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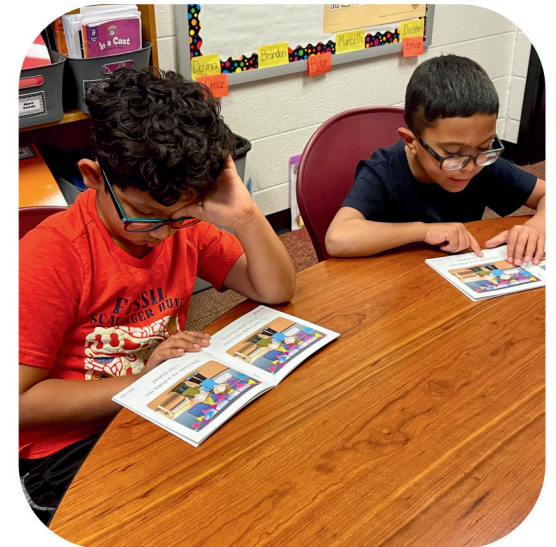
Founded in 1993, the Hempfield Foundation is an independent not-for-profit organization that supports the educational mission of the Hempfield School District through grants and scholarships.

Hempfield Foundation awards 48 grants totaling nearly \$100,000!

During the 2022-2023 school year, the Hempfield Foundation funded projects in all school buildings with several grants impacting multiple schools. Awarded grants include:

- \$26,264 for Elementary and Middle School Reading
- \$18,396 for Elementary, Middle, and High School STEAM
- \$17,859 for Elementary, Middle, and High School Art & Music
- \$16,129 for Middle and Elementary School English Language Arts
- \$11,131 for Special Education, Emotional & Other Support Programs
- \$9,900 for Health/Physical Education, Library, Technology Education and other initiatives

The Foundation's teacher grant program is funded through contributions from a diverse group of donors, including those who participate in the Commonwealth's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. Contributors can receive a tax credit valued up to 90% of their investment in the Foundation. A complete list of Hempfield Foundation funded grants can be found on our website or by scanning the QR code below.



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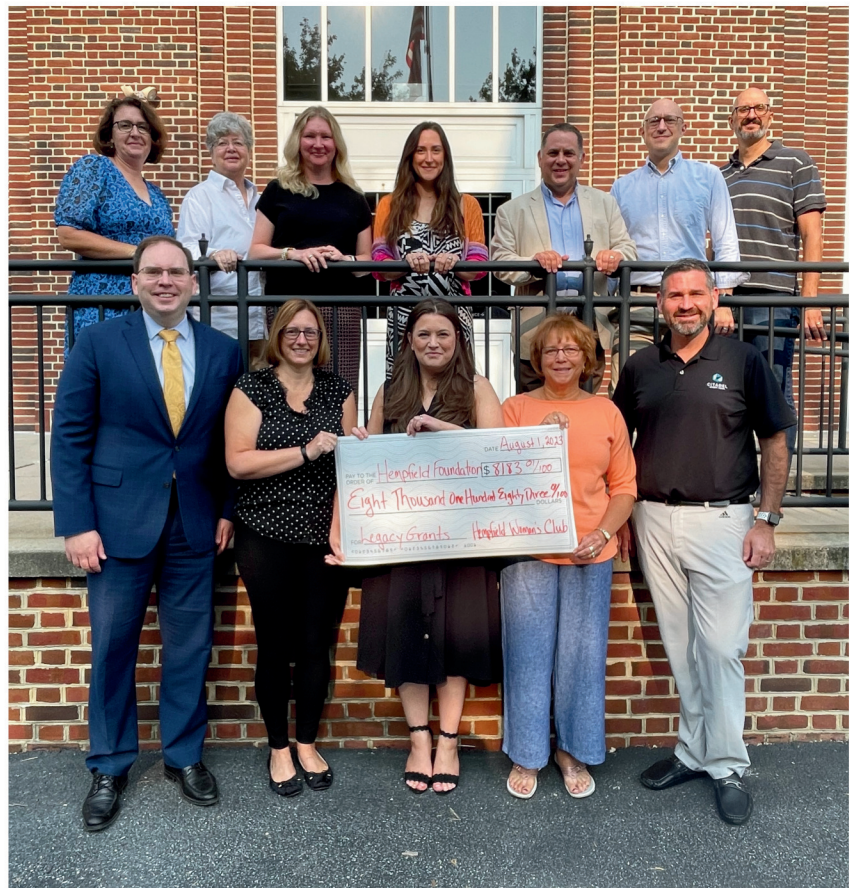
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Foundation Provides \$13,000 to HHS Music Department for New Pianos

