



LINDBERGH SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION

THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT



2024-2025 GRATITUDE REPORT

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

HOW YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

82
EDUCATORS

Awarded **\$30K**
in Innovation Grants 



**ALUMNI,
EDUCATORS &
ATHLETES
HONORED**

at the annual
LHS Alumni
Awards Banquet

85 

LHS SENIORS

from the class of 2025
received a Foundation or
Alumni Association Scholarship

6,500 

LINDBERGH STUDENTS

Directly Impacted by
Foundation Innovation Grants

12

FOSTER FAMILIES

Helped by the Lindbergh
Retired Educators Committee
Programs



223

LINDBERGH FAMILIES

Helped by the Lindbergh
Lights the Way Committee
Programs

**ONLY
one
YOU!**

1,600

ACTIVE DONORS



to the Lindbergh Schools
Foundation during the
2024-25 school year

565 

FIRST-TIME

Lindbergh Schools
Foundation **Donors**

\$677K

INVESTED BY
YOU

BUILT BY YOU. POWERED BY GRATITUDE.

Dear Lindbergh Schools Community,

Some organizations may call this an annual report—we call it a **Gratitude Report**—because everything you see in these pages exists because of **you**.

Thanks to your generosity, the Lindbergh Schools Foundation has grown into a powerful force for good in our schools. Your donations and support have provided life-changing scholarships for students, innovative classroom grants for teachers, and critical resources through Lindbergh Lights the Way for families facing hardship. You've helped us celebrate our past through LHS Alumni Association and Lindbergh Retired Educator events, and shape the future through new programs and initiatives.

At the heart of our work is a simple, meaningful mission: to **endow** and **administer** funds that award scholarships to Lindbergh High School students, **support** programs and projects in Lindbergh Schools that enhance the educational experience for students, and **strengthen** the bond between Lindbergh Schools, its alumni, and the Lindbergh community.

The 2024-25 school year marked a historic milestone—Lindbergh Schools' 75th Anniversary. From community-wide celebrations to the unforgettable Gala, this year was a tribute to the people who make Lindbergh strong. And that includes you.

*Your involvement, generosity, and belief
in our mission have made all the difference.*

We hope this report shows the **real impact** of your giving—and just how much it matters. The Foundation would not exist without your partnership, and we are deeply grateful for your continued support.

With heartfelt appreciation,



Erica Keating

ERICA KEATING

Executive Director
Lindbergh Schools Foundation



Greg Schattgen

GREG SCHATTGEN

President
Lindbergh Schools Foundation



Andrea Porter

ANDREA PORTER

Development Specialist
Lindbergh Schools Foundation

82 EDUCATORS. \$30,500 IN GRANTS. ENDLESS IMPACT.

Thanks to your generous support and our corporate sponsors, BASF and Stellar IT, the Lindbergh Schools Foundation awarded more than **\$30,500 in Innovation Grants** during the 2024-25 school year—directly impacting classrooms across the district. These grants provided **classroom materials, technology, flexible furniture, and hands-on learning experiences** that helped bring creative teaching ideas to life. In total, **82 Lindbergh teachers and staff** received funding through this program, helping to enhance student learning in every corner of our district.

Grants were awarded at **Concord (9), Crestwood (5), Dressel (8), Kennerly (3), Long (5), and Sappington (7) Elementary schools; Sperreng (7) and Truman (9) middle schools; Lindbergh High School (11); the Idea Center (6); Early Childhood Education (11); and Central Office (1).**

Your donations to the Innovation Grant Program make a real difference in the daily experiences of Lindbergh students and teachers.



LAUNCHING LEARNING: DRESSEL ROCKET PROJECT SOARS INTO THIRD YEAR

Dressel third graders received rockets and launch equipment for all 117 third-grade students—giving them the opportunity to build and launch their own rockets as the exciting finale to their “Force and Motion” science unit. Now in its third year, this hands-on STEM tradition brings science to life while fostering teamwork, critical thinking, and a lasting love of learning.

Grant written by Alexandra Buckley, Andrew Kremer, and Hailey Maloney, Third Grade Teachers at Dressel Elementary School

IMMERSIVE LEARNING: STUDENTS BUILD CUSTOM AR HEADSETS

Lindbergh High School students in the Copilot Tech Help Desk course received tools to build a custom augmented reality headset with artificial intelligence capabilities and a Meta Gift Card for virtual field trip apps. Through this hands-on Mixed Reality unit, students explored immersive technologies and real-world applications in fields like education, construction, and tourism—gaining valuable experience with the future of tech.

