



**ROGERS PUBLIC
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

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About the

Rogers Public Education Foundation

The Rogers Public Education Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to enhancing the educational experience for students in the Rogers School District. Through fundraising initiatives and community partnerships, the foundation provides grants for programs that support teachers and enrich the classroom experience. By bridging funding gaps and fostering collaboration between educators, parents, businesses and the community, the foundation strives to help the Rogers Public Schools create a dynamic learning environment that empowers students, encourages innovation and ensures academic success.

Our Mission

The Rogers Public Education Foundation (RPEF) promotes and enhances the quality of education in the Rogers Public School District.



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Message from Rogers School District Superintendent Jeff Perry



As Superintendent of the Rogers School District, I wholeheartedly endorse and appreciate the vital role of the Rogers Public Education Foundation. Their unwavering commitment to students and educators enhances educational opportunities, fostering innovation and excellence in our schools. What truly stands out is their servant hearts and willingness to do whatever they can to support our students and teachers. Their dedication and tireless efforts uplift our educational community, making a lasting difference in the lives of those they serve.





As we reflect on 2025, I am filled with gratitude and pride for what we have accomplished together through the Rogers Public Education Foundation.

This year was not simply about sustaining our work — it was about growing it. Because of the generosity of our donors, the commitment of our board, and the dedication of volunteers and partners across our community, RPEF invested more than \$91,000 in teacher grants, funding 62 innovative projects across 22 schools. These grants supported literacy initiatives, expanded STEM and CTE opportunities, enhanced classroom resources, and empowered educators to bring creative ideas to life for their students.

Behind every number is a story — a student discovering a love of reading, a classroom exploring new technology, a teacher equipped with tools to reach learners in meaningful ways. That is the true impact of this foundation.

In addition to grant funding, we strengthened partnerships, expanded community engagement, and continued building a culture of support around Rogers Public Schools. None of this happens without you. Every sponsorship, every donation, every hour volunteered represents a shared belief that public education matters.

We also recognize that the needs of our district continue to grow. Our commitment remains clear: to champion educational excellence, foster innovation and ensure that every student in Rogers Public Schools has access to opportunity.

As we look ahead, we are energized by what's possible. The momentum is real. The support is strong. And the future is bright.

Thank you for believing in our mission and investing in our students. Together, we are not just funding programs — we are shaping futures.

Krista Khone
Executive Director
Rogers Public Education Foundation



Rogers Public Education Foundation Events & Programs

The Rogers Public Education Foundation hosts three annual fundraising events to support grants for teachers in the Rogers Public Schools:

- **Wall of Distinction** – Established in 2012 at Rogers High School and Rogers Heritage High School, the Wall honors distinguished individuals connected to the school district, featuring engraved glass displays of inductees. The event honors and celebrates the dedication and support of these individuals.
- **Tee Off FORE Teachers Golf Tournament** – A charity golf event where participants compete for prizes, including awards for the top team, closest to the pin and longest drive.
- **Can You SPARE a Dime for Teachers? Bowling Tournament** – A two-day event featuring community teams and sponsors, elementary and secondary school teams and faculty/staff teams.

These events generate funds to provide grants for teachers in the district. We are grateful for the support we receive from our community partners.

WALL OF DISTINCTION





In its third year, RPEF's Banking on Education initiative continued to strengthen and expand the partnership between local financial institutions and our elementary schools. What began as a structured engagement opportunity has grown into meaningful, sustained relationships that are making a lasting impact on students and campuses.

Through this program, participating banks are matched with an assigned school, where they provide financial support throughout the year. Bank representatives regularly step into classrooms to teach age-appropriate financial literacy lessons—introducing foundational concepts such as saving, budgeting, spending and goal setting.

As these partnerships have matured, several have deepened beyond volunteerism into increased monetary support for their assigned schools. In some cases, financial institutions have expanded their contributions to fund additional resources, sponsor initiatives or respond to specific campus needs. These growing investments reflect not only generosity, but a true commitment to the long-term success of the students and educators they serve.

Banking on Education exemplifies RPEF's belief that strong schools are built through strong community partnerships. As we look ahead, the continued growth of these partnerships demonstrates the power of collaboration—and the profound impact that happens when community and education work hand in hand.





