



THE TRIANGLE SOCIETY

2021-2022 Annual Report



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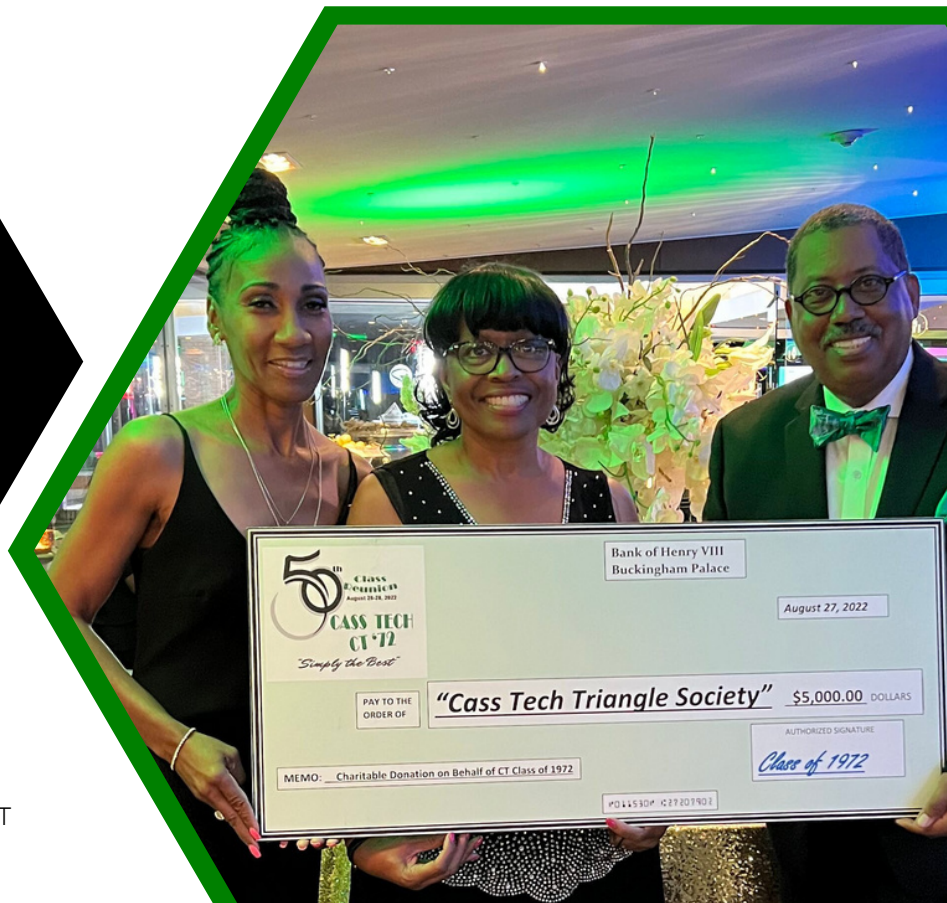
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Our Story

The Triangle Society, Inc. (TTS) was founded by H. Terri Berry and Monique Bryant on May 1, 2016. In the last 6 years, we have donated thousands of dollars to Cass Tech student programs and individual student support. Two programs that have received the majority of our funding support are the Athletics department and the Music department. The investment in these areas have supported students to excel in their pursuit of excellence in music and sports and showcased their talents to prospective colleges and entrepreneurial opportunities.

TTS was created to connect students to the resources needed to support the many student clubs, organizations, athletic and academic programs at Cass Technical High School and preserve the legacy of excellence the school is known for since 1907. We have continued to be true to this during a world-wide health crisis and the challenges that it has presented.

The Organization The Triangle Society is structured as a 501c3 Non-profit Organization which is governed by a Board of Directors that is chaired by the President.



Board of Directors

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER



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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER





Vision And Mission

Vision

- TTS provides resources for Cass Tech students to help them thrive in a continual environment of excellence with many prospects to pursue unique learning experiences which preserves the century + legacy of excellence that is Cass Technical High School.

Mission

- The Triangle Society's mission is to preserve the legacy of Cass Technical High School (CT) by securing resources and funding support for student organizations, athletic and academic programs which exemplify the Cass Tech Legacy

Our Purpose

Continuing to serve the Cass Tech community through the pandemic and beyond, was the objective for the 2021-2022 school year.

This year, The Triangle Society has grown to give more support services to Cass Technical High School student programs. This support helped students to thrive during another challenging school year.



ROCKET
Mortgage Classic
BIRDIES FOR CHARITY



1

Provide student leadership opportunities to support student-led initiatives.

2

Fund and support unmet student program development needs of the underserved Cass Tech student community.

3

Develop student/business partnerships for educational opportunities for students.

4

Work to secure funding and other resources for student clubs/ organizations and educational programs.