Grant written by Keith Loveless, LHS Technology Internship Coordinator, Copilot Tech Club Sponsor, and Copilot Teacher





FUTURE CITIES: TRUMAN LEAP STUDENTS ENGINEER A BETTER TOMORROW

Seventh-grade LEAP students at Truman Middle School used a GOBOX + Sustainable Energy Pack and Build-A-Bot Kits to bring their future city designs to life. These hands-on tools—featuring robots, solar panels, and circuitry—are part of a STEAM project where students build sustainable cities, explore renewable energy, and develop critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills for the future.

Grant written by Lauren Maschmann, Gifted Education Teacher at Truman Middle School

PATHWAYS TO CALM: LONG STUDENTS CREATE THEIR OWN R&R SPACES

Every classroom at Long Elementary School received materials to create Mobile Sensory Paths—custom tools that help students manage emotions and energy. As part of the school's rebranded "R&R" spaces, these paths were designed with student input and painted by students themselves. The project blended creativity, self-regulation, and ownership—empowering students to take an active role in their emotional well-being and readiness to learn.

Grant written by Emily Beuckman, Long School Counselor



PEDALING TOWARD SUCCESS: TRICYCLES BUILD SKILLS IN KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten teachers at Long Elementary School received 12 tricycles to help students strengthen gross motor skills, which are closely linked to academic success. As students ride, they're also sharpening sensory awareness, visual-motor coordination, and hand-eye coordination—laying the groundwork for confident learning through movement and play.

Grant written by Stephanie Meesey, Dawn McCoy, Shannon Roberts, and Maria Mascalco, Kindergarten Teachers at Long Elementary School



LINDBERGH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION JUNIOR BOARD

We are proud to celebrate the incredible impact of the Lindbergh Schools Foundation Junior Board during the 2024-25 school year. This exceptional group of student leaders dedicated their time, talent, and passion to serve Lindbergh Schools and the greater community through mission-driven initiatives.

Highlights From the 2024-25 School Year:

Event Participation:

Junior Board members volunteered at key Foundation and district events throughout the year, including **Opening Day**, the **Alumni Awards Banquet**, **Scholarship Night**, the **75th Anniversary Gala**, and the **Senior Grad Walk**. Their leadership and enthusiasm helped make these events memorable for students, alumni, and families.

Fundraising Success:

Our Junior Board raised more than **\$1,480** through three creative fundraisers:

- A **Hot Cocoa Sale** raised **\$183** to support the **Junior Board's Club Grant Program**.
- A **Sweet and Salty Snack Sale** brought in over **\$500** to benefit the **Lindbergh Lights the Way Summer Café Program**.
- **Parents' Night Out Movie Night** raised **nearly \$800** for the board's general fund, while providing K-5 students with a fun-filled evening of crafts, games, and a showing of "The Incredibles"—and giving parents a well-deserved night out.

Membership Growth:

Student interest in the Foundation Junior Board continues to grow. In April 2025, a record **124 students applied** for the 2025-26 Board. After a thoughtful selection process, we are excited to welcome **40 members**, including **21 returning** and **19 new** students. Congratulations to this inspiring new team!

Summer Board Retreat:

On August 1, the incoming Junior Board gathered for their annual Leadership Retreat—a full day dedicated to planning, team-building, and leadership development. This experience helped prepare members for a successful and impactful year ahead.

We are continually inspired by the drive and dedication of these young leaders. Thanks to your generous support, the Foundation Junior Board continues to thrive—empowering students to lead with purpose and create lasting change in their community.

Thank you for your generosity and belief in their potential.

Sincerely,

Tim Deposki, Chairperson
Lindbergh Schools Foundation Junior Board



LINDBERGH SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION
JUNIOR BOARD

2024-2025 Foundation Junior Board Events, Volunteer Opportunities, and Highlights



Sydney, Johnathan K., Rosie, Olivia, Eleni, Addalyn, and Jacqueline volunteered at Lindbergh's Opening Day event to welcome staff back for the new school year.



Junior Board members assisted in sorting candy for the Foundation's Innovation Grant promotional cards which are sent to all staff.



Karli, Jocelyn, Olivia, Eve, Will, and Gavin welcomed honorees and guests at the LHS Alumni Association Awards Banquet.



Junior Board members raised over \$180 through a hot cocoa sale to support their Club Grant Program.



Junior Board members Kate Davidson and Will Smith were awarded the Pat Rothkopf Memorial Junior Board Scholarship. Six other graduating Junior Board members also received Foundation Scholarships.



Junior Board members helped make the Lindbergh Schools 75th Anniversary Gala a success by welcoming guests, assisting with the auction, ushering, helping volunteers, and more.

