



South
St. Paul
Educational
Foundation
Celebrating 40 years
1984-2024



2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT

*BRIDGING STUDENTS AND DONORS TO
ENRICH LEARNING AND IMPACT LIVES*

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Dear friends of the Foundation,

Greetings from the Foundation! We are excited to celebrate our 40th year of supporting South St. Paul students! In 1984, several alumni and community members went to work to establish this scholarship program. Starting with just a few scholarships, we have now grown to 140 and are increasing every year with new ones being formed. Additionally, with your help, adding program and alumni support to our list has enabled us to impact every student in the district!

Last May, we awarded a historic \$477,350 in scholarships to 140 of our graduates. In addition to that, we distributed donor funds for \$85,000+ in program requests for all things from history and art field trips to gym equipment, winter clothing and college and career software programs, and so much in between.

In this report, I will share our highlights and insight into what you have helped us do this past year. The Foundation sees itself as a bridge between you, the generous donors, and the students. We cannot do this alone. We rely on the community and the great people from it and in it. Thank you for being a part of the Foundation family!

With gratitude,
Beth



WHAT WE DO:

The South Saint Paul Educational Foundation was established in 1984 to support South Saint Paul Public Schools.

We do this through:

- Program funds awarded to provide exceptional educational opportunities for all students in South St. Paul Public Schools.
- Scholarship assistance to graduating seniors to support the pursuit of their career goals.
- The support of our alumni of our school district to help build a stronger Foundation.

NEW MISSION AND CORNERSTONES

Starting in January of this year, we embarked on a process to help us reidentify our mission and what we are calling “Cornerstones” of the Foundation. With a generous grant from the Minnesota and Saint Paul Foundation, we were able to hire consultants to guide our board and staff through the process. The board of directors is honored to share our results with you!

MISSION:

BRIDGING STUDENTS AND DONORS TO ENRICH LEARNING AND IMPACT LIVES.

CORNERSTONES:

VISIBILITY - WE ARE INTENTIONALLY AND PURPOSEFULLY CONNECTED.

- We act as representatives and promoters of the Foundation and SSP schools.
- We positively impact our students and educators through the generosity of our donors.

INNOVATION - WE FIND A WAY TO MAKE THINGS POSSIBLE.

- We ask, why not?
- We foster relationships with donors, the community, and potential partners.
- We are diverse in thought, ideas and experiences.

STEWARDSHIP - WE ARE STEWARDS.

- We are welcoming, philanthropic, and generous.
- We invest in the future and maximize outcomes.
- We are fiscally responsible.

PASSION - WE ARE CHANGE MAKERS.

- We eliminate student financial barriers.
- We support opportunities and access for all learners.
- We inspire people to support our work and growth.



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2023 ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

The South St. Paul Educational Foundation held its Annual Friends of the Foundation celebration on November 16, 2023, at Southview Country Club. This year's honorees were Jodee Paape and in memorium, Lois Glewwe.

Jodee has been an integral part of the work of the Foundation for many years, from being a board member to being our accountant and advisor. We are so grateful for all she does for us, and for so many other organizations in this community and beyond.

Lois has been a donor and supporting of the Foundation since its inception, and moreover she was a long-time member of the South St. Paul Garden Club and was instrumental in making sure the club funded annual trips to Dodge Nature Center for every Kindergarten student in the district.

The Friends of the Foundation is an event to show support for the Educational Foundation and its efforts to enrich the lives of South St. Paul students. The 2023 event raised funds to help support the operations of the Foundation so we can continue to provide programs and scholarships for South St. Paul students. The evening was filled with great fun, food, friends, raffles, and a live and silent auction.



36TH ANNUAL WALKATHON 2023

PARTICIPANTS RAISE MONEY FOR CLASSROOMS AND ACTIVITIES

The Foundation held its 36th annual Walkathon on September 20, 2023. Nearly \$25,000 was raised for special student projects and events, with 50% going directly back to the classroom for activities or supplies. The Walkathon is a fun way for the community to join together for a great cause. Thank you to all of the donors, sponsors, participants and volunteers.



2024 SOUTH ST. PAUL SILVER APPLE AWARD WINNERS

Don Bliss, class of 1950, established the Silver Apple Award in honor of his wife, Roxanne Waldhauser Bliss, class of 1951. Students are invited to nominate a South St. Paul Schools staff member as someone who has made a positive impact on their life. This year three SSPPS staff members were honored.

Congratulations to this year's South St. Paul Educational Foundation Silver Apple Award winners!



