



\$15K in 30 Days

Every Milestone Matters

From preschool to high school; each Henrico student deserves moments like these.

As this school year closes, invest any amount by June 30 and help us raise \$15,000 for Henrico's students. Your support helps HEF set learning in motion for thousands of students.

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HEF Awards Scholarships to Henrico Students

HEF awarded 24 scholarships to graduating seniors across seven Henrico high schools, investing \$65,500 in their future. These scholarships recognize students' hard work, leadership, and potential, helping them take the next step toward continued education and opportunity.

[Read more about HEF scholarships.](#)

Virginia Early Learning Partners

This year, VAELP expanded access to early childhood education by adding four preschool sites, bringing our network to 27 partnering centers. During the 2025–26 school year, VAELP provided tuition assistance to 285 preschool children, supporting their growth and preparing them for a successful transition to kindergarten.



VAELP remains committed to helping Henrico families access high-quality preschool programs, so every child has the support needed to be kindergarten-ready. We are proud to celebrate 136 four-year-old preschool graduates this year as they take the next step in their educational journey with a strong foundation for lifelong success.

[Read more about the benefits of preschool education.](#)

Visit Our New Website!



As students are graduating this year, we send a reminder to **keep in touch!**

Remind your friends of the [Henrico Alumni & Friends website](#), an online platform designed to help alumni connect, collaborate, and support current students.

The Write Stuff

The HEF Learning Labs team recently hosted a WriteReader Book Fair at The Oak Avenue Complex, turning a typical after-school event into something special.

This time, students were not just browsing books. They were the authors. [Watch the WriteReader Video here.](#)



Learning & Discovery

This year, HEF expanded its Learning and Discovery program to include Kaechele Elementary, bringing out-of-school-time opportunities to even more students across our 10 program locations. We served approximately 759 students in Henrico schools during the school year and over 200 are enrolled in summer programs.



21st Century Programs

For many of HEF's students, the experiences offered through HEF's 21st Century program are firsts. Each experience opens doors, builds confidence, and allows students to discover new interests in ways they may not have otherwise encountered.

On March 20, while school was out, students:

GRANT HIGHLIGHT

Growing Greatness, One Story at a Time Mural

When teachers from Fair Oaks Elementary and Highland Springs High School set out to create a mural, they began by uncovering a shared story.

[Read more here.](#)



Virginia NAPE Tax Credits

Earn a tax credit worth 65% of qualifying gifts

HEF NAPE Credits expire: June 26, 2026

Contact Rowland@henricogives.org to reserve your credits today

Support HEF's innovative programs that continue to transform education in Henrico Schools.

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