



*The Huntersville Rosenwald School - Photo courtesy of Lake Norman Publications.*

Through the Rosenwald Fund, two Rosenwald Schools were originally in Pottstown, but only one remains standing. The remaining school was built as an elementary school, named Huntersville School #2, on a land parcel that was donated by Olin W. Hunter, for whom the town of Huntersville was named. The school, consisting of just 4 classrooms, opened to students in 1925 and served as a vital educational and community center for African American residents during the Jim Crow era of racial segregation.

After its closure as a school, the building was repurposed as a community center, further solidifying its cultural and architectural importance to the Pottstown community.

In 2021, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission received a [Local Landmark Designation Report](#) outlining the historical and architectural significance of the original Huntersville Rosenwald School building, and the site received its historic landmark designation the same year. Since then, it has been significantly modified and now houses the Torence-Lytle Community Center.