



Simple tax effective giving for the success of your students through your payroll

Welcome to the GRPS Give as you Earn Foundation program

What is it? It is a simple efficient program that allows you to deduct a designated dollar amount of your choosing tax free from your paycheck to the GRPS Foundation to support the ongoing work of raising money and resources for GRPS, so that all GRPS students can have an opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive! Any GRPS team member can sign up to do so. Our work provides support to both staff & students and when your donation is combined with the support of the community, together we can make an impact!

Since the 2020 school year, through the generosity of our donors, the Foundation has been able to award approximately \$133,000 from the Teresa Weatherall Neal Principal's Discretionary Fund to individual schools for items ranging from an educational field trip to the zoo and end of school year celebrations. Approximately 1,886 students went on 55 field trips.

- GRPS district teachers were honored this year for their commitment to their students and the district. The **Jean Hamilton Cope Teacher of the Year Award** congratulated these educators with \$1,000 cash prize, a special plaque, and recognition in the district's main office on Franklin Street.
- \$20,000 was given to provide the most requested supplies like sharpies, white board markers, and Lysol wipes, for classrooms and buildings.
- Elementary students are able to play in warm winter gear.



Sports | Arts | Music | STEM | Literacy | Environmental Studies

How do I sign up? Please complete the Payroll Deduction Authorization form on the second page and send to the GRPS Foundation office. If you have done this already there is no need to anything!

When choosing a dollar amount what do I need to know? Sign up at any level you would like. Now through Jan. 31 and receive a GRPS Strong tee shirt and sticker with your monthly commitment.

Make an online one time donation by simply using the QR code below or sending a check with attention to GRPS Foundation at 125 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504.



Name: _____

Email: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____

Billing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

I wish to make a one-time donation via check in the amount of \$ _____ payable to GRPS Foundation.

I authorize GRPS to deduct each pay period: \$5 \$10 \$15* \$25*

Other \$ _____

*\$15 Perk alert! Free Turkey Trot entry

*\$25 Perk alert! Free Turkey Trot entry and 1 tix to Mindshare

By signing below, I authorize/understand this deduction will continue until I elect to terminate by contacting the GRPS Foundation.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Upon completion, please email form to Suzanne.prell@grpsf.org
or mail to the GRPS Foundation office at 125 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504**