In August, the Hempfield School Board approved the Foundation's gift of more than \$13,000 to allow the Hempfield High School music department to purchase 10 new electric pianos, including two that can be used for off-campus performances. This funding also includes stands, benches, and some small pieces of recording equipment. In all, these new pianos will benefit 350 band, choir, and orchestra students each year.



Hempfield Woman's Club Legacy Fund

After nearly 60 years of service to the Hempfield community, the Hempfield Woman's Club disbanded in September. In one of the group's last acts of official business, the club contributed its remaining fund balance of \$8,483 to the Foundation. The Foundation will be using these monies to establish the Hempfield Woman's Club Legacy Fund and will use its proceeds to fund selected teacher grant applications. The Foundation is proud to honor the tremendous work done by so many remarkable women in the community.

First Annual Bookmark Contest Held to Celebrate Read Across America Week

After more than 500 entries and several days of enthusiastic public voting in February, the Hempfield Foundation was pleased to congratulate **Emily George from Mountville Elementary School** and **Emma Keller from Landisville Middle School** as the elementary and middle school winners of the Foundation's 2023 Read Across America Bookmark Contest.

Both students created terrific designs that remind everyone just how important reading is. This contest was made possible thanks to the tremendous support of HSD elementary & middle school librarians, art teachers, and staff.

The Foundation provided the winning bookmarks to all elementary and middle school students as well as the Mountville branch of the Lancaster Public Library.



Bringing Folks to the Table Throughout the Year

During the 2022-23 school year, the Foundation invited members of the Hempfield community to join them around the table at a variety of events:

- In December 2022, the Hempfield Foundation welcomed shoppers, handed out tote bags and wrapped gifts at our table during the annual **Hempfield Holiday Shoppe**. Thanks to generous donations from shoppers eager to get their gifts wrapped, the Foundation **raised almost \$100 for the Help Thy Neighbor Fund**—a program established by social workers in the Hempfield School District to help Hempfield families in need.
- In March and April, the Foundation set up its table to welcome all those members of the Hempfield community who are 65+ as the annual sponsor of **Senior Preview Night** for the spring musical, Peter Pan, and the 2023 Dance Theater production, Timewarp.
- In April, the Foundation had a table during the **Future Learning Fair** where Hempfield juniors and seniors had the opportunity to learn more about Hempfield Foundation scholarships.

Hempfield Foundation Helps Alumni Celebrate Milestone Reunions

In May and September, the Foundation supported reunion activities for the HHS Classes of 1972 and 2013. The Class of 1972 was honored during this year's commencement ceremonies, and the Foundation sponsored a reception for class members immediately prior to graduation. For the Class of 2013, the Foundation sponsored their 10-year get together at the Nook in September.



Annual Golf Tourney Returns to its Roots, Raises More than \$9,000

The Hempfield Foundation returned to Four Seasons Golf Club for its annual golf tournament and raised more than \$9,000 for its teacher grant and scholarship programs. Nearly 100 golfers enjoyed mostly sunny skies as they competed to support the Foundation. Winning the event was the foursome of **Nate Dacosta, Bryan Allain, Dylan Kautz, and Jeff Goodrich**. Coming in second was **Billy Woods, Mike Brown, Jim Lawrence, and Cooper Truskey** from Greenawalt Roofing Company. The team of **Michael Scott, Bill Rogers, Austin Stup, and Nick Schappell** from The Dyer Company finished third. Both companies are Red & Black Partners.