5

Partner with Cass Tech administration to provide students opportunities to develop into successful leaders.

Funding Platforms

The Triangle Society is a private non-profit, community based organization committed to providing financial support to clubs, student organizations, athletic and academic programs at Detroit's premier high school, Cass Technical High. By utilizing a "multiple streams of funding" platform, we offer individual donors, businesses & organizations to donate to our mission.

The Legacy Program is the process we employ to connect the Cass Tech Legacy of Excellence with the students and the funding resources to preserve it (alumni, business, community). In order to provide financial support, TTS utilizes the following campaigns to generate funding and resources:



1

Funding the Legacy Campaign allows donors to make general donations to fund the TTS mission and specify an area or program they would like to support.

2

Everyday Giving Campaign allows donors to pledge an annual amount to give to support the TTS mission. This annual amount can be paid in installment payments or as a single payment.

3

Business Partnerships Campaign focuses on creating partnerships with businesses to provide support to student programs as well as operational funding for The Triangle Society.

4

Event Sponsor Campaign targets creating funding through the collaboration of corporations, foundations, grants and individual donors support TTS events as event sponsors.

Sponsored Events & Activities

TTS continues to provide opportunities for Cass Tech students to shine and show excellence and celebrate their accomplishments during the school year.

NATIONAL SIGNING DAY 2022

The Triangle Society was proud to host an All Sports National Signing Day for Cass Tech student athletes. We honored outstanding scholar athletes as they signed commitments to college sports programs.

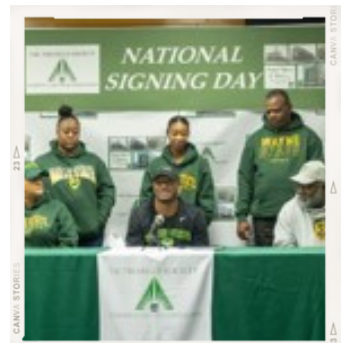
Darius King - Football



Tamaal Myers - Track & Field



Phoenix Hollier - Lacrosse



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 2018, The Triangle Society has sponsored dozens of students in the Naomi Bates Bridging the Gap to College program. This program founded by Cass Tech Principal Lisa Phillips, offers a helping hand to students to get to college with the basic necessities to start their new journey. For 2022, we honored TTS student ambassador Mikaya Henley with a \$500 award gift and her first CT alumni shirt. Mikaya is a founding member of the TTS student ambassador program and is continuing the legacy of excellence at Florida A&M University.



CHESS

For a second season, TTS supported the championship Chess Team with funding for meals, and a team apparel package as they represented Cass Tech at the National Chess Tournament in Memphis, Tennessee. We congratulate the team on bringing home a 3rd place U1900 section overall and a 6th place in the Blitz section. Individual excellence was shown by team members:

Brelen Wilkes

- 1st place in the Blitz speed section and 5th place classical chess (slow push)

Abdurrahman

- 3rd place in the nation in Blitz category

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CELEBRATION 2022

The Triangle Society was pleased to decorate and participate as volunteers for the International Baccalaureate End of Year Celebration



SPORTS TEAM NUTRITION

The Triangle Society has been able to launch a sports team nutrition program with a donation from Kroger which allowed teams to receive Kroger gift cards. TTS has provided nutritious snacks/drinks for team practices, and pre/post game time for the following teams

ATHLETICS

TTS has been an active supporter of the Cass Tech athletics program and this year was no exception. We have been an active supporter of the Football and Girls basketball programs since 2017 and continue to provide support to these teams and have expanded support services to all CT athletics in 2019.

Support to student athletes includes the following:

- HUDL filming service to all TTS supported teams
- Game filming and streaming through the student-led Cass Tech Sports Network (CTSN)
- Donations of uniforms, equipment, sponsorship in tournament/pre-season games and transportation services for:
 - Boys and Girls Soccer
 - Girls Track
 - Girls Volleyball
 - Football

Our support also extended to celebrating and honoring athletes with donations for end-of-season banquets, game photography, senior night celebrations and team bonding events. TTS also sponsored the cost for participation and transportation for the Cheer team for summer cheer camp



MUSIC

Thanks to a generous \$31,000 donation raised by local 4 News anchor, Evrod Cassimy, TTS has been able to support the Cass Tech Music department in many areas this school year as noted below:

The Chorale Ensemble led by Mr. Maurice Draughn, received new performance attire and alteration services to prepare for their appearance at the MSVMA District Solo and Ensemble Festival.

The Choral Ensemble's performance at the MSVMA District Solo and Ensemble Festival resulted in:

- 13 students receiving a Division I - Excellent rating for their solo performance
- 5 students receiving a Division II - Good rating for their solo performance and,
- The Madrigals receiving a Division I - Excellent rating for their small ensemble performance.

