

SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGACY FUNDS



Dick Daniels: Legacy with a Smile

In July of 2025, the region lost a storyteller whose stash of anecdotes brought a smile to every face. He wasn't just an entertainer; Dick Daniels was also a charismatic Wyoming County leader who personified the ethic of civic duty. His humor and perpetual upbeat energy were directed primarily towards helping young people develop their fullest potential. Over his 35 years at Tunkhannock Area School District (TASD) he taught, was a Guidance Counselor, and served as the Principal. Dick was a passionate runner and an avid track and field and cross-country coach. He created several cherished local races, founded the Endless Mountains Running Club, and was instrumental in organizing the Walter B. Tewksbury Developmental Track and Field Meet.

Dick's runner's stamina extended beyond the school campus and tracks to the entire community. He was a volunteer for the Triton Hose Company, Wyoming County Historic Society, Wyoming County Community Health Foundation, Sunnyside Cemetery Association, the Planning Commission, American Red Cross, his local Library and... we could go on. Dick and his wife, Lynn Daniels established the Jack Daniels Memorial Scholarship at this Community Foundation honoring their son Jack who passed away in a swimming accident. They have referred many other friends over the years, encouraging them to keep their charitable dollars in the local community.

Dick was known for his honesty and integrity. He made sure that every dollar raised went back to his beloved community to create scholarships, youth programs, or to support local charities. There is no doubt his legacy lives on in his devoted family, the many young lives he impacted over a long career, the races he established and ran, and the stronger, healthier community he helped shape.