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EducationWorks Awarded 10K to Support After-School Programming in Camden
The grant from the Subaru of America Foundation, Inc. will support a K-12 STEAM initiative for students in three local schools.

PHILADELPHIA – EducationWorks, a provider of in-school and out-of-school time programming for young adults in Camden and Philadelphia, was presented with a \$10,000 grant from the Subaru of America Foundation, Inc. to support after-school programming in Camden K-12 schools. The grant will specifically support a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) curriculum that provides structured activities and projects in an effort to provide additional opportunities for learning beyond school hours.

“In offering a STEAM-based curriculum, we are exposing students to inquiry-based, experiential learning experiences that immerse students into a space where posing questions and problem solving is the norm. This learning process eliminates the notion that there is a straight path to learning and levels the playing field for all students, regardless of their starting point,” said Tiffaney Waters, Director of Learning and Impact. “Our goal is to provide opportunities and experiences that empower students to aim for greatness and control the trajectory of their future. “

EducationWorks provides free after-school, or out-of-school time (OST), programming from 3 to 6pm to approximately 200 students across three schools in Camden: Woodrow Wilson High School, Mastery East Camden Middle School, and Mastery McGraw Elementary School. EducationWorks is the only external provider of out-of-school time programming in Camden.

“EducationWorks has been a great partner in fulfilling our mission to create quality public school spaces that promote critical thinking, independence, and postsecondary success for all students,” said LaQuanda Jackson principal, Mastery Schools of Camden – McGraw Elementary. The local school hosted EducationWorks and Subaru of America for the check presentation event. “We share a commitment to enriching the lives of young adults in Camden and this grant will continue to support our efforts to do so.”



“We are excited to partner with EducationWorks to offer this educational experience to schools in Camden,” said Sandy Capell, corporate responsibility & philanthropy manager for Subaru of America. “Experiential activities are the foundation for building excitement in learning about STEAM and exploring possible careers in those fields.”

The Subaru of America Foundation was established in 1984 to support the communities in which the company and its employees live and work. Since then, more than \$10 million has been awarded through grants, scholarships and matching employee gifts. The programs are varied but primarily benefit children and young adults.

About EducationWorks

EducationWorks provides high quality educational programs that make the school day whole and re-engages disconnected young adults to education and career readiness. EducationWorks is a nonprofit organization that provides academic support, career readiness, and enrichment programming for children and young people throughout Greater Philadelphia. By focusing on topics like literacy, Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM), and social emotional learning, EducationWorks equips approximately 12,000 students annually with the tools needed to be successful in school and life. Additionally, through experiential, on-the-job training, shadowing, and career exploration, EducationWorks creates Opportunities for Learning and Skills for Life. Learn more about EducationWorks at educationworks.org.

About Subaru of America, Inc.

Subaru of America, Inc. (SOA) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Subaru Corporation of Japan. Headquartered at a zero-landfill office in Cherry Hill, N.J., the company markets and distributes Subaru vehicles, parts and accessories through a network of more than 620 retailers across the United States. All Subaru products are manufactured in zero-landfill production plants and Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc. is the only U.S. automobile production plant to be designated a backyard wildlife habitat by the National Wildlife Federation. SOA is guided by the Subaru Love Promise, which is the company’s vision to show love and respect to everyone, and to support its communities and customers nationwide. Over the past 20 years, SOA has donated more than \$120 million to causes the Subaru family cares about, and its employees have logged more than 40,000 volunteer hours. As a company, Subaru believes it is important to do its part in making a positive impact in the world because it is the right thing to do.

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