Soviett Loyd, - Preschool Teacher at Kaposia

Ms. Loyd was nominated by two parents and a previous student! The student wanted her to win because "she lights up the room and is very helpful." The parents said that their children always come home with a smile on their face and that she is so supportive to parents that are new to the school setting!



Brenda Johnson - Phy Ed Teacher at Kaposia

Ms. Johnson was nominated by Berniece who wanted her to win because "she is always encouraging everyone, makes everyday a fun day, and holds Ninja Warrior fundraisers to help people with cancer."



Jill Croonquist - Intervention Teacher at Kaposia

Mrs. Croonquist was nominated by Cameron, a previous student. He wanted her to win because she is an "awesome teacher and she did the Geography Club for a lot of kids!"



2023 PROGRAMS



LEGOS

The Student Support Room at Lincoln Center received a program grant through the Larry Gru fund for large Lego sets!

The students who use this room will get to work on Lego sets during their break times which will help them with self-control, mental health, and hand-eye coordination. These projects will allow each student to help build something as a team while seeing it grow each day.

RECESS MARATHON

Jen Friedges, the Lincoln Center Phy Ed. teacher, requested program funds to provide EZ Scan Recess Marathon for all 600 students at the school!

They will be able to run laps during recess and keep track of them with a personalized QR code. The students will receive prizes and recognition for their work and get some exercise!



PLANNERS

Middle school students are all receiving daily planners to organize their homework, set academic and social/emotional goals, and track their progress. These planners are funded through the General Endowed Program fund.

KEN AND MARY SCHULTZ FAMILY FUND

In 2008 Ken and Mary Schultz's children established a fund at the South St. Paul Educational Foundation to honor their legacy in the community. The focus of the fund is to assist those students in South St. Paul public schools who, due to financial reasons, are not able to participate in extracurricular athletics and activities.

Because of this fund, more than 70 students a year are able to participate in activities and athletics at SSP schools! To keep this program going, the Schultz children put on the Stride for Packer Price 5k in May. Thank you for all you do!

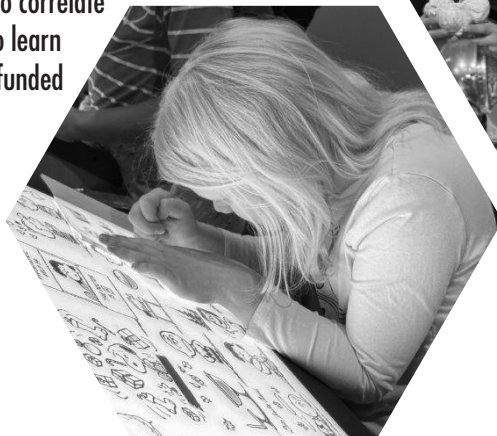
eSpark LEARNING SUBSCRIPTION

Fifth-grade students at Kaposia received a program grant for an eSpark online reading subscription funded through the Karla Bester Literacy Program Fund.

The program helps students have access to meaningful, engaging reading materials at their independent reading levels. eSpark also provides data for teachers to track improvement and prepares targeted lessons for students who show the need for improvement, or to re-teaching to a specific standard.

HISTORY MUSEUM!

All SSP 2nd grade students attended the Then, Now, Wow exhibit, Our Home: Native Minnesota exhibit, and the Children of the Dakota Wakanyeza class at the MN History Museum. The teachers wanted the kids to have this experience to correlate with the new Wit & Wisdom reading curriculum, and to learn about some of the history of Minnesota. This trip was funded through the General Endowed Program fund.



NINJA WARRIOR COURSE

The Foundation board of directors is excited to approve support for the Ninja Warrior Course for Kaposia Education Center! This special project initiated from a student in memory of his friend Jermier who passed away from cancer at age 8 in 2020. The Physical Education teacher, Brenda Johnson said the students have been collecting donations to improve their current Ninja Warrior Course because Jermier was a warrior, courageous and a good friend.

The students have raised nearly \$4,000 to help cover the cost of the equipment and the Foundation is thrilled to be a part of this project! More than 700 kids will benefit from this each year.

30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY ARTWORK FOR KAPOSIA EDUCATION CENTER



Student artists at Kaposia Education Center will create a work of art that will be transferred onto a 4" x 4" ceramic tile. When the tiles are complete, all 600+ will be on a permanent mosaic display at the school.

Maren Daniels, the KEC art teacher, will work with the students to make the artwork for the tiles, and an art organization, Original Works, will put it onto the tiles for the school-wide anniversary display!

