

# COLLISION REPAIR EDUCATION<sup>™</sup> **FOUNDATION** I-CAR



## 2022 Report to the Industry

Our vision: A collision industry with a sufficient number of qualified, properly trained, and immediately productive entry-level employees to meet current and future Industry needs.

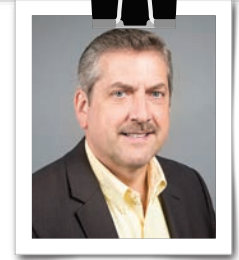
## MISSION

Support collision repair educational programs, schools, and students to create qualified, entry-level employees and connect them with an array of career opportunities.



*The Education Foundation has been a Four (out of Four) Star charity since 2014.*

## 2022 Chairman's Message



2022 was a significant year for the Collision Repair Education Foundation (CREF), with the superb staff, an engaged Board of Trustees and our industry partners all working together towards a most important goal; the recruitment and support of individuals entering into our industry. There has always been a calling for new talent in our industry, 2022 certainly magnified the need and CREF placed a strong focus on carefully hearing those calls while working together with the industry and technical schools to set goals that will realize near- and long-term solutions. The support and wisdom shared by all will make measurable impacts as we all work to bring prepared individuals into the industry and help them see the many career opportunities that the Collision Repair industry has to offer.

I hope that you will consider personally or professionally becoming involved with the support of CREF. If you are already a supporter, please do consider how you might further be a champion for the schools and the individuals looking at their futures.

Thank you so much for your past, present and future support of the Collision Repair Education Foundation!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Schmidt".

Steve Schmidt

*Manager - Transportation Engagement Office  
State Farm™*

# 2022 IMPACT

Thank You for Your Support!

