



# WHAT'S YOUR WHY

# WHY



**Everything we do at the Lawrence Schools Foundation is done to sustain student achievement and affirm teaching excellence in the Lawrence Public Schools. It is for the benefit of all 12,018 students, this year alone ... for 1,012 teachers and 900 support staff ... for our future, because today's kids are the ones who are creating it ... and for Lawrence, because we know that strong schools are a hallmark of a strong community. Everybody benefits from great public schools.**

**As a community,  
we want to help  
all these kids  
get ready,  
because we are just so much  
better when we all are  
involved in their education.**

—Scott Morgan, President,  
Lawrence Schools Foundation Board



**The work of the Foundation  
and our community partnerships  
are true testaments to what is  
possible when teachers, school  
leaders, parents, and a supportive  
community come together  
to help prepare  
students for success  
in the classroom  
and beyond.**

—Dena Johnston, Executive Director,  
Lawrence Schools Foundation



**It's all about the kids.  
We don't do anything in our lives more  
important than make sure our kids have  
an opportunity to succeed.**

—Hank Booth, former Lawrence Schools Foundation Board member



2017-2018 LAWRENCE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION BOARD

*Front row, from left: Jennifer Berquist, Susan Henderson, Mark Buhler, Brandon Young, Tim Mock, Scott Morgan, Becca Koester, Dena Johnston\*, Lindsey Slater, Jill Fincher*

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Why we organize events, seek funding, and have conversations to

# CREATE COMMUNITY, PROVIDE RESOURCES, AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR SCHOOLS



**At the Lied Center,  
we believe the arts  
are essential to the  
human experience.**

**Consistent, barrier-free access  
to the arts for school-age  
children results in increased  
creativity which leads to  
innovation that propels  
society forward in a  
positive way.**

—Derek Kwan, Lied Center of Kansas  
executive director

**I am a product of public  
education and come from a family  
of public school educators.  
I feel it's important  
to support students,  
teachers and staff in  
Lawrence if we are  
to move forward in a  
changing world.**

—Jane Imber, retired school librarian





## EVENTS

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION BREAKFAST



Hamilton Lewis, a pre-visualization artist at The Third Floor, Inc., became the first Free State High School graduate to serve as keynote speaker at the Community Education Breakfast. The 2005 graduate spoke to more than 500 guests as he

talked about his career path. More than \$61,000 was raised for Foundation programs through sponsorships and ticket sales. Thanks to Aetna, McCown Gordon, Pur-O-Zone, and Truity, major sponsors for the 16th annual event.

### FOUNDATION FOLLIES

Our talented teachers, staff, and administrators put on another entertaining show at the 28th annual Foundation Follies. More than \$29,000 was raised to help fund Innovative Teaching Grants and School Assistance Grants. Thanks to our many sponsors!

### LIED CENTER / LSF EXPANDING ARTS ACCESS DINNER

Our partnership with the Lied Center of Kansas raised more than \$7,300 to support free performing arts access for all students in the Lawrence Public Schools.

### OVATION!

The second annual Ovation! Talent Show, created and produced by recent Lawrence High School graduate Graham Edmonds and sponsored by The Dentists in Lawrence and CEK Insurance, brought in more than \$6,000 for Foundation programs. The show, held on the Lied Center stage, features the talents of middle and high school students in the district.

### DECEMBER DINE AND DONATE

During the month of December, restaurants donate a portion of their profits one night to assist the Foundation. Thanks to Blue Moose, Culinaria, Jefferson's, Lawrence Beer Co., Quinton's, Spin! Pizza, The Burger Stand, and 23rd Street Brewery, more than \$2,300 was raised.

### CASUAL FOR KIDS

A number of businesses gave our schools a boost up when they dressed down and donated at work on November 17, 2017. The event raised more than \$700 for the Foundation.

## COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

The annual campaign offers another easy way for individuals, families, and groups to be involved in supporting Lawrence Public Schools. Last year's Community Campaign raised \$58,830 in unrestricted funds.

## GRANTS

We actively seek funding to meet needs in the Lawrence Public Schools. Following are two examples of grant funding:

### SEGER (Special Educational Grants for Emergency Resources) FUND

This privately funded grant program provides an annual gift of \$1,000 to each Lawrence high school to be used for students' emergency needs. Social workers and counselors at Lawrence High School and Lawrence Free State High School disburse the funds as needed.

