



You can make
a difference in
the lives of
our students.



Westside Foundation

Supporting excellence for our students and our community.



Funding Grants

The Westside Foundation funds grant opportunities for teachers. These grants fulfill a variety of needs:

- To engage students and enhance learning, creativity, and critical thinking skills
- To offer innovative approaches to ensure all students succeed

Your support is critical to help teachers take learning to the next level.

Fostering Growth

In 2012-2013, you can help us fund these initiatives, which total nearly \$40,000.

Exploring Nature



- Outdoor Education helps District 6th graders apply classroom knowledge in new ways. Westside High School students serve as counselors and strengthen their leadership skills.
- Outdoor classrooms and gardens, such as the new one at Paddock Road, show students how to appreciate

the environment, work as a team and develop responsibility.

Enhancing Technology

- This year, the Westside High School Career Center added Robotics to its Natural Science course, allowing students to explore science and robotics more fully.
- Students at Westside Middle School will learn the art of filmmaking during a seminar with local experts.

Engaging Readers

- English Language Learners (ELL) at Loveland receive audio chapter books to improve word recognition.
- Oakdale and Hillside students with reading challenges receive books as gifts to encourage a love of reading.
- The Westside High School Career Center's library gains new resources for parents and students.



Developing Musicians

- Rockbrook, Oakdale and Hillside receive new percussion instruments. Students will learn to read and play correct rhythms, improvise and appreciate various cultures.



Providing Field Trips

- Honors American Literature students at WHS tour Nebraska author, Willa Cather's home to learn what inspired her.
- District 3rd graders attend African Culture Connection's interactive program featuring drumming and dancing.



Exciting opportunities

In addition to grants, the Westside Foundation serves in many roles, including providing recognition awards, raising funds for capital projects and distributing scholarships.

Helping to fund unique academic needs

Last year, the Westside Foundation provided funding for the Westside Middle School Destination Imagination team to compete at the global competition, and for the Westside High School VEX Robotics team to demonstrate their skills at the World Championships. With your support, we can continue to provide these types of opportunities.



Nurturing preschoolers

The Westside Foundation supports a nationally accredited preschool program that prepares children to be successful learners. For some families, paying tuition is not possible. Designating gifts for preschool tuition assistance is a great way to help prepare a child for kindergarten and for life.

Help support excellence

I want to strengthen Westside Community Schools.

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State _____

Zip Code _____

Gift amount

- \$25 \$100 \$250 \$500
 \$1,000 \$1,500 \$2,000 \$2,500
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Method of payment

- My check is enclosed.
(Please make checks payable to Westside Foundation.)

- Charge my: VISA MasterCard

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Please use my gift to support:

- I want to help in the area of greatest need
 I want my gift to support: _____

I want to recognize someone special.

My gift is in honor/memory of:

Name of Person Recognized _____

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Zip Code _____

I would like to talk about other opportunities.

- I'd like to fund something specific.
 I'd like to make a pledge.
 Please contact me about planned giving.

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