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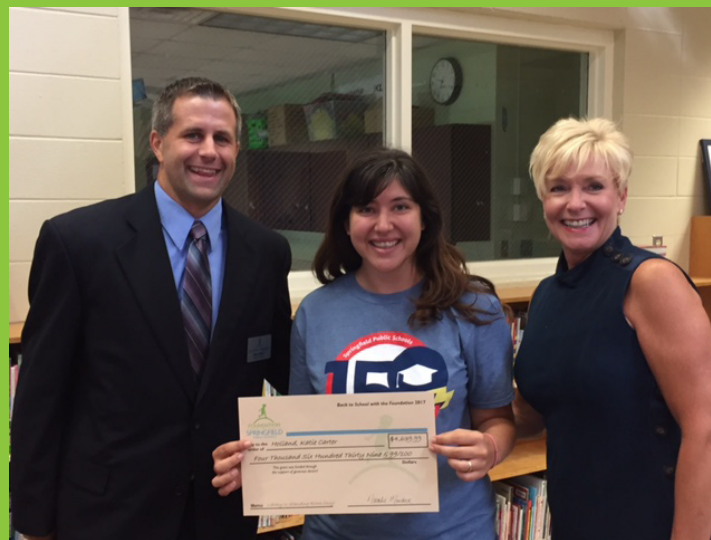
FOUNDATION *for* **SPRINGFIELD**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# WHY YOU MATTER

The support of hundreds of individuals and businesses in our community and abroad make the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools (FSPS) successful.

Together your financial contributions, your time and your commitment provide resources that allow students to explore the world around them and have opportunities available in their classrooms. With over 50% of students in Springfield Public Schools living in poverty, there is a great need to bridge the gap and provide academic resources for all of our schools. Because of you, our students are given the opportunity to shine.

Thank you!



# 24,955

Students Supported

# 22

Over 22 Field Trips  
Supported by  
Back to School grants

# 77

Classroom Needs Sup-  
ported by Back to School  
grants

Dollars Donated to FSPS

# \$908,225

# #1

Ranked public school  
foundation in its division

# \$17,000,000

Dollars awarded to SPS since 1990

# WHY WE MATTER

The FSPS opened its doors in 1990. In those first days and the years since, connections were made that have filled countless needs in our schools and have spurred innovation throughout the district. The FSPS continues to provide additional needs for our teachers and schools, allowing them to explore new ways to reach their students in and out of the classrooms.

In 2017 the FSPS was again featured in the Stepping Up Study of the top performing education Foundations, in the country ranked in the top 25. The FSPS was ranked number one in its division.



# ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

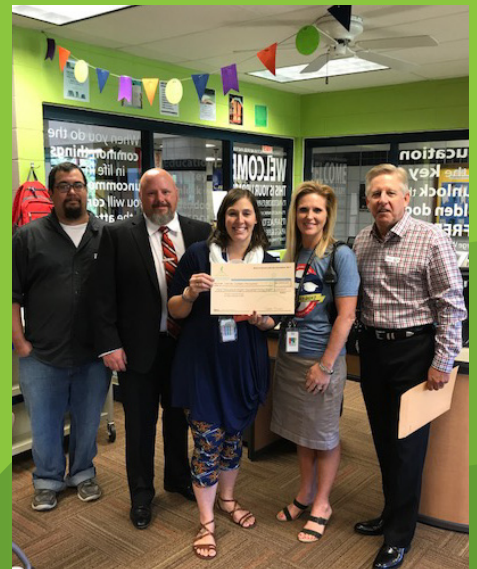
The FSPS provides support through grants and scholarships. Today we manage over \$5 million dollars that provide immediate and long-term support for additional needs throughout the district. In addition to the 142 different scholarships and endowment funds we manage the FSPS has two grant programs that provide support for a variety of school needs.

## Back to School

In 2016-2017 over \$246,000 was awarded through the Back to School program which provides support to schools for classroom projects, student experience grants, modern learning environment grants, professional development and community engagement grants.

## Pick-a-Project

Pick-a-Project is the Foundation's online crowd-funding platform. In 2016-2017 \$11,370 was raised and 39 projects supported through this program.