### READ ACROSS LAWRENCE PROGRAM GRANT

In partnership with Lawrence Public Library, the Lawrence Schools Foundation received a \$3,500 grant from the Douglas County Community Foundation to purchase approximately 1,500 copies of R. J. Palacio's book, "Wonder." Books were distributed to USD 497 students in classes that participated in the 2018 Read Across Lawrence program. This annual program, which aims for people all across Lawrence to read and discuss the same book, began in 1999 as a joint project of USD 497 and the Lawrence Education Association.

**Community partnerships benefit all of us.  
Our kids need to see people who  
look like them, doing the jobs  
that they will one day be doing.**

—Dr. Keith Jones, Billy Mills Middle School principal



Why we work to sustain and recognize

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**Serving your community  
is a personal commitment.**

**My scholarship is just my small  
contribution to a community that has  
made an enormous contribution to my  
life, and it is my small way to empower  
the next generation of students.**

—Spencer Chestnut, who provides renewable  
scholarships to Lawrence Free State High School seniors



**Our country needs good  
scientists and science teachers  
more now than ever.**

—Stan Roth, retired teacher  
and scholarship donor



**My favorite part of being  
a middle school teacher**

**is experiencing the growth that usually  
happens as students stretch from their  
first day as a sixth-grader all the way  
through graduation. The scholarship  
ceremony in the LHS auditorium is a  
great way to reconnect with these  
students as they complete their  
journey through our schools.**

—Jay Deiser, Billy Mills Middle School teacher,  
who provides three scholarships to seniors  
at Lawrence High School

## STUDENT CHAMPIONS

Each year, seniors from both high schools are recognized at the annual Community Education Breakfast. These seniors are selected by their counselors on the basis of scholarship and leadership. Congratulations again to the 2017 Student Champions, Goldie Schmeidler and Simon McCaffrey of Lawrence Free State High School, and Taeghan Sharpe and Graham Edmonds of Lawrence High School.

## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2017, 62 scholarships totaling more than \$63,000 were awarded to seniors at Lawrence High School and Lawrence Free State High School. These recognition scholarships administered through the Lawrence Schools Foundation range from \$500 to \$2,500 and help seniors with their post-high school learning. They are made possible by individuals, families, and organizations, often in honor or remembrance of someone special, and/or to encourage young scholars to pursue a particular field of study. To see a complete list of scholarships provided and the year-by-year recipients, visit [www.LawrenceSchoolsFoundation.org](http://www.LawrenceSchoolsFoundation.org) and click on the programs link.

Aimee E. Ziegler Memorial  
Al Deiser Memorial  
Al Woolard Memorial  
Arthur "Mike" Browning Memorial  
Barbara Burnett  
Bill and Gunnar Zimmerman  
Motivational Award  
Bob and Pauline Johnson  
Brian Shirk Memorial  
Carl Mibeck  
Carol "J.C." Church  
Central Bank of the Midwest  
Chantal Anderson Memorial  
Chestnut STEM  
Coach Kermit D. Aldridge  
Dale Shillington Memorial

David "Doc" Johnson Memorial  
Debbie Green Memorial  
Del and Don Fambrough Memorial  
Elmore Family  
Erin Dayton Memorial  
Ethel and Raymond Rice Challenge Award  
Geoffrey Tyler Gaston Music  
Gerald M. "Jerry" Vogel  
Haskell Award  
H. C. Stuart Memorial  
Irish Award  
Jan Green Memorial  
Jason W. Alldredge Memorial  
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Jonell Williams

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Leona Deiser Memorial  
Mary E. Gauthier 90th Birthday  
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McCown Gordon  
Perfect Test Score Award  
Pete Deiser Memorial  
Preston Scheibler Memorial  
Randy Weseman and Emprise Bank Leadership  
RD Johnson Excavating  
Ryan Walker Jazz  
Sarah Elbayoumy  
Stan Roth Science  
Susan Satriano Foundation  
Travis Glass Memorial  
Troy Tate Wrestling



**High school can be very challenging.  
It can be the most amazing, incredible thing  
to happen to a kid, or the worst, depending on  
their circumstances. I am here to build as many  
connections and relationships as possible.  
I want to make sure they know  
they have people who care about  
them and that they are important.**

—Sylvia Trevino-Maack, Lawrence High School  
psychologist and scholarship donor

Why we work to affirm and honor

# TEACHING EXCELLENCE

**As a university professor, I know full well that college is not for everyone.**

**I wanted to encourage an alternative, to do something to help some students get hooked on tools and materials like I did, on building or repairing things, early enough to head in that direction with enthusiasm and confidence in their future.**

