

THE DWIGHT SCHOOL FOUNDATION

# Annual Report

2021-22

150



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Established in 1969, The Dwight School Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that is governed by a Board of Trustees and provides professional development grants to faculty and financial aid and innovation grants to students.

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***(current as of December 15, 2022)***

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## Dear Parents, Alumni, and Friends of Dwight,

It is my pleasure to share The Dwight School Foundation's 2022 *Annual Report*. On behalf of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, thank you for giving your time, energy, and resources in support of Dwight's singular mission of igniting the spark of genius in every child.

As the pandemic continued without abatement this year, Dwight's community also continued to come together to help one another without fail and to support the Foundation's critical work. Thanks to your generosity in 2021-22, we awarded \$1.4 million in financial aid, enabling students to receive a world-class Dwight education regardless of their financial means; funded 135 professional development grants — nearly three times the previous year, as borders and opportunities opened up more widely — so that faculty could bring the latest teaching and innovation strategies into their classrooms to benefit all students; and fostered entrepreneurship for students seeking to start their own enterprises through Spark Tank, including seven who received innovation grants for launching their projects.

This year, four members of the Dwight community shared their expertise through the Foundation's virtual Spark Talks — each one interviewed by a student-moderator whose personal passions aligned with the speaker's — inspiring the next generation as they look ahead to their own careers.

We were so delighted to resume the Foundation's Spring Benefit — "Our Doorway to the Future" — in person at 583 Park Avenue. The joy of reconvening to kick off the celebration of Dwight's 150th anniversary and reconnecting was palpable. The festivities drew over 350 attendees and we had a high level of engagement by contributors and auction bidders alike, raising \$500,000 for our core initiatives.

During 2021-22, the Foundation also supported the WILD (Wilderness Instruction and Leadership Development) program, which was launched three years ago with Foundation funding. This outdoor program embraces Dwight's vision of educating the next generation of global leaders who can thrive anywhere in the world.

I want to extend our deep appreciation to the many Committee members and volunteers whose unfailing commitment enables the Foundation to continue its work and raise funds to benefit the entire Dwight community year in and year out.

Our School stands apart from all others, thanks to the extraordinary continuity of leadership by Dwight's Chancellor Stephen Spahn, Vice Chancellor Blake Spahn, and Head of School Dianne Drew — and our collective dedication to igniting the spark of genius in every child.

Thank you for your ongoing and meaningful support of The Dwight School Foundation. I wish you and your family a happy and healthy year ahead.

Warmly,

Susan Kessler (Stephen '10, William '14)  
Board Chair, The Dwight School Foundation

## Dear Dwight Community and Friends,

We are most grateful that as the pandemic entered another year, our School continued to be buoyed by the formidable strength of our community and its unwavering commitment to ensuring that our students are well cared for and continue to learn and grow without fail. We are also deeply grateful to The Dwight School Foundation and to you, on behalf of students and faculty, who are the beneficiaries of your generosity. Your support of the Foundation and its vital mission to fund student financial aid, faculty professional development, and Spark Tank innovation grants is absolutely critical.

In 2021-22, financial aid enabled more students to attend Dwight, so they could pursue their passions and excel within and beyond the classroom, than in the previous year. The Foundation also made it possible for more student-entrepreneurs to participate in our Spark Tank incubator this year, gaining the guidance, mentorship, and innovation grants needed to see their own ideas come to fruition. We never cease to be impressed by the ingenuity of our students and their desire to make a difference, especially during challenging times.

Our expert faculty, whose tireless dedication to igniting the spark of genius in every child distinguishes our School, received almost three times the number of professional development grants from the Foundation this year than the year before. This significant increase enabled more of our teachers to bring innovative approaches back to the classroom to benefit students right away.

The Foundation invested further in our students by funding the WILD (Wilderness Instruction and Leadership Development) program through its third year, advancing opportunities for students to challenge themselves outdoors and develop leadership skills that will enable them to survive and thrive anywhere in the world.

We were delighted to see the return of the Foundation's in-person Spring Benefit, as our community gathered together to celebrate the beginning of Dwight's milestone 150th anniversary year. Rallying around the theme, "Our Doorway to the Future," parents, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends of Dwight reconnected for the festivities and reaffirmed their support of the Foundation. Community members donated items and experiences to the auction, while bidders raised the bar, making the event a great success and reflecting our community's enthusiasm for our School's commitment to innovation and a bright future.

