



# KUTZTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

IMPROVING EDUCATION TOGETHER

251 Long Lane  
Kutztown, PA 19530

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Dear Donors, Supporters, & Friends,

Happy New Year! Despite the challenges of 2020 and 2021, you have continued to support the Kutztown Area School District Education Foundation by giving generously. We appreciate your kindness. Due to your many contributions, we had another successful year *Improving Education Together* as we celebrated our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Such a milestone!

The Class of 2021 received 42 awards from the Education Foundation totaling \$70,865 including our newly established Founders award. This award will be given annually to a recipient who embodies the characteristics of thoughtfulness, initiative, and leadership that we so deeply respect in our founders. We were also able to help 17 students pay tuition for their dual enrollment courses that allow them to earn college credits while in high school. Programs like these contributed to KAHS earning the designation as a 2020 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, a proud achievement for the district.

Since the Foundation's inception over 20 years ago, we have focused on the needs of the KASD schools and our mission to enhance educational opportunities. In 2022, under the challenges of COVID-19, the greatest need of the district is resilience for staff and students.

The impact of COVID-19, has challenged employees and students repeatedly, as they have needed to adjust to major changes in teaching and learning, social interactions, communication, and facilities management. We are looking forward to bolstering resilience within KASD by showing our support and appreciation to the district's employees and students. We hope you will join us in infusing additional positivity into the school year through the Cougar Resilience Campaign.

In addition to enhancing resilience, Innovative Programs will include several new goals this year. We will be working with the district to introduce a Global Citizenship Project, through which students propose and implement projects based on sustainable goals. We look forward to investigating mini grants through which teachers can implement programs that enrich students' learning within the curriculum. We will also continue to grow the Support-A-Scholar program and maintain other existing programs.

There are many ways to support the Foundation in its efforts. Donors may choose to designate gifts for scholarships, Innovative Programs, or the Foundation Fund. We will continue to provide updates about projects as they unfold throughout 2022. Please consider continuing your generous support of the district's students and KASDEF during the coming year.

*Kathy Metrick*

Kathy Metrick  
Executive Director

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