**\$436,000+**

in school monetary grants  
awarded, impacting



**69 Schools**



**\$9.1 Million**

total support provided to  
collision schools/students



**\$410+ Million**

In total support awarded to  
collision programs  
Since 2009



**\$8.5+ Million**

in product/in-kind donations  
provided to collision schools

COLLISION REPAIR EDUCATION™  
**FOUNDATION**  
I-CAR

**\$170,000+**

in student scholarships  
awarded, impacting



**46 Students**



of every dollar  
raised, returned to  
schools/students



# Financials

\* 2022 Expenses & Revenue

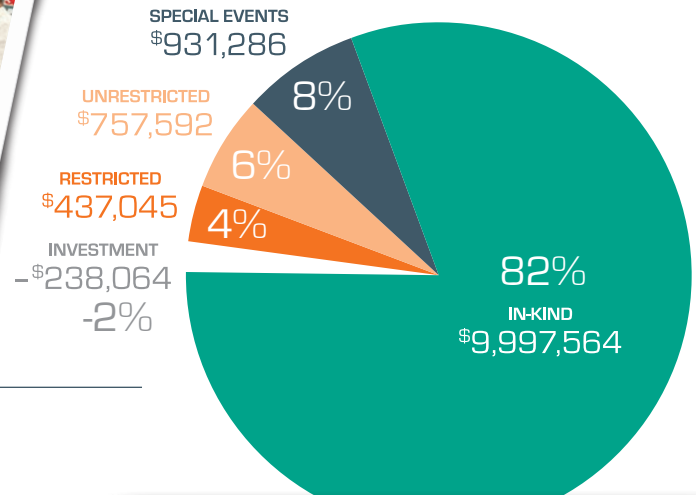


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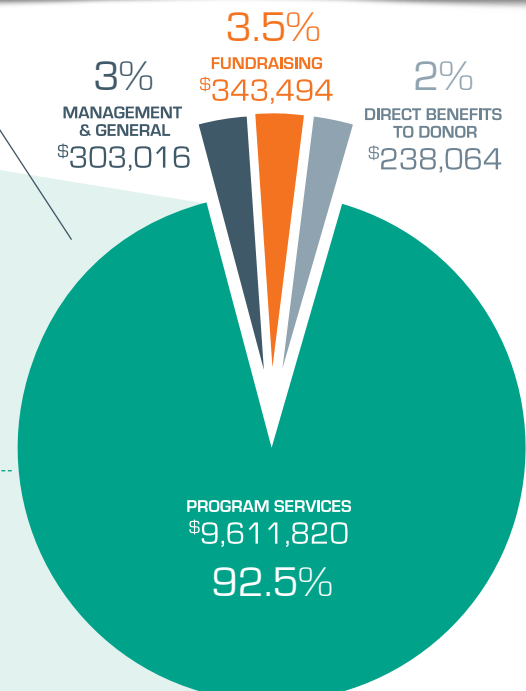
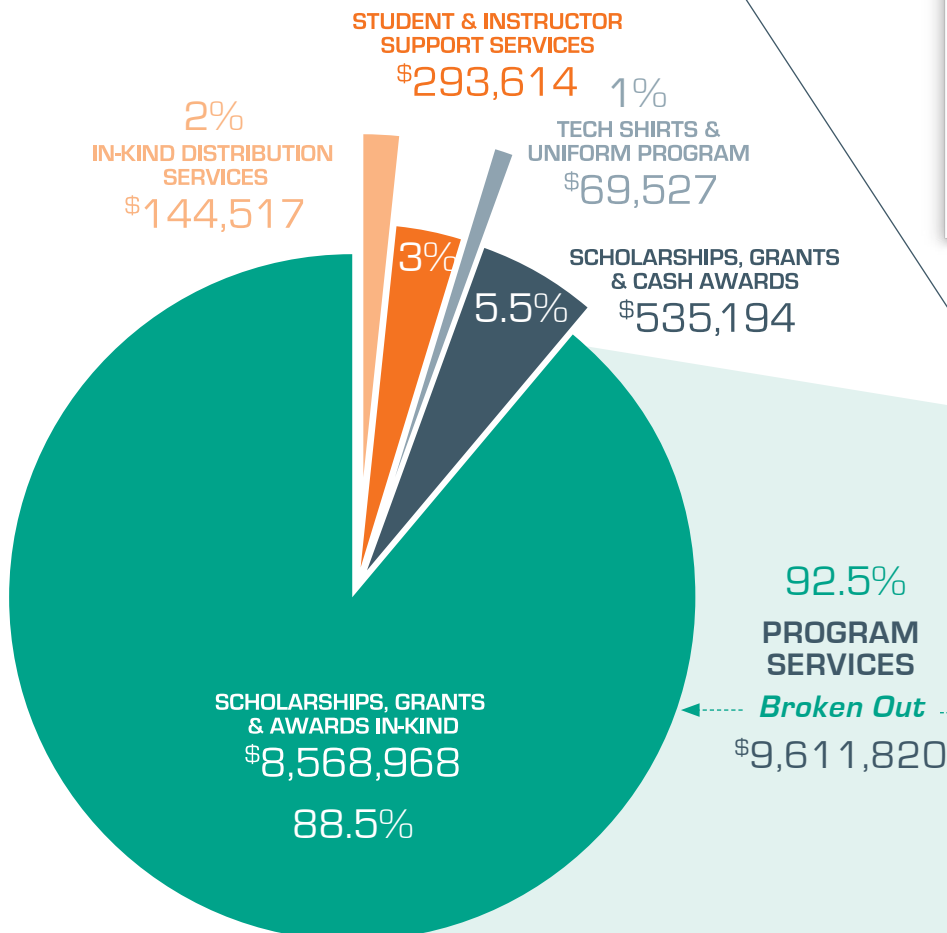
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## EXPENSES

\$10,496,394



Austin Career Fair



\*See Executive Summary (page 12) for restated 2021 Financials.

# Over \$9,100,000

in Support Provided to Schools, Students, and Instructors

92% COLLISION SCHOOL, STUDENT,  
AND INSTRUCTOR SUPPORT

8% ADMINISTRATIVE  
COSTS



Duncanville High School, Duncanville, TX



Central Nine Career Ctr, Indianapolis, IN



Academies of Loudon, Leesburg, VA



Hillsborough CC, Tampa, FL



Berks Career and Tech Center, Oley, PA



Greene County CTC, Waynesburg, PA



# Over \$170,000

## in Scholarships & Tool Grants Impacting 46 Winners from 15 States

To assist high school and college collision students, the Collision Repair Education Foundation offers student scholarships and tool grants which helps remove financial barriers during students' technical education.

