

**What is YSEF?** YSEF is the York Suburban Education Foundation. YSEF is an independent nonprofit that was founded in 2008 with the mission of providing learning experiences for YS students that are outside the scope of the usual budget. In other words, YSEF raises money to help pay for the extras – the experiences that are not covered by regular public school funding.

**Q: Who is YSEF?**

**A:** Everyone in the York Suburban community is part of YSEF! It is run by a volunteer board of directors. Each of the 23 board members has strong ties to YS—we are parents, grandparents, alumni, residents, and retired staff who collaborate with York Suburban staff.

**Q: What will YSEF do for my child?**

**A:** Since YSEF started, we have donated over \$264,000 in grants to YS administrators and teachers to benefit YS students. Examples of the programs we've funded include:

- Hatching chicks in each second-grade classroom
- Traveling to colleges and attending career-readiness programs
- Providing active furniture in all six buildings to enhance student development
- Raising trout in all 7<sup>th</sup> grade science classes
- Stocking an Impact Closet in each school so students have everything they need

*(see more info on the back of this sheet)*

If you, your child, or your child's teacher has a great idea, fill out a grant request!



*Stocking the Impact Closets*

**Q: How does YSEF raise money?**

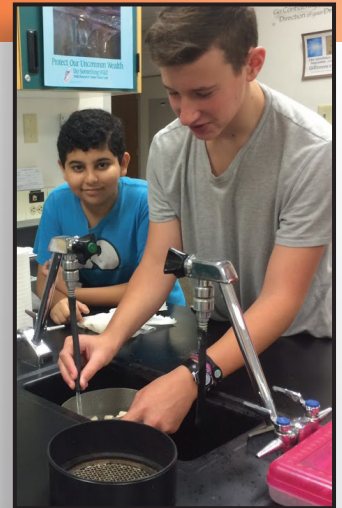
**A:** We raise money many ways, first and foremost by requesting donations from the YS community. We hold a "fall campaign" where we send a letter requesting donations, which are tax deductible. We hold a YS alumni party every autumn. And we have a Celebration of Excellence event each spring that generates ticket sales and revenue from a silent auction. We also receive funds through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit program and from various other charitable donations and grants.

**Q: Who gets the money?**

**A:** Funds are dispersed through a grant process. Any administrator, teacher, or student in YS who wants funding fills out a form describing their wishes. A committee of YSEF reviews the grant requests and determines which grants fit our criteria.

**Q: How can I help?**

**A:** You can help YSEF by donating by check or through our website, by volunteering to work on a committee, by attending our events, by donating items for or purchasing items at the silent auction, and by donating items to fill the Impact Closets at each school.



*Trout in the Classroom*



*Active Seating: Ditch the Desk and Think on Your Feet*

# Questions and Answers about IF



**Impact Foundation**

*Students Helping Students ... A Committee of YSEF*

## Q: What is the Impact Foundation?

**A:** The Impact Foundation is a student-run committee of YSEF. It has one goal: Students helping students within our own school community.

## Q: How does the Impact Foundation help YS students?

**A:** The Impact Foundation raised money to build and stock an Impact Closet in each of the six YS school buildings. These closets contain items that students need the most: food, clothes, sneakers, school supplies, personal hygiene products, and more. These items are **100% FREE** for students who need them.



## Q: How can my child get things from the Impact Closet?

**A:** All teachers, counselors, school nurses, and administrative staff have access to the closets. Students can ask an adult before or after school, during recess or lunch, or during a break in class and the adult will take them to the Impact Closet to get whatever they need.

## Q: How can I donate to the Impact Closets?

**A:** You can give a cash donation through the YSEF website. You can donate items directly to the school (there is a donation bin in each lobby). You can bring items to school events where an Impact Foundation table is set up to accept items. And you can watch the YSEF Facebook page where special requests are made when needs arise.

## Q: What's next for the Impact Foundation?

**A:** In the fall of 2017, we will be helping to expand a weekend backpack program, sending home backpacks filled with food for any student who needs one over the weekends.



## Preguntas y Respuestas sobre FI

### P: ¿Qué es la Fundación Impacto?

**R:** La Fundación Impacto es un comité dirigido por estudiantes de YSEF que tiene como objetivo ayudar a los estudiantes de la nuestra comunidad.

### P: ¿Como ayuda la Fundación Impacto a los estudiantes de YS?

**R:** La Fundación Impacto recaudó dinero para construir y dotar un Armario de Impacto en cada una de las escuelas de YS. Estos armarios contienen comida, ropa, zapatillas deportivas, útiles escolares, productos de higiene personal, y más. Estos artículos son **100% GRATIS** para los estudiantes que los necesitan.

### P: ¿Como puede mi hijo obtener cosas del Armario de Impacto?

**R:** Todos los maestros, consejeros, enfermeras de la escuela y personal administrativo, tienen acceso a los Armarios de Impacto. Los estudiantes le pueden preguntar a un adulto antes o después de la escuela, durante el descanso o el almuerzo, o durante el receso entre clases y el adulto lo llevara al Armario de Impacto para obtener lo que necesite.

### P: ¿Cómo puedo donar a los Armarios de Impacto?

**R:** Usted puede donar dinero a través del sitio web de YSEF. Usted puede donar artículos directamente a la escuela (hay un compartimiento para donaciones en cada vestíbulo). Puede traer artículos a los eventos escolares en los que habrá una mesa de la Fundación Impacto que aceptará los artículos donados. Y puede mirar la página de Facebook de YSEF donde se hacen peticiones especiales cuando se necesitan.

### P: ¿Qué sigue para la Fundación Impacto?

**R:** En el otoño de 2017, estaremos ayudando a ampliar un programa de mochila de fin de semana, enviando mochilas llenas de comida a los estudiantes que la necesita durante el fin de semana.

