

We invite you to join the
School Legacy Society



People from all walks of life have realized that one of the easiest and most effective ways to touch future generations is to leave a legacy. Make a difference in the lives of the students in the Lawrence Public Schools. A planned or estate gift for education is an investment in their futures.



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Lawrence Schools Foundation

EVERYBODY BENEFITS FROM
GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

YOUR
LEGACY,
THEIR
FUTURE





EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING TO GIVE



STUDENTS PRACTICE BEFORE PERFORMING AT THE 2005 COMMUNITY EDUCATION BREAKFAST

THE JOY OF PHILANTHROPY CAN BE YOURS, NO MATTER HOW WEALTHY, HEALTHY, OR OLD YOU ARE. YOU JUST HAVE TO BE PASSIONATE ABOUT EDUCATION AND SEE THE FAR-REACHING IMPACT

YOUR PLANNED GIFT CAN HAVE. YOUR GIFT OF ANY SIZE WILL HELP ENSURE YOUR GOOD WORKS OUTLIVE YOU AND ENRICH THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LIVES IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. YOU MAY BE A TEACHER WHO HAS NURTURED THOSE YOUNG MINDS, OR A CONSTRUCTION WORKER IN OUR CITY. PERHAPS YOU ARE A CEO STRENGTHENING OUR ECONOMY, A MOTHER AND VOLUNTEER, OR A MUSICIAN SHARING A SONG. YOU HAVE BENEFITED FROM THIS GREAT COMMUNITY AND NOW YOU CAN GIVE BACK. THERE IS MORE TO BE DONE. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO PLAN YOUR ESTATE — YOU MAY BE SURPRISED TO LEARN HOW MANY WAYS YOU CAN GIVE, AND BENEFIT FINANCIALLY TODAY.

What is a Planned Gift?

A planned gift is a gift other than cash, such as a bequest in your Will, appreciated stock gifts, charitable trusts, or life insurance. We encourage our donors to discuss their desire to leave something to the Lawrence Schools Foundation with an attorney or financial advisor. In addition to the personal satisfaction of leaving a legacy, you may also reduce your income tax, avoid capital gains tax, reduce or eliminate estate tax, or increase or defer income. Most importantly, you will enrich the education provided to the students in the Lawrence Public Schools after you are gone.

What will your planned gift support?

Our Students. The Lawrence Schools Foundation provides thousands of dollars in grants for enrichment programs and innovative projects for K-12 students, such as



KATHY WAGNER, WEST JH MATH, WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2005 "EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING" AWARD

state-of-the-art technology, visiting artists and composers, mentoring programs, and the extra tools to build, explore, and dream. The Foundation also helps get at-risk four year olds ready to learn by supporting the Early Childhood "Readiness" program in collaboration with USD 497. In addition, the Foundation administers many scholarships

for Lawrence Public Schools graduates, rewarding student achievement and encouraging them to continue their education.

Our Teachers. Our grant programs encourage dedicated teachers to undertake projects that will engage students in critical thinking and reward teachers for innovative ideas. The Foundation also recognizes outstanding educators with cash awards and leadership opportunities.

Our Community. Lawrence, Kansas, has been consistently recognized by *Expansion Management* magazine as one of the top overall metro school districts in the nation. The quality of a community's public schools affects the quality of life for its residents. Industry, small businesses, residents and students are attracted to our city because of its excellent public schools. Our students are the future of this community.

The Lawrence Schools Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law.

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