



# GIPS FOUNDATION

Your legacy. Their opportunity.

*Empowering Students*

# Why I GIVE

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## 22 Years of Partnership

### Our Mission

The GIPS Foundation builds strong partnerships with the district and community stakeholders, responsibly manages and grows charitable assets, and inspires the power of community to invest in access, equity and opportunity for all GIPS students.



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## Community of Givers

### Support of Internal Stakeholders

**1,288** Staff & Board Members

gave

**\$91,183**

**85%**

Staff Participation

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### Support of Internal Stakeholders

Since YOU (STAFF) started investing in the Foundation in 2004...You have given...

**\$1.6+ million**

The Foundation has matched each of your dollars with \$22.16 for a total of

**\$33,596,353!**



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## Programs of Opportunity

### Support of Internal Stakeholders

During the 2023-2024 School Year  
alone Your Foundation spent...

# \$1,148,951

on projects, programs, and scholarships  
benefiting students.

Average of **\$141.95** per GIPS student.



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**Scholarships**

**Classroom Grants**

**Teacher of the Year**

**Foundation Operations and Endowment**

## Programs of Opportunity

**Support of Internal Stakeholders**

**What does my  
contribution fund?**



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*Dear Academic Aristocrat Scholarship Committee,  
Thanks to this scholarship some of the financial  
burden that comes with college will be lifted off  
my shoulders.*

*- German*



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**Hundreds of Students**  
benefit from  
Endowed Grant Funds  
in 2023-2024

*Legacy*  
**Grant Funds**  
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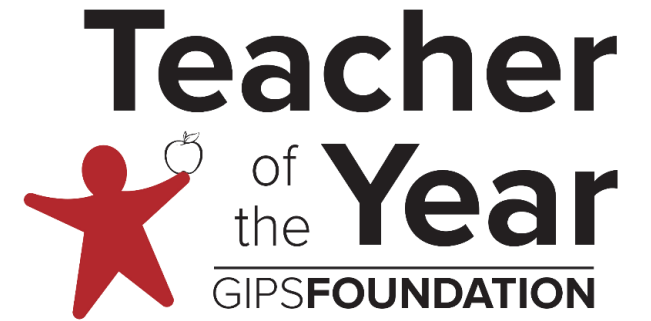




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Special  
Projects



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## Foundation of Legacies

The Purple & Gold  
*Legacy Society*  
GIPSFUNDATION

Approximately 125 endowed funds giving donors a credible mechanism to remember loved ones and invest in the future.

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## Impactful Campaigns

**Impact**, the effect or influence of **one person**, thing, or action, on another. The power of your influence is built one person at a time. All **1,246** staff members have the potential to make a huge impact together.

YOU inspire our community to invest in the mission of the GIPS Foundation. Because the GIPS staff gives at a consistent **85%** rate year after year, the Foundation has been able to add **\$22.16** for each dollar you invest.



**2024**  
**IMPACT REPORT**

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## YOU ARE EXCELLENT

### 2025 Staff Campaign

Goal: 1,246 donors

Goal: \$100,301

Goal: Invest in Students

**Every Gift Matters!**

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## Investing in Tradition



With sincere desire to encourage the staff in Grand Island to continue giving to the Foundation, Terry and Joel Wiegand has pledged **\$5,000** in support of public education to **match all new and increased gifts** from staff to the 2025 Staff Giving Campaign.

Your new or increased gift will add up twice as fast for students!

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- **Michelle Thorne** Wasmer Elementary
- **Beth Schott** Knickrehm Elementary
- **Gina Harpham** Barr Middle School
- **Jacqueline Proctor** Walnut Middle School
- **Jacob Morrow** Westridge Middle School
- **Matthew Kosch** Grand Island Senior High
- **Julie Markvicka** Grand Island Senior High

# 2025 Co-Chairs





# Community of Givers

## 2025 Staff Campaign

- Campaign Materials – brochure, unique pledge cards, team lists
- Contest Rules
- T-shirt Challenge
- Team Leader Expectations, Goals, Incentives
- How we communicate





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- **T-shirt** with a \$84 donation
- Chance to win a **Personal Day**
- **FREE Sonic Route 44 drink** for first time donors



