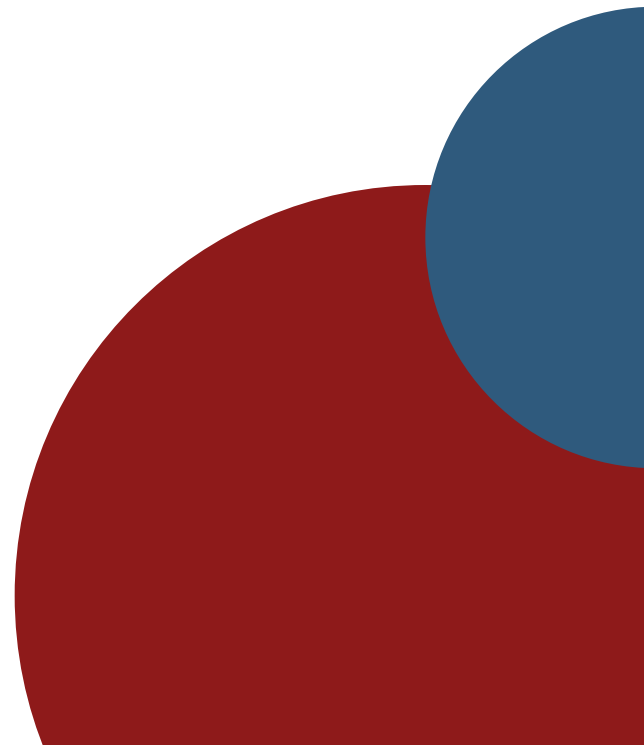




The
Friends
Collaborative

IMPACT REPORT

July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025



ABOUT US

The Friends Collaborative (TFC) was founded in 2016 "to foster the growth of Quaker education by providing funding that makes a Quaker educational experience accessible for more families, and, to model and foster collaboration and community among all Friends Schools."

TFC is a membership organization comprised of 22 participating Friends Schools located throughout Pennsylvania, which has combined resources to apply for Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credits (EITC) and Pre-K Education Improvement Tax Credits (Pre-K EITC).

Operating under the sponsorship of the Friends Council on Education we are able to raise funds from businesses and individuals and pass-through tax credits to participants. Since our founding in 2016, we have donated 100% of the funds raised to support need-based scholarships at participating schools.

The Friends Collaborative operates as a volunteer-led organization with 100% of its operating expenses supported by membership dues and generous gifts-in-kind. The Friends Collaborative is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors representing all member schools; co-clerked by John Gilliland and Jeff Markovitz, and operated daily by TFC's Executive Director, Alex Hansen.

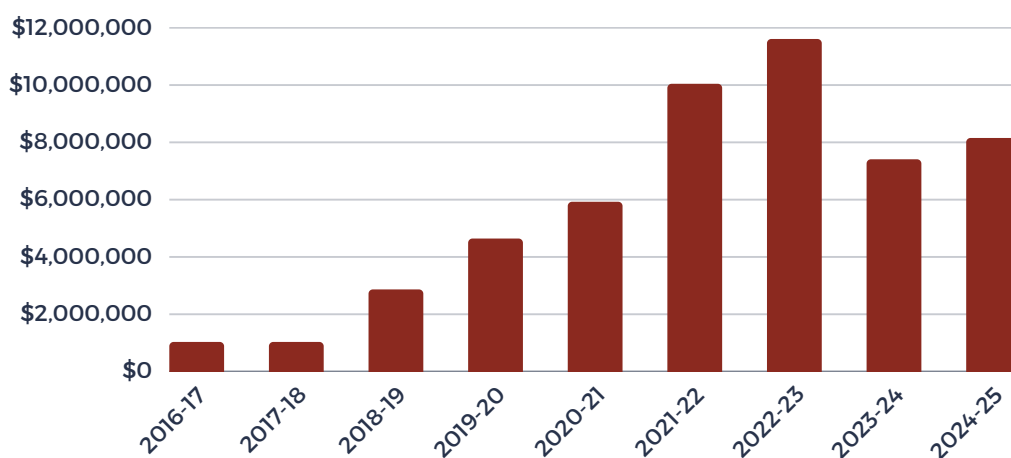
In 2025, The Collaborative launched its first ever **Business Partnership Program**. To learn more, scan the QR code here:



BY THE NUMBERS

OUR IMPACT

Since our founding in 2016, The Friends Collaborative has raised **\$52,718,756** and distributed scholarships to over **5020 students**, across 22 member schools.

