

# INVEST IN EDUCATION

ALL SCHOOLS ARE STRONG. ALL STUDENTS ARE PREPARED.

## 2026



 **Henrico**  
**EDUCATION**  
Foundation

Together we can  
Ignite a Brighter Future

## Our Mission

The Henrico Education Foundation strengthens schools by advancing impactful initiatives that improve student outcomes.

## Our Vision

All Students are Strong. All Students are Prepared.

### ? Is HEF part of the school division?

HEF is an independent, nonprofit community-based charitable organization supporting all Henrico County Public Schools. HEF and HCPS have a deliberate, collaborative partnership.

### ? How does HEF fund the schools?

HEF provides funding to HCPS through grants, preschool and after-school experiences for students, endowments, and capital improvements. We work in partnership to meet school needs.



## There are many ways YOU can invest in Henrico Students



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# HEF Program Overview



**LifeReady Solutions** signature funding program is dedicated to empowering Henrico County Public School employees who bring visionary ideas to life. These grants go to creative and impactful ideas that use technology and 21st century learning. We focus on measurable outcomes that prepare students for success.

**52,781 students and educators were impacted by HEF's LifeReady Solutions with a total of \$305,748 awarded to 51 projects from 2023 to 2025**



**Virginia Early Learning Partners (VAELP)**, an initiative of the Henrico Education Foundation, offers resources and support that strengthen kindergarten readiness and increases access to early education. VAELP also manages the Dolly Parton Imagination Library book gifting program for children from birth to age five in Henrico and Goochland counties.

**275 children were served through our partner childcare centers in 2024-2025**



**21st Century Community Learning Centers (21C)** take a whole-child, community-focused approach to student success. By using schools as hubs, 21C brings together partners to extend learning and support beyond the school day, strengthening students, families, and communities.

**Engaged 687 students at 11 schools in 2024-2025**



**The Learning & Discovery Program** offers a variety of enrichment activities to support student achievement in a safe and fun after-school environment. Activities are developed in collaboration with individual schools based on their identified needs.

**Engaged 571 students at 10 elementary schools in 2024-2025**

## Investments from HEF Made Possible by Donors Like You

Soccer Learning Academy (Tucker HS)

Cougars with Charisma (Carver ES)

Middle School eSports Connection (Brookland MS, Fairfield MS, and Tuckahoe MS)

Building, Birding, and SOARING in Science (Varina ES)

Journalism Journey (Elko MS)

Rubik's Cube Lending Library (Gifted Education)

Cultivating Leaders, Life Readiness and Love in our Community Garden (Pinchbeck ES)

The Music Lab Science of Sound Exploration (Seven Pines ES)



Cornerstone Cultivators (Fairfield MS)

Active Minds: Student led Mental Health Advocacy Clubs (All High Schools)

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (VAELP)

Multilingual Learner Mavs United (Freeman HS)

# WHY SUPPORT THE HENRICO EDUCATION FOUNDATION?



Through our partnership with Henrico County Public Schools and engagement with the community, HEF creates and funds programs that make a meaningful difference for Henrico's children. With your support, we can respond swiftly to emerging needs.

**Together, we can make a difference.**



Your generosity drives our mission forward, delivering the flexible funding needed to sustain programs that uplift HCPS students and staff. Your gift is the most powerful way to strengthen our schools, inspire learning, and open doors of opportunity for every student.

**Your generosity makes this possible:**



- Supporting innovative HEF programs like LifeReady Solutions that prepare students for life beyond the classroom
- Ensuring all students can experience the excitement of educational and inspiring field trips, regardless of financial barriers
- Creating opportunities for students to engage in school-based and countywide academic enrichment experiences that spark curiosity and confidence

*"It's an exciting time to lead the Henrico Education Foundation! I'm inspired by the dedication of our partners and the extraordinary potential of Henrico's students. Together with Henrico County Public Schools, we're expanding opportunities, fueling innovation, and shaping a brighter future for every learner. Supporting HEF isn't just a donation, it's an investment in the next generation of Henrico's leaders, creators, and change-makers."*



**Jennifer Boyle, CEO, Henrico Education Foundation**

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