



Indian Valley
**EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**
Progress | Opportunity | Advancement

The IVEF (formerly the Souderton Area Education Foundation) has served the SASD Community since 1992 and has provided over

\$600,000

in funding since its inception.



PROGRESS

With growth in EITC funding support from local businesses and the creation of additional fundraising opportunities, the IVEF was able to provide approximately \$102,000 in funding to the SASD in 2014-2015, a 5% increase over 2013-2014, and a

248% increase
in the past five years.



OPPORTUNITY

The IVEF has worked to broaden the scope of programs available for SASD students and faculty in various capacities. The IVEF Mini-Grant program, available district-wide to all faculty members each spring, provides the opportunity for teachers to expand the creative ideas they want to bring to their classrooms to meet student needs.

Every school in the district received funding from IVEF for the 2015-2016 school year.



ADVANCEMENT

The IVEF continues to make an intentional effort to grow our Board of Directors and volunteer base, as well as increase community support by providing family-focused fundraising events and opportunities. We also work to create long-term relationships with area businesses.

2014-2015 INDIAN VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION: **A Year of Progress, Opportunity and Advancement**

Dear Friends,

Since our beginning in 1992, the Indian Valley Education Foundation has worked to support and enhance the educational opportunities available to students in each of the nine Souderton Area public schools. On behalf of the Foundation, I am pleased to present our 2014-2015 Annual Report.

This year, the Foundation continued to grow and expand by receiving both financial gifts and in-kind donations from individuals and local businesses. Many of our contributors were first-time donors and we are thrilled to have their support. Our community showed up in many capacities to support our fundraisers. Our board continues to work tirelessly to build awareness, develop giving opportunities and work with the school district to align our efforts with their needs.

In the past year, the Indian Valley Education Foundation has distributed \$102,000 to help fund many programs and initiatives in our schools. On the following pages you will see how we put funding to work in our schools.

On behalf of all our board members, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our donors, sponsors and volunteers. We are tremendously grateful for your participation and ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Ruth E. Potter
Executive Director, The Indian Valley Education Foundation

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Just a few of the programs made possible through IVEF funds:



The Planet Keepers program enables students to engage in and understand the importance of caring for our earth



Students enjoying a WEB Event - a Middle School Orientation and Transition Program



Dash & Dot ignite curiosity and confidence while providing fun ways of learning collaboration, communication, and digital literacy.



Students enjoying the fruits (& vegetables) of their labor thanks to the C.R.O.P.S. Program

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | STUDENTS IMPACTED: 1,185

C.R.O.P.S.* Program at Salford Hills

C.R.O.P.S.* (Cultivating Responsible Options for Positive Sustainability) Garden, providing fresh produce for cafeteria, families and Keystone Opportunity Center

Dash & Dot at EMC, West Broad, Oak Ridge and Vernfield

Dash and Dot guide students through the world of coding and robotics

Planet Keepers at Vernfield

Providing varied environmental experiences and learning opportunities

iPad Integration for Reading at West Broad

Enabling student collaboration and providing recording capabilities to track student oral reading progress

"Students have shown a great deal of excitement when classroom lessons involve iPad technology integration. Their excitement can be evidenced through the higher level application of classroom instruction."

TODD BURNS, THIRD GRADE TEACHER,
WEST BROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Stand Up for Learning at Franconia

Standing desks for students on the autism spectrum

MIDDLE SCHOOL | STUDENTS IMPACTED: 1,500+

WEB Program at Indian Crest and Indian Valley

Where Everybody Belongs mentoring program for 6th graders

"At its core, WEB is truly about relationships and school culture. The 54 WEB leaders this year are very special, unique leaders who offer hope for the future."

KATIE MCCOY, ASST. PRINCIPAL, ICMS

Social Studies Techbook Program at Indian Crest and Indian Valley

Enabling students to work at their own pace in a collaborative environment where they learn critical research skills

HIGH SCHOOL | STUDENTS IMPACTED: 500

Geology of the National Parks

Connecting student learning in the earth sciences to concrete, real-world examples of geology while increasing student awareness that our National Parks are treasured lands in need of preservation

ChromeBooks (Mathematics) & ChromeBooks (Science)

"The acquisition of a classroom set of Chromebooks through the IVEF has transformed my classroom. As a result, I do not lecture so much as guide. I do not test as much as I assess. It is a huge step in the direction of my dream of creating a collaborative and asynchronous environment where students help each other learn."

