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## The Lawrenceville School Continues Support of Lawrence Township Education Foundation

On October 3, 2023, Lawrenceville School Head of School Steve Murray presented \$80,000 to the Lawrence Township Education Foundation (LTEF) to support student programs at local public schools. This brings the Lawrenceville School's donation to nearly \$1.9 million since 1996. Lawrenceville also provides event sponsorship and in-kind services, including office space for LTEF leadership. This year's donation represents 32 percent of the LTEF budget.

"We are extremely grateful for our partnership with The Lawrenceville School. Their annual contributions allow us to achieve our mission to enhance the educational experience for all Lawrence Township public school students," said LTEF Executive Director Karen Faiman. In the 2022-23 academic year, the LTEF granted more than \$130,000 to Lawrence Township public schools for a total of 50 new programs that span the curriculum, including literacy, equity, music, art, humanities, STEM, character education and more.

Head of The Lawrenceville School Steve Murray said, "I'm impressed each year by the extraordinary programming created by teachers and supported by LTEF. The Lawrenceville School is proud to support this important work, helping the Foundation enhance the education of the thousands of students served by the Township's public schools."

The Lawrence Township Education Foundation (LTEF) was created to be a bridge between the Lawrence Township community and the public schools: to encourage private philanthropy to enhance public education for all students. The LTEF's mission is to foster educational excellence, creativity, and achievement in the Lawrence Township Public Schools. Over the past 32 years, LTEF has put nearly \$4.6 million to work in the schools, funding more than 1,100 grants. These programs fall within four main areas of impact: STEM training and programing; classroom technology and resources, equity and inclusion, and arts and cultural enrichment and range from a few hundred dollars to \$100,000. Recent larger investments have included renovating the Slackwood Media Center, Lawrence High School library, and Lawrence Middle School art room. For more information on LTEF and ways to support the Foundation, visit<u>www.ltefnj.org</u> or email info@ltefnj.org.

Founded in 1810, The Lawrenceville School is a co-educational boarding and day school in Lawrenceville, N.J. A diverse community with students from more than 30 states and nearly 40 countries, Lawrenceville serves students in grades nine through post-graduate. Lawrenceville is rooted in the Harkness method of learning, stimulating thoughtful inquiry and debate. The School's mission is to inspire the best in each to seek the best for all. For additional information, please visit www.lawrenceville.org.

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