

Southern Huntingdon County Education Foundation

Supporting academic excellence in our public schools

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The Foundation

The Southern Huntingdon County Education Foundation is a nonprofit corporation governed by an independent Board of Directors, comprised of community, education and business leaders. The establishment of the foundation was a joint effort of district residents, business leaders and school employees and was made possible through a grant.

Contributions are encouraged from all sources - individuals, corporations, civic groups and other foundations. All donations are tax deductible and directly support educational programs within the Southern Huntingdon County School District.

The Foundation is financially accountable for the administration and evaluation of any grant which it receives or provides. All grants and funds are provided at the discretion of the Foundation Board of Directors.

Mission Statement

Southern Huntingdon County Education Foundation is a nonprofit community based organization which exists to provide an avenue for tax deductible donations from individuals, alumni and businesses. Such contributions are intended to supplement existing district funding and to encourage innovative programs that will enhance the quality of education for all students in the Southern Huntingdon County School District.

Vision Statement

Southern Huntingdon County Education Foundation will be the first choice entity for charitable contributors who wish to make a direct impact on the educational opportunities of the students at the Southern Huntingdon County School District. By creating a link between the school district and businesses, business personnel, alumni and the general community, the foundation strives to provide financial support for educational projects, activities and initiatives that ensure that academic excellence is the cornerstone of our children's education.

Our Objectives

1. To promote student development through enrichment programs and activities.
2. To encourage creative educational programs by district employees.
3. To encourage school/community partnerships; to promote community awareness about school programs; to provide ways for individuals and organizations to share resources with the school district to enhance learning; and to facilitate cooperative ventures between the foundation, the community and the school district.

Current Programs

Enhancement Grants of up to \$300 will be awarded to teachers to aid them in designing and developing educational materials and innovative projects to augment the current curriculum. The Foundation will also provide funding for academic and cultural enrichment projects for the benefit of all students.

As the Foundation grows, so will the scope of the programs. The Foundation encourages sponsorship of new and existing educational initiatives.

Brick Project

The SHC Education Foundation plans to continue the Coulter School Fundraiser known as the "Brick Project". The bricks are engraved and placed in the walk at Coulter School. The cost of each brick is \$50.00. These funds are used to maintain and expand our collection of education artifacts. Each brick may have three lines with a maximum of 13 letters, numbers, and spaces.

Examples are:

*John Doe
Class of 1900
Saltillo HS*

*In Memory of
John Doe
Class of 1900*

*John Doe
SHC Faculty
1975-1999*

Send wording for brick and check payable to SHC Education Foundation to:

Rick Knepper
1461 Hospitality Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17202

SHC Home Final <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rcZPi4KgJN8>

Coulter One Room Schoolhouse <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbvEpBGoHTw&t=18>