### THANK YOU 2022 SPONSORS



**ADELMANN  
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**Chuck Sulkala  
Scholarship**



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**Lon Baudoux  
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**Jeff Silver  
Memorial Scholarship**



“What I learned from the shop visit is that you need a hard-working team to get things done. Everyone was sweating and really working hard, and I greatly respect that. To answer the question if I am interested in this part of the industry, the answer would be absolutely.”

— Viosan Myrtaj

*South Technical High School, St. Louis, MO*

“

What was the shop visit like? Upon arrival I was impressed by the size and the advanced equipment that was in the shop. I saw how the work was driven by excellent teamwork. This visit definitely solidified my interest in the auto industry.”

— Alyssa Patton,

*New York Automotive and Diesel Institute,  
Queens, NY*



“I want to (someday) create an environment for myself and my employees that is relaxed and upbeat as well as ensuring my employees are taken care of and paid well.”

— Sierra Mariner

*Rosedale Technical College, Pittsburgh, PA*

“

I am a military veteran. My dream has always been to donate cars, for example I want to find a car and fix it and donate it to a family in need, to a high school graduate or a church because I know how it feels to not have a car and have my family struggle to get a ride. Now that I'm able to provide for my family and even my parents, I would love to do something for the people who are less fortunate.”

— Wendell Harris

*Universal Technical Institute-Houston, TX*



# Over \$436,000

in Support Through **Benchmark Grants** Impacting **69 Schools**



Atlantic Tech College, Coconut Creek, FL



Etowah County CTC, Atalla, AL



Etowah County CTC, Atalla, AL



Pulaski High School, Milwaukee, WI



Sheridan Tech College, Hollywood, FL



NYADI, Forest Hills, NY



Tidewater CC, Chesapeake, VA



Morrison R. Waite High School, Toledo, OH

# Join Us in **Recognizing** Our **Benchmark Applicant Schools!**

## ALABAMA

Earnest Pruett Center of  
Technology  
Hollywood  
Etowah County Career  
Technical Center  
Attalla

## ARIZONA

East Valley Institute  
of Technology  
Mesa  
Gateway Community College  
Central City Campus  
Phoenix  
West-MEC  
Phoenix

## ARKANSAS

Northeast Arkansas Career  
and Technical Center  
Jonesboro

## CALIFORNIA

Contra Costa College  
San Pablo  
Dos Palos High School  
Dos Palos  
Livermore High School  
Livermore

## COLORADO

Aims Community College  
Windsor  
Morgan Community College  
Ft. Morgan  
Warren Tech  
Lakewood

## DELAWARE

Hodgson Vo-Tech  
Newark

## FLORIDA

Atlantic Technical College  
Coconut Creek  
Hillsborough Community  
College  
Tampa

Lake Technical College  
Eustis

Lorenzo Walker Technical  
College  
Naples

McFatter College  
Davie

Sheridan Technical College  
Hollywood

South Tech Academy  
Boynton Beach

## GEORGIA

Athens Technical College  
Athens  
Etowah High School  
Woodstock  
Maxwell High School  
of Technology  
Lawrenceville  
North Georgia Technical  
College  
Clarksville  
Paulding County High School  
Dallas

## IDAHO

Dennis Technical  
Education Center  
Boise

Kootenai Technical  
Education Campus  
Rathdrum

North Idaho College  
Coeur d'Alene

## ILLINOIS

Career Center of  
Southern Illinois  
Red Bud  
Kennedy King College  
Chicago

Marengo Comm HS Dist 154  
Marengo

Thornton Fractional H.S.  
Center for Academics and  
Technology  
Calumet City

## INDIANA

Area30 Career Center  
Greencastle  
Central Nine Career Center  
Greenwood  
Ivy Tech Community  
College of Indiana Fort  
Wayne Campus  
Fort Wayne  
Prosser Career  
Education Center  
New Albany  
Walker Career Center  
Indianapolis

## IOWA

Des Moines Area Community  
College (DMACC)  
Ankeny  
Hawkeye Community College  
Waterloo  
Southeastern  
Community College  
West Burlington

