

# Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation 2019-20

The Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation works to secure a variety of resources to enrich and enhance the quality of education provided by Fargo Public Schools that would otherwise not be possible through regular education funding. The Foundation is supported with tax-deductible annual and endowment gifts from alumni, businesses, service clubs, parents, current and former school district staff, and the greater community. They manage assets in excess of \$3.3 million and annually distribute more than \$500,000 to support Fargo Public Schools students, programs, and teachers.



7%

\$50,098

**INNOVATIVE  
ED, MUSIC &  
LITERACY  
GRANTS**



15%

\$100,600

**SCHOLARSHIPS**



25%

\$173,597

**CRITICAL NEEDS  
PROGRAM**



53%

\$358,372

**DONOR  
DESIGNATED  
PROJECT FUNDS**



## **INNOVATIVE EDUCATION, MUSIC & LITERACY GRANTS**

Great teachers help students become great. Research shows that an inspiring teacher is the most important school related factor influencing student achievement. Innovative education, music, and literacy grants are available to provide classroom resources for innovative educational and literacy projects not funded by district, state, or federal monies.



## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Foundation administers scholarships on behalf of community businesses, families and organizations. Scholarships are made available through annual donations and investment income from endowed funds. Scholarships are established by people just like you, who wish to honor loved ones or to recognize someone who has made a difference in their lives.



## **CRITICAL NEEDS PROGRAM**

The Critical Needs Program is organized by the Foundation to ensure that each and every student who needs help with basic needs receives support. When basic or critical needs such as appropriate clothing for inclement weather, school supplies, meals, health related needs, snack and milk break are not met, students struggle to learn and receive a valuable education.



## **DESIGNATED & PROJECT FUNDS**

The Foundation assists with special fundraising and school programs, and collects designated school donations throughout the year.

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## Mission~

“Partnering with the Fargo Public Schools, their alumni, and the greater community to enhance and enrich learning experiences to maximize student potential.”

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