

THE DARIEN FOUNDATION

Blue = Darien Public Schools Green = Community Organizations
RED = Safety/First Responders

DATE	ORGANIZATION	GRANT	AMOUNT
2026	Darien Library	New Teen & Tween Center	\$ 314,000
2025	EMS Post 53	Special Operations Vehicle	\$ 95,000
2025	Darien Land Trust	Olson Woods & Piacentini Preserve Access Initiative	\$ 100,000
2025	DAF Media	DHS Students Livestream Production STEM	\$ 30,000
2025	Mather Homestead	Museum Preservation Initiative	\$ 161,600
2025	At Home in Darien	Toyota Sedan for Senior Rides	\$ 38,000
2024	Darien High School	Interactive LED Video Wall for STEAM Learning	\$ 313,000
2024	DAF Media	DHS Students Livestream Production STEM	\$ 60,000
2024	Darien Senior Center	Tech Initiative	\$ 23,000
2024	Darien Library	Meeting Room Pods	\$ 63,000
2024	EMS Post 53	Oxygen Generator	\$ 61,000
2024	Darien Nature Center	Owl & Forest Habitat Initiative	\$ 50,000
2023	Darien Public Schools	K-12 Robotics 3rd Year	\$ 41,200
2023	The Tiny Miracles Foundation	Darien Office HQ Buildout	\$ 100,000
2022	DAF Media (renewal)	DHS Students Livestream, Production STEM	\$ 72,500
2023	Darien Police Department	Marine Division Tech & Comms	\$ 124,000
2023	Darien Board of Education/Darien Public Schools	RFP for proposed Video Wall for DHS Auditorium	\$ 1,500
2023	Darien Fire Department	Jaws of Life equipment	\$ 100,000
2023	Darien Parks Dept/Town of Darien	Weed Beach Meadow & Trail	\$ 25,000
2022	Darien Parks Dept	Weed Beach Flagpole Replace	\$ 10,000
2022	Darien Board of Education/Darien Public Schools	MMS Outdoor Classroom Architectural Rendering	\$ 10,000
2022	Darien Library	New More Interactive Website and Online Catalog	\$ 48,740
2021	At Home in Darien	Toyota Sienna Hybrid Customized Accessible SuperVan	\$ 82,880
2021	Abilis	Expansion into Darien w 4 Initiatives Partnering w Darien Library, Darien YMCA, The Depot, and Baywater Properties	\$ 66,000
2021	EMS Post 53	Technology Consult & Initiative	\$ 20,500

2021	Darien Public Schools	K-12 Robotics Initiative	\$ 213,000
2020	Corbin Cares Phase II	Essential Workers Family Meals	\$ 25,000
2020	Darien Arts Center	Darien State-of-the-Art Lighting System Weatherstone Theater	\$ 100,000
2020	DAF Media (renewal)	DHS Students Livestream, Production STEM	\$ 72,500
2020	Corbin Cares Phase I	Meals for Food Insecure Families & Seniors	\$ 75,000
2020	Darien TV79	CASTUS Server for Remote Programming & Digital Production Technology	\$ 51,000
2020	Darien Police Department	Virtual Reality Training & Investigation Technology	\$ 109,000
2020	STAR Inc.	Edgerton Cottage Smart Home Conversion	\$ 81,000
2019	Person-to-Person	Technology Initiative	\$ 65,000
2019	Darien 2020 Bicentennial Committee	Darien Heritage Trail	\$ 35,000
2019	The Depot Youth Center	Middle-School Expansion & JLCLM Curriculum	\$ 100,000
2019	Mather Homestead	Barn Education Center	\$ 75,000
2019	DAF Media (renewal)	DHS Students Livestream, Production STEM	\$ 65,000
2018	Darien Nature Center	Turtle Habitat Ecosystem	\$ 50,000
2018	Person-to-Person	Cargo Delivery Van	\$ 38,000
2018	Darien Community Association	Bird Sanctuary Expansion, Water-Fall, Enhancements	\$ 18,500
2018	Darien Historical Society	Generator & Bicentennial Whaler Boat	\$ 32,000
2018	DAF Media Joint Venture	Start-up Costs for Livestream, Production	\$ 65,000
2018	Darien TV 79	Replace TV Cameras & Equipment	\$ 25,000
2017	The Mather Homestead	Capital Improvements to Property	\$ 100,000
2017	Darien STEM Venture #353	Laptops, Lab Equipment, 3D Printer, Telescopes, Robotics, Aquaponics	\$ 30,000
2017	Darien Lights Brigade	LED Stadium Lights at DHS	\$ 25,000
2016	Andrew Shaw Scout Cabin	Capital Campaign Pledge	\$ 200,000
2016	Darien Little League	Scoreboards, PA system, lightening detection system	\$ 37,500
2015	DHS Tech Ed Department	Hydrogen Fuel Cell	\$ 7,000
2015	Darien Police Department	Technology for new Police Boat	\$ 65,000
2015	At Home in Darien	Chrysler 300 Sedan for Senior rides	\$ 39,000
2015	At Home in Darien	Vehicle Tracking System	\$ 7,700
2015	EMS Post 53	Special Operations Vehicle	\$ 25,000
2015	DHS/MMS Tech Ed Depts.	Chromebook carts/3D Printers/Desktop	\$ 70,000