## KENTUCKY

Big Sandy Community and  
Technical College/KCTCS  
Prestonsburg

## LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge  
Community College  
Baton Rouge

## MAINE

Oxford Hills Technical School/  
Maine Vocational Region 11  
Norway

## MARYLAND

Gaithersburg High School  
Gaithersburg

## MASSACHUSETTS

Assabet Valley Regional  
Technical H.S.  
Marlboro  
Bay Path  
Charlton

Greater Lowell Technical  
High School  
Tyngsboro

Pathfinder Regional  
Vocational Technical  
High School  
Palmer

## MICHIGAN

RCTC Ypsilanti  
Community Schools  
Ypsilanti

## MINNESOTA

Hennepin Technical College  
Eden Prairie  
Minnesota State College  
Southeast  
Winona  
South Central College  
North Mankato

## MISSISSIPPI

Holmes County Career  
Tech Center  
Lexington

Lake Career and  
Technical Center  
Camdenton

## MISSOURI

Lewis and Clark Career Center  
St Charles

Lex La-Ray Technical Center  
Lexington

Nichols Career Center  
Jefferson City

North Technical High School  
Florissant

Rolla Technical Institute (RTI)  
Rolla

South Technical High School  
Sunset Hills

## MONTANA

Montana State University  
Billings City College  
Billings

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# Join Us in Recognizing

## Our Benchmark Applicant Schools! *[continued]*

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### NEBRASKA

Metropolitan  
Community College  
Omaha

Southeast Communitiy  
College Milford  
Milford

### NEW JERSEY

Middlesex County Magnet  
Schools  
Piscataway

### NEW YORK

CA BOCES-CTE Center  
@ Olean  
Olean

Cattaraugus Allegany Boces  
Center At Ellicottville  
Ellicottville

Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES  
Auburn

Erie Community College South  
Orchard Park

GST BOCES Coopers  
Education Center  
Painted Post

Hamilton Fulton Montgomery  
Career and Technical Center  
Johnstown

Madison Oneida BOCES  
Verona

New York Automotive &  
Diesel Institute  
Jamaica

SUNY Morrisville  
Morrisville

W.D.Ormsby  
Educational Center  
East Aurora

### NORTH CAROLINA

Coastal Carolina  
Community College  
Jacksonville

Fayetteville Technical  
Community College  
Fayetteville

Iredell-Statesville Career  
Acadamey & Technical School  
Troutman

Sandhills Community College  
Pinehurst

Stanly Community College  
Albemarle

Westover High  
Fayetteville

Wilkes Community College  
Wilkesboro

### NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota State College  
of Science  
Wahpeton

### OHIO

EHOVE Career Center  
Milan

Ft. Hayes Career Center  
Columbus

Grant Career Center  
Bethel

Miami Valley CTC  
Englewood

Waite High School  
Toledo

### PENNSYLVANIA

Beaver County Career  
And Technology Center  
Monaca

Berks Career and  
Technology Center  
Oley

Bethlehem Area Vocatioal  
Technical School  
Bethlehem

Central Montco Technical  
High School  
Plymouth Meeting

Dauphin County  
Technical School  
Harrisburg

Eastern Center for Arts  
and Technology  
Willow Grove

Forbes Road CTC  
Monroeville

Lebanon County Career and  
Technology Center  
Lebanon

Pennsylvania College  
of Technology  
Williamsport

Rosedale Technical College  
Pittsburgh

SUN Area Technical Institute  
New Berlin

Thaddeus Stevens College  
of Technology  
Lancaster

### RHODE ISLAND

William M. Davies, Jr. Career  
and Technical High School  
Lincoln

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville Technical College  
Greenville