This program is funded through the Cari Vujovich Endowment for the Arts fund.

TRI-DISTRICT CAPS

The General Endowed Program Fund is helping SSP high school students in the Tri-District College and Career Pathways (CAPS) Program with professional dresswear. 40 participants received a 1/4 zip pullover and polo shirt to wear for interviews, guest speakers and field trips.

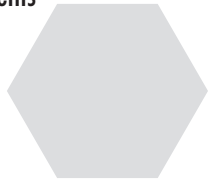
XELLO

The middle school received program funds to purchase Xello software which will help students connect their interests to post-secondary plans. This program is an interactive planning tool that will create personalized portfolios that showcase student interests, skills and abilities to help them plan their futures.

MATH IXL

We are excited to announce the funding for an IXL subscription for math through the General Endowed Program fund! IXL Math is an online program designed to help students gain fluency and confidence in math! IXL helps students master essential skills at their own pace through fun and interactive questions. This learning program also offers personalized skill recommendations based on what each student has been practicing, so they can grow from where they are!

IXL Math access will benefit 650 students in both elementary schools for grades 3,4, and 5 and teachers and students have already seen growth in their math skills!



FIELD TRIP TO THE MIA

22 English Language learning students got to visit the Minnesota Institute of Art and learn about Twin Cities landmarks, as well as other collections at the museum. It was a wonderful, shared learning experience for all!

The IB Honors US History class attended the Minneapolis Institute of Art in March. The field trip was for them to experience the Jim Denomie exhibit, a Native artist, which will coincide with their Native History unit. Funding for this trip comes from the General Endowed Program Fund.



ONE ACT PLAY SCRIPTS

The theater department performed Winter One Acts in January. Scripts were selected from a playwriting contest judged by SSP alumni theatre majors, and the winning the student-written, student-directed skits were performed.

This year there were 10 entries and four of them will be produced. This fantastic student-led opportunity is funded through the Deb Clark Theater program fund.

DODGE NATURE CENTER FIELD TRIP

The Kaposia Kindergarten classes went to Dodge Nature Center in May. This program is funded every year through the SSP Garden Club fund at the Foundation. The kids and teachers are so grateful for this opportunity to get the kids out in nature each year!

Each year, the SSP Garden Club raises funds to send all Kindergarten students to Dodge Nature Center. This year, an anonymous donor has offered to fund for all 1st and 2nd graders to attend as well!

Thank you to everyone for supporting outdoor educational opportunities for our students!



MR. OTTO'S WAY

Mr. Otto's Way was established in 2018 as a memorial to Wayne Otto. Mr. Otto was a principal and leader in our school community. It is designed to help provide South St Paul public school children with the essential outdoor items of new clothing, shoes, boots, and winter apparel. Last year this fund provided outdoor clothing to more than 80 elementary students!



COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

The South St. Paul Community Learning Center (CLC) aims to provide students with interdisciplinary, experiential learning opportunities. This will specifically include units, lessons, and trips with social-emotional learning, service-learning, and academically-based experiences.

These experiences are something that students would otherwise be unable to access due to systemic barriers such as but not limited to racism, socio-economic disparities, and mental health issues.

These experiences are a wonderful way to increase attendance and engagement for students. Funding for this program comes from the Larry Gru program fund.

YOUTH FRONTIERS COURAGE RETREAT

The Youth Frontiers Organization came to the school to provide a Courage Retreat for the 7th grade. The purpose of the program was to provide a high-energy retreat where students were able to engage in community building activities designed to break down social barriers and help foster positive relationships among each other. In addition, the organization trained high school volunteers to be leaders during the retreat.

The results were very positive, with 82% of the students saying they would recommend it to other students, and 70% reporting they followed through on their act of courage. This program was funded through the General Endowed Program Fund at the Foundation.

