



GIPS FOUNDATION

Your legacy. Their opportunity.

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21 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

1,246 Staff & Board Members

gave

\$111,142

93% Staff Participation

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Support of Internal Stakeholders

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

\$1,511,677

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

\$33,505,170!

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Programs of Opportunity

Support of Internal Stakeholders

During the 2022-2023 School Year
alone Your Foundation spent...

\$1,418,061

on projects, programs, and scholarships
benefiting students.

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



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Programs of Opportunity

Support of Internal Stakeholders

**What does my
contribution fund?**

Scholarships

Classroom Grants

Teacher of the Year

Foundation Operations and Endowment



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Programs of Opportunity

*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



 **Scholarships**
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Hundreds of Students
benefit from
Endowed Grant Funds
in 2022-2023

Legacy
Grant Funds
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Teacher
 of
the **Year**
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Special
Projects
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Foundation of Legacies



The Purple & Gold
Legacy Society
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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 Report
2023

9,780 gifts made by our generous donors

\$1,418,061

Invested into Programs, Scholarships, and Grants benefiting students

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

9,990 students in Grand Island Public Schools District

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 **93%** rate year after year, the Foundation has been able to add **\$22.16** for each dollar you invest.

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YOU ARE EXCELLENT

2024 Staff Campaign

Goal: 1,377 donors

Goal: \$111,142

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, Cheryl & Douglas Jensen has pledged **\$5,000** in support of public education to **match all new and increased gifts** from staff to the 2024 Add it Up to Opportunity Staff Campaign.

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

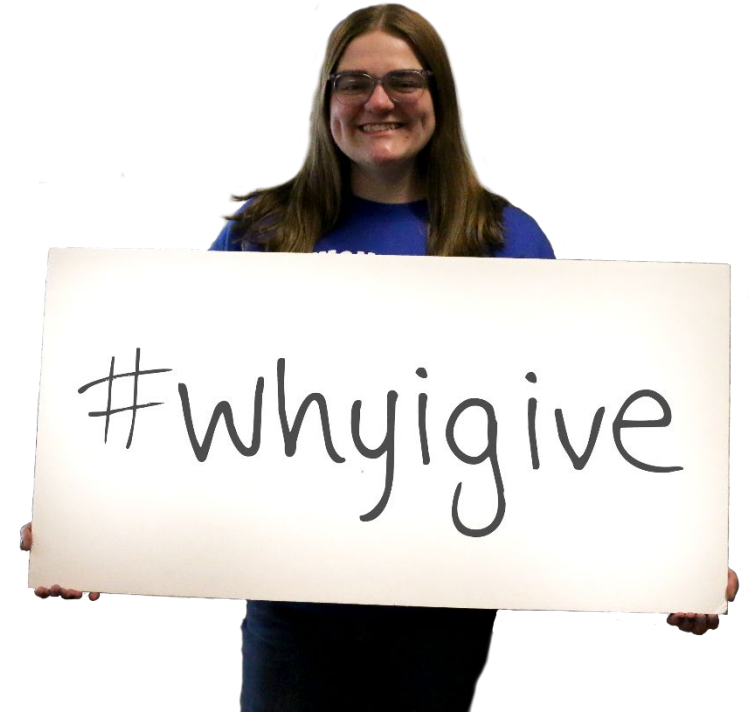


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Community of Givers

2024 Co-Chairs

- **Chandra Kosmicki** Engleman Elementary
- **Beth Schott** Knickrehm Elementary
- **Holly Ortega** Barr Middle School
- **Eon Lemburg** Walnut Middle School
- **Kathryn Zeller** Westridge Middle School
- **Pat Doyle** Grand Island Senior High
- **Haley Koeppe** Grand Island Senior High



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2024 Staff Campaign

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

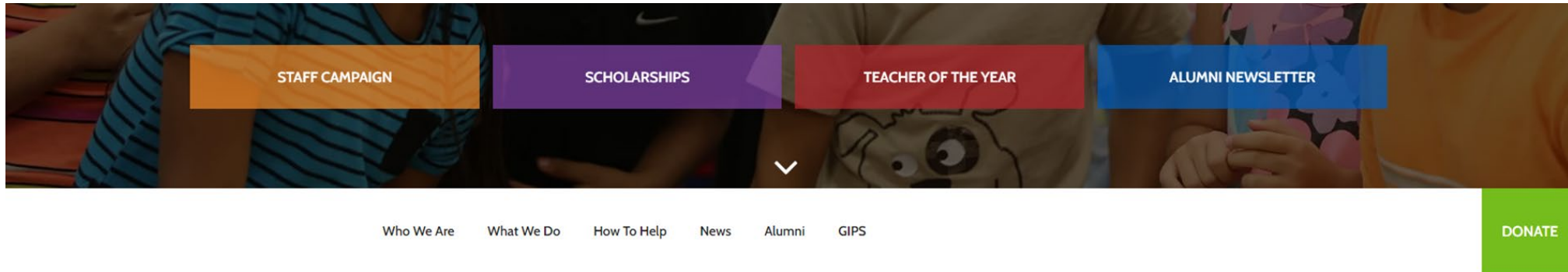


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Web Resource and Online Giving



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2024 Staff Campaign

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! #whyigive

[STAFF CAMPAIGN](#)



