



Falmouth has something very few communities have, and that something is nearly 40 years old. The Falmouth Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS) program was created in 1982 as a way to get the community involved in public education. Today, Falmouth VIPS is a model that other school districts near and far look to for its ability to link volunteers, businesses, and civic and nonprofit organizations with the schools.

While not a secret, it isn't widely known that VIPS is a nonprofit organization. Even fewer know that the VIPS Board of Directors is responsible for raising over half of the annual operating budget. Every VIPS program—from our award-winning school-based mentoring programs to our K-12 financial literacy and wellness programs, to career pathways programs for at-risk students, and everything in between—is funded through donations and grants.

This week, we are celebrating the second annual "I Love VIPS" campaign. This event was created by the VIPS board to showcase our programs and share experiences that have lasting and in some cases life-changing impacts on students. We ask that you join us by making a tax-deductible donation to Falmouth VIPS so that we can continue to provide these important experiences for students.

Your donation is important. We invite you to learn more about our programs and explore opportunities for volunteerism by visiting www.falmouthvips.org.

With gratitude,

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Tracey I. Crago
Executive Director

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Todd L. Bidwell
President, VIPS Board of Directors