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2019 - 2020

Sandy Springs
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Educate - Inspire - Prepare

ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION: To create targeted programs that educate, inspire and prepare public school students in Sandy Springs for a competitive world



*Putting the
World within
Their Reach!*

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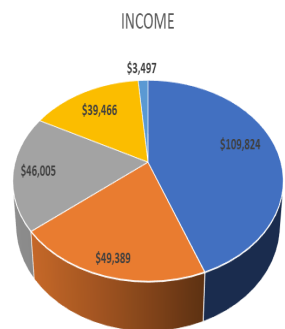
The day before our 10th Annual STEAM Showcase, the world changed. At first, like everyone else, we were not sure how to manage in this new COVID-19 environment. But soon it became very clear: Never before has there been such a great necessity for a community education program to meet the needs of financially vulnerable students. Never before have our schools needed our community's help more in meeting children where they are. And, so, we moved forward. We helped feed hungry students to nourish their bodies and minds. We provided books and educational tools to encourage academic growth. And, we created alternative virtual learning opportunities to inspire children's imaginations about their futures. Of course, we did not do this alone. We raised our flag and our community

of supporters rallied with unbelievable energy and commitment. Everyone worked together to make sure that our most needy children were not left behind. Now, as we come to the conclusion of our 2020 fiscal year, we continue to find SSEF fully engaged with the students of Sandy Springs – just not inside the school buildings! It has not been a year that we would have predicted – and certainly not one that we would have chosen. But it has been a year where we have learned new things and met new challenges. And, we hope to continue our mission along with your unwavering support for the academic success of all of our Sandy Springs students. Thank you so much for standing with us and with the children of our city!

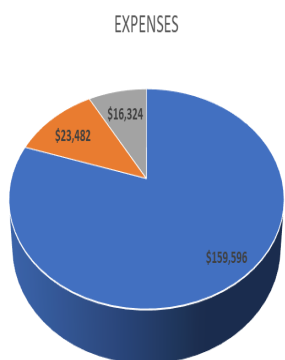
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Programs 2019-2020*

(*Many programs were truncated due to COVID-19)



STEAM INITIATIVES

STEAM Showcase

(Cancelled due to COVID-19)
All Schools

STEAM Outreach/Field Trips (80 Students)

Ridgeview Charter Middle
Sandy Springs Charter Middle
STEAM Legacy Grants (320 Students)
All Schools

Hound Bowl Math Tournament (Cancelled due to COVID-19)



LITERACY PROGRAMS

Author Connection (900 Students)

Dunwoody Springs Elementary
Ison Springs Elementary
Lake Forest Elementary
Spalding Drive Elementary

Bilingual Libraries (300 Students)

Ison Springs Elementary
Lake Forest Elementary
Mini Libraries (7000 Students)
All Schools

Reading Buddies (75 Students)

Dunwoody Springs Elementary
Ison Springs Elementary
Lake Forest Elementary
Spalding Drive Elementary

Summer Backpack Book Club (30 Students)

Ison Springs Elementary

AFTER - SCHOOL PROGRAMS

After-School All-Stars (155 Students)

Sandy Springs Charter Middle

After-School North Springs (43 Students)

North Springs High

MENTORING/ROLE MODELS

Cradle to College (200 Students)

Dunwoody Springs Elementary
Junior Achievement (800 Students)
North Springs High

Link with a Leader (450 Students)

Ridgeview Charter Middle
Sandy Springs Charter Middle
North Springs High
Riverwood International Charter High
SAIL/Senior Push (49 Students)
Riverwood International Charter
North Springs High

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

CAC Teachers' Supply Closet (2778 Students)

All Schools

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Center

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Junior Achievement

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Sandy Springs Perimeter
Chamber

Sandy Springs Tennis Assoc.

By the #'s

Students Served: 7,000

Sandy Springs Schools
Served: 11 (All of them!)

Programs: 17

Mini Libraries Books
Distributed: 15,000

Community Volunteers:
400+

Community Volunteer
Hours: 3,500+

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