

*The Educational Enrichment  
for Young Patriots*



**2022 Annual Progress Report**



Thus You Too Shall Go to the Stars

## From the Board of Directors

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Welcome to the 2022 Annual Progress Report for the Educational Enrichment for Young Patriots (EEYP), as we close out our 13th year of enriching Virginia public education. This humble undertaking was made possible by its Board of Directors, donors, and numerous volunteers who selflessly gave their time, resources, and energy to a worthy cause. Thank you for your commitment and dedication.

In 2022, our Board of Directors and volunteers provided 859 community volunteer hours. In some capacity, either through enrichments, after-school exploration workshops, or larger events, EEYP saw a dramatic increase in student engagement numbering from 5,495 in 2021 to 12,354 students in 2022.

We are especially grateful for the financial support from the local community, in particular Wal-Mart and Sheetz. The support they provide has permitted students all across Virginia to enjoy the programs and services offered by EEYP.



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### *Primary Mission:*

The Educational Enrichment for Young Patriots shall augment Virginia public school education K-12 to develop next generation leaders emphasizing history and social sciences (civics).

### *Secondary Mission:*

Educate the general public in American history and culture.

Vision Statement: To be a valued partner in the augmentation of Virginia public education.

## Donors

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### **\$5,000 and above**

Info Vista  
Wal-Mart

### **\$3,000 to \$4,999**

Lytle, John Valor Homes

### **\$2,000 to 2,999**

Henning, Darrell

### **\$500 to \$749**

Sheetz

### **\$250-\$499**

Viles, Jeff  
Stenger, Dieter  
Riverview Elementary PTO

### **\$125 to \$249**

Vild, Dr. Diann M. DDS

### **\$124 and below**

Buffalo Wild Wings  
Childress A/C & Heating, Inc.  
Dickson, Ephraim  
Fleming, Adam  
Finley, Suzanne  
Five Guys Burgers and Fries  
Heroes Athletic Association  
Holmes, Dianne  
Morgan, Troy  
Mroczkowski, Dennis and Barbara  
Publix Super Markets  
Mission BBQ  
Sigma Pest Control  
Stine, Dr. Larry L. D.C., F.A.C.O.  
Wegmans

## Volunteers

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Atkins, Noble  
Barclay, Brendan  
Barron, Von  
Battles, Kris  
Bingham, Ron  
Boswell, Jim  
Brown, Amy Louise  
Brown, Ian  
Cantwell, Kevin  
Cervantez, Martin  
Chen, Peter

Mroczkowski, Dennis  
Nguyen, Viet  
Page, David  
Petruski, Brian  
Petruski, Garrett  
Price, Jimmy  
Ridings, Gordon and family  
Roach, Laura  
Robeson, Palmer  
Schultz, Rudy  
Smith-Christmas, Kenneth

Cole, Mark  
Conrad, Michael  
Colditz, Chris  
Finley, Suzanne  
Fitzhugh, Woody  
Fournelle, David  
Freeza, Tom  
Fanelli, Salvador  
Fraas, Matthew  
Gabryszewski, Richard Sr.  
Gabryszewski, Richard Jr.  
Gibbons, Phillip  
Griffitt, Alessandra  
Griffitt, Stephen  
Henning, James  
Hyatt, Glenn  
Jarkowsky, Jeff  
Johnson, Scott  
Jordan, Jeff  
Jerry  
Kernes, Rhett  
Landree, Michael  
LeHew, Justin  
Mayfield, Betty  
Marcum, Jim  
Marr, Terry

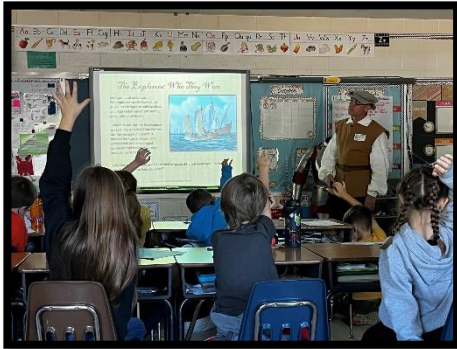
Spotsylvania County Fire Department # 5  
Spotsylvania County Fire Department # 7  
Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office  
Stafford County Search and Rescue  
Surdu, Frank  
Thompson, Charles  
Tucker, DJ  
Twilley, Correy  
Viles, Jeff  
Williams, Tom  
Wilson, Katelynn  
Winslow, Joe  
Wise, Debbie  
Reenacted 23rd U.S. Colored Troops,  
Spotsylvania County, VA  
U.S. Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team  
U.S. Army 3rd Infantry Regiment  
U.S. Army 52nd EOD  
U.S. Army 12th Aviation Battalion  
U.S. Army 229th Brigade Engineer Battalion  
U.S.M.C. Marine Corps Base Band  
U.S.M.C. Navy Chaplain OCS  
U.S.M.C. The Basic School  
U.S.M.C. 4th Light Armored Infantry Bn  
U.S.M.C. Helicopter Squadron HMX-1  
U.S. Navy Sea Chanters  
U.S. Navy Color Guard  
Virginia State Police



## How EEYP Enriches Education

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Education about civility, tolerance and respect for others, and being selfless leaders starts at the youngest age. Immediate action, at every level, is where we intend to make a difference. The Educational Enrichment for Young Patriots will meet students in the classroom or on the playground, bringing history to life and reinforcing leadership qualities that will allow them to function intelligently and responsibly in a complex society. The Next Generation Leader Development Program has three initiatives that keep students **Smart, Open-Minded, and Safe (SOS)**.