The Harp & Vocal Ensemble led by Lydia Cleaver, have received group travel shirts and performance gowns which were worn for the first time during the Cass Tech Spring Music Concert. In addition, TTS was a supporting sponsor for H&V Legacy Week 2022. This event educates ensemble members on the legacy of Harp & Vocal and the excellence level expected for performance.



The Cass Tech Orchestra led by Deanna Burrows was able to present their virtual performance through professional video recording services covered by TTS. Please enjoy the video by clicking the logo to the right.



We have also been able to sponsor the "Jazz Masterclass Mondays" series noted below to get students first-hand experience learning from professional artists.

- Monday April 11th - Ralphe Armstrong (bass)
- Monday April 25th - Gayelynn Mckinney (drums)
- Monday May 9th - Dwight Adams (trumpet)

- 2022 Jazz Masterclass Mondays at CT
- Monday April 4th - Vincent Chandler (trombone)
- Monday May 16th - Rafeal Statin(sax)

Our band director, Markita Moore was able to take her group to participate in a band summer camp thanks to TTS sponsorship.

With the help of Cass Tech's legendary bassist Ralphe Armstrong, TTS has been able to support The CT Band Program in a big way. TTS has supported the program with brand new Sousaphones, a custom drum set and guitars and a bass guitar.



Donation Award Summary



<i>The Triangle Society, Inc</i> <i>Donation Award Summary</i> <i>for the School Year 2021-22</i>		
Donation Amount Awarded	Cass Tech Group	Needs Served
\$ 22,479.73	Football	HUDL Software Services Senior Banquet Sponsor Team Equipment – Port-a-Phone Transportation to no-conference games Team Helmet Decals Team Meals
\$ 7,900.00	Marching Band	Marching Band Sousaphones purchase Jazz Master Class Series Sponsorship Band Camp Instructor Stipends
\$ 4,082.24	Boys Soccer	HUDL Software Services Team Uniforms Team photography Senior Night Event Sponsor Team Equipment Purchase Team Scrimmage Fees Nutrition Stipend
\$ 2,760.69	Chorale Ensemble	Performance Gowns Gown Alterations
\$ 2,641.74	Harp & Vocal Ensemble	Performance Gowns & Travel T-shirts Gown Alterations Music Festival Meals
\$ 2,053.50	Girls Soccer	HUDL Software Services Team Uniforms Team photography
\$ 2,044.82	Chess Team	Meals & Travel Expenses for National Chess Tournament Team Shirts Package End of Year Team Celebration Sponsor
\$ 1,860.26	Girls Basketball	HUDL Software Services Team Meals & Nutrition stipend Team photography Senior Night Event Sponsor Team Equipment Purchase
\$ 1,756.48	Jazz Band	Custom Drum Set Bass Lead Guitars (2)
\$ 600.00	Orchestra	Video Performance Recording Fees
\$ 441.00	Girls Lacrosse	HUDL Software Services
\$ 441.00	Golf Team	HUDL Software Services
\$ 131.33	International Baccalaureate Program	End of Year Celebration Decorations
\$ 49,192.79	Total Donations Supporting CT Students for 21-22 School Year	

Financial Statements

Donors Make the Difference Thank You for Your Support!!!

Evrod Cassimy "E3" Album Release Event 2021

Triumph Church	\$8,500.00
Greektown Casino	\$5,000.00
Jets Pizza	\$2,500.00
Great Lakes Legal Group	\$2,500.00
Marla Drutz	\$2,000.00
Detroit Association of Black Organizations (DABO)	\$1,000.00
Kroger	\$1,000.00
Baker College	\$1,000.00
Horsley Foot & Ankle	\$1,000.00
Motor City Casino	\$1,000.00
Genisys Credit Union	\$1,000.00
Nano Magic	\$1,000.00
McDonald's - JAMJOMAR Cares Foundation	\$500.00
Hudson Café	\$500.00
DAPCEP	\$500.00
Wayne State University	\$500.00
Comcast Business	\$500.00
Bishop Charles Ellis	\$250.00
Doubletree Hotel - Fort Shelby	\$250.00
Michael and Haley Johnson	\$100.00

Charity Campaigns

Rocket Mortgage Birdies for Charity 2021	\$ 50.00
Rocket Mortgage Birdies for Charity 2022	\$3,290.00
CT Class of 1972 Legacy Donation	\$5,000.00

Designated Group Donations

Chess Team Donations	\$3,055.00
Girls Soccer Team Donations	\$1,073.00
Boys Soccer Team Donations	\$3,336.00
Girls Basketball Team Donations	\$4,421.00
Girls Lacrosse Team Donations	\$1,099.00



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Our progress with supporting Cass Tech students has been awesome this year and we cannot thank our donors enough for supporting us with our mission to support Cass Tech students!