PHILLIP J. CERAMI, M.ED,
CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS TEACHER, SAHS

Mini-Grants
Awarded
for 2015-2016
School Year:

**MORE
THAN
\$13,000**

ESL Mobile Technology
with iPads

Technology Integration

Classroom iPad
Integration

iPad Mini Learning
Stations

Robot Integration

Robot Programming

Wonder Workshop:
Dash & Dot

Teach Wonder 15-16

Student Engagement with
Technology Integration

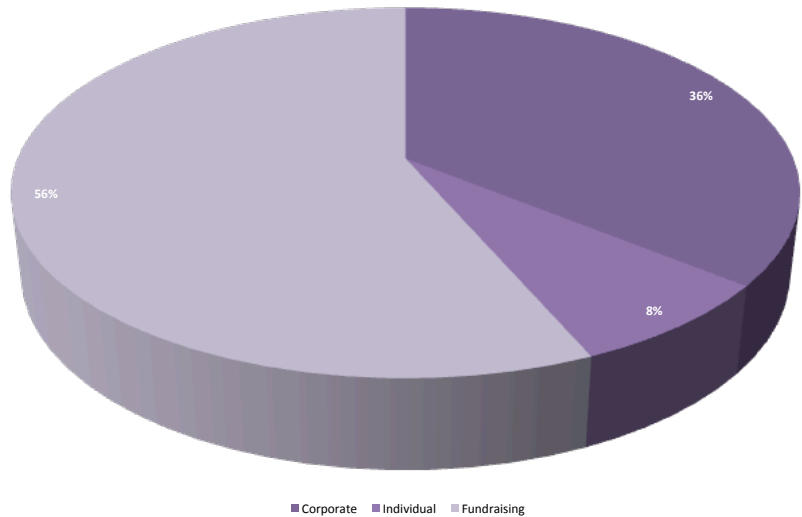
Invertebrate/Vertebrate
Classification

Stand Up for Learning

Tinkering in Tech

Geology of the
National Parks

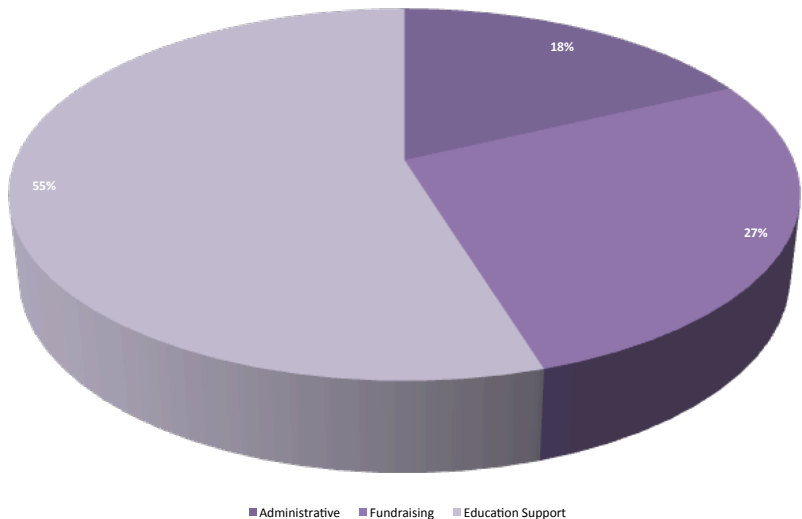
Indian Valley Education Foundation
Revenues 2014-2015



"I am extremely pleased and impressed with the expertise with which the IVEF is handling the fund established in memory of my daughter, Cindy Kilmer '73. It gives me great peace and comfort knowing that these funds will benefit many areas of the Souderton Area School District. The IVEF should be commended for their continuing efforts to enrich the lives of young people today."

ETHEL KILMER BLUMBERG, FOUNDING DONOR,
CINDY KILMER FUND FOR AGRICULTURE SCIENCE

Indian Valley Education Foundation
2014-2015 Expenditures & Commitments



"The experience of reading wordless diagrams to design, construct and program a three-dimensional object that responds to computer coding is not a typical elementary school experience. The IVEF's funding for this provides our students with a unique and vital learning experience."

JENNIFER KLING, VERNFIELD ELEMENTARY TEACHER
ROBOT DESIGNING AND PROGRAMMING IMPLEMENTATION GRANT RECIPIENT



Thanks to the EITC funding from Univest Corporation, the IVEF was able to purchase Chromebooks for use in many district classrooms.

“Education is the number one area of giving within Univest’s Committed to Local philanthropic program. We partner with various organizations like the Indian Valley Education Foundation because we believe it is our responsibility to encourage educational excellence and to enhance and enrich educational opportunities for young people.”

JEFFREY M. SCHWEITZER, PRESIDENT AND CEO
UNIVEST CORPORATION

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The Indian Valley Education Foundation (IVEF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization from the Souderton Area School District, and operates with the full endorsement of both the Souderton Area School Board and the Superintendent’s cabinet. The IVEF board is comprised of members of the business community, parents, teachers and the community-at-large.

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“It is an honor and pleasure to serve as a board member of the Indian Valley Education Foundation and support and enhance the educational experiences of the community. The Souderton Area School District is so fortunate to have educators and administrators that share their knowledge, experiences and talents to strengthen the education of our future leaders.”

ROBERT L. HAINES

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