2024-25 JUNIOR BOARD MEMBERS:

Pictured top left page: Back Row: Johnathan Kunze, John Reifsteck, Alma Garriga, Olivia Yeoman, Alex Rusnack, Braden Wheatley, Lauren Posey, Karli Rae Spurgeon, Maggie Finn, Jacqueline Manson, Eleni Simos, Ben Rothe, Bobby Keating, Jocelyn Davidson, Grace Lankford; Front Row: Reese Reinhardt, Kate Ritter, Kate Davidson, Zach Broom, Gavin Hrach, Will Smith, Reedie Nelson, Vivian Le, Rosie Grebe, Jessica Wheatley, Kat Schultz, Sydney Lucas

Not Pictured: Zoe Colucci, Eve Garland, Abeer Hasan, Sydney Thurmond, Luca Egizi, Briley McKenney, Addalyn Burdell, Brooke Huson, Samantha Vogelgesang, and Luna Zdmja

Advisors: Tim Deposki, Barb Gregston, Erica Keating, and Kristi Kienzler

LINDBERGH LIGHTS THE WAY

FOR LINDBERGH STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



This year's Lindbergh Lights the Way Scholarship recipients, Lilly Ackland and Aubrie LaBerta, are pictured with LLTW committee member Laura Brunzman (far left) and LLTW Chairperson Michelle Studer (far right).



Lindbergh
Lights the Way

2024-25 LINDBERGH LIGHTS THE WAY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

*Michelle Studer, Chairperson
Jennifer Abercrombie, Vice Chairperson
Leigh Nieman, Secretary
Chuck Triplett, Finance*

*Laura Brunzman
Katherine Mason
Jennifer Ulrich
Carol Stelmach*

Every act of kindness, every donation, every ounce of support—you made it all possible.

Because of you, Lindbergh Lights the Way has been able to reach hundreds of students and families with essential support when they needed it most. You turned hope into action and made sure no child or family in our district felt unseen or unsupported. We are filled with gratitude for your generosity and compassion.

Lindbergh Lights the Way (LLTW) is a committee of the Lindbergh Schools Foundation that exists because people like you believe in lifting others up. Together with school social workers, staff, and community volunteers, we focus on helping students participate in school activities and ensuring families have access to basic living essentials. Thanks to your gifts, we can respond quickly and personally to real needs within our schools.

Your impact this year was extraordinary. You helped feed 78 families through our Summer Café. You made sure students had what they needed to go on field trips, join sports teams, and attend dances. You kept the lights

on and the water running for families who were struggling. You filled Giving Tree wish lists with love and dignity during the holidays. And you helped graduating seniors start their next chapter with the supplies they needed to succeed.

Because of you, students felt included. Families felt supported. And our entire community felt the power of what we can do when we come together.

As you read this report, we hope you feel proud of what we've accomplished—because you made every bit of it possible. On behalf of all of us at Lindbergh Lights the Way, thank you for sharing your light and lifting up our Lindbergh families.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Michelle Studer, Chairperson
Lindbergh Lights the Way



LINDBERGH LIGHTS THE WAY IMPACT

YOUR SUPPORT MADE THIS HAPPEN

SUMMER CAFE



Program Impact:

- Weekly groceries delivered to **78 families** and **100+ students**

GIVING TREE



Program Impact:

- **62 families** received gifts totaling \$25,600
- Over **\$3,000** in additional cash donations

STUDENT ACTIVITY SUPPORT



Program Impact:

- **16 students and families** had participation fees covered for school activities, including:
 - Bowling, Band, Gymnastics, Basketball, Winterguard, Volleyball, Softball, and more!

COLLEGE & CAREER KICKSTART



Program Impact:

- Over **\$4,000** in school supplies, personal care, and dorm items
- **20 LHS seniors** received school supplies, personal care items, and dorm supplies

UTILITY ASSISTANCE



Program Impact:

- **\$5,000** raised during the holidays
- **23 families** assisted with utility bills

SCHOLARSHIPS



Program Impact:

- **\$500 scholarships** awarded to **Lilly Ackland** and **Aubrie LaBerta** for their dedication to serving others

ONGOING FAMILY ASSISTANCE



Program Impact:

- **20 families** received food assistance during the school year
- **4 families** received gas or transportation support

WATCH VIDEO TO SEE YOUR IMPACT



Scan the QR code to watch a video featuring a family whose lives were directly impacted by LLTW programs, or visit: bit.ly/LLTWSupport

\$238,750

118 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

On April 2, 2025, we proudly hosted our largest-ever Scholarship Night, awarding 118 scholarships to 85 outstanding students. Together, these scholarships totaled an incredible \$238,750—supporting Lindbergh High School seniors as they take the next step in their educational journeys.

Since the Foundation's inception, more than \$2 million in scholarships has been awarded to LHS students—an achievement made possible through the unwavering generosity of our community.