—Robert Hanzlik, Hanzlik Hands-on Academy Grants donor

**We have to recognize our educators for what they are doing for our kids and for everybody.**

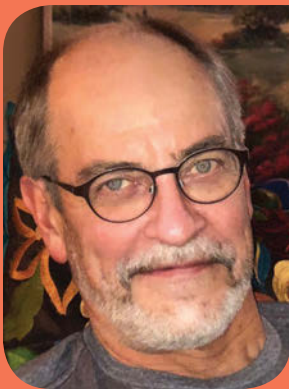
**I don't think they get enough thanks.**

—Martin Moore,  
Lawrence Schools Foundation  
board member



**With access to resources, research and further study, teachers not only innovate in meaningful ways, but maintain the high standards Lawrence Public Schools have long been known for.**

—Mary Chapman, retired teacher



**Music helps young brains learn.**

**It fosters community and teamwork in our schools. It exposes students to different ways of expressing themselves, other cultures, and other languages.**

—Dr. Bob Dinsdale, Music Works! Grants donor



## TEACHER AWARDS

Year after year, generous individuals and organizations make possible these awards that celebrate and recognize the talent, skill, and dedication of Lawrence's excellent teachers and educators.

### EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING / BOBS AWARD (\$10,000)

Scott Forkenbrock, computers and multimedia,  
Liberty Memorial Central Middle School

### DEDICATION TO EDUCATION / SONS OF BOBS AWARD (\$5,000)

Kim Fuller, special education para, South Middle School

### EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR / GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS (\$1,500 each)

- Jenny Humburg, kindergarten, Deerfield Elementary
- Carol Souders, social studies and English language arts,  
Liberty Memorial Central Middle School

### ALLEN PRESS DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD (\$500)

Michael Carriger, English department head,  
Lawrence High School

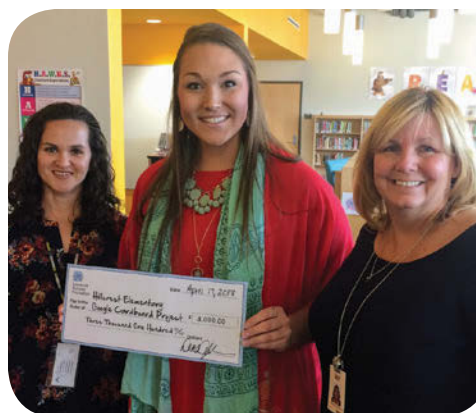
### BARBARA HODGSON DREAM TO ACHIEVE AWARD (\$100)

Amy Lekey, first grade, New York Elementary

**An award is a boost  
for the whole school.**

**The Foundation allows people to  
give dollars to build opportunities  
for our kids right now, which is  
also an investment in the future.**

—Tammy Becker, Hillcrest Elementary principal



## TEACHER AND CLASSROOM GRANTS

The Foundation also awards a number of teaching grants each year, courtesy of our generous donors. Teachers and educators are encouraged to apply.

**INNOVATIVE TEACHING GRANTS** are awarded to teachers who implement innovative and unique programs or projects for their students that enrich learning, result in increased student achievement, and engage students in critical thinking and problem solving. This year 10 grants were awarded, totaling \$20,249.

**SCHOOL ASSISTANCE GRANTS** fund defined areas of use for needs that are not being met with state or federal monies. Six grants totaling \$9,890 were awarded this year.

**MUSIC WORKS! GRANTS** provide music educators funds to enhance access to, enrich the quality of, and expand the educational experiences of their students. Five grants totaling \$3,832 were awarded.

**HANZLIK HANDS-ON ACADEMY TEACHER GRANTS** support elementary teachers who will instruct or expose kids to design-and-build learning activities as part of their classroom curriculum through a makerspace connection with the Lawrence College and Career Center. Such activities provide hands-on learning experiences for physics, math, and science. A \$1,100 grant was awarded this year.

**McCOWNGORDON TEACHING GRANTS** support teachers who will instruct or expose kids to the areas of construction, engineering, or architecture. One \$1,200 grant was awarded this year.

**CARL KNOX STAFF DEVELOPMENT GRANTS** fund professional development experiences, such as summer institutes, action research, mentoring experiences, or lesson study. Two grants totaling \$1,000 were awarded this year.