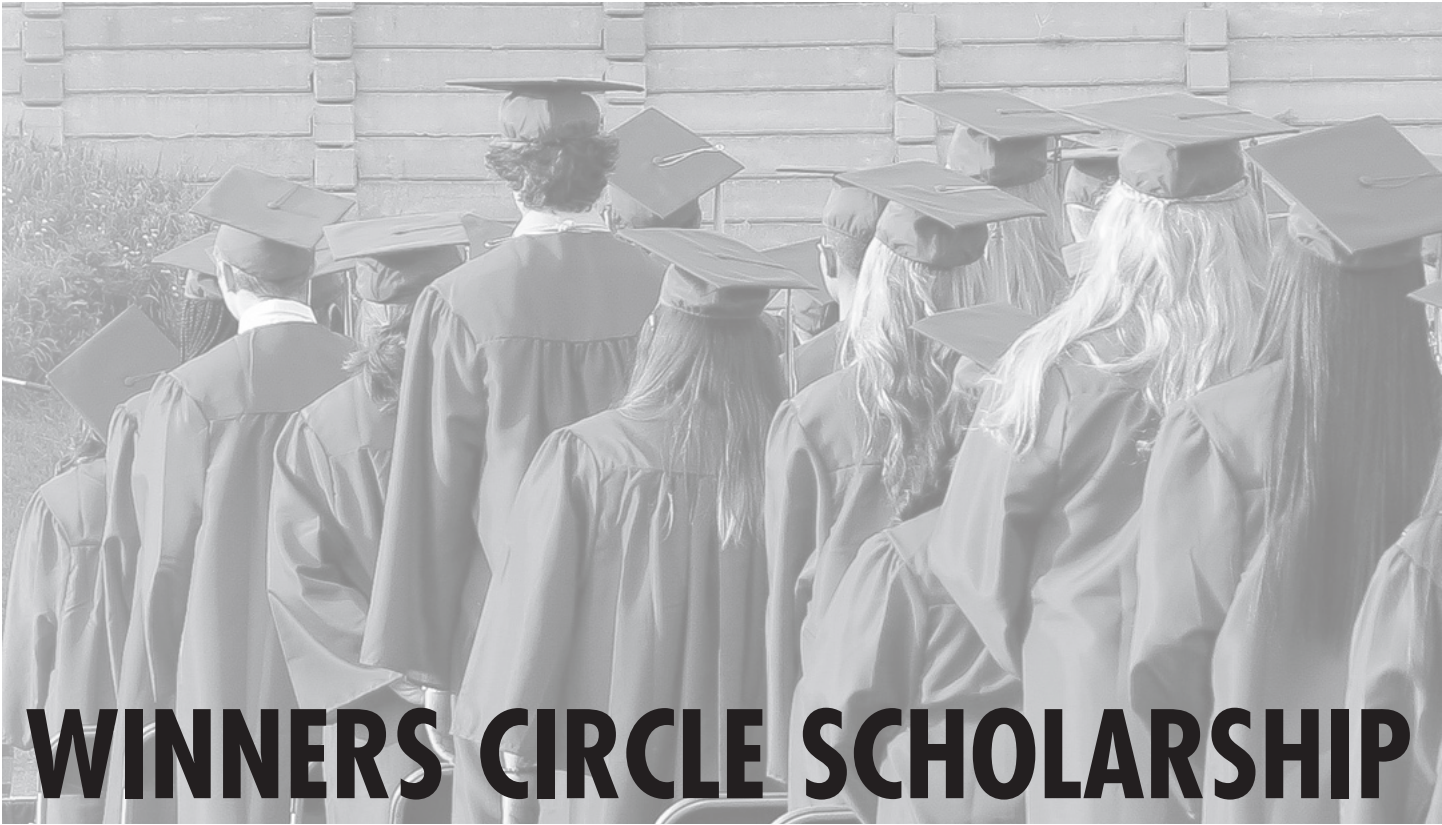
DURABLE MINDS

The Activities department is looking to incorporate mental health training for our students who participate in athletics and activities, student leaders (captains council), as well as our coaches.

The program they are using is called Durable Minds, and the students will participate in an interactive experience enabling them to learn, discuss, create and apply personalized commitment plans while networking with teammates.

This amazing opportunity is funded through the Gloria Woog Kamish program fund.