The original Lindbergh Schools Foundation Scholarship continues to be a cornerstone of our program, honoring students who have overcome significant adversity. Today, we are proud to offer a diverse range of scholarships that reflect the unique strengths, stories, and aspirations of our students.

The Lindbergh Schools Foundation manages the entire scholarship process to ensure it is smooth, fair, and transparent. We work closely with donors to establish criteria, promote opportunities to students, host help sessions and speaker events, and anonymize applications for impartial selection. Most scholarships are awarded by donor-led committees, while the Foundation Board selects recipients for a small number using a detailed scoring rubric. In all cases, confidentiality and fairness remain our top priorities.

Scholarship funding is made possible through private donations, staff contributions, and special funds.

Criteria for awards vary and may include:

- Overcoming adversity
- Academic achievement
- Special financial needs
- Having a dedicated job
- Plans to join the military
- Plans to attend college
- Plans to attend a vocational school
- Plans to study education
- Shows kindness in their everyday life
- Athletics
- Community Service
- Specific school club or activity
- Special interest or hobby

Thank you for helping us invest in the future of Lindbergh students. Your support makes these life-changing opportunities possible.



DR. MARY LOUISE ZIEGER SCHOLARSHIP

A LIFE-CHANGING, ONE-OF-A-KIND, FOUR YEAR RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS STUYDING TO BECOME EDUCATORS



Lucy Peterein (left), second recipient of the Dr. Mary Louise Zieger Scholarship; Foundation Board Member Peggy Robb (middle); and Katie Polovina (right), third recipient of the Dr. Mary Louise Zieger Scholarship.



Griffin Guillot-Beinke, Will Scherer, Mason Vander Meer, Cathryn Baldwin, Carter Lanham, Wyatt Hilton, Cooper Lord, Aubrie LaBerta, Grace Watts, and Katie Polovina receive the Lindbergh Class of 1974 Scholarship, joined by representatives from the Class of 1974.



Safiya Hasan, recipient of the Brandi Schweitzer Memorial Scholarship, is pictured here with Mimi Craig, one of Brandi's daughters.



The Dr. Gene Engelhardt Scholarship was awarded to Junyoung Park (left), and the Dr. Jon Engelhardt Scholarship to Ivanka Huynh (right), pictured with Kate Hausman.



2025 Scholarship Recipients

LINDBERGH HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ONCE A FLYER, ALWAYS A FLYER



Class of 2025 celebrates their graduation with the hat toss

Dear Lindbergh Alumni,

As another school year comes to a close, I'm proud to share the exciting highlights and accomplishments of the Lindbergh High School Alumni Association (LHSAA) during the 2024-2025 academic year. Thanks to your continued support and enthusiasm, we've built on our mission to celebrate alumni, support current students, and honor the incredible educators who shape our Lindbergh community.

Here are some highlights of our endeavors:

Trivia Night: Our beloved Trivia Night tradition continued to bring alumni and friends together for an evening filled with laughter, friendly competition, and meaningful purpose. In addition to reconnecting with classmates and sharing memories, we raised vital funds to support next year's scholarships. Mark your calendars now for next year's event: March 27, 2026!

Scholarships for Lindbergh High School Seniors:

Our number one priority remains giving back to today's students through scholarships—and your generosity made a tremendous difference. This year, we awarded \$18,250

in scholarships to 17 outstanding Lindbergh High School seniors. That brings our total to an incredible \$201,475 awarded to 260 seniors since the Alumni Association began! This would not be possible without the loyal support of alumni like you.

\$18,250

IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO 18 SENIORS

Reunions and Campus Tours:

We've also loved reconnecting with so many of you throughout the year. Numerous class reunions were held, and the LHSAA proudly coordinated dozens of Lindbergh High School tours, welcoming alumni back to walk the halls, reminisce, and see how our school continues to grow. These special moments remind us of the lasting bonds formed at Lindbergh—and the powerful role our shared history plays in shaping our future.

Homecoming Banquet and Celebrations:

Each fall, we look forward to honoring exceptional alumni and educators who have made a lasting impact on Lindbergh Schools. Last year's Homecoming Parade and Football Game halftime celebrations gave us a special chance to recognize our 2024 honorees—and we're already preparing to celebrate the next group of leaders and legends.

Please join us this fall as we celebrate the 2025 Distinguished Honorees:

The **2025 Distinguished Alumni Honorees** are Cara (Hoffmeyer) Bast '03, Paul Cook '90, Erica (Stoppelman) Keating '94, and Lance Weiss '81.

The **2025 Distinguished Educators Honorees** are Stacey (Shelton) Macko '77 and Charlotte Poston.

The **Athletic Hall of Fame Honorees** are Linzi (Bereitschaft) Andrews '07, Tim Hamm-Bey '11, Andrew Keltner '08, Sam Smith '11, and the 2014 State Champion Boys Volleyball Team.