# Why we encourage partnerships to help Lawrence students LEAP TO THE NEXT LEVEL

For more than 25 years, the mission of the Lawrence Education Achievement Partners (LEAP) has been to create and build community partnerships that support and enhance student achievement and success in the Lawrence Public Schools. The LEAP program is operated through the Lawrence Schools Foundation.

Each one of our schools, including the Lawrence College and Career Center, has LEAP partners. Some businesses and community organizations are district-wide LEAP partners, which means that any school in the district may call on them for assistance. LEAP partners may focus on scholastic enrichment, such as reading to kids in class, mentoring, tutoring or training, or donating classroom supplies. Others volunteer to help at school events or make monetary or in-kind donations to support these events. Many of our LEAP partners sponsor Lawrence Schools Foundation signature events and purchase tables or donate goods and services to make the Foundation Follies and the Community Education Breakfast successful. Our LEAP partners enjoy being involved with the schools and learning from the students or teachers.

## MASTER LEAP PARTNERS

While we consider everybody superstars when they volunteer to support our schools, some organizations stand out because their combined support totals \$10,000 or more in a school year for their partner school, the district, or the Lawrence Schools Foundation. Thank you to the following 2017-2018 Master LEAP partners:

- **Big Brothers Big Sisters:** district-wide partner
- **Hy-Vee:** partners with Deerfield Elementary, Langston Hughes Elementary, Prairie Park Elementary, Quail Run Elementary, Sunflower Elementary, Southwest Middle School, Lawrence Free State High School, and Lawrence High School
- **Lawrence Arts Center:** partners with Liberty Memorial Central Middle School and district-wide fine arts
- **Lawrence Memorial Hospital:** partners with Pinckney Elementary and Project Search
- **Lied Center of Kansas and U.S. Bank “Adventures in Imagination”:** district-wide partners
- **The Merc Co-op:** partners with Hillcrest Elementary, Sunset Elementary, and West Middle School
- **Pelathe District, Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America:** district-wide partner
- **Printing Solutions:** partners with Billy Mills Middle School, Lawrence High School, and district-wide
- **Raising Cane’s:** partners with Billy Mills Middle School, Broken Arrow Elementary, Schwegler Elementary, Lawrence Free State High School, and Lawrence High School
- **Salvation Army of Douglas County:** district-wide partner
- **Truity Credit Union / Truity Education Foundation:** partners with Langston Hughes Elementary, Prairie Park Elementary, Lawrence Free State High School, Lawrence High School, and district-wide

## LEAP TOTALS (2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR)

	SCHOOL PARTNERS	DISTRICT-WIDE PARTNERS	ALL PARTNERS
<b>Cash Donations</b>	\$ 15,759	\$ 63,551	\$ 79,310
<b>In-kind Gifts</b>	38,936	356,581	395,517
<b>Volunteer Value</b>			
Volunteer Hours	1,151	4,977	6,128
Value (\$24.14/hour)	27,785	120,145	147,930
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 82,480</b>	<b>\$ 540,277</b>	<b>\$ 622,757</b>

What makes schools great schools are the partnerships, which are essential.

—Nancy O’Connor, The Merc Co-op



# 2017-2018 LEAP PARTNERSHIPS



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### Broken Arrow Elementary

Central National Bank  
Pet World  
Premier Martial Arts  
Raising Cane's

### Cordley Elementary

Capital City Bank  
Cottin's Hardware & Rental  
Dairy Queen--Mass. Street  
Dillons Stores--Mass. Street  
Lawrence Noon Rotary Club

### Deerfield Elementary

Hy-Vee--6th St.

### Hillcrest Elementary

Commerce Bank--Iowa Street  
Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steaksburgers  
Premier Martial Arts  
The Merc Co-op

### Kennedy Elementary

Independence, Inc.  
United Way of Douglas County

### Langston Hughes Elementary

Dillons Stores--6th & Wakarusa  
Hy-Vee--Clinton Parkway  
J&S Coffee  
Truity Credit Union  
University National Bank

### New York Elementary

Altrusa  
Connect Church  
Cottin's Hardware & Rental  
Emprise Bank  
Kiwanis Club  
Lawrence Breakfast Optimist Club  
Stevens & Brand, L.L.P.  
Western Star #1 Masonic Lodge