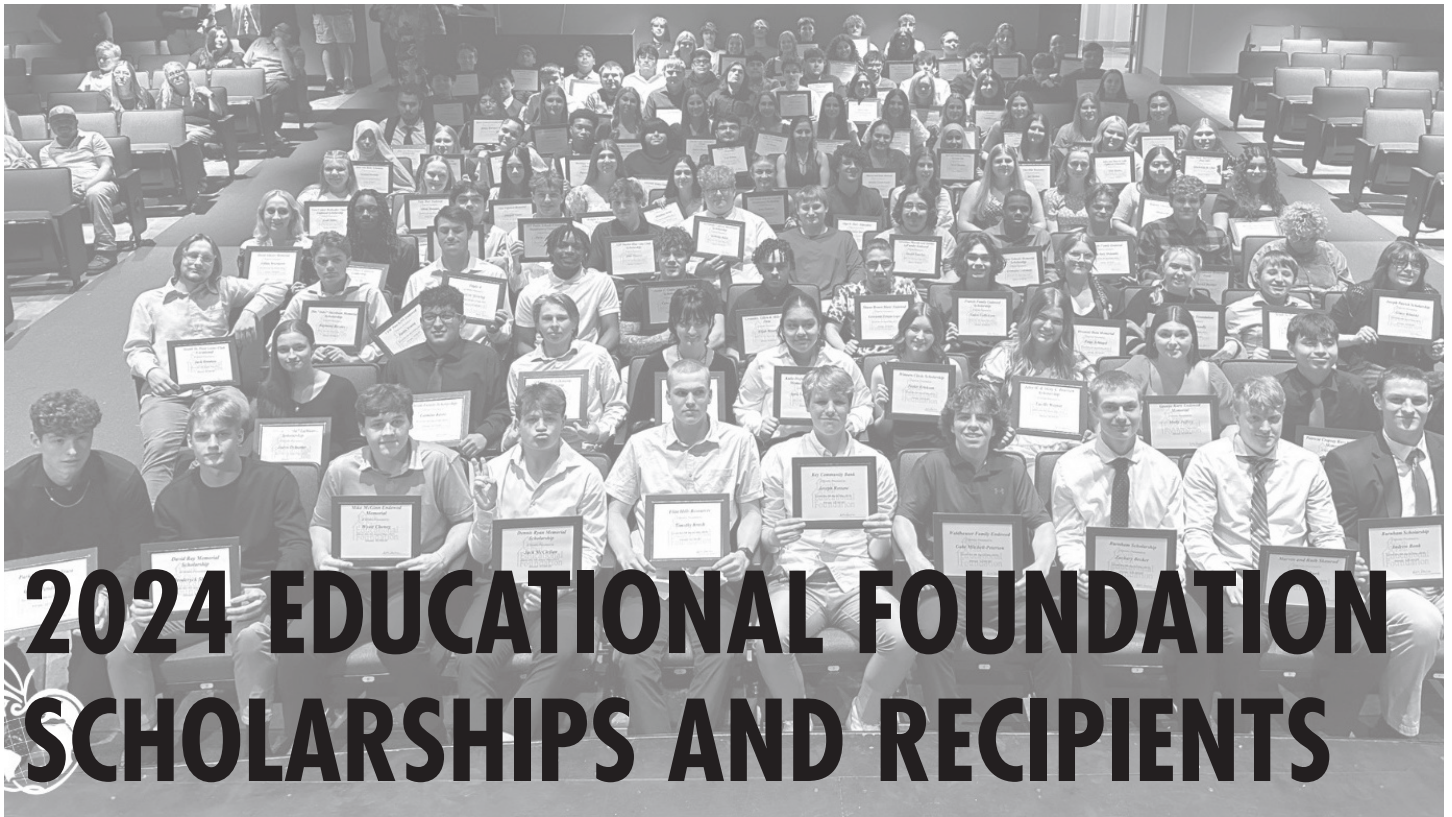


WINNERS CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP

The Winners Circle Scholarship Fund was formed in 2009 by past scholarship recipients as a way to pay it forward. This appeal is sent out to all former scholarship recipients asking them to support the Winners Circle. Since the fund was started, 24 fellow Packers have received a scholarship! The more alumni recipients that participate, the more \$1,000 scholarships we can give out!

We would like to thank all our former scholarship recipients who have donated to the Winners Circle Scholarship Fund in the past fiscal year (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024). It is only with these donations that the scholarship can be a reality. We ask each past recipient to contribute \$10.00 a year or more to help out another student with a scholarship. Once a Packer, always a Packer!

