique Learning System
- Library STEAM Books
- 5th Grade JA Biztown
- MS Lego Robotics Inventor Kits
- MS Science Olympiad Team 2022

MORE THAN \$30K

The Lion Foundation's intern, Emma Chaplin ('22), recently interviewed Scott Barrows, the Math Foundations teacher at the Camp Hill Middle School. Mr. Barrows recently received one of our Great Idea grants to purchase Lego Robotics Kits.

CHAPLIN: Hi Mr. Barrows, thank you for meeting with me today. First, I'd love to know: what is your favorite thing about your job?

BARROWS: I like the interactions with the kids the best! It keeps me interested,

because every day is a new day. Every day, you see a different kid pick something up. And maybe you can connect with a different kid in a way that might not be of the greatest interest for you, but it is for that kid. And it kind of draws them in and gets them more interested in what they are doing.

CHAPLIN: Great! Can you tell me what getting the Lego Robotics Kits will mean for your classroom?

BARROWS: We are working with Lego robotics on coding projects that we do every year with the 8th grade students. It's the basic skills that they need to introduce the project. It's not an in-depth, going-in-to-coding yet, but hopefully we can take them and increase that. And maybe push the 8th grade project down to maybe the 6th grade level, and then do some more advanced coding with them by 7th grade and 8th grade.

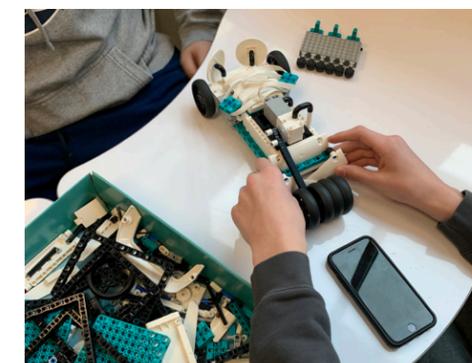
CHAPLIN: And how many students are in your classrooms are currently using the Lego Robotics Kits?

BARROWS: They are on the wheel cycle, so I see them for about 7 weeks. There's about 20 kids in each wheel. It's about 120 kids.

CHAPLIN: How has the funding from The Lion Foundation made your class-

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room better?
 BARROWS: I've gotten a lot of funding from The Lion Foundation, so I'm very appreciative of them. We had iPads that we got in here, and they were really helpful for differentiating instruction to the kids. My classroom is a little bit



different from other classes in that we're trying to address each individual kid and not necessarily the group as a whole. With Lego Robotics, it can do the same thing — each group of two or three kids gets their own robot, and they code differently, and you see how they can accomplish the same tasks.

**This interview was lightly edited for space.