Tickets for the 2025 Awards Banquet on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025, can be purchased at bit.ly/25AwardsBanquet, or by scanning the QR code below. It promises to be another memorable evening, and we hope to see you all there.

On behalf of the LHSAA, thank you for keeping the Flyer spirit alive and well. Whether you attend events, make a donation, host a reunion, or simply stay connected, you are helping the next generation of Flyers soar.

With Sincere Gratitude,

Jean (Trask) Madrid '94,
24-25 Chairperson, LHS Alumni Association



2024-25 LHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Jean (Trask) Madrid '94, Chairman
Suzi (Schloss) Seeker '89, Vice Chairman
Bob Hawkins '76, Secretary
Julie (Link) DuPont '85, Finance

Don Bee '61
Barb (Bess) Gregston '70
Stephanie Hill '97
Dr. O. Victor Lenz '60
Brad Macko '80
Stacey (Shelton) Macko '77
Gloria (Messmer) McBride '77
Greg Schattgen '04
Susan (Ashwell) Schraut '87
Susan (Neitzert) Schettler '70
Holly (Miller) Stockmann '92
Gary Ujka '76



2024 Distinguished Honorees: Back row: Jeff Roseman, Mike Richmond, Kurt Berry, Coach Glen Mehrhoff, and Adam Welp — members of the 1994 State Champion Soccer Team — along with Kyle Schnoring, Doug Beck, Jonathan Burch, and Lloyd Evitts. Front row: Brian Sullivan, Scott Luczak, Jay Clark, and Norm Shoults — also part of the 1994 soccer team — joined by Brian Joyal, Sue (Balota) Abkemeier, Norman Jump, Barbara Scott, and Sarah Fabick.

"Norman Jump passed away shortly after this photo was taken. His legacy and contributions are fondly remembered."



LHSAA Scholarship presenter Jean Madrid (center) with recipients Colin Rolwes, Aidan Vitale, Madelyn Boyd, and Natalie Bocquillon.



Foundation board members and staff led the Lindbergh High School Class of 1974 on a tour of the newly built campus during their 50th class reunion in September 2024.



Alumni Association members greet the seniors as they prepare to walk the halls of their former elementary and middle schools one last time before graduation.



*The 2025 Lindbergh Retired Educators Scholarship recipients.
Pictured left to right: Rosie Grebe, Zachary Ringhofer, LRE member Dr. O. Victor Lenz (center), Lucas Donze, and Madelyn Boyd.*

LINDBERGH RETIRED EDUCATORS SERVING. CELEBRATING. STAYING CONNECTED.

Dear Lindbergh Retired Educators and Friends,

As the 2024–2025 school year came to a close, we reflected with deep appreciation on the incredible work accomplished by the Lindbergh Retired Educators (LRE). Each year, your generosity and continued commitment to the Lindbergh community bring our mission to life—and this year was no exception.

LRE's mission has always been to stay connected, give back, and support both current Lindbergh students and one another in retirement. Through scholarships, community partnerships, fundraising events, and social gatherings, our members have made a lasting difference in the lives of students and families.

We were thrilled to welcome more than 20 new retirees as part of the "Class of 2024." These individuals joined a remarkable community that continues to give back in so many meaningful ways.

Back-to-School Luncheon

We kicked off the school year with our annual Back-to-School Luncheon, where 70 LRE members reunited over a delicious Mexican buffet. Superintendent Dr. Tony Lake shared updates, and we enjoyed a guided tour of the renovated Lindbergh High School campus. It was a wonderful way to reconnect and see the exciting progress being made throughout the district.

Scholarships

One of our proudest traditions was awarding scholarships to outstanding Lindbergh High School seniors with strong connections to our LRE family. This year, we awarded **\$6,000** in scholarships to four deserving students, who are children of Lindbergh employees:

- **Rosie Grebe**, daughter of Beth Grebe (Long Elementary)
- **Zachary Ringhofer**, son of Stephanie Ringhofer (SSD)
- **Luke Donze**, son of Becky Donze (Instructional Design Coach)
- **Madelyn Boyd**, daughter of Kim Boyd (Concord Elementary)

We are honored to support the next generation of learners and leaders through these scholarships, made possible by the generous support of our members.

Holiday Merriment

Our Holiday Merriment luncheon in December brought many LRE members together for festive cheer at Royale Orleans. We enjoyed a delicious buffet, lively conversation, and a program by Bill and Barb Carr, who shared fascinating stories about classic holiday songs and led sing-alongs.

Thanks to your participation and the success of our auction, we raised **\$1,152** for the LRE Scholarship Fund!



Back to School Luncheon attendees gather for a smile, celebrating the start of a new school year with great food and conversation.



