

Wichita  
Public Schools  
Foundation



# 2025-26 IMPACT REPORT

# Our Team



## Board of Trustees

### Officers:

Chair: Frank Shoffner  
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### Members at Large:

Gene Camarena  
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### Members Ex-Officio:

Kelly Bielefeld, Superintendent  
Addi Lowell, WPS Chief Financial Officer  
Amy Warren, WPS Board of Education, District 6

## WPS Foundation Staff

Greer Cowley, Executive Director  
Brandt Wilson, Program Specialist  
Krista Ricke, Administrative Assistant

# By the Numbers:

**368**

staff made a gift  
through payroll  
deduction

Gifts made to

**37**

different  
funds

**864**

volunteers gave  
2,000+ hours

**\$1,015,924**

raised from  
925 donors

**92**

businesses  
made a gift

# Legacy Fund



Legacy Golf Classic  
raised **\$130,000** in  
October 2025



**2,889** credentials  
provided at no  
cost to the student

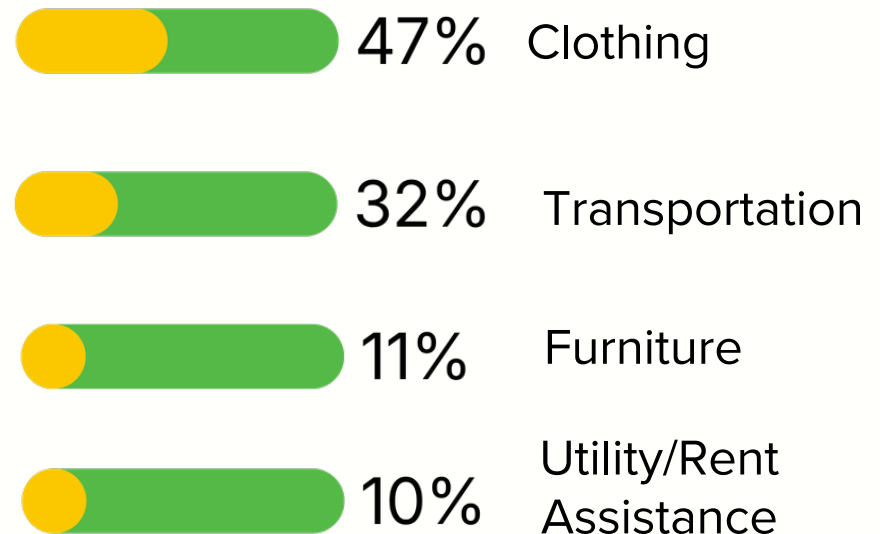


**\$25,000** raised for VEX  
Robotics and FRC  
programs for middle  
schoolers

# Tommy's Fund

- Expanded to all schools in Spring 2026
- \$35,000 Raised at Superintendent's Breakfast to support program expansion
- Supported 42 students in first 3 months

## Request by Category



# Classroom Grants

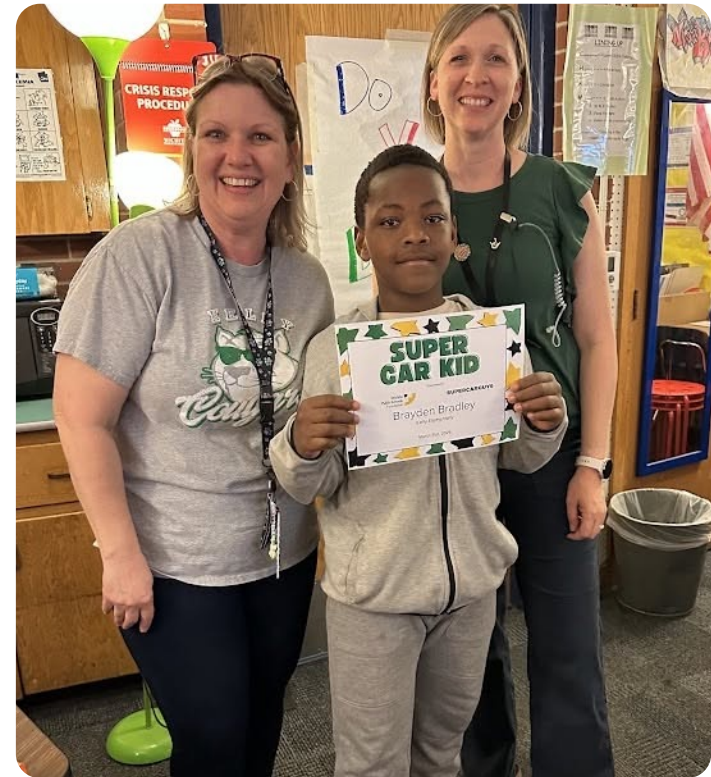
- **28 Grants awarded totaling \$23,457**
- **9 grants awarded for student fees for national conferences and competitions**

Isley 2nd Graders  
Creating a Classroom Garden



# Super Kid

- Partnered with Super Car Guys
- One student selected each month
- Received class pizza party and special recognition
- 10 Elementary Schools Selected



# Payroll Deduction: Staff Giving



# \$41,000

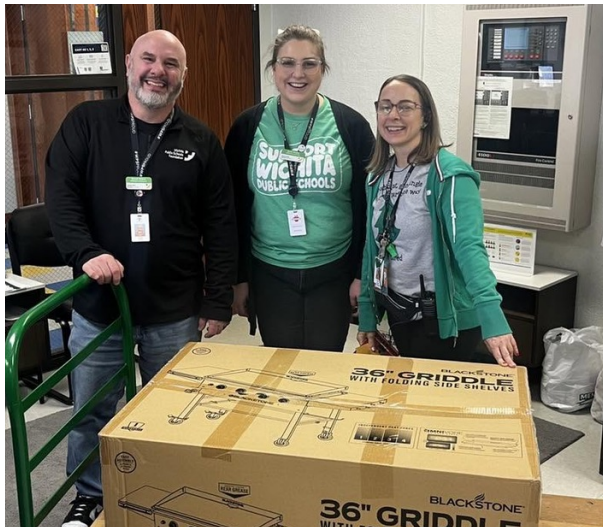
donated by 368 Wichita Public Schools staff members to support the Friendship Fund and the Wichita Public Schools Foundation Core Fund

**100% Of District Leadership Team Members made a gift during the 2025-26 school year**

# Investing in Staff

# \$25,000

Invested on  
teachers  
and staff



**92**

**Partners**

**\$188k**

**Invested**

**2,000**

**Volunteer Hours**

**Love Schools**

**16**

**Schools**

**6,370**

**Students**

**1,013**

**Staff**

# Connecting the Community to the Classroom



# Fiscal Sponsor

1. VEX Robotics- Air Capital Showdown
2. Northeast Magnet Alumni Association
3. Horace Mann Puerto Rico Language Immersion
4. Gordon Parks Academy trip to NYC
5. Heights Fallen Falcon Memorial
6. McKinney-Vento Families in Transition
7. Sign Language Splash
8. The Friendship Fund
9. Student Lunch Debt

**\$299,000** raised  
for **WPS** programs



# \$614,000

**Invested in Wichita Public Schools  
students and staff during the  
2025-26 School Year**

