Investing in the Future

Over 9,000 opportunities
Message from the Executive Director

Now that my first few months have passed and I have had a chance to settle in, I would like to introduce myself as the new Director of the Fayetteville Public Education Foundation. As a Fayetteville native and alumnus of the Fayetteville School System, I am committed to our city, our school district and the tremendous work of the Foundation.

At its heart, the Foundation is a vehicle for creating opportunities for students to achieve their highest potential, for educators to have access to funds for innovative programs, and for caring citizens to be involved in the education of our children.

I am happy to report that in the last year, we have continued to forge and maintain strong public-private partnerships that has resulted in over $255,000 for programs, grants, and scholarships to our teachers and students. With over 9,000 students enrolled in Fayetteville Public Schools, we are given 9,000 opportunities to make a difference. We facilitate projects that nearly anyone can access to help our students succeed.

Supporting Fayetteville Public Schools is now, more than ever, a sound investment in the future of our city. I hope we can count on your continued partnership to provide our students and schools with the resources they need to succeed.

In gratitude,

Cambre Horne-Brooks, Executive Director
Who we are

The Fayetteville Public Education Foundation (FPEF) was founded in 1992 and is a 501(c)3, 509(a)(3) charitable organization. Our purpose is to provide significant private support to enhance the quality of education in the Fayetteville Public School District. Strong community partnerships help students to rise above the standard by funding resources and programs that are not available through the district's normal operating budget.

The Foundation has a $3 million endowment that serves as our long-term plan for continuing Fayetteville's commitment to excellence in education. Only the net income from the Foundation's endowment will be available for projects, preserving the principal to provide a perpetual source of funding. The creation of Keystone Grants by individuals, families, and corporations makes up our endowment funds and enables us to make a sustainable, positive mark on Fayetteville students.

For more information about us or how to become a Keystone Grant Founder contact us at (479) 527-3655 or visit www.fayedfoundation.org.

Breakdown of $ Spent

Fayetteville Public Education Foundation strives to offer a variety of opportunities for parents, alumni, businesses and organizations to get involved in supporting our students.

$161,000 in grants

FPEF accepts grant requests that provide students, kindergarten through twelfth grade, with educational experiences to help them reach their full potential. Projects have generated remarkable progress in areas of Math, Science, Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Agriculture and Engineering.

$80,000 in partnerships

Businesses, community organizations and corporations plug in and build public-private partnerships to strengthen our schools programs and create opportunities for students to achieve.

$14,000 in scholarships

Fayetteville High School students and graduates are offered scholarships in focus areas such as English, Creative Writing, Journalism, Math, Science and study abroad within higher education.
Science education builds on children’s innate curiosity—increasing their knowledge as they examine objects, analyze, collect data, and discuss and defend their ideas. The Foundation funds grants in science that empower students to become participants rather than merely observers.

A terrarium at one elementary school provides over 100 students the opportunity to explore ecosystems from the moment they step foot in the classroom until they leave that day.

In partnership with Tyson Charitable Giving program, high school students learn with indoor and outdoor science labs (with space for live animals) and a greenhouse, preparing them to be college and career-ready graduates in Agri-Science.

Elementary students use hands on models, materials, and lab apparatuses used to introduce Sir Isaac Newton, the Laws of Motion and how to apply these Laws into everyday experiences.
Invigorating the Arts

Arts education prepares students for success by cultivating creative thinking, innovation, and social and emotional development - skills that are essential to a growing number of career paths. Here is a snapshot of some of the Foundation supported programs:

Fayetteville High School received a grant used to enrich student's knowledge of screen writing and filming through the purchase of state-of-the-art film equipment.

In a partnership with the Symphony of Northwest Arkansas (SoNa) and the Arkansas Philharmonic Orchestra (APO); fourth, fifth and sixth grade students engage in orchestral repertoire, performance and hands-on music curriculum provided by Carnegie Hall's prestigious Weill Institute.

Great Expectations for Student Success

The Common Core Standards provide a clear picture of what our students need in knowledge and skills for success in college and careers. The standards in English Language Arts and Math are designed with particular emphasis on critical thinking and applying knowledge to real-world situations. Here are a few grants from the Foundation which support Common Core in our schools:

Caldecott and Newbery Award Books at an elementary school help students integrate language arts, character lessons, and critical thinking.

High School teachers and students use Linear System Calculators to problem solve statistics, probability, and many other math concepts.

Elementary students use math tool kits to help students move through concrete, pictorial, abstract models to solve real-world math problems.

Forefront of Innovation

The Foundation continues our ambition to help students become problem solvers, organizers, communicators, and designers. Here are some projects we fund where engineering is combined with other subject areas to provide students with applications for authentic career roles and project-based experiences:

Middle school students engage in high-tech, hands-on math experiences designed to excite and ultimately reshape student thinking of mathematics by utilizing student-built robots.

Third graders apply GPS (Global Positioning System) technology to tactily engage in learning coordinates (mathematics), cardinal points (geography), teamwork (social skills), and comprehending directions (reading).
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