



Edina Give and Go



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Building an Equitable and Connected Community

- **Role of Edina Give and Go**
 - Edina Give and Go helps ensure every student in Edina Public Schools has a true opportunity to thrive - by leveling the playing field outside of the classroom



Delivering on Strategic Plan

Strategy B

Equal access for all students to the academics, arts, and athletics activities in our community so that **all students** can develop **new skills discover** their passion, **connect** with their peers, gain a sense of **belonging** and **succeed** in and out of the school day.



What We Do

- Fund access to enrichment opportunities for students whose families face financial barriers
- Work closely with social workers, cultural liaisons and staff to identify and support students quickly and confidentially
- Support students grades K-12
- 1 in 5 EPS students are eligible



Why We Do What We Do?

- Value of enrichment activities
 - Addresses gaps in: Achievement, Opportunity and Social Emotional Wellbeing



Strengthening Our Community

- We're not just funding activities - we're connecting families, coaches and schools.
- Edina Give and Go is a bridge between families who need support and the community that wants to provide it.
- We are powered by community donations, volunteerism, and collaboration with EPS.

Our Impact

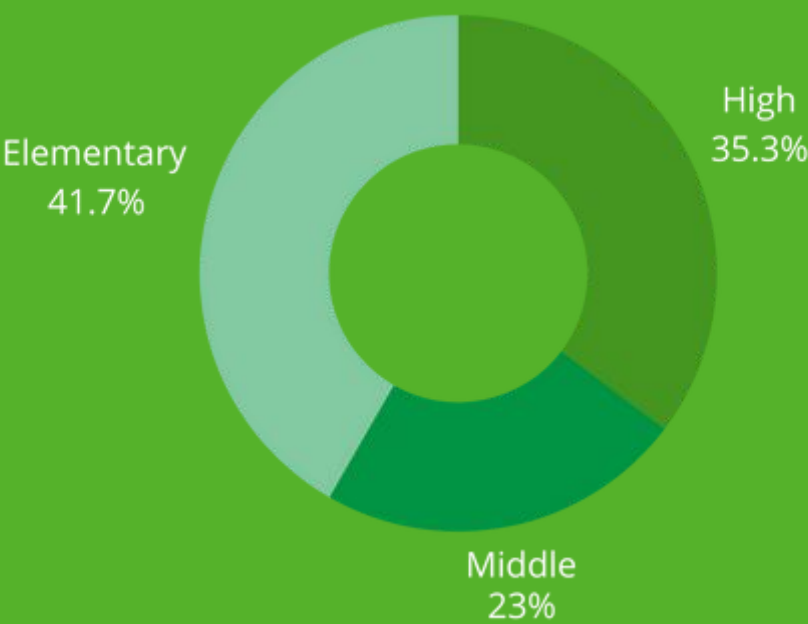
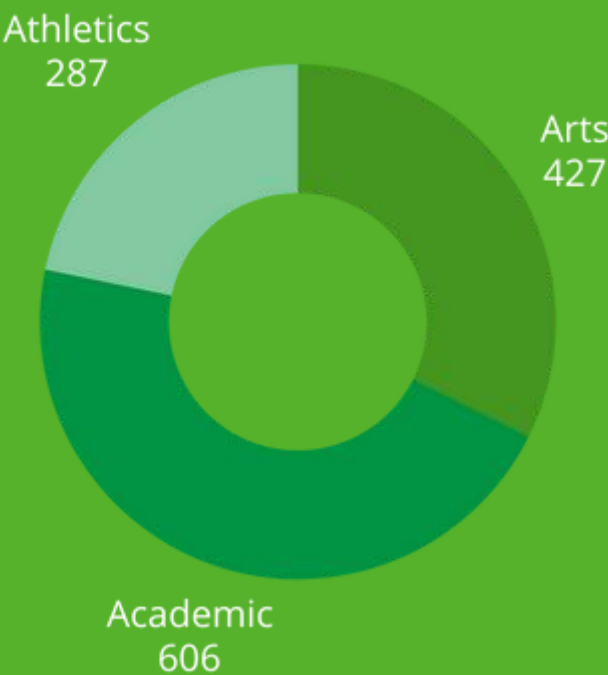
Over \$1.6m in scholarships

Nearly 3,000 students

Have accessed at least one activity with Edina Give and Go support



1320 Opportunities Unlocked Last Year.



Looking Ahead: A Shared Commitment

- Board support
 - Amplifying awareness in schools
 - Ensuring all students are encouraged to participate
 - Give to Grow Gala on April 25th
- Volunteer with us
 - Annual Gear Swap

Testimonials

- Thank you letter from family served
- Recent band student served through partnership with Geneva Fitzsimonds, EHS
- Student Ambassador Council Member, Claire Daman

Thank you for your support!



Thank you for what you do everyday to help our students and make our community stronger.