### Pinckney Elementary

Applebee's  
Gould Evans Associates  
Lawrence Memorial Hospital  
Smucker's

### Prairie Park Elementary

Capitol Federal Savings  
Hy-Vee--Clinton Parkway  
Peoples Bank--Harper Street  
Truity Credit Union

### Quail Run Elementary

Berry Plastics  
Hy-Vee--6th Street  
Legends Dental Center  
Pioneer Ridge  
Premier Martial Arts  
Zaxby's

### Schwegler Elementary

Dairy Queen--Iowa Street  
Premier Martial Arts  
Raising Cane's  
Runza  
Schlumberger

### Sunflower Elementary

Central National Bank  
Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steaksburgers  
Hy-Vee--Clinton Pkwy  
Premier Martial Arts

### Sunset Hill Elementary

Meritrust Credit Union  
Stevens Real Estate  
The Merc Co-op

### Woodlawn Elementary

Bowersock Mills & Power Company  
First State Bank & Trust  
ICL Performance Products  
Juniper Hill Farms  
Noodles & Company

## MIDDLE SCHOOLS

### Billy Mills Middle School

Mainstreet Credit Union  
McDonald's of Lawrence  
Printing Solutions  
Raising Cane's

### Liberty Memorial Central Middle School

Cottin's Hardware & Rental  
First State Bank & Trust  
KU Natural History Museum  
Lawrence Arts Center  
Rodrock Chiropractic & Acupuncture  
The Summit

### Southwest Middle School

Bartlett & West Engineers, Inc.  
Hy-Vee--Clinton Parkway  
Jefferson's--West  
McDonald's of Lawrence  
t.Loft

### West Middle School

Commerce Bank--Iowa Street  
Sonic--6th Street  
t.Loft  
The Merc Co-op  
Zaxby's

## LAWRENCE COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

Amarr Entrematic

## HIGH SCHOOLS

### Lawrence Free State High School

Amarr Entrematic  
Capital City Bank  
Central Bank of the Midwest  
Commerce Bank--Wakarusa Street  
Eileen's Colossal Cookies  
Hy-Vee--6th Street  
Juniper Hill Farms  
McDonald's of Lawrence  
Raising Cane's  
Slim Chickens  
t.Loft  
Therapy Works  
Truity Credit Union  
Zaxby's

### Lawrence High School

Amarr Entrematic  
Commerce Bank--23rd Street  
Gould Evans Associates  
Hallmark Cards  
Hy-Vee--Clinton Parkway  
Pinnacle Career Institute  
Printing Solutions  
Raising Cane's  
Truity Credit Union

## DISTRICT-WIDE

Best Western Lawrence  
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CiCi's Pizza  
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Douglas County Fire & Medical  
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Jefferson's  
Hot Box Cookies  
Kansas Athletics, Inc.  
Kona Ice Lawrence Topeka, LLC  
Lawrence Habitat for Humanity  
Lawrence Police Department  
Lawrence Public Library  
McAlister's Deli  
Merchant's Pub & Plate  
Minuteman Press

Office Depot  
Papa Keno's Pizzeria  
Pelathe District,  
Heart of America Council,  
Boy Scouts of America  
Pet World  
Printing Solutions  
Quinton's  
RCB Bank  
Royal Crest Lanes  
Salvation Army of Douglas County  
Super Target  
Toppers Pizza  
Truity Credit Union  
23rd Street Brewery  
UNI Computers  
Virtual Business Tours  
Wal-Mart  
Watkins Museum of History

### District-wide--Community Connections/C-Tran

Applebee's--Iowa Street  
Lawrence Family Video

### District-wide--Early Childhood

Jayhawk Breakfast Rotary  
Dr. James Otten, D.D.S.  
Dr. Sharon Michel Green, O.D.

### District-wide--Fine Arts

KU Theater  
Lawrence Arts Center  
Lied Center of Kansas  
Theatre Lawrence  
US Bank

### District-wide--Project Search

Joblink, a Division of Cottonwood  
KU Dept. of Human Resources  
Lawrence Memorial Hospital  
United Way of Douglas County





# Why we say THANK YOU, DONORS!

## MASTERS (\$10,000 and above)

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Lawrence Public Schools  
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Truity Education  
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#### ASSETS

Cash & Equivalents	\$ 132,926
Investments at Fair Value	1,771,862
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,904,788</b>

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	\$ 137,452
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Endowed Funds	536,031
Temporarily Restricted Funds	654,413
Unrestricted Funds	576,892
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,767,336</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,904,788</b>

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