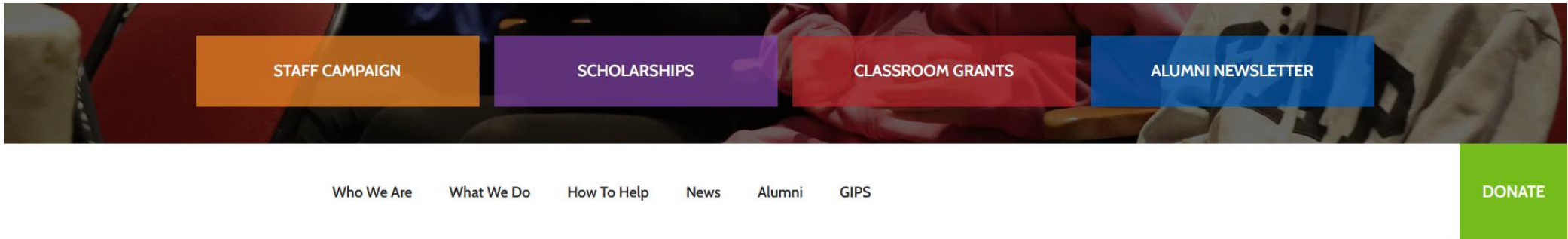
Pledge Cards will be distributed April 1-2

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### Web Resource and Online Giving



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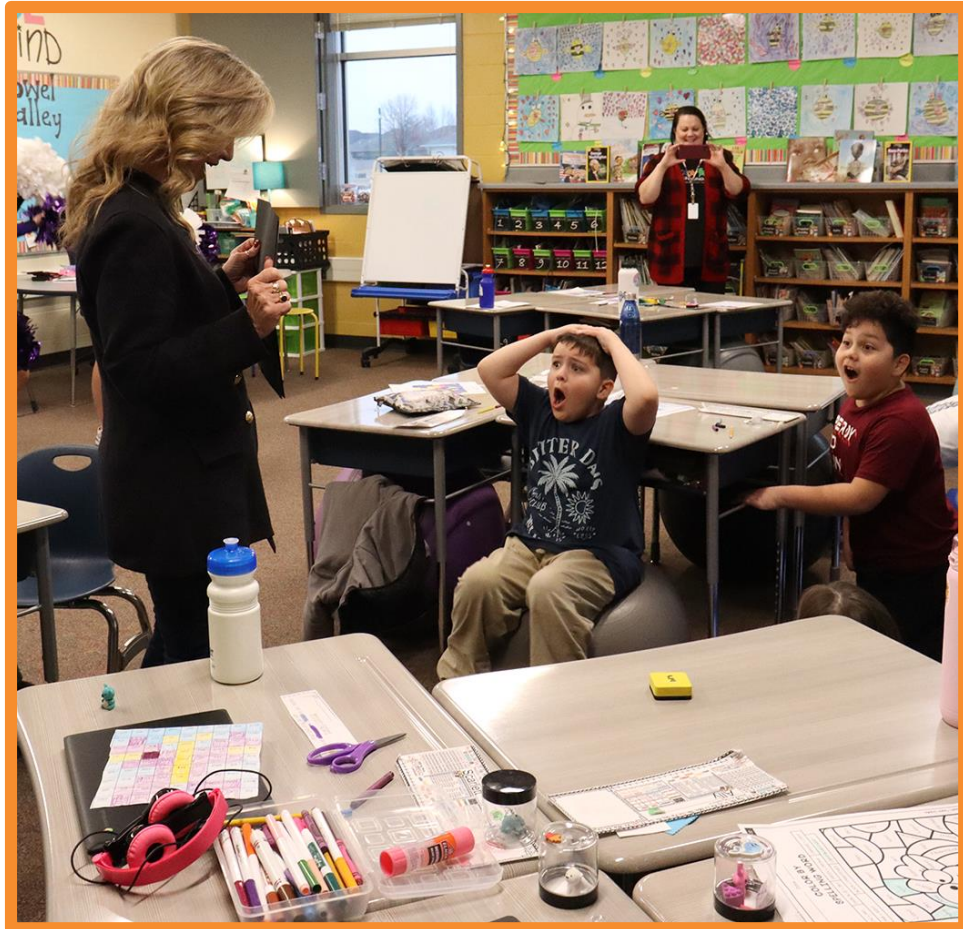
Those every day differences happen because the staff at GIPS cares. Collectively, we educate and we nurture nearly 10,000 students every year. It takes all of us. We are teachers, custodians, paras, secretaries, counselors, administrators, social workers, nutrition service personnel, maintenance personnel, nurses, and specialists. And, we all make a difference. Your gift, no matter the size, will **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** for our students!

**STAFF CAMPAIGN**



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### 2025 Staff Campaign

- FAQs
- Your questions
- Packet Delivery
- May Celebration
- We have almost **10,000** reasons to give...Let's Do This!

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**Thank you  
for investing in  
students with us**