We thank all of you and the Foundation for your generous gifts to ignite the infinite sparks of our students.

Warm regards,

Stephen Spahn  
Chancellor

Blake Spahn  
Vice Chancellor

Dianne Drew  
Head of School



## Year in Review

### Thank You for Supporting The Dwight School Foundation!

Your generosity during 2021-22 made the following possible:



**\$1.4 million**  
in financial aid grants  
awarded to students



**Over 100** professional  
development  
**grants** for  
faculty



Spark Tank innovation **grants for seven students**  
developing their own businesses and nonprofits through Dwight's incubator, joining  
**100 students** who have participated in this program since its founding



Our community gathered virtually  
and in person for our:

Spring Benefit  
Alumni Reunion  
Dwight Alumni Women's Circle  
Spark Talks  
Spark Tank Events



Our volunteers continued  
to make a difference:

Board of Trustees  
Alumni Council  
Annual Fund Committee  
Senior Gift Committee  
Spark Tank Committee  
Spring Benefit Committee  
Women's Circle Committee

## Volunteers

**Thank you to all of our volunteers in the following groups who so generously supported The Dwight School Foundation's efforts in 2021-22:**

**The Dwight School Foundation Board of Trustees** advises and works closely with the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Head of School, and Foundation Office to determine how Foundation resources can be best utilized to support Dwight students and faculty.

**The Alumni Council** helps identify and promote meaningful ways for graduates to become involved with the School and stay connected with each other. The Alumni Council President is an Ex-Officio member of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

**The Annual Fund Committee** solicits gifts from Dwight community members to provide critical support for student financial aid, faculty professional development, and Spark Tank innovation grants.

**The Senior Gift Committee** solicits Annual Fund gifts from grade 12 families and helps identify spaces to be named in honor of the graduating class.

**The Spark Tank Committee** approves funding for K-12 student projects and provides ongoing mentorship and feedback.

**The Spring Benefit Committee** solicits auction items, promotes ticket sales, and helps with event planning and logistics.

**The Women's Circle Committee** connects our alumni community of women; supports their professional growth; and creates networking opportunities for sharing career expertise, insights, and resources.

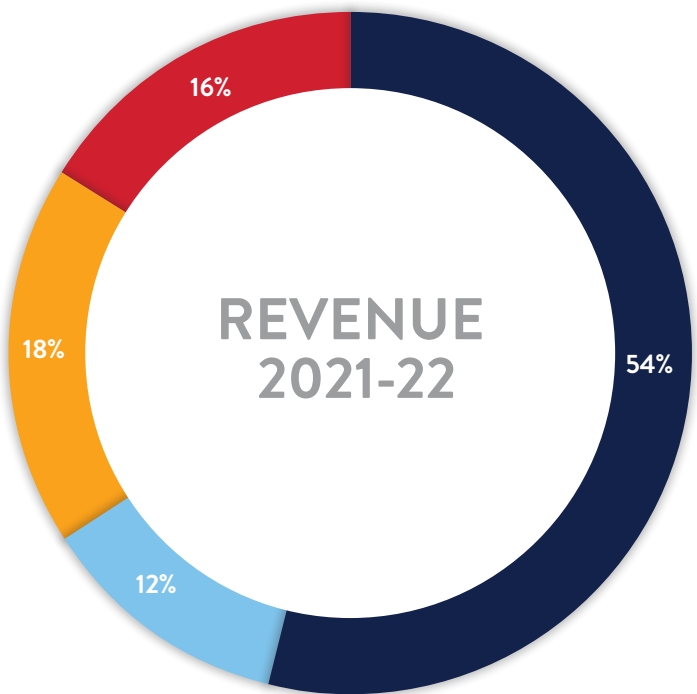
**The Parents Association Executive Board** assists us with promoting Foundation initiatives to the parent body and increasing collaboration. The Parents Association President is an Ex-Officio member of the Foundation Board of Trustees.



