



*Henrico Education Foundation puts*  
**STUDENTS FIRST**

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**FIFTH ANNUAL**

# Excellence in Education Celebration

Health, Wellness & Workforce Readiness

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025  
SCIENCE MUSEUM OF  
VIRGINIA**

As the conversation around health and wellness keeps evolving, it's more important than ever to help students grow through experiential learning. That's why we're working to expand wellness education for Henrico students and the wider community, giving them tools to thrive in all aspects of life. Henrico County Public Schools (HCPS) and the Henrico Education Foundation are committed to preparing students for life—covering everything from physical and emotional health to financial wellness.

We invite you to sponsor the Fifth Annual Excellence in Education Celebration on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at the Science Museum of Virginia. It's going to be an interactive evening where you can dive into HCPS Workforce and Career Development Programs, as well as HEF's LifeReady Solutions. These initiatives empower students to explore health and wellness disciplines and investigate careers like practical nursing, sports medicine, pharmacy tech, and veterinary science.

[Click here to learn more about this event, view sponsorship opportunities, and make a commitment today!](#)

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



HEF's 21st Century program doesn't just support your child - we're here for your whole family.

We recently hosted a fabulous Family Engagement Night at Fairfield Middle School, rolling out the welcome mat for students and their families from Glen Lea, Ratcliffe, Montrose, and Highland Springs elementary schools, as well as Fairfield and Brookland middle schools, plus The Oak (Highland Springs and Varina high schools). Pizza, games and pie-making - fun times were had by all!

## INTRODUCING LIFEREADY SOLUTIONS

We're here with a quick but exciting update! We've renamed our Innovative Grants program to LifeReady Solutions. Why? Because it better shows how we're working together to prepare students to be future ready.

Same great impact, fresh new name.   
[Learn more on our website.](#)

Thanks for being part of our journey!



### Your year-end gift to Henrico Education Foundation EMPOWERS the Next Generation to be LifeReady!

Your support doesn't just fund education, it prepares students to be LifeReady. From coding camps to financial literacy workshops, you're equipping the next generation with the skills they need to thrive.

[Make a one-time or recurring donation and help transform Henrico's educational landscape.](#)



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## HOLIDAY CLOSING

HEF offices will be closed December 24, 2024 through January 1, 2025. We wish you a joyful and peaceful holiday season.

*happy holidays*