

**The District 181 Foundation is proud to announce that
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Contributions from our Professional Partners help to:



Encourage creativity and innovation in the classroom by providing individual teachers with resources to put their ideas for improving student learning into action. Through our Teacher Creativity Grants, individual teachers can apply for up to \$5000 to implement a new idea that, if successful, could become a resource for the entire District or act as a seed, pilot or model for other schools.



Bring experts to our community to educate and inform on topics and challenges in learning and parenting. Through our Community Speaker Program, the Foundation has helped to fund the Family Education Series and presentations from nationally recognized experts, including Laurence Steinberg, Rosalind Weisman, Dr. Sian Beilock, Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg and Dr. Michael Bradley.



Empower students to make their school, community, environment and the world a better place. KIDS Grants, awarded to District 181 students, have funded blanket drives for Syrian orphans, CD recycling efforts, fundraisers for veterans, gifts for pediatric cancer patients and much more. The possibilities are endless.



Support district-wide initiatives to enhance the curriculum for all the schools. Most recently the Foundation provided significant funding for professional development opportunities for teachers to learn best practices for incorporating technology into the curriculum. The wind turbine at CHMS, the WeatherBug station at HMS, the prairie garden at Elm School, and the water harvesting/outdoor learning center at Prospect are just a few examples of initiatives supported with funds from the Foundation.

About Us

The District 181 Foundation is an independent non-profit organization, composed of an all-volunteer board. Its mission is to inspire community involvement and support for education through partnerships, programs and events that enhance District 181's achievement of its vision for our community's schools. Since 1997, the District 181 Foundation has invested nearly \$1,000,000 in our schools. This is only possible because of the generosity of community members like you. Donating has never been easier- just choose the donation option on your registration form.