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Foundation Fundraising You Can Trust

The Major Saver Discount Card program is an annual fundraising initiative in our elementary schools that brings the community and schools together. The program offers students an easy way to earn prizes selling a discount card that showcases local participating businesses, all while raising funds for RPEF. Proceeds from the sale of the discount cards go directly to teacher grants in the district. Through the past 12 years, sales of the Major Saver cards have raised over \$560,000 for RPEF grants.

2025 Participating Businesses

Jersey Mike's
 Torchy's Tacos
 TCBY
 Rogers Bowling Center
 Kwik Kar
 Smoothie King

Culver's
 Blush Boot Camp
 Old Chicago
 Levi's
 Red Robin
 Wet Willy

Crabby's
 Bariola's Pizzeria
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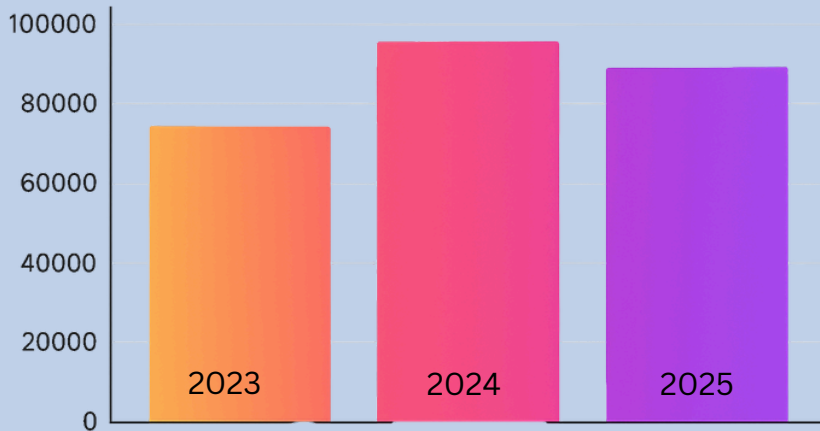


In 2025, the Rogers Public Education Foundation proudly invested more than \$91,000 directly into classrooms through 62 teacher grants awarded across 22 schools in Rogers Public Schools. These grants supported educators at every level—from early childhood through high school—bringing innovative ideas, hands-on learning, and meaningful experiences to thousands of students. These funds were used to support a wide range of needs, including instructional materials, STEM and STEAM projects, literacy initiatives, social-emotional learning, career and technical education, and creative enrichment opportunities. Each grant reflected the passion and creativity of our educators and their commitment to meeting students where they are and helping them succeed.

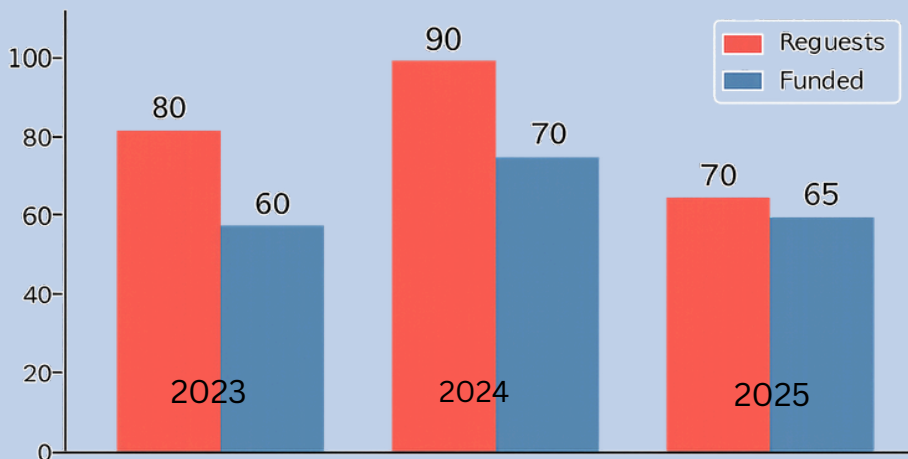
This impact is only possible because of the extraordinary support of our community. Through the generosity of individual donors, business partners, and event sponsors, RPEF is able to turn community investment into real, measurable outcomes for students and teachers. Every dollar given stays right here in Rogers, enriching classrooms and strengthening our schools.

Together, these 62 grants did more than fund supplies—they expanded learning opportunities, encouraged innovation, and helped create engaging, high-quality educational environments across the district. The continued partnership between our schools and our community ensures that Rogers students have access to the resources they need to learn, grow, and thrive. To see a list of the past year’s grants, visit <https://rogerspef.org/spring-grants/>.

Total Amount Funded



Grant Requests vs Grants Funded



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