Chairman Robbie Engel, Vice Chairman Peggy Robb, and LRE member Barb Gregston share a smile at the 75th Anniversary Gala.



Karen Papin, Mary Hogan, Beverly Young, and Stacey Macko gather at the annual LRE Spring Fling banquet.

2024-25 LINDBERGH RETIRED EDUCATORS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

*Robbie Engel, Chairman
Peggy Robb, Vice Chairman
Carolyn Candrl, Database & Correspondence
Kim Scronce, Event Registrar & LRE Express
Gretchen Moser, Recording Secretary
Teri Jacob, Finance*

*Don Bee
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Mary Hogan
Dr. O. Victor Lenz
Mariano Marin
Mary Meyer
Dianne Schmidt
Vicki Stoll
Vicky Stanford
Carol Stulce*



Lindbergh
Retired Educators

Signature Parties

Throughout the year, many members hosted or attended Signature Parties—building camaraderie while supporting meaningful causes. These gatherings have been a favorite among hosts and guests alike.

Angels' Arms — Celebrating 25 Years!

We celebrated the 25th anniversary of Angels' Arms, founded by Lindbergh teacher Bess Wilfong. Over 800 youth—including many sibling groups—have found a home there. This spring, seven youth graduated high school, maintaining a 100% graduation rate!

The LRE's meal program and quarterly gift cards supported foster moms Sally Terranova and Barb Bocklage throughout the year. Thanks to your generosity, Spring Fling and Gala auctions raised **\$3,135** to provide quarterly gift cards and summer treats like movie nights and backyard fun.

Your kindness gave these children more than gifts—it gave them joy, comfort, and community.

"Thank you for the summer gift cards! I was able to buy fun snacks and new swim towels. And exciting news—one of our Lindbergh graduates, is headed to Meramec Community College thanks to the great educators in this district!" – The Bocklage Family

"Your generosity makes a huge difference for every child in our home. Thank you for providing food, supplies, and so much more." – The Terranova Family

Spring Fling & 75th Anniversary Gala

Spring Fling held on April 28th at Andre's Sunset Hills brought us together for laughter, conversation, and fundraising for Angels' Arms. The event featured auction and raffle items and honored scholarship winners and dedicated board members.

At the 75th Anniversary Gala on April 11, LRE contributed five baskets to support foster families and hosted a table to reconnect retired teachers with current staff. Huge thanks to all volunteers who prepared and managed auction items—the event's success depended on you!

Your time, talents, and treasure have helped us extend the legacy of Lindbergh's educational excellence. Whether you supported a scholarship, donated to Angels' Arms, or simply joined us for lunch and laughter—you've made a difference.

Thank you for continuing to be the heart of our mission. We look forward to another meaningful and joy-filled year ahead with you!

Sincerely,

Robbie Engel, Chairperson
Lindbergh Retired Educators

Peggy Robb, Vice Chairperson
Lindbergh Retired Educators

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF LINDBERGH

A Year of Gratitude and Community



The 2024-25 school year was a truly historic one, as Lindbergh Schools celebrated 75 years of educational excellence, community spirit, and lasting impact. This milestone year honored the district's proud legacy while shining a light on the vibrant community that continues to shape its future.

Lindbergh Schools officially became a school district in **October 1949**. To commemorate this anniversary, all Lindbergh schools opened their doors throughout the month of October and invited members of the community to celebrate together. These events were designed to bring people together and honor the schools that have shaped generations. From **Community Art Murals**, the **LHS Homecoming Parade and Football Game**, and **Listening and Learning events with Superintendent Dr. Tony Lake**, to **school plays**, **Community Tours**, and **Open Houses**, each experience helped strengthen deeper connections and Flyer pride.

Throughout the year, our generous sponsors were proudly recognized at every 75th Anniversary event. Their logos were displayed prominently, connecting these valued partners with thousands of community members and providing year-long visibility in support of the Lindbergh Schools Foundation.

We concluded this milestone year with the **Lindbergh Schools 75th Anniversary Gala** on **April 11, 2025**, at the Chase Park Plaza—a sold-out evening that brought our entire community together for an unforgettable celebration. The night was filled with dinner, dancing, live entertainment, and powerful moments of generosity, as attendees raised an incredible **\$51,503.19** during the silent and live auctions and Fund-A-Need paddle raise. These proceeds directly support the Lindbergh Schools Foundation's mission to fund student scholarships, innovative classroom grants, and essential support through committee programs.

One of the most moving highlights of the evening was a **surprise announcement by the Class of 1972**, honoring a true Lindbergh legend—**Coach Don Bee**. In recognition of his extraordinary commitment to Lindbergh Schools and the educators who shaped their journey, the Class of 1972 announced the creation of the **Coach Don Bee Scholarship**—an endowed scholarship that will be given in perpetuity to support Lindbergh students for generations to come.

