

# 2023 Impact Report

*Inspiring and preparing the next generation of innovators, inventors, creative thinkers, and STEM leaders and supporting STEM educators in Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Southern New Jersey since 1949*

**1,745**

6th-12th grade students from **138** schools participated in STEM research fairs in PA, DE, and NJ

**879**

students presented **817** research projects at the DVSF Science and Engineering Research Competitions in Oaks, PA in April 2023

**406**

volunteer judges registered to participate in the 2023 DVSF fairs



**\$26,400**

in scholarships were awarded to **7** students and two university partners offered partial scholarships to **224** eligible 11th and 12th grade students



**238**

special awards totaling **\$30,675** were given by **49** partner organizations and professional societies

**206**

category awards totaling **\$15,550** were distributed by DVSF



**42**

middle school students were eligible for the **2023 Thermo Fisher Junior Innovators Challenge** (JIC), as a result of their participation in and award results at DVSF



**12**

high school DVSF medalists competed for awards, prizes, and scholarships in the 2023 Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Dallas, TX

**5** Grand Award winners

**2** Second Place winners

**2** Third Place winners

**1** Fourth Place winners

**6** Special Award winners

\* The Kent County, DE fair was canceled in 2023. All eligible students from Kent County schools / programs were invited to compete in the Sussex County, DE or New Castle County, DE fairs.