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ANNUAL REPORT



Northwestern Lehigh
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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MISSION

The Northwestern Lehigh Educational Foundation (NWLEF) will provide partnership opportunities to enhance learning, promote academic excellence, and encourage community involvement for the students and staff of the Northwestern Lehigh School District.

***We Believe
Education
Changes Lives &
Strengthens
Communities***

***We Believe
Education Is an
Investment, Not
an Expense***

***We Believe
Students Deserve
a High-Quality
Education***

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



While our mission remains clear - to invest in the educational experience in Northwestern Lehigh School District – we are exploring ways to maximize our reach within the community, our fundraising initiatives, and the ways we can give to the district. We're excited to be piloting new programs to connect with students, staff and teachers, as well as new events.

Looking ahead, together we will reach milestone funding of 2 million dollars in 2023! We are committed to financial stewardship and adapting so that we can continue to make an impact in the school district.

Thank you to all of our supporters and partners. We couldn't do it without you.

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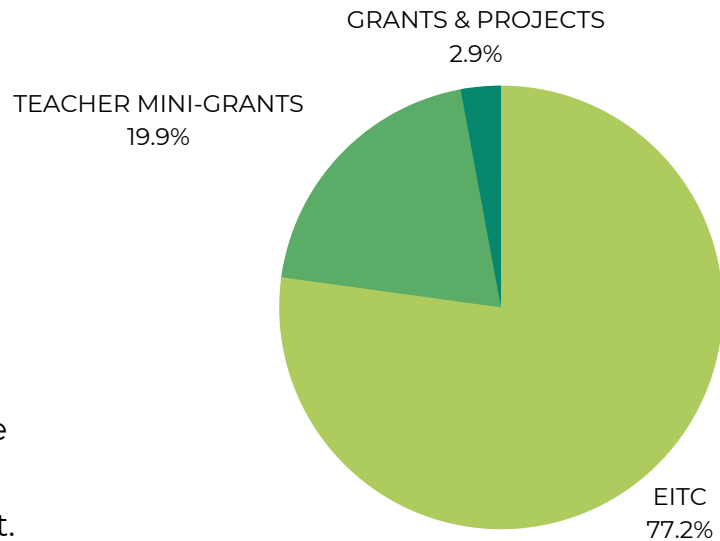
Valerie Kile

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NWLEF, President

ALLOCATIONS

The NWLEF's purpose is to enhance, supplement and enrich the learning experiences in the Northwestern Lehigh School District. Each funding possesses an opportunity to impact many of the district students and is outside of the mandated educational programs and district budget.



TEACHER MINI-GRANTS

- Reading is FUNdamental
- Flexible Classroom Seating
- Academic Interventionist Materials
- Podcasting in the 21st Century Classroom



GRANTS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

Through the receipt of grant funds and a comfortable cash balance, the Foundation funded special projects in music and art, and technology for a MS Lego Invention Squad.

“As the Superintendent, in a school district with finite resources, I am grateful the NWLEF has been able to support teacher mini-grants, technology, and other innovative ideas and projects that enhance the educational programs and opportunities for students and educators each day.”

- Jennifer Holman, Superintendent of Schools

The Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) makes it possible for businesses to make tax deductible contributions to approved organizations like the NWLEF.

EITC PROJECTS

EITC contributions are used to fund preapproved educational programs in Northwestern Lehigh School District. All of the preapproved projects listed below are aimed at maximizing student learning through the enhanced use of technology in order to achieve high academic standards, acquire knowledge, and develop the skills needed to thrive.

\$132k

Funded in 2022



No. 01
BROADCASTING
STUDIOS



No. 02
MODEL BASED
INQUIRY



No. 03
INTERACTIVE
WHITE BOARDS

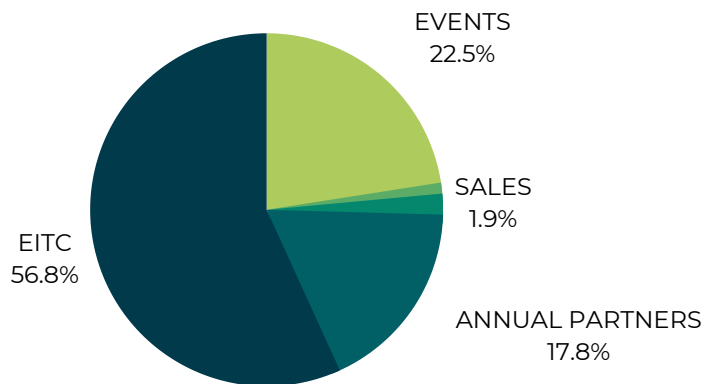


No. 04
MIDDLE SCHOOL FITNESS



INCOME SOURCES

Thanks to the generous support of local businesses, administration, teachers and support staff, alumni and community members, we increased income by 14% year over year.



Here are a few facts about the income sources in 2022:

- **EITC** - 6 outstanding community partners contributed nearly 57% of our income in 2022 through the PA EITC program.
- **EVENTS** - Annually we host 3 fundraising events - 5K and Fun Run, Golf Tournament & Clay Shoot and partner with community businesses for dine & donate events.
- **ANNUAL PARTNERS** - Tremendous support by local businesses. This income source grew 33% Y/Y.

EITC PARTNERS



THANK YOU

ANNUAL PARTNERS

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GOLD

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