



Edina
Give and **Go**

Helping to build a stronger community

Equity and Inclusion

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

Edina Give and Go provides access to athletics, arts, and academic enrichment opportunities (e.g., Edina Community Education classes & camps, soccer, band/orchestra, math & reading tutoring, driver's ed) for the **20% of EPS students (that's 1 in 5)** who face financial disadvantage.

We pay up to **\$1,000 per student** per school year, and **\$500 per student** per summer, to cover registration and other fees.

Community Impact

- 528** Students given grants to participate in activities last fiscal year
- 1,313** Activities students engaged in last fiscal year with our funding
- \$253K** “Activity grants” we gave to pay for registration & other fees last FY
- \$97K** Amount given to Edina Community Ed last FY
- \$34K** Amount given to EPS last FY
- \$1.3M** “Activity grants” given by Edina Give and Go in past 8 years

*Students who are engaged in enrichment activities are more likely to **read by 3rd grade, graduate from high school, and have a positive identity.***

Family Testimonials

*“Thank you. That is the best news I’ve had in probably the past 2 weeks. We’re going through a pretty rough time as a family, and you have no idea how much things like this mean to us and are a **desperately needed ray of hope.**”* - Mom of two middle school students at EPS

*“The help our family has received through **Edina Give and Go** has been **transformational!** The **tutoring** and **physical activity (wrestling)** they have had access to has been **life changing!** Thank you thank you thank you!!!”* – Mom of EPS kids in elementary and middle school

*“I want to express my heartfelt thanks for your work. **Programs like Edina Give and Go** provide invaluable support to families like ours, and your assistance means the world to us. It allows my children to pursue their passions, right in our neighborhood, alongside their friends, while also acquiring valuable skills and friendships along the way.”* - Mom of EPS kids in elementary, middle and high school

How You Can Help our Students

You can help by donating, talking about us, spreading the word.

Largest source of funding is individuals at our annual event

Celebrating our 10th anniversary this **April 12, 2024, 6-9pm @ Pinstripes Bowling and Bocce in Edina** - Please plan to come and support us and help us get the word out!

Please donate to us during Give to the Max Day, on or before 11/16