The **SMART** initiative consists of broadening students' historical knowledge of great leaders from the past they can emulate. The SMART initiative makes history come alive for students in the classroom by way of curriculum enrichment. In accordance with the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL), and wearing historically accurate period attire, students learn about leaders who made a difference in history,

or specific historical innovations and inventions that transformed America from an agrarian to an industrialized nation. Students come to realize they too can make a difference and the value of doing good things and giving of themselves for others, in order to be leaders at home, in school, and in their communities.

The **OPEN-MINDED** initiative broadens the minds of students by offering mechanical, artistic, and law enforcement exploration workshops. The **OPEN-MINDED** initiative reinforces leadership skills beginning with self-pride and helping others.

The Mechanical Exploration Workshop offers students the opportunity to explore mechanical engineering landmarks, such as the famous WWII Jeep. The workshop sparks interest and discussion about an object that directly impacted people all over the planet in terms of industry and technology. Being able to see the simplicity of the engine under the hood, sit in





the driver's seat, hold the steering wheel and examine other components of the Jeep are all aspects of discussion that build trust and confidence to touch and talk about an engineering landmark. Their exposure and understanding of how the Jeep works will motivate and inspire students to believe in themselves that they too can



develop engineering concepts. Hand-outs visually help to understand how a 4-stroke engine works. The purpose of the mechanical exploration is to explore technical innovations in history that spark interest, drive discussion, and result in self-confidence to pursue complex concepts.

The Art Exploration Workshop outlines for students the basic principles of art and how they are part of everyday life. It provides the opportunity to artistically express their thoughts and emotions with paint brushes, crayons, or colored pencils with no limitations. Looking inwardly at themselves; what or who do they see? They are asked to draw themselves using colors, animals, and shapes. What is going on in their heads and heart? School counselors attend the workshop to identify who they are and, if needed, help the students' overcome obstacles in their lives.

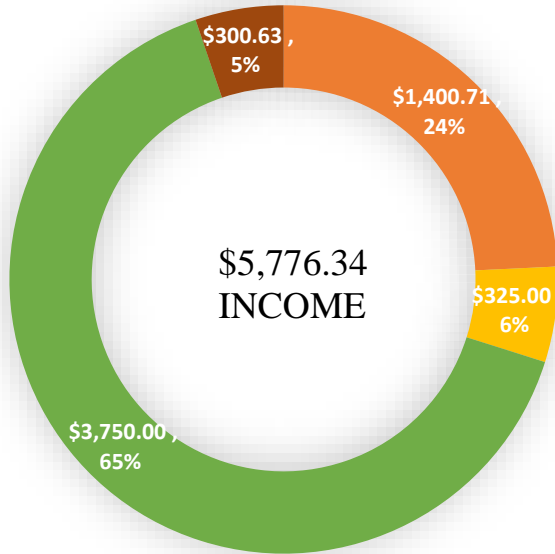
The Emergency Service Exploration Workshop offers students the opportunity to visit with Firefighters or Policemen and observe dog (K9) training demonstrations, conducted by their handlers, which is designed to help students develop trusting relationships and self-confidence.



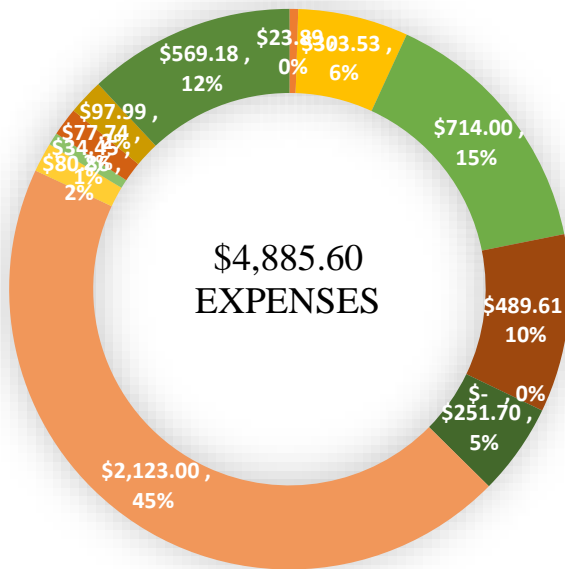
The **SAFE** initiative consists of a motivational speaking engagement for students about Courage, Leadership, and Honor: A Path to Greatness. Growing up is not easy and many students in elementary school may be struggling to cope with parents, siblings, peers, and school. The discussion is intended to prepare students in 5th Grade for middle school and life: to help students understand themselves, find out what makes them happy, and then make the best choices as they continue to grow and evolve into upstanding, law-abiding citizens, and young leaders characterized by integrity, respect, and good will. All programs are suitable for all students K-12 across Virginia, and serve as building blocks for greater on-going education.

# Financials

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Cash Donations	\$1,400.71
Gift Cards	\$ 325.00
Grants	\$3,750.00
In-Kind Donations	<u>\$ 300.63</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,776.34</b>



Advertising	\$ 23.89
Equipment	\$ 303.53
Exhibits	\$ 714.00
Fuel	\$ 489.61
Fees Licensing	\$ 154.75
IT	\$ 251.70
Insurance	\$2,123.00
Postage	\$ 80.86
Printing	\$ 34.45
Program Supplies	\$ 77.74
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 97.99
Volunteer Subsistence	<u>\$ 569.18</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,885.60</b>



## The Future of EEYP

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EEYP will strive to deliver the most professional educational enrichment available to students in Virginia.

Financial and volunteer support is deeply appreciated. Charitable donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. EEYP was assigned tax ID # 26-4803383.

A financial statement is available upon written request from the Virginia Office of the Consumer Affairs.

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