Mary Anderson	2011	Emma Esser	2018	Christopher Lehmann	1986	Anna Jo Skwira	2023
Brenda Applequist	1994	Laura Fecht	1966	Michelle Lehmann	1986	Nicole Smith	1990
Brynn Bauer	2021	Stephanie Fecht	2002	Corey McGinn	2009	Miranda Smith	2015
Lauren Bauer	2023	Jennifer Frencham	1998	Careline McLaughlin	2022	Mara Sunday	2006
Reid Bjorklund	2012	Kristen Fridell	1958	Sarah Morrisette	1990	Laura Sunday	2015
Olivia Bonk	2023	Jack Fries	1974	Sam Patet	2004	Amber Speranza	2007
Terry Bretoi	1988	John Fries	2012	Laina Pederson	1988	Ryan Turgeon	2001
Amanda Brings	2023	Allison Fries	2014	Michael Running	2011	Tiffany Wang Albrecht	2006
Shauna Casey	2003	Diane Glasheen	1988	Sasha Ryan	2011	Sarah Winslow	1989
Sheila Casey	2006	Clare Grimshaw	2013	Joseph Sandkamp	1992	Becky Winslow	1991
Sherra Casey	2013	Karin Johnson	1987	Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sandkamp		Molly Woods Hull	1996
Danette Childs	2004	Kirstin Johnson	1989	Noah Shannon	2017	McMorrow Family	
Anne Clafin	2001	LuAnne Kinney Pederson	1988	Mae Shannon	2018		
William Clafin (future grad)	2033	Alex Koich	2008	Clare Shannon	2021		
Craig Dock	1998	Michael Koich	2016	Quinn Shannon	2023		
Madeline Dossier	2019	Linda Kovach	1983	Nathan Shepley	2005		
Liz Esser	1990	Steven Kovach	1987	Elizabeth Skree	2003		
Chris Esser	1991	Jacob Krey	2006	Carmen Skwira	2018		
Zoe Esser	2016	Karen La Motte Cook	1997	Kimberly Skwira	2018		



2024 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND RECIPIENTS

Scholarship	Recipient	Amount	Scholarship	Amount
Abner Rude American Legion Post #481	Mackenzie St. Clair	\$2,000.00	Don Swanson Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500.00
Abram Family Scholarship	Carmine Karas	\$1,500.00	Douglas E. Ninnemann Memorial	\$1,000.00
Alexander Larson Memorial Scholarship	Anthony Aden	\$2,500.00	Ed and Marcella Jaworski Family Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Alexander Larson Memorial Scholarship	Alexzander Arme	\$2,500.00	Elaine M. Lehmann Scholarship	\$4,000.00
Alexander Larson Memorial Scholarship	Calli Mikkelson	\$2,500.00	First United Methodist Church Endowed	\$3,000.00
Ambright-Kaliszewski Scholarship	Jesus Lopez-Rocha	\$1,000.00	Flint Hills Resources	\$2,500.00
Anne Darsov Memorial	Josephine Grant	\$1,000.00	Flint Hills Resources	\$2,500.00
Auxiliary VFW Post #295	Athena Hernandez	\$1,000.00	Francis and Patricia Biljan Memorial	\$1,000.00
Bob and Dolores Deisting Scholarship	Nawal Ibrahim	\$6,000.00	Francis Family Endowed Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Bremer Community Service	Elonzo Simmons	\$1,000.00	George Karn Endowed Memorial	\$2,000.00
Brian C. Barescheer Class of 1960	Queen Nyakeoga	\$6,000.00	Governor Harold and Iantha LeVander Endowed	\$5,000.00
Burnham	Zachary Becker	\$20,000.00	Gru Family Scholarship	\$8,000.00
Burnham	Andrew Bonk	\$20,000.00	Howe Endowed Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Burnham Vocational Scholarships	Emmanuel Balderrama Mata	\$5,000.00	Hrvatski Dom Memorial	\$1,500.00
Burnham Vocational Scholarships	Shane Schwab	\$5,000.00	Hrvatski Dom Memorial Vocational/Technical	\$1,500.00
Burton Endowed Memorial Fund	Derick Boettjer	\$1,500.00	Inver Grove Heights American Legion Post #424	\$1,000.00
Chris Cahoon Memorial Scholarship	William Lechko	\$1,000.00	Inver Grove Heights American Legion Post #424	\$1,000.00
Craig Felton Endowed Memorial Scholarship	Ava Waska	\$5,000.00	Jessica Davis - BPO Scholarship	\$5,000.00
Dale and Bette Schenian	Nashad Ibrahim	\$2,500.00	Jessica Davis - SAGA Scholarship	\$5,000.00
David Glazier Memorial	Lillian Rosengren	\$2,000.00	Jessica Davis - Women's Society Scholarship	\$5,000.00
David Ray Memorial Scholarship	Brody Shepard	\$2,000.00	Jessica Davis-CDLU Scholarship	\$5,000.00
Debbie Kern Endowed Memorial	Ava Kovarik	\$2,000.00	Jessica Davis-Math Team Scholarship	\$5,000.00
Dennis Ryan Memorial Scholarship	Jack McClellan	\$3,000.00	Jim "Jake" Jacobson Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000.00
Doc Flom Endowed Memorial	Ella George	\$1,500.00	Joey Munos Legacy Award	\$5,000.00
Don "Whitey" Willer Scholarship	Gisele Gallegos	\$1,000.00	John and Iola Carlson Memorial	\$5,000.00
			John and Iola Carlson Memorial Vocational	\$10,000.00
			Andrew Ritter	\$2,500.00
			Taylor Ambrose	\$1,000.00
			Vincent Balsimo	\$1,000.00
			Caleb Erdman	\$4,000.00
			Leah Miller	\$3,000.00
			Timothy Krech	\$2,500.00
			Siri Medina	\$2,500.00
			Luciano Losoya	\$1,000.00
			Xaden Gullickson	\$2,000.00
			Molly Jeffrey	\$2,000.00
			Joseph Sanchez	\$5,000.00
			Pepin Aune	\$8,000.00
			Britney Rodriguez	\$2,000.00
			Paige Schlagel	\$1,500.00
			Lucia LeMay	\$1,500.00
			Brianna Gutzman	\$1,000.00
			Lennox Wilmes	\$1,000.00
			Renata Awadallah	\$5,000.00
			Jessica Kelly	\$5,000.00
			Yohanna Gonzalez	\$5,000.00
			Kevin Ortiz	\$5,000.00
			Kayla Garcia	\$5,000.00
			Raymond Rozales	\$3,000.00
			Andrew Schwab	\$5,000.00
			A'niyah Lumpkin	\$10,000.00
			Erick Dominguez	\$2,500.00

