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Making Things Happen in Camp Hill



Our Children, Our Community, Our Future

Dear Lion Foundation Family...

You may have already heard the news that I am leaving my position at the foundation at the end of April. It has been an incredible 13 years! When I joined The Lion Foundation as its executive director, my youngest son, who will graduate high school in the spring, was in kindergarten. The organization was in its infancy. But over the years, with the help of many volunteers, supporters and believers in its mission, it is now a shining star in the world of education foundations.



I truly believe that this is the right time in the evolution of The Lion Foundation to take this step. I was originally tasked with the job of establishing a sustainable education foundation and a process for funding important academic, cultural and athletic programs in our unique, small school district. I believe that, with your support, we have accomplished that. It is because of all of you that we have been able to do so many wonderful things over the years.

Together, we created a system to fund more than \$1.6 million in grants supporting our schools and community. We built and endowed the annual operation and maintenance of the Grace Pollock Performing Arts Center, supported the Siebert Park Stadium renovation project, and brought the community together to help support our schools and students when they needed it most. And when the pandemic hit, we came together again to provide critical funding for technology as our district quickly shifted to giving students the ability to learn safely both in person and at home.

I know that when I step away from my role with the foundation, it will be in good hands. We have so many talented people in our community willing to help. The Lion Foundation board has already started the transition process for filling my position. Be assured that I will help with this transition in any way I can.

Finally, thank you all for the support you have given me and our schools over the years. It shows what can be done if we all work together to support Our Children, Our Community, and Our Future. WE ARE... Camp Hill!

My best,

Robin



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THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR'S POSITION,
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.THELIONFOUNDATION.ORG.**

PENNIAN BANK EITC DONATION OF \$15,000

A special thank you to Nathan Cook, Branch Executive Officer for the West Shore Office of Pennian Bank, who joined Robin Jones, Executive Director of The Lion Foundation, to donate \$15,000 through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program to support Camp Hill education. Thank you Pennian Bank for your support of our students and schools!

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK!

GRANT TO SUPPORT SOCIAL DISTANCING

The Lion Foundation funded school efforts to improve social distancing in part with a \$13,000 grant from the Renew Cumberland County Relief Block Grant Program. This included expanding outdoor picnic table seating options on the MS/HS campus, and purchasing additional cafeteria tables for both eating and studying by students at Hoover Elementary and the Middle and High Schools.

This Project was financed in part by a grant from Cumberland County available through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, via the federal CARES Act. Funding from our donors was also used to complete this project. Thank you Cumberland County Board of Commissioners and Lion Foundation donors for your support in keeping our students and staff safe!



PURCHASE A BRICK IN THE KINDLER PARK—HONOR YOUR GRADUATING SENIOR!

Inscribe your student's name on a brick in the Connie R. Kindler Literacy Park next to the Camp Hill High School and be part of Camp Hill history. Since its creation in 2012 in honor of then-retiring CHSD Superintendent Connie Kindler, the Literacy Park has provided Camp Hill students with a place to eat lunch, sit and relax with friends and has been the serene setting for outdoor classes. Take this opportunity to preserve your connection to Camp Hill by purchasing an engraved brick for placement in the walkway of the park. This is a great way to honor graduating seniors. Bricks can be purchased for as little as \$50. Order from our website <https://www.thelionfoundation.org/literacy-park.html>.

The deadline for ordering for placement prior to graduation is April 30th. Don't wait – order your brick today!

TRICK OR TROT 5K RAISES MORE THAN \$14,000 FOR THE EARL BESCH FUND!

The Earl Besch Project would like to thank everyone who participated in, sponsored, and volunteered to help with the 1st Annual Trick or Trot 5K! The 5K raised more than \$14,000 to support the Earl Besch Fund! Over 200 runners braved the cold temperatures to run a 5K through Camp Hill Borough. Congratulations to all our first place finishers and all our runners!

Mark your calendars for our Second Annual Trick or Trot: Saturday, October 30, 2021

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR 2020 TRICK OR TROT SPONSORS!

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The Earl Besch Project
 Extending a Helping Hand to Our Community

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On behalf of The Earl Besch Project, we would like to THANK everyone that has donated financially or by volunteering. Through this program, currently 43 families (99 children 87 adults) receive a hand up 2 times a month. For the last ten months, we have provided nutritional perishable and non-perishable items, diapers, feminine products, toiletries and kitchen needs thru a Choice Pantry. During the 2020 holidays, our Gift Giving Tree provided 180 gifts and \$50 worth of grocery gift cards per family for a holiday meal. We cannot thank the community enough for stepping up to help these families in our own backyard. Follow us on Facebook (@theearlbesch-project), Twitter (@EBeschProject) and Instagram (The Earl Besch Project).



Please join us in thanking those individuals and businesses who have made it a priority to support the Camp Hill schools and community through annual giving of more than \$999 in 2020.

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