



Report to the Community 2022-23



THAMES VALLEY
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

Thank You **SUPPORTERS**

“I wanted to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to further my education – and myself. I received a scholarship that helped me pay for my first year of university. I don’t know if I would have been able to afford the program if not for your generous support and encouragement.

- Grade 12 Student



We warmly welcome you to our 2022-23 Annual Report to the Community. Whether you have been a long-time donor and supporter of ours, or perhaps this is your first interaction with us, we invite you to read our latest accomplishments and stories from the past year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Foster'.

David Foster, TVEF Board President

The impact we made - together

Each year we rely on the generosity of donors to meet our fundraising goals. We are funded through private donors, community grants, fundraising event revenues and corporate donations.

\$1,075,294
total raised

\$1,126,000
total funded

Your gifts in action

926
students supported
through an Award
or Scholarship

830
students supported
through the
Caring Fund

3,700
backpacks
distributed for
the Best First Day
backpack program



OUR MISSION

Thames Valley Education Foundation is a charitable organization that provides enhanced learning opportunities for Thames Valley students by fostering support from all sectors of society. Students are supported through emergency financial assistance, enhanced learning opportunities, and awarded for their achievements.

Board of Directors

Thank you to our 2022-23 Board of Directors for their guidance, leadership, and success of Thames Valley Education Foundation.

David Foster, *President*

Rick Doerr, *Vice-President/Treasurer, Community Representative*

James Stewart, *Past President, Community Representative*

Carol Fortnum, *Community Representative*

Jawad Hossain, *Community Representative*

Mark Fisher, *Director of Education, TVDSB*

Cathy Lynd, *Superintendent, Business Services, TVDSB*

Sherri Moore, *TVDSB Trustee*

David Cripps, *TVDSB Trustee*



THE CARING FUND

Learn how the Caring Fund is supporting students and making an impact on students success.

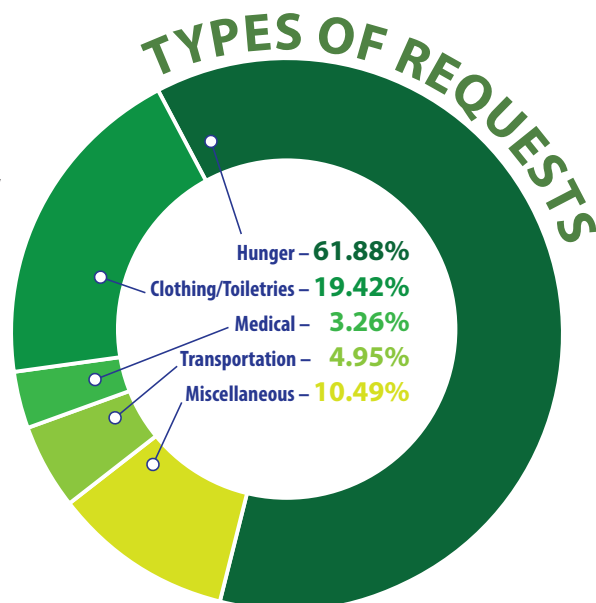


The Caring Fund supports students' basic personal needs, contributes to helping a student attend or stay engaged with school, and supports students who want to participate in a school activity where lack of funds prevents them from doing so. We are honoured to support students in Thames Valley District School Board within London, Middlesex, Elgin, and Oxford County.

With your help, we are making sure that every student has the best chance to learn and succeed.

Because of you, the Caring Fund supported 830 requests totalling \$296,000 in funding this year. Your gifts help us be the lifeline students need in times of crisis and provide support for students who were faced with learning barriers due to financial restrictions.

Thanks to community contributions and donors like you, **every request was supported**. Thank you!



The impact of the Caring Fund is an absolute blessing for the families at Thames Valley who are struggling.

- Wendy Macinnis,
Principal

How we reached our fundraising goal

\$48,000

Employee Giving

\$55,505

50/50 Lottery

\$64,000

Giving Tuesday

\$20,000

Run for the FUNd

\$45,000

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\$707,762

Other donations and
community support



BEST FIRST DAY

In 2001, two working moms started a program called “Supplies for Schools” in their basement. Their goal then was to provide backpacks and school supplies for students in need so that every kid can start school ready to learn.

Today, the **Best First Day** program has grown into a community-wide school supplies drive where backpacks and school supplies are collected through the summer and delivered to students for the first day of school.

Over 250 volunteers came together, accepted donations, packed and delivered backpacks to over 170 different locations in London, Middlesex, Oxford and Elgin County. With help from hundreds of volunteers, schools, community partnerships, London Middlesex United Way, and Salvation Army, we truly would not have reached this goal without you!

From the bottom of our hearts, we would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who put their time, energy, and resources into the Best First Day program this year. This program is a huge undertaking, and we are inspired by how our community came together to support students. We hope that with your continued support, we can make next year even more impactful, especially as the need for backpacks and school supplies continues to grow.

