



## Camden Education Fund Welcomes in the New Year Visiting with School Leaders

***CEF Stops by All Camden Schools to Share our Support and Ask How We Can Work Together on Behalf of Students this Year!***



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Here at Camden Education Fund, we had a great start to the school year, and we hope you did too!

We decided to kick off the new school year by visiting every school in Camden to offer encouragement, support, and a small gift for our school partners as they kick off the new school year (see pictures above).

As we get into the 2024-25 school year, we are excited to collaborate with educators, families, and community members to make this the best year yet for Camden students.

As we prepare to do that, we are highlighting some examples of our big events from the 2023-24 school year that recur annually, to give you an idea of what is to come again this year!

We look forward to working together this year on behalf of Camden students. We are excited to once again:

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**Provide Grants for Youth Serving Organizations**

[Youth Based Organizations Receive Funding Gift | NBC 10](#)

A huge donation is going toward helping young people thrive in Camden. The Camden Education Fund gifted \$475,000 to dozens of local nonprofits. All of those nonprofits have one thing in common - they serve the city's youth.

## Help New Educators find Pathways into the Teaching Profession

### [New Teacher Pathway Initiative Launched in Camden](#) | FX 29

Fox 29 reports on the new teacher pathway program in Camden that is the first federally recognized apprenticeship program in New Jersey.

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## Provide Information about Student Learning in Camden

### [Helping Camden Students Continue the Comeback](#) | CEF

CEF shared a report titled: Can Camden Students Continue the Comeback?' This short data brief is an overview of recent education trends in Camden.

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## Launch Another FAFSA Challenge

### [Camden, Newark students compete to complete the most college financial aid applications](#) | KYW Newsradio

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is often the first step for students to get funding for college — and the overall goal of the FAFSA Challenge is to get as many kids as possible in Camden and Newark to fill out their applications.

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## Support Camden's Teachers with the RISE Awards

### [Kelly's Classroom: Camden Education Fund surprises teacher](#) | Fox 29 News

Bob Kelly showed up at Mastery Molina Lower Elementary School helping surprise a teacher for the 2024 RISE Awards.

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## Celebrate Students on College Signing Day

### [High School Seniors Celebrate College Signing Day](#) | 6 ABC News

The Camden Education Fund threw a fun event for students who have committed to attending a college, university, trade or technical program, or the military.

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