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Aileen Bruner  
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Tom Fenton  
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Geri Gerard  
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Gillian Hearst  
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Amy Landis '93  
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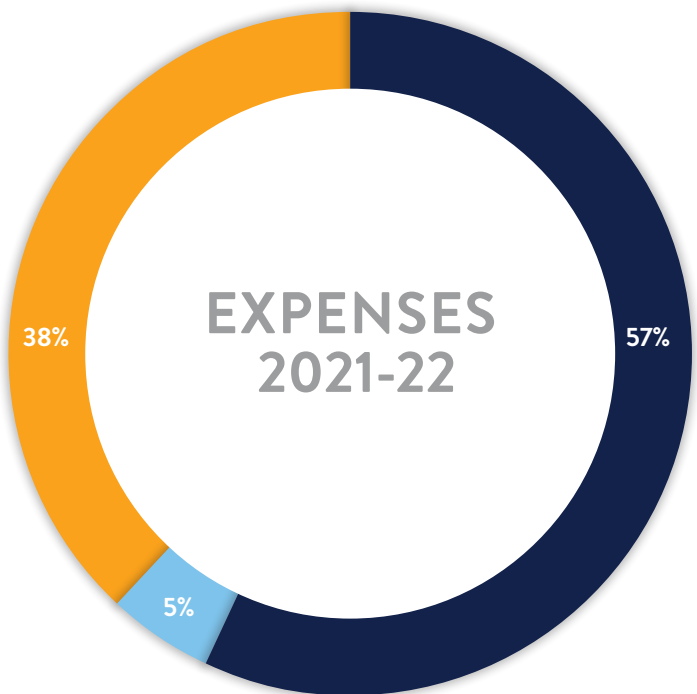
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Kate Solomon  
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# The Dwight School Foundation by the Numbers



- ANNUAL FUND
- CAPITAL
- INVESTMENT INCOME (DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND NET GAINS ON INVESTMENTS)
- SPECIAL EVENTS

Annual Fund.....	\$1,426,762
Capital .....	\$1,208,097



- FINANCIAL AID
- GRANTS (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FACULTY TRAINING, SPARK TANK, AND SPARK 21 CAMPAIGN PROGRAMS)
- GENERAL AND ADMIN EXPENSES

Financial Aid .....	\$1,400,000
Professional Development, Faculty Training, Spark Tank, and Spark 21 Campaign Programs.....	\$111,904

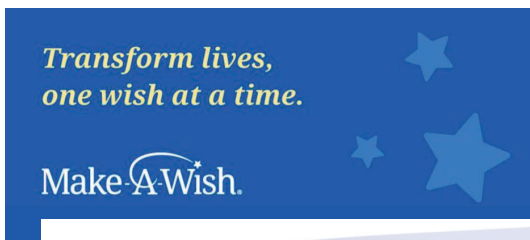
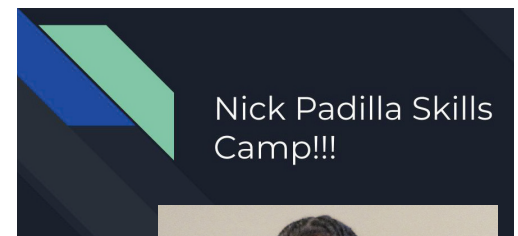
## Spark Tank

### 2021-22 Spark Tank Committee

Jessica Capiraso, Chair  
 Fernando Castellanos  
 Hasan Kazmi  
 Dave Lindsey  
 Bernadette Mastrangel  
 Frederic Michel  
 Tabish Rizvi  
 Nuno Teles  
 Eddy van der Paardt

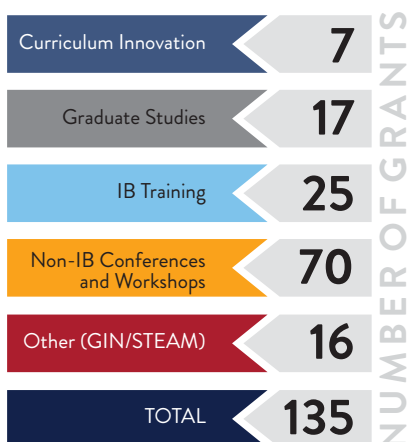
Spark Tank, Dwight's incubator for K-12 students, is deeply aligned with the School's mission to ignite the spark of genius in every child — and part of what makes a Dwight education so unique. Through the Spark Tank program, students are empowered to learn how they can make a difference and help build a better world through entrepreneurship, innovation, leadership, and service.