John and Iola Carlson Memorial Vocational	Bryan Solis Arellano	\$2,500.00	Reckinger Entrepreneur Scholarship	Daivone Flippin	\$1,000.00
John and Marcia Lally Endowed Education	Elsie Barker	\$3,000.00	Richard Klegin Endowed Scholarship	Ivan Roldan	\$12,000.00
John H. & Mary L. Petersen Scholarship	Lucille Wojnar	\$4,000.00	Richard Kohn Endowed Memorial Scholarship	Jenna Sherry	\$6,000.00
John Wilke Vocational Industrial Arts Scholarship	Kyle Sanford	\$1,000.00	Running Family Law Enforcement Scholarship	Caitlin Garagiola	\$2,500.00
Joseph Patrick Scholarship	Grace Kliniski	\$2,000.00	Russell G. Letson Memorial Scholarship	Bryant Gonzalez Moreno	\$2,000.00
Justin Andrew Meyer Endowed Memorial	Nathalia Lopez	\$7,500.00	Ruth and Lee Nelson Sr. Memorial Scholarship	Manuel Galvez	\$4,000.00
Justin C. Crane Memorial Scholarship	Cameron Miller	\$5,000.00	Sarah Geng Art Scholarship	Jolean Thomas	\$1,100.00
Justin Flascher Memorial	Jordan Terhune	\$2,000.00	Shaun Brown Music Endowed	Geovanni Zelaya-Lopez	\$1,200.00
Kapasia Education Center	Monica Mejia	\$4,000.00	Sheila Devine Memorial Scholarship Fund	Anthony Lopez-Romero	\$2,000.00
Karl Cropsey Endowed	Bao Pham	\$2,000.00	Sidney A. Parkans Endowed Scholarship	Rubi Vazquez	\$1,200.00
Kathryn «Katie» Marie Clapper Memorial Soccer	Yeshua Sanchez Luna	\$1,000.00	South St. Paul Future Inc.	Isaiah Gengler	\$2,000.00
Katie Hofacker (Strub-Ellis) Memorial	April Vazquez Corona	\$1,000.00	South St. Paul Lions Club Endowed	Alex Brundieck	\$6,000.00
Ken and Shirley Fladager Endowed Memorial	Kihanna Robertson	\$2,000.00	South St. Paul Lions Club Endowed	Kaitlyn Cudo	\$6,000.00
Kenny Sobaski Memorial Scholarship	Germaine Coleman	\$1,000.00	South St. Paul Lions Club Vocational	Jack Binman	\$2,000.00
Kenny Sobaski Memorial Scholarship	Jesiah Morales	\$1,000.00	SouthWest Lioness Lions Club	Tahmei Tulia	\$2,000.00
Kent and Lynda Voge Scholarship	Olivia Banks	\$2,000.00	SSP Packer Blue Line Club Scholarship	Jake Maurer	\$1,500.00
Key Community Bank	Joseph Rossow	\$2,500.00	SSP Police Dept. Packer Alumni Criminal	Lizbeth Rodriguez-Rubio	\$1,500.00
Kopp Family Foundation	Cadence Sundly	\$3,000.00	SSP Public Schools Custodial	Devin LaManna	\$3,000.00
Lefty and Mickey Smith Scholarship	Annie Felton	\$4,000.00	SSP Public Schools Custodial	Anna Pederson	\$3,000.00
Leslie Sutherland Law Creative Spirit	Chue Lor	\$1,000.00	SSP/IGH Rotary Club	Daniel Diaz	\$2,000.00
Levander, Gillen & Miller Law Firm	Elijah Bryant	\$1,000.00	St. Peter Family Scholarship	Caleb Giese	\$6,000.00
Lincoln Center Elementary School	Mallory Brandecker	\$4,000.00	Steve Silianoff Endowed	Nathaniel Berchtold	\$7,500.00
Lorraine Wojack and Jerry O'Connell Memorial	Henry Andrade	\$3,000.00	Steve Thuet Endowed Leadership	Braylen Wicks	\$1,500.00
