

Leslie Public Schools Foundation
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What is the LPS Foundation?



The Leslie Public Schools Foundation was founded in 1992 as a non-profit, 501(c)(3) charitable corporation. Under the direction of a volunteer Board of Trustees, the Foundation works in coordination with, but is separate from Leslie Public

Schools. A volunteer Board of Trustees who serves without pay directs it. The Board is committed to assisting Leslie Public Schools in generating and allocating resources for programs and projects.

Mission of the LPS Foundation

It shall be the mission of the Leslie Public Schools Foundation to acquire, distribute and direct resources for programs and projects aimed at enhancing, or supplementing learning opportunities for students, staff and community of the Leslie Public Schools.



Leslie Public Schools Foundation

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**Enhancing
Educational
Excellence!!**



Making a difference one child at a time...

Our Accomplishments

In the last 10 years, the Foundation has assisted or coordinated in funding the following projects or scholarships totaling approximately \$1,000,000.

- Russell Miller “Wild 100” Nature Center
- Girls High School Softball Field
- High School Auditorium Stage Extension
- Defibrillators throughout the District
- Classroom Interactive Whiteboards
- Middle School Computer Lab
- Woodworth/Middle School Playgrounds

Our Most Recent and Ongoing Projects

After School Program

- 3rd and 4th graders receive instruction, activities and recreation

Russell Miller/Wild 100 Nature Center (Completed 2012)

- Our largest project to date is the construction of the Russell Miller “Wild 100” Nature Center. This facility is open to the public, and also utilized by Leslie Public Schools environmental classroom studies for all ages. This beautiful 100 acres is a source of pride for Leslie Public Schools, one that many districts could only dream of having.

Our Funds

Designated Funds

- Richard Frohriep Memorial Fund (to benefit educational and recreational endeavors)
- Vicki Pitsch Memorial Fund (to provide enrichment programs, recreational activities and academic endeavors primarily related to elementary and middle school aged children)
- LPS Foundation Memorial Fund (general contributions in the memory of specified persons that support the efforts of the foundation)

Scholarship Funds Held

- Carl Shepard Memorial
- Future Farmers of America
- Jean Ekins Memorial
- Leslie School Employees
- Leslie Aspire Program

Leslie Community Recognition

Blackhawk Athletic Hall of Fame

- Biannual event acknowledging individuals and teams in Leslie Public School’s history that brought acclaim to themselves and the community

Merit Awards

- Annually recognizing Leslie Public School employees for service beyond the call of duty

We invite you to make a difference in the lives of our children.

There are several options available for your tax deductible donations to the Leslie Public Schools Foundation.

General Gifts

Tax deductible gifts of cash, stocks, securities or personal property

Memorial Contributions

In honor of a deceased relative, friend, educator, or other loved one

Deferred Gifts

Wills, bequests, trusts, gift annuities, life insurance policies can be bequeathed to the foundation

Volunteer

Volunteer using skills, time and resources

For more information call (517) 589-6912.



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Gift given by:

Acknowledgement of your gift will be sent to the family

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ (payable to Leslie Public Schools Foundation)
This gift is in ☐ Honor of: ☐ Memory of: ☐ Anonymous:
Send notifications to: _____

Donor Information

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