This year, The Dwight School Foundation awarded Spark Tank innovation grants for seven students developing their own businesses and nonprofits, joining 100 students who have participated in this program since its founding.



## Professional Development

Professional development enhances the expertise of Dwight faculty and equips them with the latest and most effective strategies to implement both within and outside of their classrooms. These opportunities benefit all Dwight students and contribute to the School's high caliber of instruction. This year, The Dwight School Foundation awarded 135 grants to teachers to pursue the following:



## Financial Aid

Financial aid requests continued to rise due to the pandemic's ongoing pressures and support of the Annual Fund was more critical than ever. In 2021-22, The Dwight School Foundation awarded \$1.4 million in financial aid, enabling students to receive a world-class Dwight education regardless of their financial means.



Students in grades 8-12, parents, and alumni are invited to join us for a

**Virtual SPARK TALK**

**Resiliency and Joy in the Workplace**

Thursday, October 21  
5 pm | Online

**Dana Canedy**  
Senior Vice President and Publisher,  
Simon and Schuster



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Students in grades 8-12, parents, and alumni are invited to join us for a

**Virtual SPARK TALK**

**Breaking News and Broken News**

Thursday, December 2  
5 pm | Online

**Tom Fenton**  
Global Broadcast Journalist



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Students in grades 8-12, parents, and alumni are invited to join us for a

**Virtual SPARK TALK**

**Building a Brand Against the Odds**

Thursday, March 10  
5 pm | Online

**Kate Solomon**  
Founder and Former President  
of Babo Botanicals



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## Spark Talks

This virtual series featured innovators and entrepreneurs in the Dwight community, who shared their insights and expertise in a wide range of industries. Each speaker was interviewed by a student moderator and answered live questions from the audience. The Foundation hosted three Spark Talks with strong attendance from our entire community and is grateful to all of the speakers and moderators for participating.

### Spark Talk Presenters

Dana Canedy  
Tom Fenton  
Kate Solomon

## Spark 21 Campaign - Capital Giving

With its goal to usher in a new educational era at Dwight, the Spark 21 Campaign continued to invest in Dwight students, faculty, and programs, funding the following grants this past year:

**We are deeply indebted to the following for their generous gifts to the Spark 21 Campaign:**

Elizabeth Callaway and Robert Carey  
The Fribourg Family Foundation  
Michael C. Kalnick, Esq.  
Leonard A. Lauder and William P. Lauder  
Ninah Lynne and Elizabeth Lynne Planet  
Andrew Pizzo  
The Spahn Family  
Julie and Nick Stratopoulos

### FINANCIAL AID

Thanks in part to funds donated to the Spark 21 Campaign, the Foundation awarded \$1.4 million in student financial aid in the 2021-22 academic year.



### PROGRAMMING

Through Foundation funding, the WILD (Wilderness Instruction and Leadership Development) program, an innovative outdoor initiative, continued to foster community, build leadership skills, and help ensure that Dwight students can thrive in any environment.

The Foundation underwrote an Engineer in Residence, bringing a talented recent graduate of Tufts University to impart cutting-edge skills and experience to our faculty and students.



The Annual Fund is the Foundation's main fundraising initiative and supports student financial aid, faculty professional development, and Spark Tank innovation grants.

## International Society

The International Society recognizes those who have made leadership gifts to the 2021-22 Annual Fund of \$1,872 or more. The amount of \$1,872 signifies the year our School was founded: 1872.

