The mission of our Foundation is to provide Fargo Public Schools students, teachers, and staff with enriched and enhanced learning experiences.
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In May of 2015, our Fargo Area Dollars for Scholars program provided fifty-two (52) $1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from Davies, Fargo North, Fargo South, Shanley, Oak Grove and Woodrow Wilson High Schools.

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Annual Contribution Scholarships and Awards

- Ron and Karen Offutt Entrepreneurial Scholarship
  $3,500 to Michelle Bruer, Fargo South
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  $1,250 to Ashley Blazek, Fargo South
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  $1,250 to Mariah Thoemke, Davies High School

- Jeff Lucck Memorial Scholarship
  $1,000 to Garrett Goldard, North High School
  $500 to Madezine Lake, North High School
  $250 to Cole Schmidt, North High School
  $250 to Amanda Ridley, North High School

- Robert Hanson Accounting Scholarship
  $1,000 to Ashley Honl, South High School

Endowed/Named Scholarships

- Mickey Snortland Memorial Scholarship
  $2,500 to Jill Kadmas, North High School

- Steven Berrell Memorial Scholarship
  $2,000 to Christianna Tarlos, South High School

- Lenore and Norman Tennon Memorial Scholarship
  $1,250 to Ellen Aas, South High School
  $1,250 to Nancy Ngo, South High School

- Walt Hatlestad Memorial Scholarship
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- Tyler Eicholtz Memorial Scholarship (Baseball)
  $1,000 to Bryce Schroeder, North High School

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  $1,000 to Lillian Anderson, North High School

- Gage Burdick Memorial Scholarship
  $1,000 to Mehdi Tahir, South High School

- Neil Fredenburg Memorial Scholarship
  $1,000 to Emily Grothmann, South High School

- Sreejon Lala Memorial Scholarship
  $1,000 to Corey Hermann, Davies High School
  $1,000 to Linnea Wagner, Davies High School

- Anjali Lall Memorial Scholarship
  $500 to Nadia Toumey, Davies High School

- Davies High School Scholarship
  $1,000 to Austin Klein, South High School

- South High Faculty Merit Scholarship
  $750 to Nancy Ngo, South High School
  $750 to Tiffany Barth, South High School

- Donovon Nelson Memorial Scholarship
  $530 to Margaret Noah, South High School

- Karen and Gary Mailloux, “Running for Success” Scholarship
  $500 to Jaclyn Harmon, North High School
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  $500 to Ryan Bjerek, North High School
  $500 to Anna Lawley, South High School

- Patricia Vogel Memorial Scholarship
  $500 to Margaret Noah, South High School

- Matthew Thibedeau Memorial Scholarship
  $455 to Noah Coon, Trollwood Scholarship
  $405 to Olivia Coon, Trollwood Scholarship

- Steven Berrell Memorial Scholarship
  $1,200 to Wendy O’Meara, Roosevelt Elementary

- Matthew Mohr Family Scholarship
  $500 to Izaach Pederson, North High School

- Sam Neis Memorial Scholarship (funded by Sanford Health)
  $1,000 to Anna Lawley, South High School

- Joan Nelson Memorial Scholarship
  $500 to Izaach Pederson, North High School

- Davies PTS scholarship
  $500 to Grant Zastoupil, Davies High School
  $500 to Maxwell Restemayer, Davies High School

- Cynthia Thoreson Selland Teacher of the Year
  $1,200 to Wendy O’Meara, Roosevelt Elementary School

The Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation holds several permanently endowed scholarship funds as well as annual scholarships and awards for Fargo Public Schools students and staff. Following are the 2014-15 recipients.
Innovative Education Grants

School Psychologists
$594 Services Students, $496 Discovery Middle School
Autistic Children, $459 Lewis & Clark Elementary
North Longfellow Elementary
Jeffereson Elementary
Davies High School
Madison Elementary
Expression Tool, $252

Audiobooks, $780 Washington Elementary
Adult ELL Program
District Wide Middle Schools
Even Start
Jefferson Elementary
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Six Eleanor Laing Literacy grants were awarded in July 2014 as follows:

- Hawthrone Elementary, Wonder by R.J. Palacio, $832
- Lewis & Clark Elementary, Technology Literacy using Jr. Great Books, $5,390
- Adult Learning Center, Picture This, $7,000
- Even Start, Handwriting Without Tears Curriculum, $1,227
- Jefferson Elementary, Reading Intramurals, $7,400
- Department of Instructional Resources, Elementary Library iPad Project, $4,200

Twenty-six grants were awarded in October 2014 as follows:

- Agassiz, Neighborhood Playground for the Agassiz Campus, $1,000
- Adult ELL Program, Computer Literacy, $494
- District Wide Middle Schools, Learning through Audiobooks, $780
- Washinton Elementary, Let's Boogie in School, $494
- Even Start, Dressing Up for Literacy, $474
- Indian Education, Engaging Parents, $1,500
- Ben Franklin Middle Schools, Expanding Expression Tool, $252
- Clara Barton/Hawthorne Elementary, Expanding Expression Tool, $252
- Clara Barton/Hawthorne Elementary, Enhancing Student Engagement in Music, $498
- Madison Elementary, Reflection Room, $340
- Centennial Elementary, Little Fits for Big Minds, $1,139
- Davies High School, FACS Textile Arts, $200
- Jefferson Elementary, Lunch Buddies, $530
- Longfellow Elementary, Opportunities to Move, $90
- Longfellow Elementary, Learning by Moving, $90
- North, REWARDS Intervention for Life-Long Literacy, $240
- North, Improving Literacy through REWARDS, $218
- Lewis & Clark Elementary, Educational Alternatives for Autistic Children, $459
- Discovery Middle School, Art Mentoring with Special Services Students, $496
- Early Childhood Special Education, Apple TV in Classrooms, $594
- School Psychologists, Web-Based Programs Using iPads

Centennial Elementary, Expanding Written and Verbal Expression, $288

Eagles Education Center, Just Enough Right Books, $1,000
Project Invest, Biking for Life, $500
Davies High School, Special Education Furniture, $1,000
Lincoln Elementary, Orff Instruments, $2,500

Twelve grants were awarded in February 2015 as follows:

- McKinley Elementary, Social Skills Success, $1,000
- Discovery Middle School, 8th Grade Bismarck Trip, $1,500
- All Elementary Schools, Summer School Scholarships, $600
- All Elementary Schools, Mr. History, $1,500
- South High School, Chairs for Donkey Hotey's Improve Troupe, $1,647
- Kennedy at Eagles, Community Drum Circle, $497
- Agassiz Building, Woodrow Wilson and Early Childhood Education Partnership, $500
- Carl Ben Eielson Middle School, 8th Grade Bismarck Trip, $1,500
- Lewis & Clark Elementary School, Sensory Diet Project for Autistic Students, $500
- South High School, Deaf Mentoring, $500
- Ben Franklin Middle School, 8th Grade Bismarck Trip, $1,500
- Centennial Middle School, Little Bits for Big Minds, $1,140

- Mary Ellen Thompson Music Fund
- Paul and Sharon Madison Fund
- Jeanne Madison Fund
- Alice R. Warren Fund
- Fargo Central High School Alumni Association
- Diana Schimmelringen Reading Fund

Support the Foundation on Giving Hearts Day

Dakota Medical Foundation (DMF) and the Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation hope you will participate on Giving Hearts Day in February of each year. Your contributions are matched by DMF and other generous donors.

The Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation in collaboration with the school district, have been working hard to ensure that the Got No Milk program continues to raise funds to provide mid-morning milk for elementary students in grades K-5. With your help the Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation has been able to raise a tremendous amount of funding to support the Got No Milk program each year.

You make the following impact by supporting the Got No Milk program:

- Helping students meet nutritional needs.
- Increase number of students served.
- Increase in self-esteem for all students.
- Ensuring all students who need mid-morning milk will receive it—thus increasing the ability to focus on learning.
- Positive impact on students emotionally, physically, and academically.

If you would like to learn more about Giving Hearts Day and the Got No Milk program, please feel free to contact the Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation at 701-446-1041, fpsfound@fargo.k12.nd.us.
The Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation is the 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that acts as the fiscal sponsor supporting the educational activities of Trollwood Performing Arts Schools (TPAS) at Fargo Public Schools. The Foundation works closely with the Foundation to administer all funds raised. Official tax receipts for donations made to TPAS are processed through the Foundation.
During the past five years the Foundation has experienced outstanding growth because of your continued support and commitment to excellence for Fargo Public Schools students and staff.

As we close the 2014-15 school year, the Foundation looks forward to many exciting new changes. Our current Executive Director, Carol Johnson, will be retiring and we welcome our new Director, Becky Bakke, to keep the momentum going.

We would also like to thank Dr. Richard B. Warner for serving as President of the Board the past two years and look forward to having Becky Walen step in to lead the Board of Directors.

Special thanks to outgoing Board Members John Q. Paulsen, Jeff Johnson, and Paul Meyers. We also wish to express appreciation for our outgoing student representatives Kyle Glander (South), Ryan Bjerke (North), and Austin Braham (Davies).

We look forward to having Dinah Goldenberg, Deanna Ness and Nancy Jordheim join as new Board Members in 2015-16, as well as student representatives Gillian Dahl (Davies), Oliver Sime (North), and Natalie Schalow (South).

In the meantime, the Foundation continues to add to the permanent endowment and would like to thank our friends who added to existing funds and to everyone who established new funds during the past year. Leaving a lasting legacy is a wonderful way to ensure our schools continue to strive for excellence.

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