# 142

Funds and Scholarships  
Managed

# \$682,362

Paid in direct grants to schools,  
programs and scholarships

# 113

Students recieved scholarships  
for continuing education

# 24,955

Students Enrolled

# 150

Years of Education

# 55

Schools and Learning Facilities



# ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

Springfield Public Schools (SPS) is Missouri's largest school district, representing 25,000 students and nearly 4,000 employees. SPS has built a reputation of academic excellence rooted in a belief that the learning experience should be engaging, relevant and personal – for every learner, every day. In addition to traditional learning environments across 36 elementary schools, an intermediate school, nine middle schools, five high schools, a center for gifted education and three early childhood centers, SPS collaborates with community partners to offer more than a dozen choice programs that meet the diverse needs of each student and their community. For more information, visit [www.sps.org](http://www.sps.org).



# WHY WE CELEBRATE

The FSPS has a lot to celebrate! Our 2017 Teacher Appreciation Banquet was a celebration of education. Over 100 donors were honored at our 2017 Donor Appreciation Luncheon. We also recognized our Advocates for Education; Leslie Gritzmaker and Virgil Anderson along with our Corporate Partner of the Year, Springfield Cardinals.

We provided over 100 students with scholarships to support their continued educations. We recognized another 5 outstanding reading teachers through the Turner Family Awards for Excellence in Teaching Reading.

2017 Turner Reading Award Recipients:

- Nicole Park, Weller
- Kerri Bruce, Holland
- Karen Darnell, Central
- Lori Rogers, Westport
- Megan Bryant, Wanda Gray

And, we named another Linda Luke Librarian of the Year, Sheri Beersman.

Our annual Gallons for Growth event with Kum & Go raised \$5,600 to support the Back to School program.

We celebrate for our donors, our teachers and our students!

# Teacher Appreciation Banquet



2017 Teacher of the Year Daniel Gutierrez and family



# Advocate for Education



2017 Advocate for Education  
Pictured: Recipient Leslie Gritzmaker  
Executive Director Natalie Murdock

# Corporate Partner



2017 Corporate Partner of the Year  
Pictured: Natalie Murdock, Liz Cooper, Dan Reiter,  
Brett Range

# Linda Luke Librarian



2017 Linda Luke Librarian of the Year  
Pictured: Robin Luke, Sheri Beersman,  
Natalie Murdock

# Turner Awards



2017 Turner Reading Award Presentation  
Pictured: Kim Sublett, Lori Rogers, Pamela  
Anderson

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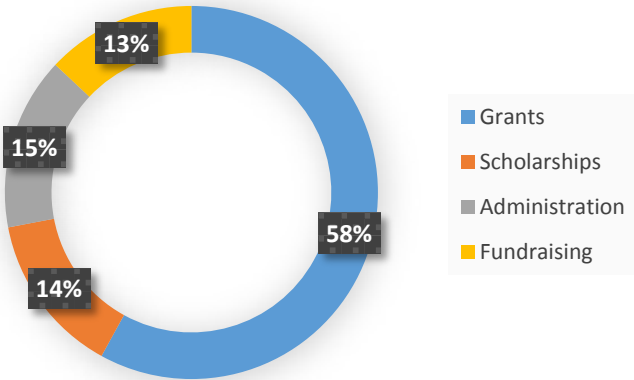
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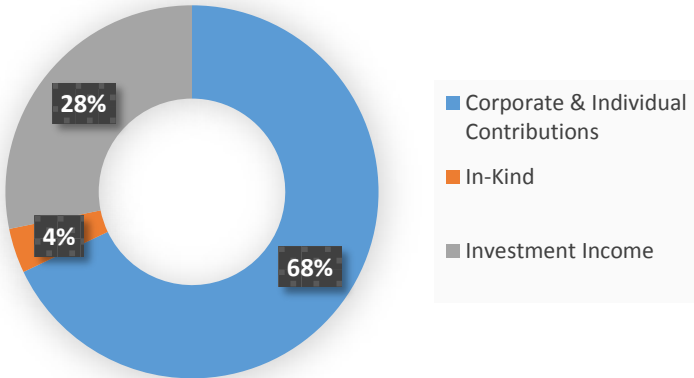
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# FINANCIALS

## 2016-2017 Expense



## 2016-2017 Income



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Fame  
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Partnerships  
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Wilder P.T.A.  
Wilson's Creek PTA

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