

# Making Things Happen in Camp Hill



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## Our Children, Our Community, Our Future

### WE Are because YOU Give...

I want to thank The Lion Foundation's board members, who volunteer their time so freely to help support programs and projects that would otherwise not be funded in our schools. Because of them, our donors and our many other volunteers and staff, we are able to have such a positive impact on our students and community.

This Spring, we have several board members whose terms are ending. I would like to thank Paul Bruder, John Brosius, Jaime Novinger-Toigo, Jennifer Hoover and Sen. Mike Regan for their many hours and years of service supporting our schools. They have all brought amazing talents to our board that will be missed. I also want to thank outgoing President Jennifer Branstetter for her outstanding leadership over the past two years, and congratulate Lisa Reeves, who will be taking over the helm as The Lion Foundation's president in May.

While this Spring has been unsettling with the closure of our schools and businesses, it is in times like these that small communities can really shine. I am grateful to be part of The Lion Foundation and our Camp Hill community, and I know that whatever is asked of us, we will pull together and support each other! This is what we are all about.

### Robin

Robin Jones, Executive Director



## The Earl Besch Project

### Extending a Helping Hand to Our Community

Earl Besch Fund at The Lion Foundation provides an opportunity to help those less fortunate in our community. In 2018, various groups joined with school principals to create The Earl Besch Project, which supports our students and their families who need a helping hand through funding for food programs, school supplies and participation fees.

With the recent school closures, the support of the Earl Besch Project has never been more needed and appreciated. Our community has stepped up and increased food pantry box deliveries so that the 35 area families that depend on this support will not go without needed food during this time. We want to thank all those who helped organize, donate and deliver the boxes, including the Camp Hill Little League.

We especially want to thank Camp Hill schools for donating food from the cafeteria that would have otherwise expired during the school closures; the West Shore School District for partnering with Camp Hill to offer carry-out lunches to our students; Al's of Hampden and Hershey's Ice Cream for donations of food; and Liberti Church and Trinity Lutheran Church for their financial support of the project.

You can support The Earl Besch Project in a number of ways. To make a monetary donation online, visit our website at thelionfoundation.org and click the "Donate Now" button. Be sure to identify The Earl Besch Fund in the comments box. In addition, you can donate your time or make contributions by contacting organizers at TheEarlBeschProject@gmail.com.

You can also follow us on Facebook: @earlbeschproject; on Twitter: @EBeschProject; and on Instagram: the\_earl\_besch\_project



### CAMP HILL LIONS CLUB DONATED PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS TO EARL BESCH PROGRAM FAMILIES!

# YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK!

## IN CASE YOU WONDERED ABOUT THE IMPACT OF YOUR DONATIONS...

### *A note from a teacher...*

I wanted ... to reiterate how grateful I am for all of the time, long hours, and dedication you put into The Lion Foundation in order to assist and support our teachers in educating our children. For me, it is difficult to ask for help because I know so many projects need funding; and unless you know the population of students that we work with, finding a list of toys as teaching materials may not have seemed like a necessity. Thank you for listening, considering, and approving our Pineapple Room sensory tools and toy grant for our students and school team. I will be placing the order this week. I PROMISE to capture and share out the joy your grant will bring to our children through videos and pictures. And as I shared with you on Saturday evening, you are always welcome to come and visit with us whenever you are free to share in the joy of play and communication with our remarkable Pineapple Room kids.

*With great appreciation,*

Stacey L. Zangle, Speech/Language Therapist K-12

Students recently cashed in on their Winter Celebration silent auction experience, spending time with 3rd grade teacher Mrs. Carricato and making pizza.



## A REPORT FROM CAMP HILL ARCHERY

Over the years, The Foundation has helped support the creation of a Middle School High School Archery Club, which has held over 25 practices and competed in three tournaments. Congratulations to Kristhian Acevedo-Cuevas, who qualified for the PA State Tournament this year by shooting a 281/300.



## SENIOR ATHLETIC BANNERS

We replaced our Senior Athletic Banner program with yard signs featuring our senior spring athletes. We felt it was more important than ever to acknowledge these athletes, who unfortunately did not get to enjoy their last season on the playing field because of the mandatory school shutdown. The yard signs were first placed in front of the Middle/High School for two weeks, and then moved to the front yard of each senior being recognized.



## LET'S READ TOGETHER...

In an effort to get families reading together, The Lion Foundation recently supported a grant for the One School One Book Program, where all elementary students and their families



were asked to read the same book. During the month of March, each student was given a copy of *The Adventures of a South Pole Pig* by Chris Kurtz. It's a fantastic book that touches on the themes of friendship, determination, dreams and adventure!

The program began with school-wide assemblies, during which teachers announced the book and a dog musher visited with his dogs and sled to get the kids excited. Each day during Spirit Week, the kids wore items related to the book. Our teachers led discussions to encourage reading together. *If you know elementary students, ask them about the book!*

## DO YOU KNOW CAMP HILL ALUMNI OR STAFF MEMBERS WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE FOR THE CAMP HILL ALUMNI AND STAFF WALL OF HONOR?

Please go to [thelionfoundation.org](http://thelionfoundation.org), click on the alumni page, and then the Wall of Honor page to fill out a nomination form. Nominations are due by August 31.

## NEW HONORARIUM & MEMORIAL DONATIONS (12-18-19 TO 3-29-20)

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# We ROARED into the 20s Winter Celebration 2020

This year's Winter Celebration, held on February 1st at the Camp Hill Radisson, was a big success! More than 350 attendees roared into 2020, raising more than \$69,000 to support Camp Hill School District programs and projects not funded with taxpayer dollars. We debuted a new video by Camp Hill alumnus Trevor Polly ('09) that reflects the impact your donations have on our students. Visit [thelionfoundation.org](http://thelionfoundation.org) to see his wonderful production. We want to thank all of our volunteers, sponsors and silent auction donors for making this event so special. We also want to thank the Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball, and Boys Baseball teams that helped with set-up for the event. And thanks to you - our donors - for your continued support of our Camp Hill students!

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