\$20,000
raised by the
community

3,700
backpacks filled
and delivered
to students

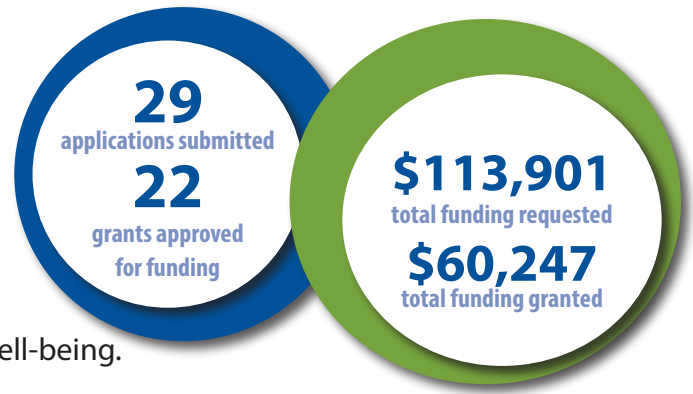


LEARNING ENHANCEMENT FUND

The Learning Enhancement Fund is a unique funding program that supports enhanced learning opportunities for students at Thames Valley.

Projects that are funded focus on providing an equitable and inclusive environment, are student-led initiatives, and support innovative learning experiences that promote excellence in student achievement and well-being.

Montcalm Secondary School was a 2022-23 Learning enhancement Fund grant recipient for their proposed initiative “Indigenizing Spaces and Encouraging Indigenous Student Voice”.



“Every student deserves a voice and deserves to see their voice represented in their learning environment. This was the focus of our conference. Our goal was to encourage Indigenous student voices within the building and to look at the potential for Indigenizing spaces to promote inclusivity.

It is our hope that the inclusion of powerful student voices, a celebrated local artist and the number one bestselling Canadian children’s author, will hopefully motivate these students to reengage with their learning, validate their identities, and potentially have a very profound and observable impact on our school.

- Dedicated Teacher

By supporting The Learning Enhancement Fund, not only are you contributing to students individual growth, but you are also laying the foundation for a stronger and more vibrant community in the future.



FINANCE REPORT

Each year, we rely on the generosity of donors to meet our fundraising goals. We are funded through private donors, community grants, fundraising event revenues and corporate donations.

Meet Our Finance Committee

Thank you to our 2022-23 Finance Committee for their expertise and invaluable contributions in ensuring the financial health of Thames Valley Education Foundation.

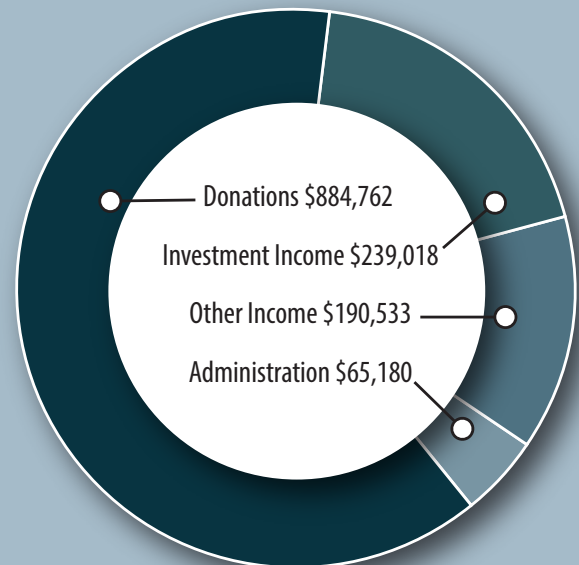
Rick Doerr, Chair **Natalie Trimble**
Brian Jones **Alex Ryan**

Assets
\$9,086,197

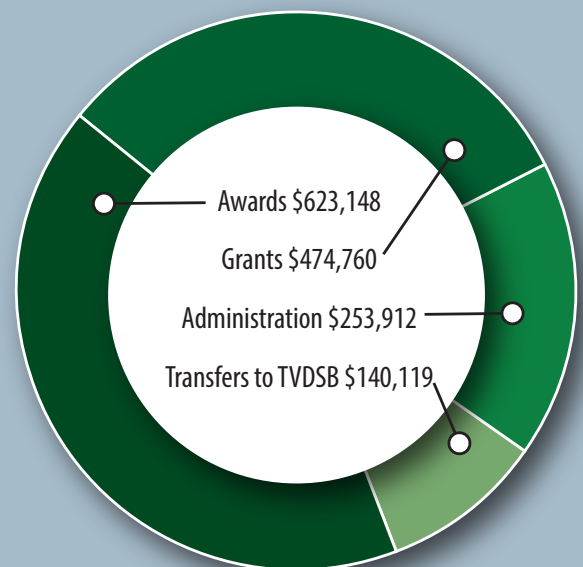
Liabilities
\$566,647

Financial Statement as of August 31, 2023

Revenue \$1,379,493



Expenses \$1,491,939



Results are from September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023 and audited by Deloitte LLP. You can view the 2022-23 Financial Audited statements at www.tvdsb.ca/tvef.

I am grateful to work with TVEF to give back to my community after they have given me so much. Hearing the work that is accomplished and the number of students that are supported makes me a proud donor and I am lucky to be able to contribute to that success. I will continue to give because I know the need is there. To the staff, Board Members and educators, keep doing the great work you do. It is making a big difference.

- Loyal Donor

Thank You, **to our community**

You helped us keep students engaged, encouraged and supported when they needed it the most. We couldn't have done it without you, our community!

Meet Our Team



Brittany Webb
Executive Director



Lindsay Walker
Caring Fund and Awards Facilitator



Cecile Klerks
Chief Philanthropy Officer

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