Don Bee's Lindbergh journey began as a student. He went on to become an alum, a teacher, a coach, and a mentor. After retiring, he continued to serve his district as a member of the Board of Education and a dedicated volunteer with the Lindbergh Schools Foundation. Over the span of 65 years, Don has touched the lives of countless students and families.





Don Bee (third from left) with daughters Shannon Bee and Alexia Weitzel, and Class of 1972 members Russell Lauer, Carynn Kiger, and Ralph Crancer at the Gala.

We are deeply grateful to the Class of 1972 for honoring his legacy in such a meaningful and lasting way. Coach Bee is a parent, grandparent, friend, and role model—and truly, a pillar of the Lindbergh community.

This year also marked the launch of the Foundation's first-ever **year-long sponsorship program**, and we are especially thankful to the individuals and businesses who supported us throughout the entire school year.

To everyone who played a role in making this anniversary celebration a success—whether you donated an auction item, purchased a ticket, placed a bid, raised a paddle, or simply came to celebrate—we thank you. Your generosity, enthusiasm, and love for Lindbergh helped us honor the past and build an even brighter future.

As we close this chapter and look ahead to the next, we are filled with gratitude. Thank you for being a part of 75 incredible years—and for helping us continue to serve every student, every day.

Thank You

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Angels' Arms
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Sled & Breakfast

Crestwood/Sunset Hills
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Cocktail Hour entertainment provided by Lucas Chen '28 and Jack Wolk '28 on piano.



Pilot Sponsor STL Subs (formerly Goodcents) owner Maggie Rothe (far right) poses with her guests, including staff, siblings, and friends, at their sponsored table of ten.



Gala Committee members Jillian Holmes, Meredith Albus, Corinne Hilbert, Mary Cook, Jordan Grace McDermott, and Foundation Development Specialist Andrea Porter greet guests at the registration table with a warm welcome.



Guests enjoy a delicious dinner as they watch the evening's special presentation unfold at the 75th Anniversary Gala.

CELEBRATING OUR MONTHLY DONORS: THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEAR-ROUND SUPPORT!

This year, we proudly recognized the ongoing generosity of our monthly donors. These individuals give consistently through our two giving programs: the Flyer Family Fund and the Green & Gold Society. These donors provide the reliable support that fuels our mission all year long. We are so very grateful!



Flyer Family Fund: Employee Giving Program

Each year during open enrollment, Lindbergh staff can contribute a small amount from their paychecks to support the Lindbergh Schools Foundation. If every employee gave just \$1 per pay period, we could raise over \$20,000 annually—proof that small gifts make a big impact. These contributions fund scholarships, Innovation Grants, the Student Leadership Fund, and the Field Trip Fund.

Our **Flyer Family Fund** also fuels a fun, districtwide competition. The school with the highest participation earns a celebratory breakfast served by Foundation Board members and district leaders.



Back row: Gloria McBride, Christy Watz, Rachel Braaf Koehler, Don Bee, Robbie Engel, Beth Johnston, Forrest Miller, Superintendent Dr. Tony Lake, Dominic Jaggie, and Greg Schattgen. *Front row:* Barb Gregston, Joël Scheible, Andrea Porter, Megan Vedder, Dr. Tara Sparks, Xanni Becker, and Erica Keating.

In 2024, **Truman Middle School** claimed victory again with an outstanding **70% participation rate!**

This year, over **300 staff members** generously gave through payroll deduction.



Green & Gold Society ticket winners and their guests at the Lindbergh Schools 75th Anniversary Gala on April 11. *Pictured (L–R):* Dave Bible, Kelly Clark*, Roger and Michelle McRoy*, Sarah* and Larry Hall, Ken* and Amanda Parsley. *Not pictured:* Annika and Joseph Bartek. (*Green & Gold Society Members)

GREEN &
GOLD
SOCIETY



Thank you for being part of this movement. Together, we are making a lasting impact—month after month.

Green & Gold Society: A New Tradition of Giving

To celebrate Lindbergh's 75th anniversary during the 2024–2025 school year, donors who gave **\$7.50 or more per month** were welcomed into the inaugural **Green & Gold Society**. This group includes both Lindbergh staff and community members who support our mission through recurring monthly gifts.

