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## 1993-2023 THREE DECADES OF IMPACT

### 2022-2023 IMPACT REPORT

## OUR MISSION

To generate and guide philanthropic resources to promote excellence in education in the Lee's Summit R-7 Schools.

## HOW YOU SUPPORT OUR MISSION:

Your funding fosters innovation among our teachers, students and staff. With your help, they can dream about how to achieve their goals and then access Foundation resources, provided by donors like you, to turn those dreams into a reality.

**Amaya Barnes, LS West Student**

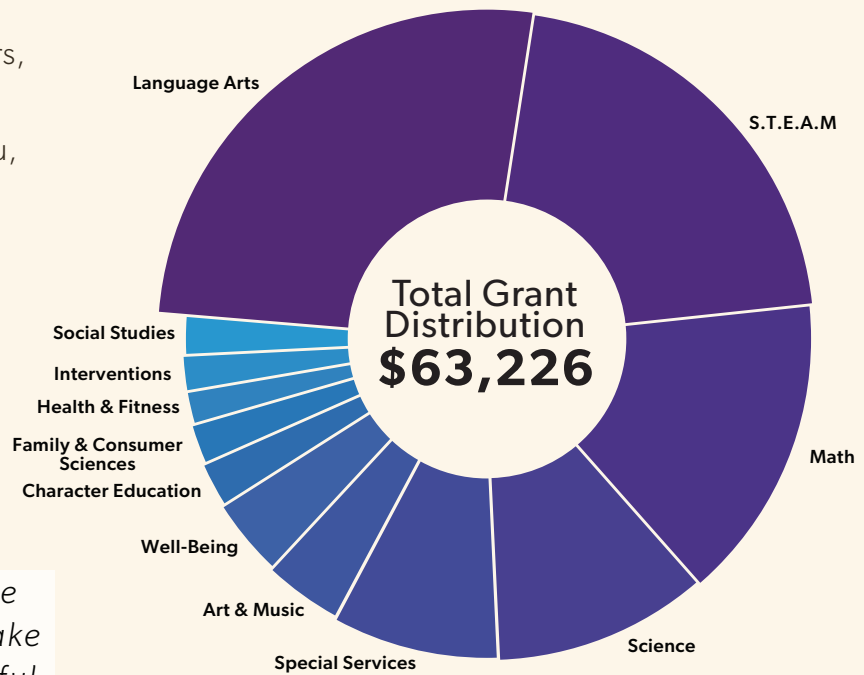
Reading of the poem, "Who will clean out the desks?" at our inaugural Community Breakfast.



*"You see, teachers make bad days into good. Make the journey as meaningful as the destination."*

## Classroom Grants

Areas funded in 2022-2023



# CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

## 1993

The Foundation was introduced to R-7 staff at the August 1993 Back to School meeting.

## 2000

LSEF received an anonymous \$2 million matching grant donation that would help provide funding for a new Parents As Teachers program and Early Childhood Center.

## 1995

The Foundation awarded its first teacher mini grants on April 1, 1995. Nine grants totaling \$5,000 and touching the lives of more than 5,700 students were awarded.

## 2005

Great Beginnings dedicated!

## 2012

Since 2012, the Foundation has given over \$920,000 to provide Chromebooks to students in elementary, middle, and high schools across the District.

## 2021

The Endowment reached \$5 Million in Fall 2021

## 2023

Since its inception in 1993, the Foundation has invested over \$8 million into the Lee's Summit R7 School District.



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# Funds Managed

by The Lee's Summit Educational Foundation  
Ensuring future support for our students and teachers  
for years to come.

**53** Scholarship Funds

**21** Activities  
Robotics, Music, Etc.

**8** School-Specific Funds

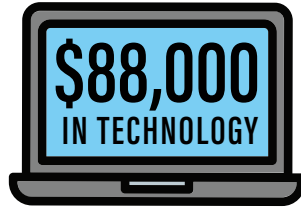
**7** Need-Based Funds

## NEED - BASED SUPPORT:

The Foundation provides funding for IB testing fees, tutoring and emergency assistance for families in need.

### Tech for Teachers

LSEF provided **\$88,000** for technology that our teachers rely on every day.



*The Surface Books with wireless keyboards and a wireless mouse has been a game changer for me... Teaching Online Academy would be way less convenient without the added technology over the past 2 years.*

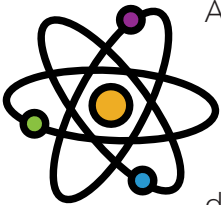
*Damon Carr, SLMS Teacher on LSEF Tech.*

### New Teacher Classroom Grants

- LSR7 welcomed more than 170 new teachers to our District this school year. Each of them received a \$200 grant from the Foundation to get their classroom up and running.



### K-5 Science Kits



As the final pilot year of this program, the Foundation funded science resources for every K-5 classroom in the district through LSR7's DiplomaPlus program. Due to the success of this program, it will continue to be provided through the District's budget.

### Student Led Grants

- More than **\$10,000** was awarded to twelve student-led groups from our middle and high schools to fund projects or resources they wanted for their clubs and/or classrooms.

*Our students have great ideas about how to improve our schools and community; having the financial support to do that is sometimes the missing piece.*

*Sarah Courtney, National Honor Society Advisor, Lee's Summit North HS*



# Save the DATE...

09.29.2023 - Community Breakfast

10.14.2023 - Race for the Future

03.02.2024 - Taste of Lee's Summit

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