Lourn and Lucile Ellingson Memorial	Grace Campbell	\$4,000.00	The Olson Purple Heart Scholarship	Maya Palmer	\$1,000.00
Lowe Scholarship	Eva Beck	\$13,000.00	Tom Pieper and Joan DaBruzzi Pieper	Terrell Aubert	\$1,000.00
Lowe Scholarship	Noah Oeffling	\$13,000.00	Triple A	Justin Young	\$1,000.00
Marvin and Ruth Skaurud	Izaak Burk	\$16,000.00	Triple A	Dionna Uzueta-Lucio	\$1,000.00
Marvin and Ruth Skaurud	Meghan Colebeck	\$16,000.00	VFW Post #295 Endowed	Justin Young	\$2,000.00
Marvin and Ruth Skaurud	Dionna Uzueta-Lucio	\$16,000.00	Virginia "Busia" LaManna Scholarship	Jadyn Dybsetter	\$3,500.00
Mary Benjamin LaBrosse Memorial Scholarship	Angelina Voyda	\$1,000.00	Vujovich Scholarship	Jasmine Watkins	\$4,000.00
Mary Sharon Bretoi Pietruszewski Scholarship	Isabelle Schloesser-Schadegg	\$1,500.00	Waldhauser Family Endowed	Gabe Mitchell-Peterson	\$2,000.00
Meriwether Beth Mayer	Daniella Campbell	\$1,500.00	William, Joanne and Thomas Sobaski Memorial	Kaden Emery	\$1,500.00
Mike and Bunny Grant Scholarship	William Carney	\$1,000.00	Winners Circle Scholarship	Gary Tourville	\$1,000.00
Mike McGinn Endowed Memorial	Wyatt Cheney	\$4,000.00	Winners Circle Scholarship	Taylor Erickson	\$1,000.00
Milbert Family	Owen Medina	\$1,000.00	Winners Circle Scholarship	Damaris Gutierrez	\$1,000.00
Nick Vujovich Memorial	Abigail Nunez	\$2,000.00	Winners Circle Scholarship	Aidan Hunter	\$1,000.00
Olga B. Hart - Education	Trenton Smith	\$8,000.00	Xcel Energy	Noe Garcia	\$1,000.00
Olga B. Hart - Social Service	Glory Johanson	\$8,000.00	Zawacki Family Endowed	Zachary Molumby	\$2,500.00
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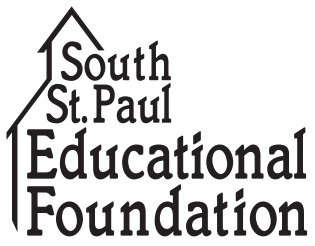
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SUPPORT AND REVENUE	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Contributions	\$ 593,836	\$ 627,341
Interest/Investment Income	511,392	350,481
Special Events (net of expenses)	32,310	51,206
Other	55,000	60,000
TOTAL SUPPORT	1,192,538	1,089,028
EXPENSES		
Program Services	693,387	627,461
Management and General	151,451	153,073
Fundraising	66,802	69,680
TOTAL EXPENSES	911,640	850,214
Change in Net Assets before unrealized gain (loss)	280,898	238,814
Unrealized Gain on Sale of Investments	1,039,486	476,592
Change in Net Assets	1,320,384	715,406
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	10,857,357	10,141,951
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 12,177,741	\$ 10,857,357
Less: Donor Restricted Funds	(8,941,625)	(8,343,046)
Less: Board Restricted Funds	(2,708,108)	(2,501,418)
Net Unrestricted Funds - End of Year	\$ 528,008	\$ 12,893



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