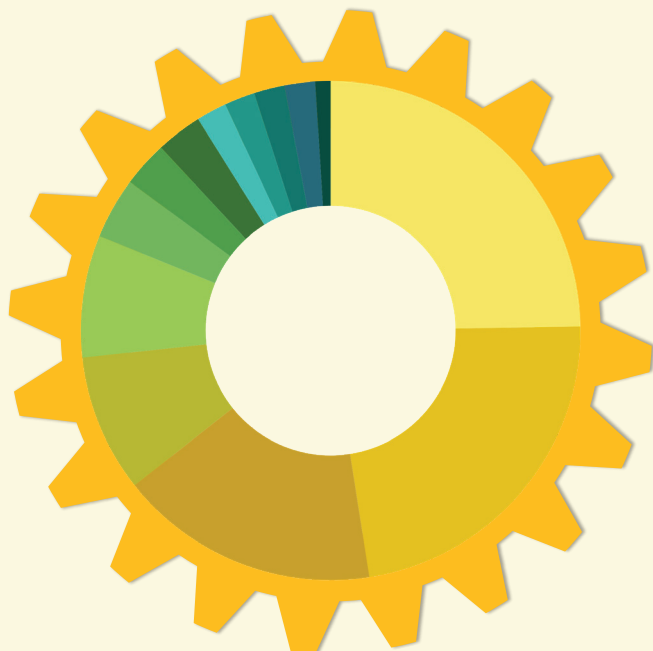
Of the 300 Lindbergh staff members who gave through payroll deduction, **110 reached the \$7.50+ level**, becoming proud founding members. They're joined by **30 monthly recurring community donors** who qualified by supporting programs like Lindbergh Lights the Way, the LHS Alumni Association, and the Lindbergh Retired Educators Fund.

Green & Gold Society members received special recognition and exclusive benefits, including:

- Monthly Gala Ticket Drawings
- An Exclusive Green & Gold Society T-Shirt
- Website Recognition
- Invitations to Special Donor Events
- Personalized Thank You Calls
- A Donor Impact Tour

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025



REVENUE

Revenue and Support

Investment Income	\$226,527
Scholarship Donations	\$206,354
Year-Long Sponsors & 75th Gala	\$154,334
In-Kind Donations	\$85,755
Lindbergh Lights the Way	\$72,878
LHS Alumni Association	\$32,227
Unrestricted Donations	\$28,999
Innovation Grant Donations	\$25,302
Flyer Family Fund Donations	\$14,432
Lindbergh Retired Educators	\$19,782
Operations	\$20,069
LHS Scoreboard Sponsors	\$13,600
Foundation Junior Board	\$3,445

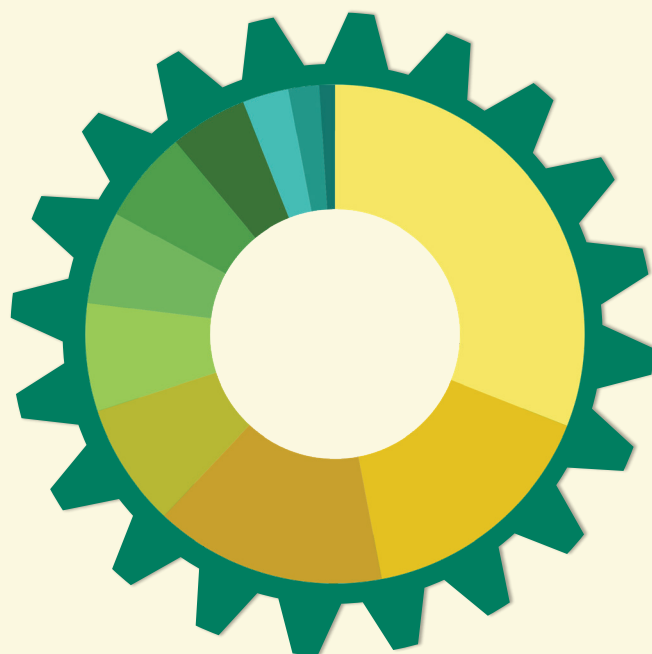
Total Revenue and Support **\$903,704**

NET ASSETS

Current Assets

Operating	\$139,543
Innovation Grant Fund	\$217,420
Scholarship Investments	\$2,752,807

Total Assets **\$3,109,770**



EXPENSES

Program Expenses

Scholarships	\$152,588
Lindbergh Lights the Way	\$76,512
75th Anniversary Gala	\$72,824
LHS Alumni Association	\$33,775
Innovation Grant Program	\$30,855
Lindbergh Retired Educators	\$16,724
Student Leadership Experiences	\$11,183
Foundation Junior Board	\$1,934

Total Program Expenses **\$396,395**

Supportive Services

Management and General	\$38,461
Accounting and Investment Management	\$30,739
Fundraising and Development	\$23,277

Total Supportive Services **\$92,477**

Total Net Expenses **\$488,872**



**LINDBERGH SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION**



2024-25 LINDBERGH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION BOARD & STAFF

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OUR PARTNER PROGRAMS



VOLUNTEER

Volunteers make the Lindbergh Schools Foundation possible.





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