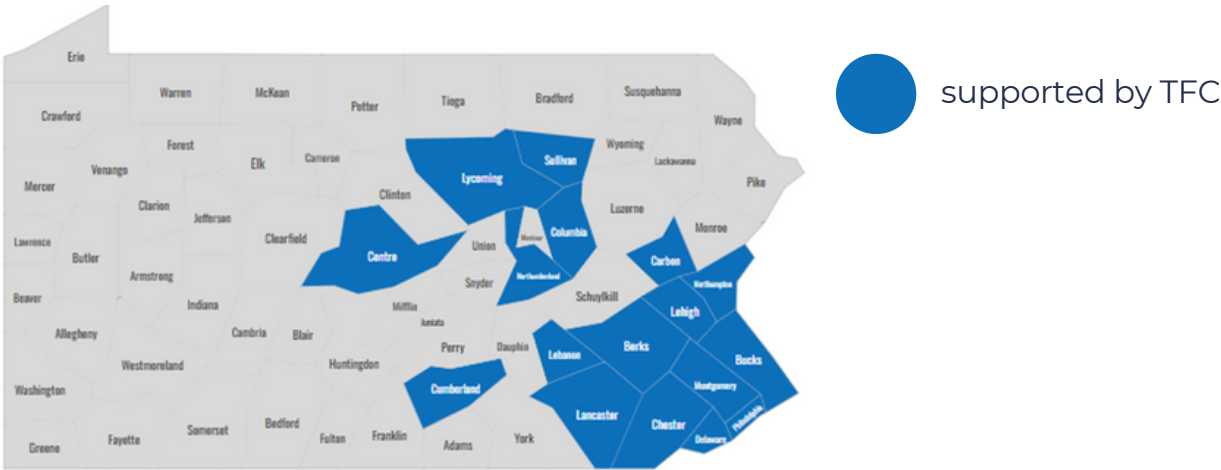


FISCAL YEAR 2025: JULY 1, 2024-JUNE 30, 2025

During the 2024-25 academic year, The Friends Collaborative awarded **\$8,216,932** to **696** students - an average of \$11,806 per student and a 7% increase over FY24 in the number of students served.

	Awards Total	# of Students	Average Award
Pre-K Awards	\$304,200	36	\$8,450
K-8 Awards	\$4,542,494	445	\$10,208
9-12 Awards	\$3,370,238	215	\$15,676

These 2024-25 EITC scholarship student recipients reside in 17 different PA counties - reflecting the strong pull of a Friends education across the state and a vast geographical impact.



\$8.2MM

FY25 scholarship dollars awarded to students

696

of scholarship recipients in FY25 (grades PK-12)

5020

of scholarship recipients since 2016

\$52.7MM

Cumulative scholarship dollars for students raised since 2016

THANK YOU!

Dear Friends,

On behalf of thousands of students across our 22 Pennsylvania Quaker schools, thank you for choosing to partner with The Friends Collaborative in support of scholarships. Whether you support one of our member schools or The Friends Collaborative at large, we thank you for helping to provide vital tuition assistance and access to a quality Friends education for these students. With your renewed participation, we have a unique opportunity to further strengthen Friends' education across the state of Pennsylvania.



We remain deeply grateful for your support of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program and for sharing the word about this opportunity with anyone who may be interested. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to be in touch with your school's development office or email admin@thefriendscollaborative.org.

In Friendship,

Alex Hansen
TFC Executive Director

John Gilliland
TFC Co-Clerk

Jeff Markovitz
TFC Co-Clerk