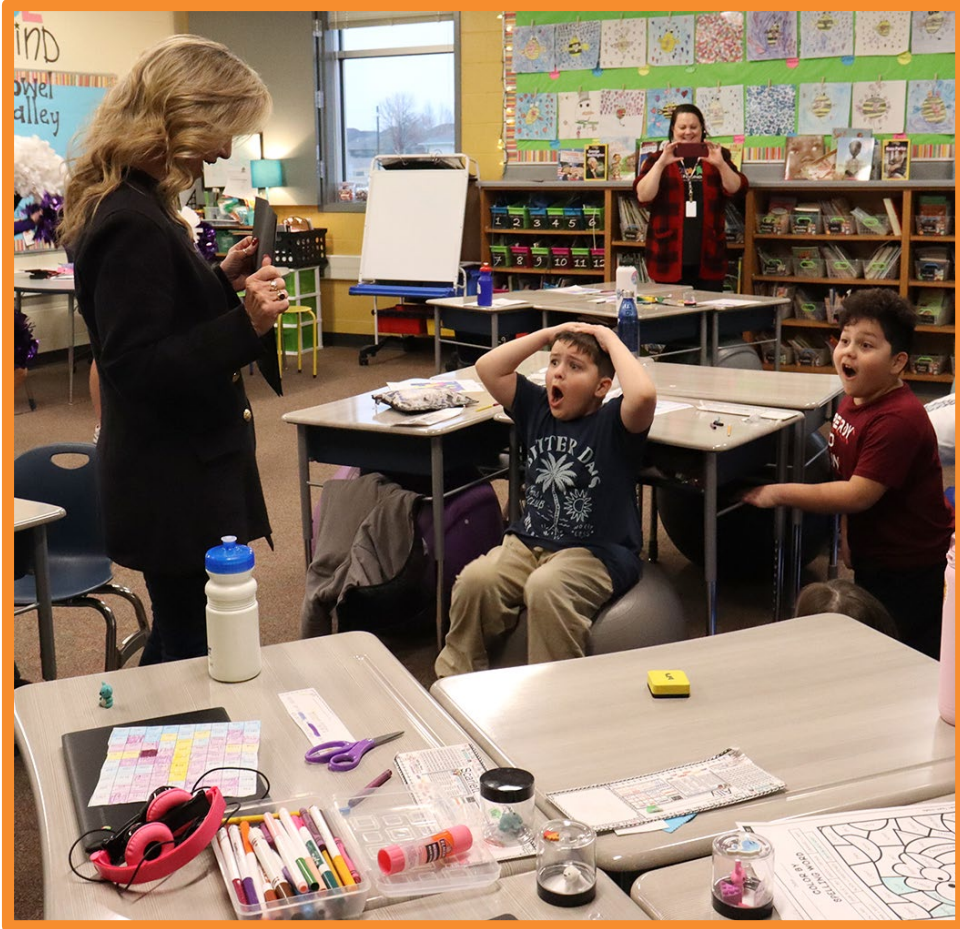
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2024 Staff Campaign

- FAQs
- Your questions
- Packet Delivery
- May Celebration
- We have almost **9,990** reasons to give...Let's Do This!



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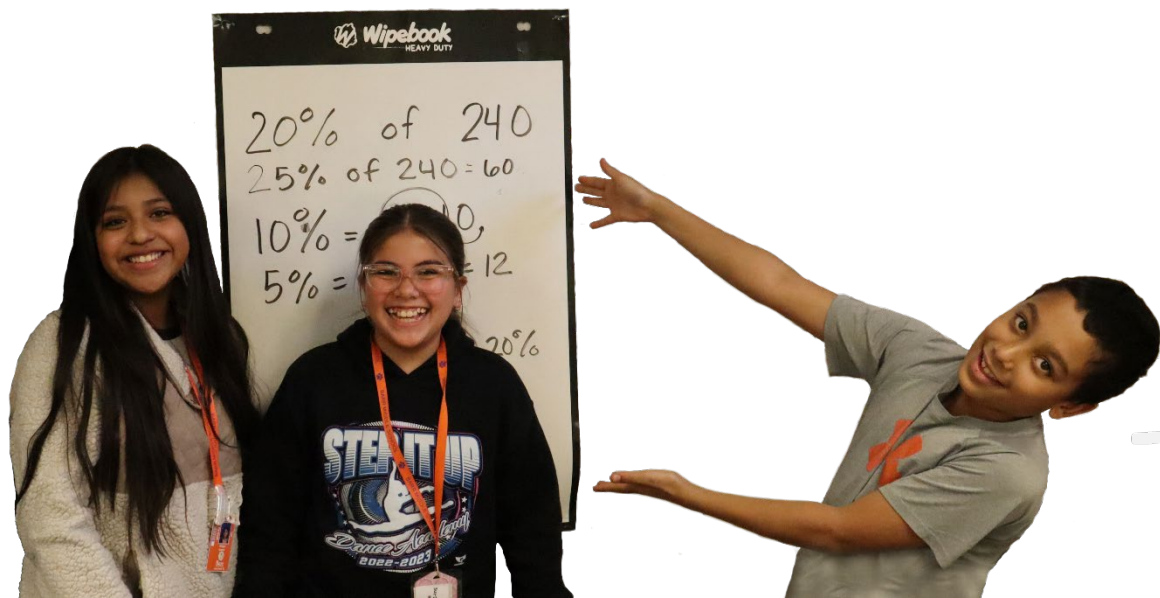
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Thank you for investing in students with us



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