



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

With You, We Are Impactful

These words resonate as more than just a simple phrase, they embrace what we do and how we collaborate with our stakeholders, donors and the GIPS District. They represent the power rooted within our partnerships, the driving force behind every milestone, positive change, and each and every accomplishment over the past year. This impact report encompasses dedication, innovation, and a shared vision. It is not just a record of achievements but a celebration of the countless lives touched, the students empowered, and the numerous acts of progress. Join us as we show you how the GIPS Foundation provides opportunities for our students and staff to thrive and dream big. Our goal, together, is that our impact is felt daily.



Kari Hooker-Leep, Executive Director
Grand Island Public Schools Foundation



93%
of GIPS Staff
gave to the 2023
Staff Campaign



Scholarships

\$638,158 awarded to **100** Class of 2023 students.



Classroom Grants

\$16,457 awarded benefitting **4,425** students.



Legacy Funds

\$49,571 awarded for **41** grants.



Teacher of the Year

396 teachers, staff and administrators were nominated.
1,442 submissions received. **6** annual awards.

Fiscal Year 2023

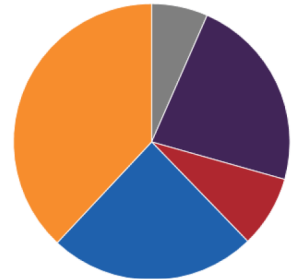
Audited Financials: September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023

Where Donations Come From

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|-------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Other* | 38% | \$1,070,279 |
| Booster Clubs | 24% | \$681,279 |
| Scholarships | 23% | \$641,838 |
| Funding Campaigns | 8% | \$236,323 |
| Unrestricted/Restricted | 7% | \$185,061 |

*Grant/Memorial/FIT/Kindness/Admin/Investment

Total Income: \$2,814,780

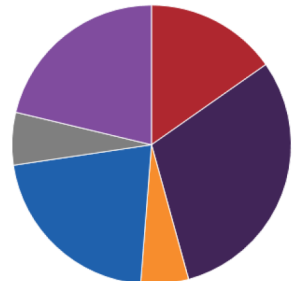


Where Donations Go

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|----------------|-----|-----------|
| Scholarships | 31% | \$637,058 |
| Booster Clubs | 21% | \$447,571 |
| Administrative | 21% | \$444,599 |
| Grants | 15% | \$319,164 |
| Restricted | 6% | \$127,365 |
| Other* | 6% | \$115,602 |

*FIT/Kindness/Investment/Harvest

Total Expense: \$2,091,359

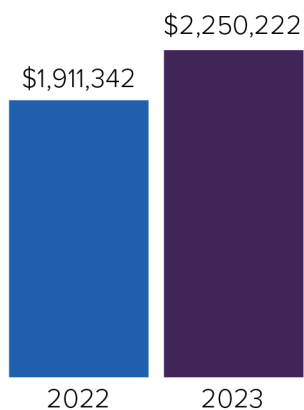


\$44,103

granted with compassion funds for students in need



Assets



Expenses



\$164,615

granted for dual-credits since 2013



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 Grand Island Public Schools students.

We Open Doors

The Grand Island Public Schools Foundation strives to provide access to life-changing scholarships for students. Together with stakeholders and donors, the Foundation will endeavor to open doors for students to explore their full potential. Collaboratively with the District, the Foundation will provide resources to help students excel in academics and future accomplishments.

One such door is the Charles R. and Bessie E. Frith Scholarship. Established in 2006, this annual scholarship began its impact by granting \$500 to a deserving graduate of Grand Island Senior High. The scholarship is intended for students who are hardworking and need the added support to realize their college ambitions. Today, the fund spins off two scholarships worth \$40,000 each, awarded every spring.

With YOU we help students realize their dreams.



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