

# About the Eudora Schools Foundation



## *Our mission*

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*The Eudora Schools Foundation raises funds to enrich the student experience, reward teacher excellence, and make our schools the very best.*

The Eudora Schools Foundation (ESF) is committed to building community partnerships to support Eudora schools. The Foundation provides essential resources and enrichment opportunities to all students in Eudora. Whether it be through the arts, music, technical education, health & wellness, or STEM programs, the foundation is creating a better future for our students and for our community.

## *Our future*

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Students reach their potential when the entire community works together on their behalf. Together, we can ensure every student succeeds, making our community a better place to live, today and long into the future.

## *Who we are*

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We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that generates resources, builds relationships, and champions public education. Since 2006, the ESF has funded more than \$300,000 toward innovative classroom and school initiatives.

## *You can make a difference*

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### **GIVE**

Donate and make a difference.

### **VOLUNTEER**

Join the ESF Board or volunteer at a school.

### **SPONSOR**

Underwrite an event, a program, or a grant for teachers.

### **LEAVE A LEGACY**

Leave a permanent mark on our community and a lasting legacy for our schools with a planned gift to ESF.

### **CONNECT**



Be a part of our online community and help us share the great work that our public schools are doing.

## WHAT DO WE DO?

The Eudora Schools Foundation (ESF) engages the community to support our schools and children.

- **We raise money.** Since 2006, the ESF directed more than \$300,000 to Eudora Schools through classroom & school initiatives and recognition of teacher excellence.
- **We champion public education.** The ESF serves as ambassadors and advocates for Eudora Schools.
- **We build partnerships.** The ESF joins the community and schools in providing resources and volunteers into our classrooms.

## WHERE DOES THE FUNDING GO?

The ESF funds innovative academic initiatives, student enrichment programs, and staff development and recognition. The ESF supports the strategic goals and priorities of our schools.

## WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF OUR FUNDING?

The funding strategy is diverse and responsive to the needs of our students and schools. Focus areas include:

- Whole Child
- Health & Physical Wellness
- Social Emotional Learning
- Mental Health
- STEAM
- Fine Arts
- Career Exploration
- Student Mentoring
- Staff Professional Development
- Equity in Learning
- Community Partnerships

## WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

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## WHY SUPPORT EUDORA SCHOOLS?

When it comes to giving our children the education they need and deserve, public funds are simply inadequate. ESF helps to fill that gap, allowing Eudora Schools to sustain and expand innovative programs that might otherwise disappear from schools. By supporting the ESF, the entire community is contributing to every Eudora students' success.

- In USD #491, you'll find large-district opportunities in a small-district atmosphere.
- Our academics are second to none and are consistently recognized for accomplishments and success.
- Our teachers and staff are committed to excellence and to helping prepare each student to find individual achievement.
- Our values: collaboration, class size, personalized education, and early childhood.

## WHY THE EUDORA SCHOOLS FOUNDATION?

- Your support has an **impact** on student achievement, teacher excellence, and making our schools the very best.
- Your support has a **wide reach** serving all of the district's 1,700 children and 250 staff members.
- The Foundation is **efficient and sustainable**, with a 13-year track record of measurable successful outcomes.
- The Foundation is **built and sustained by the community** individuals, businesses, alumni, parents, school employees, and others that contribute to the success of our children.