### Presidents' Circle (\$50,000+)

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Victoria Alianelli  
The Lindsey Family  
The McIntosh Family Fund  
Root Tree Foundation

### Prime Ministers' Circle (\$25,000-\$49,999)

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and the Anna-Maria and  
Stephen Kellen Foundation  
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### Foreign Ministers' Circle (\$15,000-\$24,999)

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Elena Baskina  
Peter Labbat and Karen Kiehle  
Paul and Adrienne Mulligan  
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of Jennifer Park '22  
Jeremy and Jessica Shell  
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### Ambassadors' Circle (\$10,000-\$14,999)

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honor of Nicholas Semler '13  
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Mrs. Miriam Sender  
Robert and Donna Shafer

### International Society Leadership Circle

Presidents' Circle .....	\$50,000+
Prime Ministers' Circle .....	\$25,000-\$49,999
Foreign Ministers' Circle .....	\$15,000-\$24,999
Ambassadors' Circle .....	\$10,000-\$14,999
Consul Generals' Circle .....	\$5,000-\$9,999
Diplomats' Circle .....	\$2,500-\$4,999
Founders' Circle .....	\$1,872-\$2,499
Young Explorers' Circle .....	\$100+
<i>alumni from the ten most recent classes</i>	

### Dwight Supporters

Sponsor .....	\$1,000-\$1,871
Advocate .....	\$500-\$999
Contributor .....	\$250-\$499
Friend .....	up to \$249

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Claire Simier

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Javier Figaredo  
Rachel Hayes Gayle '90  
Lisa Goldenberg

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Amanda Lowenthal  
Denise Marcondes  
Lorena Matus  
Daphne Mello  
Carmen Oliva

Yi Pan  
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Victoria Sanford  
Annie Sigal '93  
Takara Strong  
Tracy Weiler

## Supporters

Eric and Michele Streck  
Pavan and Deepa Tripathi  
Eric and Tanya Weisleder

### Young Explorers' Club (\$100+ alumni from ten most recent classes)

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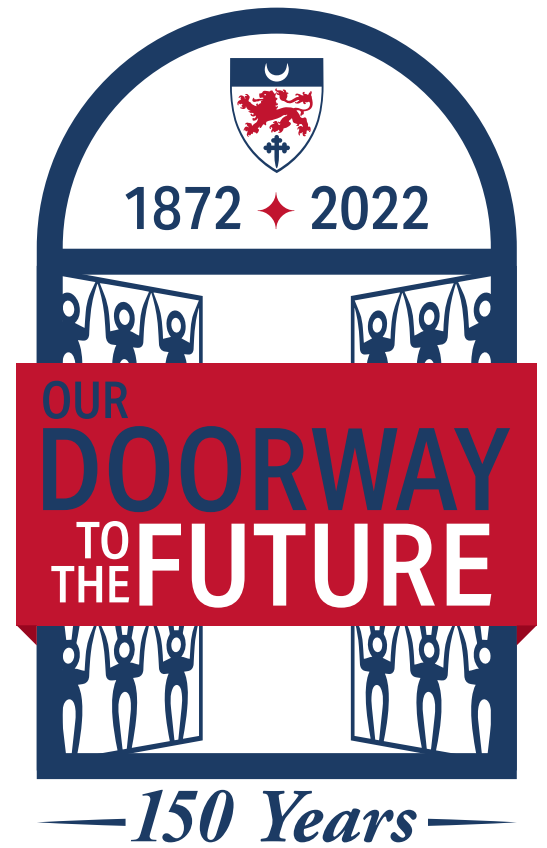


## Spring Benefit

We were delighted to gather again with over 350 members of our community for the 2022 Spring Benefit at 583 Park Avenue. The theme of the event was “Our Doorway to the Future” and marked the beginning of the celebration of Dwight’s 150-year milestone anniversary.

The evening, which included a spectacular auction, dinner and dancing, and a live fundraising appeal, raised \$500,000 of critical funds in support of student financial aid, faculty professional development, and Spark Tank innovation grants. We also heard from Lesa Wang, Global Spark Program Director and Head of Design, about Dwight’s commitment to innovation and exciting future ahead; and students Carolina Arap ’22, Jacob Bruner ’23, Isabella Fakhouri ’26, and Bernardo Sequeira ’22. Carolina and Bernardo sang a stirring duet; Jacob dazzled on the piano; and Isabella spoke about her invaluable experiences since Kindergarten, especially through the Spark Tank program, and what she believes Dwight’s legacy will be for the next 150 years.

We are enormously grateful to our Spring Benefit Co-Chairs Darly Corniel, Aileen Bruner, and Geidy Perez-Storch, and to the entire committee. We are also grateful to our donors, guests, and volunteers for their participation and generosity!



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