REACH higher
GO further

IMPACT Report
2018-2019
The 2018-19 year was a time of designing the future while valuing the past at the Education Foundation of Sarasota County.

We celebrated our 30th anniversary in 2018-19 with the support of stalwart citizens and education advocates who helped us solidify our work and magnify our impact for the benefit of our students and teachers.

The Education Foundation of Sarasota County’s founding champions invested in a strong foundation upon which we can execute an ambitious strategic plan that will elevate our work and strengthen our collective impact for years to come.

Before us lies a bold undertaking, dictated by necessity.

We have created, broadened and refined initiatives designed to achieve a shared goal: To instill a college, career and life readiness mindset that empowers and equips students to succeed throughout the education continuum, reach and progress successfully through a productive postsecondary pathway, and emerge fully prepared to contribute to our society’s economic and cultural prosperity.

Time is of the essence when our children today are counting on us to prepare them for their tomorrow. Please join us in working toward brighter futures for students’ success.

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Imagine the results when, together, we invest in

the next generation—one child at a time. An organization dedicated exclusively to Sarasota County public education, the Education Foundation of Sarasota County champions a community commitment to reimagine education.

We are education transformation agents with a fundamental purpose in mind: To see more students empowered and ready for life success.

$1,094,778 goal exceeded for Shirley Ritchey Endowment Fund to support our future

43,500 students impacted

5,000 instructional and support staff encouraged
robotics labs, archaeological digs, concert stages, gardens. Anywhere can be a learning place with a creative, caring teacher leading the way. High-quality teachers are needed more than ever to help today’s students unlock their full potential and stay motivated on their educational pathways. Our first investment must be in amplifying the value of educators and showing our resounding support for the investment they make, every day, in the next generation.

Reimagined teaching takes place in creative classrooms,

$316,468 Classroom/teacher/schoolwide total grants awarded to 251 teachers at 41 K-12 schools, benefiting 32,000 students

350 elementary students built a working robotics model with cutting-edge technology provided by a $9,680 grant

$30,000+ to support arts education

44 teachers celebrated at Teacher of the Year Awards Celebration

Over 100 middle school students impacted by a $4,107 microplastic awareness research project

We design programs to encourage, inspire and elevate our teachers. Classroom and schoolwide grants reward teachers’ ingenuity and collaboration. Professional development workshops encourage teachers’ thirst for learning. Teacher recognition celebrations show our community’s appreciation and respect.
the areas where they excel, doing what they love, and what matters to them. Learning their own strengths and interests helps students identify future careers that will keep them engaged, not just employed.

Every student in our 21st century world needs postsecondary education and the opportunity to create their own personalized learning pathways.

Dedicated college-career advising services and software tools, Naviance, e.g., show students they can combine academic curriculum with real-world experiences, blend traditional college with technical certification, acquire necessary social-emotional learning skills, and tap into resources to achieve their plan.

We envision more Sarasota County students advancing from high school prepared to go to and through postsecondary education, and emerging ready and motivated to succeed in our society’s economic and cultural prosperity. Investing in students’ futures helps accelerate the vision.

prompts students to think about

"Know thyself"

5,653 8th graders created success plans in Naviance
20,304 students completed assessments in Naviance
104,221 lesson plans completed by middle school students using Naviance
Over 1,000 high school students impacted by College Admissions Planning Seminars
Over 5,000 students visited two high school Student Success Centers
is uncertain how to reach goals or considers stepping away from education, fearing the educational journey is too arduous to navigate alone. Every student deserves to have a dream for the future. Our student recognition and mentoring programs award and celebrate high school-to-college students who demonstrate grit, resilience and perseverance.

A trusted mentor can be a lifeline when a student...
fun, interactive and engaging. More everything. Innovation is a core competency that students need to thrive in school and compete in a society that regularly reinvents itself. By supporting innovation in education, we motivate teachers to incorporate inventive and progressive teaching practices that spark creativity and new ideas that encourage collaboration and teamwork.

We are committed to investing our energies in championing reimagined education that helps all students succeed. As the backbone organization for Sarasota Local College Access Network, we use a collective impact model to leverage resources of a cross-sector group to focus on students pursuing a purposeful postsecondary pathway.

We invite you to join us.
Community & Pacesetter Partners

Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to all of our generous donors, foundations, sponsors, grantors and partners in our community who choose to make a difference by investing in education. We are pleased and honored to list some of our notable donors below. Your commitment allows us to enhance the potential of students, promote excellence in teaching and inspire innovation.

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2018-2019 Financial Health

- Total Revenue $1,549,658
- Total Endowment $1,975,953
- Total Net Assets $2,145,746

Budget Allocations

- General/ Administrative: 11%
- Fundraising: 8%
- Programs: 81%
We believe education changes lives.