

An Overview of DVSF 2023-24 Partnership Opportunities

*Inspiring the next generation of innovators
in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math*



DVSF, a 501(c)3 organization, strives to bring parents, teachers, and industry together to stimulate and nurture young people so that they grow and develop into contributing members of the community.

Founded in 1949, DVSF:

enables and encourages students in middle and high schools
to develop a love of science;
helps students gain more confidence; and,
moves youth towards STEM careers.

DVSF serves Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Southern New Jersey.



DVSF, established as a nonprofit organization in 1993, is one of the oldest and most successful science organizations in the country.

An Invitation for Partnership

DVSF invites you to:

make a donation, sponsor our STEM research competitions, or award a charitable grant;

volunteer with us;

become a DVSF **special awards program partner** to provide student awards and prizes in recognition of research excellence;

provide scholarships to DVSF students; and

help build awareness of our STEM education programs!



DVSF relies on its volunteers (including Trustees, 350+ Fair Judges, and Mentors) to realize its mission and charitable donations, sponsorships, and contributed services to support 100% of its annual operating budget.

Register to be a VOLUNTEER JUDGE

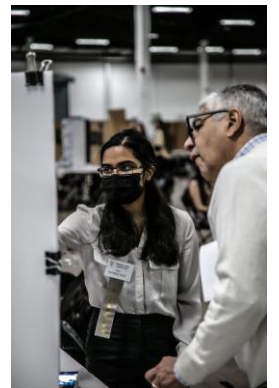
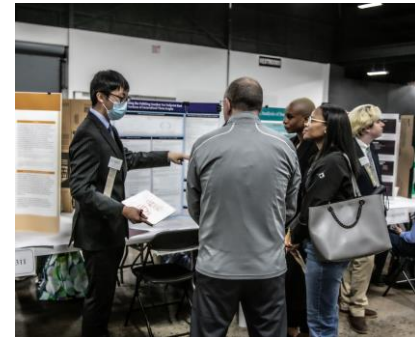
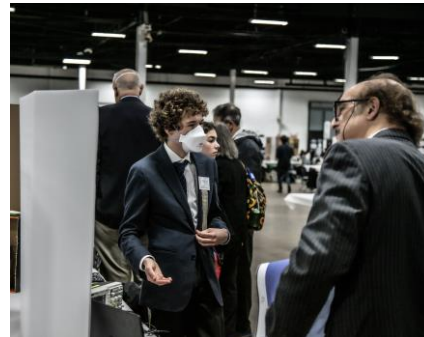
2024 DELAWARE VALLEY
SCIENCE FAIRS
Greater Phila. Expo Center
100 Station Avenue
Oaks, PA 19456

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024
7:30AM to 4PM**

More than 400 volunteers are needed for judging DVSF's annual regional fair event, providing an opportunity for students to receive valuable feedback and project evaluations by scientists, engineers, physicians, educators, and business and academic professionals.

A few minutes of professional contact with student researchers may make a lifetime of difference in their career.

Judging requires a full day of out-of-office volunteer time. Judging instruction and support is included, along with a continental breakfast, box lunch, and free parking.



Offer
special awards
and/or
scholarships
to DVSF students
in Spring 2024!



Over 50 corporations, agencies, colleges and universities, and professional organizations provide special awards or scholarships to deserving students.

Awards may include cash prizes, visits to research facilities, invitations to present the students' work at the organization's monthly meeting or awards banquet, and memberships in professional organizations.

This is an instrument to acknowledge students' excellence in STEM and encourage students to pursue STEM careers.

Invest in DVSF today!

Your donation to DVSF is 100% tax deductible.*

DVSF has 5 unique charitable giving categories that include recognition and visibility for your organization.

** to the extent allowed by law*



President's Circle (\$25,000+)

Recognition:

The benefits and recognition described in all contributor levels, plus:

- Unique recognition through mutually agreed upon social media content
- Private event opportunities with DVSF students and alumni *(details to be determined)*
- Logo with acknowledgement as a President's Circle donor on DVSF's website (with hyperlink)
- Logo with acknowledgement as a President's Circle donor on Open House Reception invitations and within Alumni event program materials and presentations
- Acknowledgement in Society for Science's ISEF program (held in Los Angeles, CA in May 2024) as a DVSF President's Circle donor

There is no value assigned to the above-described recognition and in-person/virtual event benefits.



Major Gift Contributor (\$10,000 - \$24,999)

Recognition:

- Name with hyperlink on DVSF's website
- Recognition in the FY2024 Annual Report Donor List
- Recognition in DVSF Newsletters, sent via email 6-8 times per year
- Logo on the welcome page of DVSF's fairs online registration portal for students, teachers and volunteer judges
- Invitation to attend the in-person Open House Reception at the DVSF science and engineering research competitions on April 3, 2024
- Organization/Company banner displayed at the annual (in-person) DVSF science and engineering research competitions on April 3, 2024 and at the DVSF Awards Ceremony on April 4, 2024 (*banner must be provided by the donor no later than March 15*)
- Recognition in the 2024 DVSF Program of Entries book as a Major Gift Contributor (*gift must be committed no later than March 15*)
- Organization Representatives may also be invited to attend all in-person or virtual receptions and events to meet DVSF program alumni and current student researchers throughout the year

There is no value assigned to the above-described recognition and in-person/virtual event benefits.

Sustaining Gift Donor (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Recognition:

- Name with hyperlink on DVSF's website
- Recognition in the FY2024 Annual Report Donor List
- Recognition through mutually agreed upon social media content
- Invitation to attend the in-person Open House Reception at the DVSF science and engineering research competitions on April 3, 2024
- Recognition in the 2024 DVSF Program of Entries book as a Sustaining Gift Contributor (gift must be committed no later than March 15)
- Organization Representatives may also be invited to attend all in-person or virtual receptions and events to meet DVSF program alumni and current student researchers throughout the year

There is no value assigned to the above-described recognition and in-person/virtual event benefits.



Contributor (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

Friend of DVSF (\$100 - \$999)

Recognition:

Same recognition as a Friend of DVSF, plus:

- Recognition in the FY2024 Annual Report Donor List
 - Invitation to attend the in-person Open House Reception at the DVSF science and engineering research competitions on April 3, 2024
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Recognition:

- Name listed on DVSF's website
- Recognition in the 2024 DVSF Program of Entries book as a DVSF Contributor (gift must be committed no later than March 15)

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Join current DVSF Donors TODAY!

(\$1,000+ Contributors Listed)

President's Circle



Major Gift Contributors

Donations of \$10,000 - \$24,999

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Bullpen Capital
Constellation
Corteva Agriscience
Dow
DuPont
FMC Corporation
In Memory of Donald Kohlhaas
Universal Display Corporation (OLED)
West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.

Contributors

Donations of \$1,000 - \$9,999

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Philanthropic support and volunteerism are essential in helping DVSF organize and host the annual Regional Science Fair, support local science fairs across the region, and provide STEM teachers the support and tools they need to spark students' creativity and foster multi-dimensional learning in the classroom.

Thank you for considering your gift and partnership with DVSF today!

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