



The mission of the Midway ISD Education Foundation is to generate and distribute resources to the Midway Independent School District for creative or innovative programs that enhance the quality of education for our students.

ANNUAL REPORT

2024



TOTAL RAISED **\$473,853**

TOTAL RAISED INCLUDES:



Grants & Programs
Teachers have the ability to apply for a Grant Express up to \$1,500 each month or a larger Great for Great Ideas, biannually. Our other programs include Spirit of Midway, Showcase of Stars, Torchbearer Banquet, Moss Scholarship, New Teacher Initiative, etc.



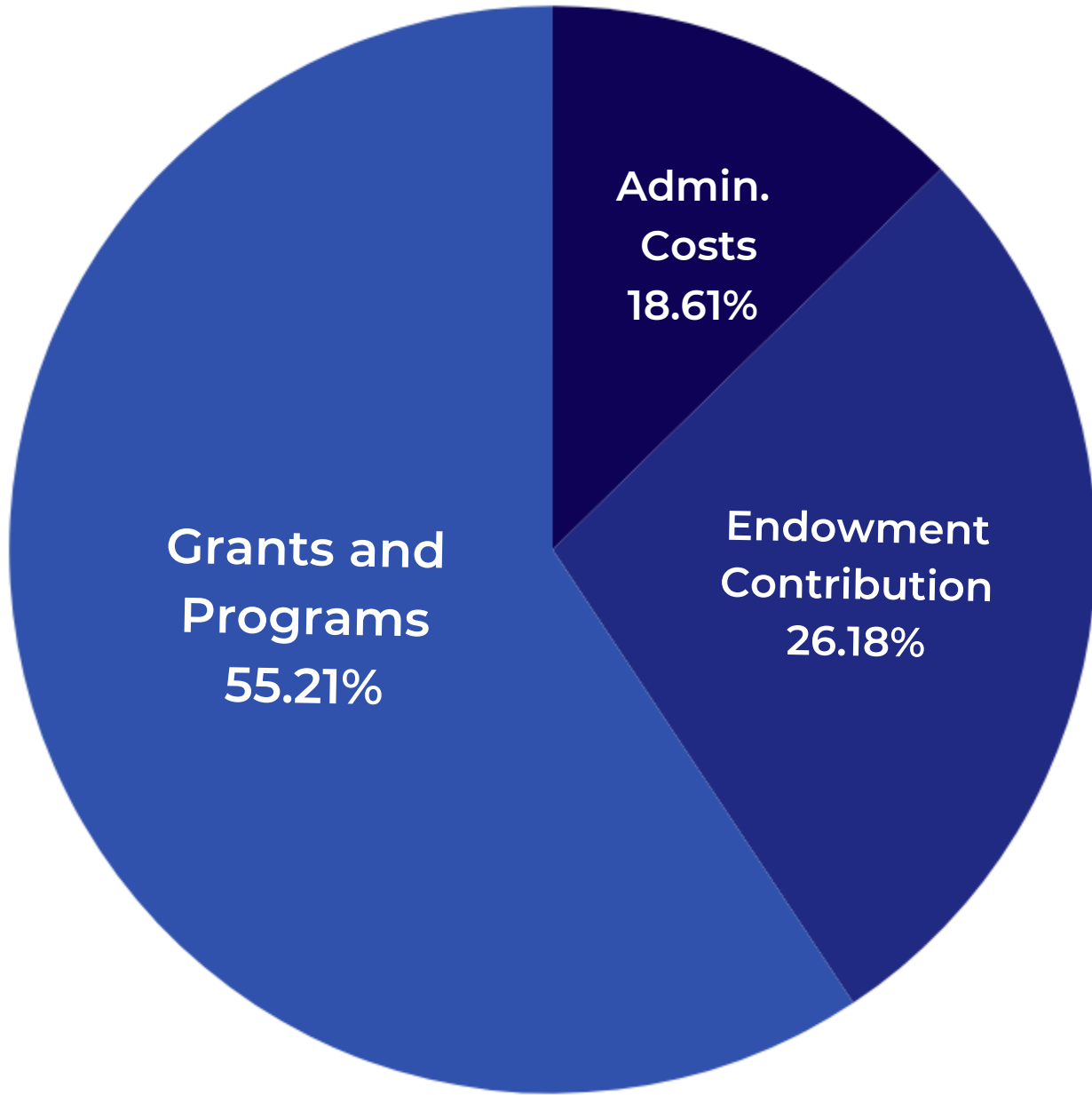
Endowment
The foundation has a healthy endowment of \$3, million. These funds are intended to be set aside for perpetual growth.



Annual Campaign Donors
Each Fall our Board of Directors raises funds during the annual campaign to supplement our annual giving comprised of planned gifts, honorariums & memorials, staff giving & gifts in-kind. Annual campaign recognized community supporters of MISD. In 2024 we raised \$332,810.



Board of Directors
Our board of directors serve as ambassadors of good will & charitable giving for the foundation and carry the foundation and district message to the community.



2024 Expenditures

The total raised reflects a combination of giving from our 415+ donors, in-kind contributions and our special programs. If you'd like to learn more about those special programs or the annual campaign please visit www.midwayisd.org/foundation.

Please join us in supporting, celebrating and honoring the students and teachers of Midway ISD.
The Midway Education Foundation is a 501(c)3 whose sole purpose is to support academic programs at Midway ISD beyond the normal school budget.

