



U. City Schools / UCEF Giving Campaign 2024



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UNIVERSITY CITY
Transform the Life of Every Student Every Day!

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Dear U. City Schools Supporter,

Each year, we reach out to our U. City community near and far to request support for needs that The School District of University City cannot cover. And each year, you have rallied to help U. City students and teachers thrive in foundational, creative and inspiring ways that correlate to the District's five Strategic Priorities of ***Learning Reimagined***: Rigorous, Modern and Relevant Learning; Well-being & Joy; Excellent Staff, All Hands (partnerships) and Resources.

More specifically, your generous support has made programs like these possible:

ACT Prep Boot Camp – College-bound students receive expert and intensive coaching leading up to the ACT test. The ACT Prep Boot Camp provides our juniors and seniors with free, intensive training and test-taking strategies conducted by regional experts. The better a student's score, the better their scholarship options.

Participation in FLL Robotics Finals Competition – U. City's middle school robotics team made it to the finals for the first time and donors made it possible for the team to travel to New Jersey to represent Missouri in the FIRST Lego League® American Robotics Invitational tournament and compete among some of the top teams in the country.

Hands-on Sustainability Gardens – Donor support has allowed for innovation in plantings, curriculum and community impact as part of the District's Sustainability efforts. Students at all grade levels maintain thriving outdoor garden classrooms that reinforce hands-on lessons and experiments in science and sustainability that are shared with the community in a variety of ways including branded products created in school gardens!

The Arts – Outstanding arts programs are long-standing traditions in U. City Schools with thriving programs in strings, orchestra, band, choir, drumline, visual arts, dance, theater and

more. Donations help fund arts residencies with instruction by visiting professional visual and performing artists, trips to competitions and supplies including instruments and music scores.

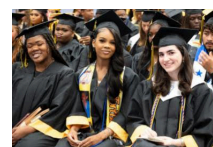
Teacher Wellness – Think back to that amazing teacher who truly connected with you and inspired you to achieve great things. Teachers dedicate themselves to guiding and supporting students, often through significant challenges. Help us show them the care they deserve by funding initiatives like mindfulness training, recognition events, personal growth resources, emotional support and team-building activities. Together, we can honor and support the educators who shape our future.

These specific areas along with many others help provide the students of U. City Schools with exciting activities, opportunities and experiences that make the traditional curriculum come to life. Please donate today and help us continue the strategic priorities of Learning Reimagined and excellence in education that U. City students deserve. To donate online, visit www.ucityschools.org/UCF2024Give or use QR code to the right; or make a check payable to The University City Education Foundation and send it to UCEF % Debbie Chase, 7700 Olive Blvd., University City, MO 63130.

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Visit www.ucityschools.org/UCF-EOY2024Campaign for more information or contact Debbie Chase for any specific questions at dchase@ucityschools.org.

In Service of Our Children,
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ACT Prep Boot Camp for
UCHS Juniors & Seniors



FLL Robotics:
New Jersey Competition



Hands-on Sustainability:
Elementary Gardens



The Arts:
UCHS Drumline



Visiting Artists
Support Teachers



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