



Scripps Howard Fund midyear giving update

The Scripps Howard Fund distributed more than \$4 million in the first half of 2023. Together with our viewers, the Scripps and Howard families, The E.W. Scripps Company and its employees, we are leading the way and sparking change through journalism, childhood literacy and community giving.

A few highlights include:

- \$2.4 million to support journalists and journalism education.
- \$2 million to give back in communities served by The E.W. Scripps Company.

Last year, the Fund distributed more than \$8 million.



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Book campaign takes center stage at the 2023 Scripps National Spelling Bee



We were BEEyond excited to BEE a part of the 2023 Scripps National Spelling Bee. Our “If You Give a Child a Book ...” literacy campaign was featured in its opening ceremonies, with spellers sharing their favorite books and why they’re important to them. Our own Director of Philanthropic Strategies Meredith Delaney joined Paul Loeffler from the analyst desk during the live broadcast (pictured left). And to top off Bee Week, spellers and their families could shop a Scholastic Book Fair on site with the option to donate to the “If You Give a Child a Book ...” campaign.

We also asked spelling superstars 2021 Champion **Zaila Avant-garde**, 2022 Champion **Harini Logan**, and six-time national participant **Akash Vukoti** about their favorite books. Check out their responses on our Facebook [page](#).

Former teacher who employs adults with special needs receives annual S.J. Dilenschneider Community Award



The Scripps Howard Fund, alongside ABC15 Arizona in Phoenix, is honoring a former special education teacher for creating a business to employ her students with disabilities.

Karin York was presented with the S.J. Dilenschneider Community Award last month. The annual award, including a \$10,000 cash prize, honors the late S.J. Dilenschneider, a longtime executive with Scripps Howard newspapers. A panel of judges selected York from nominees recommended by Scripps' local television stations across the country.

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STATION SPOTLIGHT: Erasing student debt in Salt Lake City

Thousands of high school seniors in Utah are at risk each year of not walking at their graduations. Why? They have outstanding lunch debt.

FOX 13 News, Scripps' station in Salt Lake City, helped eliminate that burden by raising more than \$30,000 to pay off lunch bills for graduating seniors in their communities.

This community fundraiser is just one of many the Scripps Howard Fund proudly partners with Scripps stations to support.



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