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GRANTS

Seventy one MEF grants totaling over \$185,000 were awarded to 80 teachers to enhance classroom learning in the 2024-2025 school year. The foundation has funded almost \$3 million in grants since 2001.



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RISING STAR AWARDS

To date, 8 staff members have received the Rising Star Award. The Sharron McKethan Zachry family recognizes a MHS graduate who has recently returned to MISD to serve and is doing an outstanding job! Our 2024 recipient was Allison Wahlberg, SBE!



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JEANIE HOLDBROOK MOSS SCHOLARSHIPS

Established by an endowment from the Moss family in 2001, this scholarship was established to assist Midway ISD staff members in pursuit of a bachelors, masters, or doctoral degree to be used in teaching MISD students. 32 scholarships have been awarded,



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SPIRIT OF MIDWAY

This project, sponsored by MHS PTA and underwritten by the Education Foundation, honored 163 students meeting grade, extracurricular, and community service requirements

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GROW YOUR OWN SCHOLARS

The GROW YOUR OWN full or partial scholarship pays for the MCC alternative certification program including coursework and internship. This year we were able to award 4 scholars alongside Midway ISD's HR Department. 22 scholars have been awarded since 2019!



The Ed Foundation helped provide 9 Special Olympic Letter Jackets and 36 Academic Letter Jackets, with over 150 students qualifying by earning a GPA of 97 for 6 semesters.



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FIRST YEAR TEACHER INCENTIVE

To help defray the cost of outfitting a new classroom, the Foundation provided a reimbursement to 41 first-time teachers.



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LETTER JACKETS

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HONOR A STAFF MEMBER

In an effort to spread even more staff appreciation and engage more MISD families with MEF, in the Fall we rolled out an Honor a Staff Member promotion. With a donation, anyone can nominate a staff member to be recognized and write them a note that we then pass along to the teacher and monthly post our honorees. In 2024 we had 71 nominations!

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER honorees					
 Madeleine Avila South Bosque	 Tori Brame Park Hill	 Koeley Bristor River Valley	 Amber Brown South Bosque	 Toni Donaghy Woodway	 Lauren Freeman South Bosque
 Melissa Ellis South Bosque	 Michael Haskett South Bosque	 Jessica Hogg South Bosque	 Lori Johnston Woodway	 Summer Jonard Castleman	 Ashley Leatham Woodway
 April McAdams South Bosque	 Monique McIntyre South Bosque	 Kim Nouhaus South Bosque	 Maggie Nichols Castleman	 Rachel Owen South Bosque	 Ashley Schupp Woodway
 Madeline Sexton South Bosque	 Amanda Stewart Woodway	 Melissa Ellis South Bosque	 Michael Haskett South Bosque	 Lori Johnston Woodway	 Summer Jonard Castleman



give the gift of gratitude!

**HONOR A
TEACHER OR
STAFF MEMBER!**

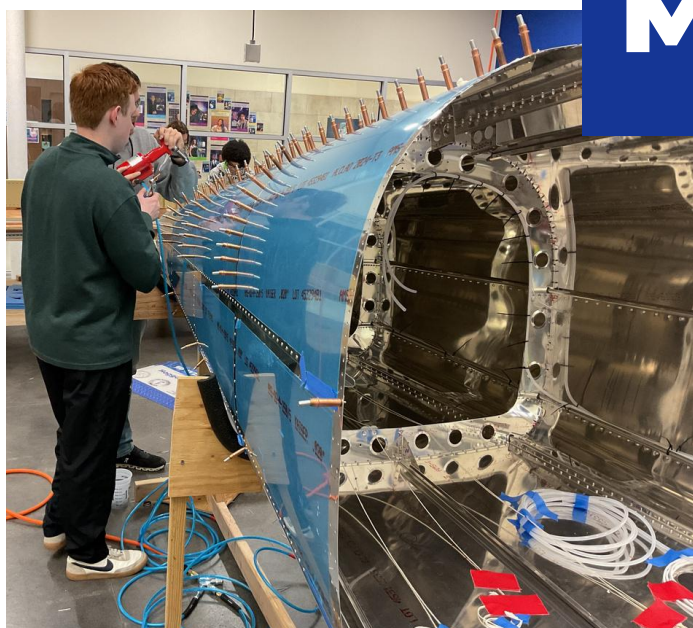
We are so fortunate that our Midway ISD teachers and staff go above and beyond to support our children.

We invite you to make a special Teacher Tribute gift (or staff) in honor of a teacher or staff member to show your gratitude. Your teacher or staff member will receive an email letting them know you have made a donation in their honor and a special certificate keepsake & a copy of your note.

With this gift, you will not only be honoring your teacher or staff but also helping to fund more grants for all of our schools!

**HELP FUND
CLASSROOM
GRANTS**





MHS
GRANTS & GRATITUDE

This event provides an opportunity for donors & community to see firsthand the impact of their contributions by showcasing grants funded through their generosity. Students and staff who benefit from these grants are on hand to display and demonstrate the programs, projects, and initiatives their support has made possible. We will rotate campuses annually.

KINDER & PANTHER CUB PACKAGES

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We enhanced our Kinder Cub packages & added a panther cub package for all elementary students in an effort to engage more families with MEF & partnered with the MHS art students to design a coloring book for these packages.



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OTHER STAFF APPRECIATION EFFORTS

In an effort to increase staff appreciation efforts the Education Foundation partnered with over 52 community partners for regular staff giveaways and coordinated new campus wide treats such as Travelin' Tom's Coffee, Papa John's Pizza & Anthony Chiropractic Chair massages for all staff on each campus.