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2023 Hempfield School District Staff Appreciation Event

This year's Hempfield School District staff appreciation event was another huge success. In March, Hempfield Foundation board members delivered coffee and breakfast treats to every building (including maintenance and Administration) and raffled off 17 \$50 Amazon gift cards to staff who play a wide variety of roles in the district.

Teacher Grant Spotlights



A new pottery wheel for the
East Petersburg ES art room.



Artist residency and free community concert by
the Mari Black Trio featuring the HHS, LMS,
and CMS orchestras.

2023 Hempfield Foundation Scholarship Award Winners

The Hempfield Foundation awards several scholarships to graduating seniors who exemplify excellence and outstanding character. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000. This year's winners were:

- **Dan Britton Jones Altruism Award (\$500):** Samuel Fields
- **The Holmberg Scholarship Awards (\$3,000 each):** Maura Toole, Haley Thompson, and Nicholas Louie.
- **The Dr. Richard Bryson and daughter, Mary Bryson Dentler Scholarship Awards (\$3,000 each):** Lillian Farmer, Will Russell, and Tate Martin
- **The Class of 1960 Award (\$1,000):** Ethan Lin
- **The George Rakoczy Memorial Scholarship for Graduating Entrepreneurs (\$5,000):** Grant Decker
- **Fritz Family Scholarship in Honor of Elizabeth (Fritz) Erb (\$1,000):** Katelyn Shearer
- **Timothy David Nolt Memorial Scholarship Award (\$1,000):** Brady King

Foundation Welcomes Two Student Representatives to the Board

Last month, the Hempfield Foundation welcomed **Toby Marco (HHS '24)** and **Alex Gregory (HHS '25)** as its first ever student representatives to the Board. As student reps, Alex and Toby will help guide Hempfield Foundation activities while also developing their leadership skills and learning more about community service. Alex and Toby are both outstanding students who are involved in multiple activities in and out of school.



New Strategic Plan to Guide the Hempfield Foundation through 2025

In December 2022, the Hempfield Foundation adopted a three-year strategic plan focused on broadening brand awareness, implementing a robust fundraising plan, maintaining strong board development, and increasing staff resources. The plan also sets specific goals and milestones for the Foundation to achieve. A copy of the strategic plan can be found on the Foundation's website.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our volunteer board is committed to advancing the mission of the Hempfield Foundation. They oversee general operations and raise and allocate funds on behalf of the Foundation.

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Celebrating 30 Years of Supporting Hempfield Students and Staff

This year, the Foundation is celebrating 30 years of supporting the students, families, and staff of the Hempfield School District through grants and scholarships. Since 1993, generous donors from the community have enabled the Foundation to give **more than \$900,000** to programs within the Hempfield School District.

“For three decades, Foundation grants have helped teachers and staff give students new opportunities to excel as students, to astound as performers, and to accomplish their goals as young people,” said Hempfield Foundation President, Peter Faben. “Our scholarships are ensuring that graduating seniors have what they need to achieve success in whatever postsecondary course of study they decide to pursue.”



Visit HempfieldFoundation.org or scan the QR code to make a donation to the Hempfield Foundation.

We need your help to continue to make a positive impact within the Hempfield School District!

\$30 for 30 More Years

If you want to be part of the Foundation’s \$30 for 30 More Years Campaign, you can make your contribution via PayPal or Venmo by scanning the QR code or by mailing a check to: **Hempfield Foundation, 200 Church Street, Landisville, PA 17538.**

The Foundation will use your donation to support innovative programs in all disciplines, including but not limited to, support services, the visual and performing arts, student athletics and core academic initiatives.