2015	Darien Public Schools	SmartMusic Assessment Workstations	\$ 63,000
2014	A Better Chance	ABC Capital Campaign	\$ 100,000
2014	MMS QuizBowl Team	Buzzers	\$ 1,385
2014	The Depot	Furniture, Fire safety system, Capital Improvements, Technology	\$ 31,000
2005-2013	Community Volunteers	Free Computer Classes (\$5k/Year)	\$ 40,000
2013	Darien Community Association	4-Acre Bird Sanctuary Established (Deer Fencing, Benches, Native Plants)	\$ 33,200
2013	Darien Fire Departments	SeaLegs Amphibious Rescue Vehicle	\$ 133,000
2013	Darien Athletic Foundation	Multiple year pledge	\$ 500,000
2013	Darien Library	Generator (2-year pledge)	\$ 60,000
2013	DHS & MMS	iPad Labs	\$ 64,500
2013	Darien Arts Center	Audio/Visual	\$ 90,000
2013	Weed Beach	Flagpole & Yardarm	\$ 3,000
2012	DHS Booster Club	DHS Fitness Center	\$ 30,000
2012	Darien Police Dept.	Portable Speed Monitors	\$ 22,500
2012	Darien Police Dept.	PRISM Training System	\$ 50,000
2012	Scout Cabin	Computer/AV equipment	\$ 19,000
2011	Elementary Schools	Edible Gardens	\$ 13,000
2011	YMCA	Capital Campaign	\$ 185,000
2011	DHS	Band	\$ 15,000
2010	Channel 79	Computer	\$ 2,000
2010	DHS	Tech Ed Laser Engraver	\$ 15,000
2010	Darien Nature Center	Interactive Website	\$ 10,000
2010	EMS Post 53	Mapping software & hardware	\$ 35,000
2010	DCA	Projector/Computer/Video	\$ 5,000
2010	A Better Chance	Computer Lab	\$ 10,000
2010	Darien Historical Society	Audio Visual System	\$ 20,000
2009	DJFL	Portable Practice Lights @ DHS	\$ 10,000
2009	Darien Police Dept.	Accident Investigation Device	\$ 20,000
2009	Elementary Schools	Airliner Slates	\$ 10,000
2009	YWCA	Technology Training Lab	\$ 18,000
2009	Person to Person	Capital Campaign	\$ 25,000
2008	Playground by Sound 501c3	Playground by the Sound at Weed Beach	\$ 57,500
2008	Town of Darien	Town Website	\$ 18,000
2008	Darien High School	Do the "D"	\$ 15,000
2008	Darien High School	Architectural Software	\$ 16,000
2007	Middlesex School	iMac Lab	\$ 50,000
2007	Channel 79	Computer/flat screen TV	\$ 6,000
2007	Darien High School	Baseball/Softball Scoreboards	\$ 40,000

2006	Darien Library	Technology for new Library	\$ 500,000
2006	Middlesex School	Mobile laptop lab	\$ 28,000
2006	A Better Chance	Laptop computers	\$ 3,000
2006	EMS Post 53	Ambulance laptops/computers	\$ 20,000
2006	Darien Fire Departments	Mobile Data Terminals	\$ 32,000
2006	Darien Police Boat	Technology	\$ 13,000
2006	The Depot	Study Caboose/computers	\$ 10,000
2005	Darien High School	Leica Microscopy Lab	\$ 83,000
2005	Darien High School	Pasco Physics Lab	\$ 78,000
2005	Darien Historical Society	Digital Catalogue of Collection	\$ 9,200
2004	Senior Center	Computer Classes assisted by MMS "Tech Trainers"	\$ 5,000
2004	DPS	Free Computer Classes for School Volunteers	N/A
2003	Senior Center	Computer Classes	\$ 5,000
2003	Senior Center	Four Computer Workstations, Hi-Speed Internet	\$ 12,000
2003	Middlesex School	Wireless Laptop Lab Science Palm Pilots, Computer Probes	\$ 61,000
2002	Senior Center	Senior Computer Classes at TTL	\$ 3,425
2002	Darien High School	Learning Connection Room, First Wireless Laptop Lab, First Plasma Screen at DHS	\$ 43,000
2002	Darien High School	Video Technology Lab	\$ 28,000
2002	Elementary Schools	90 Upgraded Alpha Smart Laptops	\$ 27,000
2001	Middlesex School	Establish Music, Art and Design Lab, First Plasma Screen at MMS	\$ 142,000
2001	Darien Library	Darien Technology Foundation Center	\$ 165,000
2001	Senior Center Unsure	Summer Computer Classes, Senior Citizens at DHS	\$ 1,250
2001	Elementary Schools	Media Center for Each School	\$ 65,000
2001	Darien High School	ETB Selects TTL at DHS as 1 of 12 Pilot Sites for the Computer-Based SAT test	N/A
2000	Darien High School	Daedulus Interactive Writing Software	\$ 7,500
2000	Elementary Schools	50 Alpha Smart Laptops FIRST laptops for elementary students in the District	\$ 12,000
2000	Darien High School	Authentic Science Research Center	\$ 15,000
2000	Darien High School	Interactive Whiteboards, Laptops	\$ 29,000
2000	DHS Darien Library	Launch Free Computer Classes, Senior Citizens at TTL at DHS, Managed by Darien Library	N/A
2000	Middlesex School	Wireless Weather Station	\$ 2,800

2000	DPS	Laptop Loaner Program MMS & DHS	\$ 40,000
2000	Darien High School	Teacher Training Labs Additional Funding	\$ 19,000
1999	ABC- A Better Chance	New Computer Equipment for ABC House	\$ 2,000
1999	Darien High School	Teacher Training Labs Established	\$ 140,000
Total Grants by The Darien Foundation			\$ 7,349,380

***This is not a straight addition as some grants ran for a few years with repeated specific amounts that are only listed once.*

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The Darien Foundation is an independent, community-based, 501c3 a public nonprofit organization that provides grants for technology and capital initiatives which create opportunity for Darien’s youth, support our town's safety and security, and enhance the overall quality of life in Darien.

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