Union County Career and  
Technology Center  
Union

### TENNESSEE

Greene Technology Center  
Greeneville

Lincoln Tech Nashville  
Nashville

Northwest High School  
Clarksville

Tennessee College of Applied  
Technology  
Morristown

Tennessee College of Applied  
Technology of Knoxville  
Knoxville

### TEXAS

Collin College  
Technical Campus  
Allen

Duncanville High School  
Duncanville

Judson High School  
Converse

Kingwood Park High School  
Kingwood

Lockhart High School  
Lockhart

South Plains College  
Levelland

### UTAH

Ogden High School  
Ogden

### VIRGINIA

CATEC  
Charlottesville

Dowell J Howard Center  
Winchester

Monroe Advanced  
Technical Academy "MATA"  
@ the Academies of Loudoun  
Leesburg

Tidewater Community  
College  
Chesapeake

### WASHINGTON

Wenatchee Valley Tech  
Wenatchee

West Sound Technical  
Skills Center  
Bremerton

### WEST VIRGINIA

Mercer County Technical  
Education Center  
Princeton

### WISCONSIN

Chippewa Valley  
Technical College  
Eau Claire

Fox Valley Technical College  
Appleton

Freedom High School  
Freedom

Germantown High School  
Germantown

Pulaski High School  
Milwaukee

Southwest Tech  
Fennimore

# Over \$100,000

## Raised at the Annual Golf Fundraiser, with PPG as Co-Host Sponsor

The Collision Repair Education Foundation's (CREF) 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Fundraiser, co-hosted by PPG Automotive Finishes, was a roaring success! Held on July 19 at the Edgewood Country Club in Pittsburgh, PA, the event sold out with 146 sponsors and industry supporters enjoying a day on the green while raising over \$100,000 to support collision repair programs, schools and students around the country.



“PPG is honored to continue partnering with the Foundation in this premier event. It's not often we get a chance to bring together industry professionals from all over the country in an effort to collectively address our largest resource challenge: a qualified, well-trained staff for our businesses. It's wonderful to see the industry come together to support the great work CREF does.”

— Tom Wolf, Director of Business Development, Automotive Refinish for PPG

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20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Fundraiser

COLLISION REPAIR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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**PLATINUM (\$500,000-\$999,999)**



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- Axalta
- BASF Corporation
- Classic Collision
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- OEM Collision Repair Roundtable
- Painters Supply & Equipment Co.
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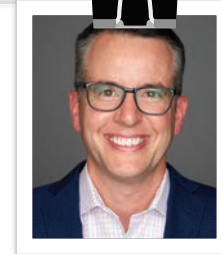
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## 2022 Executive Summary



"I love when I go into body shops, and of their 10 employees, eight of them came from us (AVRTHS). That's exciting for me."

— Kenneth Stukonis, *Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School and CREF School Grant Recipient*

These are the stories that fuel us as we look to drive forward towards our vision: a collision industry with a sufficient number of qualified, properly trained, and immediately productive entry-level employees to meet current and future Industry needs.

Only through your commitment of time, talents and treasures are we able to carry out our mission. In 2022, your generous support impacted over 15,000 students at 503 collision programs across all 50 states, providing close to \$10 million in software subscriptions, consumables, parts, uniforms, scholarships and more. Additionally, 46 students were able to receive scholarships and tool grants removing barriers to entry for aspiring technicians and their families.

However, 2022 was not without its challenges. As a 501(c)(3), we are required to go through an audit each year. This process ensures we are doing what we say we are doing and using the dollars towards our mission. In full transparency, we do have restated financials for 2021 and have provided a breakdown below. This has been an opportunity to evaluate our processes and make improvements moving forward.

Thank you for helping to provide a safe learning environment and preparing the foundation for skill building, ultimately furthering the potential of the next generation of collision professionals.

Have a wonderful 2023!  
Respectfully,

Brandon Eckenrode  
*Executive Director*

### 2021 RESTATED FINANCIALS

| CATEGORY   | As Previously Reported | As Restated  | Increase    |
|--|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Contributions of Non-Financial Assets                      | \$8,118,809            | \$11,239,659 | \$3,120,750 |
| Scholarships, Grants and Awards-In-Kind                    | \$8,118,909            | \$11,026,018 | \$2,907,109 |
| Delivery, Shipping and Storage                             | \$0                    | \$22,399     | \$22,399    |
| Net Assets without Donor Restrictions at December 31, 2021 | \$3,004,448            | \$3,437,030  | \$432,582   |

\*Indicates Executive Committee Member