

OGSDEF

The Oak Grove School District Education Foundation was established in 2017 with the mission of “Leaving a Legacy.” The Oak Grove School District Education Foundation is a charitable organization that supports and celebrates excellence in education by providing financial resources to stimulate learning for students, teachers, and programs beyond the scope of the School District regular budget.

Current Advisory Board:

Dr. Bryan Thomsen: School District Superintendent

Montie Tripp: School District Board of Education Member

Kerri Reinbold: School District Accountant

Bret Pritchard: Community Representative

The Education Foundation promotes excellence in education by helping provide scholarships to graduating seniors, enhancing classrooms through teacher grants, and hopefully in the future assisting the schools in purchasing items and providing new initiatives for the district.

The Foundation is funded through private donations from individuals, local businesses, and partnership activities that enhance education for Oak Grove students.

Like nearly all the Education Foundations in the Kansas City area, we partnered with the Truman Heartland Community Foundation to take advantage of pooled investments along with retaining the expertise of their accountants, legal advisers, and planned giving specialists to further assist donors.

While any and all contributions are greatly appreciated we have established these Levels of Contributions

Founder \$25,000 (may be paid over 3 years)

Founding Fifty \$10,000 (may be paid over 5 years)

Legacy Club \$12,500

Platinum Donor \$5,000

Gold Donor \$2,500

Silver Donor \$1,000

Bronze Donor \$500

Any person or organization that contributes \$500 or more will be recognized. We use a banner that commemorates the donation as well as recognition at events, website, and newsletters.

Current and Past Contributors are:

Founder

Hershel & May Cline
David, Sherry, & Eva Hockman-Hockman Hardware Memorial
Charles & Alma Palette
Charlene Roscher Memorial
Kenneth & Lois Royer Memorial
Tripp Family
Clyde E Williams

Founding Fifty

Clay & Katherine Barton*
Tom & Shirley Bell*

Platinum

Krystle Rose Logston Memorial

Gold

Coach Pirch Memorial
Oak Grove Chamber of Commerce

Silver

Rusty Douthitt Agency
Duncan-Osburn Scholarship
Ryan Fry-Athletic Wall of Fame Member
Phil Grote-Carol Grote Memorial*
L J Hart & Company
Jill & Mike Johnston*
Lona & Keith Maxey*

Bronze

Roger & Jennifer Adamson
Commercial Bank of Oak Grove
Steven Craig
Freddie & Stacey Doherty
Frances Evans
Randy & Robin McClain-Heather McClain Memorial
Roger & Peggy Nelson
Bret & Julie Pritchard*
Ron & Vickie Robinett
Jim & Betty Schlichting-Heather McClain Memorial*
Craig Shonk, Midwest Synthetic Turf Professionals LLC
John Siebert Memorial

Since the establishment of the Oak Grove School District Education Foundation we have added 10 new scholarships.

The Tripp Family

The Krystle Rose Logston Memorial

The Charlene Roscher Memorial

The Duncan-Osburn Family Scholarship

One additional Kenneth and Lois Royer Memorial and increasing the amount to \$2,000 each rather than \$1,000

The Coach Pirch Memorial Scholarship

4 OGSDEF scholarships

And the Hockman Hardware Memorial scholarship for Dual Credit Scholarship

At Baccalaureate service in May the Foundation awarded \$14,500 in scholarships.

May, 2018 the Oak Grove School District Education Foundation awarded \$1,400 Teacher/Classroom Grants to 4 different teachers.

Robert H. Schuller said, "Anyone can count the seeds in an apple, but only God can count the number of apples in a seed." The seeds that are being planted in the young people who receive these scholarships and the benefits of these grants are life changing and God only knows the difference they will make in the world!!!