

*Advancing innovation and excellence in education with the help of amazing sponsors like you.*



**The Foundation's**  
influence

Awarded more than  
**\$203,000**  
since 2004

# DISTRICT 112 FOUNDATION

Serving Eastern Carver County Schools



**50+**  
current & former  
board members

**2000+**  
teachers served  
through grants

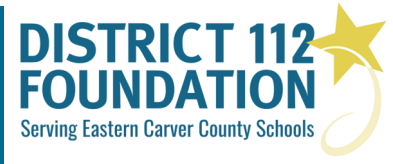


**6500+**  
active  
constituents

**440+**  
Facebook  
followers

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## Our Mission...

The mission of the District 112 Foundation is to advance excellence and innovation in education by serving Eastern Carver County schools. Our vision is to support opportunities for enhancement, innovation, and reinforcement of exceptional educational experiences that foster a culture of passion, curiosity, and dedication to lifelong learning.

## Why Support the District 112 Foundation?

Since 2004, the District 112 Foundation has awarded more than \$203,000 in grants to educators and students in Eastern Carver County Schools (ECCS).

**The Foundation funds innovation in the classroom for projects, professional development, and curriculum that would not otherwise be available to educators and students.** Your sponsorship is an investment in public education, granting resources not available to our school community through tax dollars. These dollars can only be replaced through the generosity of our corporate, small business, and individual donors.

## Impact of Your Support

Your gifts make an immediate impact and enable our teachers to dream big.

**During the 2018-19 school year, the Foundation awarded \$24,500 in grants to ECCS for classroom, professional development, and student enrichment grants.**

The generosity of our donors provided **6,579 students and 484 teachers** access to the benefits of funding from the Foundation this past school year.



**Today** is the time to make a difference in education by providing sponsorship dollars that promote academic innovation and excellence. Despite the generosity of our community, the Foundation received more than \$55,000 in grant refunds last year that it was unable to fund. You can help us erase that deficit!

## Leaving an impression....

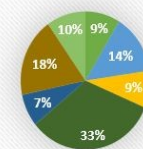
The Foundation's ability to connect with students, educators, parents, and community residents is both immediate and multi-faceted. Our impact is not just an annual event, but rather a constant, ongoing force throughout the year.

**Grant Distribution by Location (14 year average 2004-2018)**



- 39.5% Early Childhood & Elementary Schools
- 40% Middle Schools
- 20% High Schools
- 1% District-Wide

**Grant Distribution by Academic Area (14 year average 2004-2018)**



- 8.7% Arts and Music
- 8.7% Interdisciplinary
- 7.6% Social Sciences
- 9.8% Technology
- 14% Cognitive and Motor Skills
- 32.7% Literacy
- 18.5% STEM / STEAM

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# MAKE AN IMPRESSION IN THE COMMUNITY

## Eastern Carver County Schools Impressions:

- 9600+ students in 21 schools
- 584 teachers
- 46 administrators
- 648 total employees
- 11,368 students projected by 2027-2028 school year
- 16:1 teacher to student ratio

## Eastern Carver County Community Impressions:

- 57,140 residents in the school district (US Census Bureau 2017)
- 21,361 household units
- 96.2% high school graduate or higher (persons age 25+, US Census Bureau 2017)
- 51.5% bachelors degree or higher (persons age 25+, US Census Bureau 2017)
- \$96K+ median household income (US Census Bureau 2017)
- Fastest growing county in the Twin Cities metro area



Public school funding has changed dramatically in recent years as federal and state funding has significantly diminished. One way to ensure the financial stability of programs for students is a partnership between private donors and the District 112 Foundation. The Foundation is the link that joins school program needs with the philanthropic interests of potential supporters.

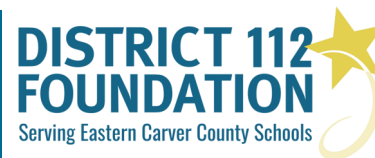
The Foundation supports **three primary focus areas**:

- **Teacher Grants that support academic innovation and excellence in our classrooms and schools.** The Foundation's Teacher Grants are a great resource for educators with project ideas that enhance student achievement and motivation to learn. All grants must align with Eastern Carver County Schools' learning philosophy of engaging, inspiring and empowering students to achieve their personal best. In general, high value criteria include innovation, sustainability, scalability, educational value, student impact and the ability to leverage community support or funding.
- **Invest in Kids program** that supports a wide variety of basic student needs and experiences not met elsewhere, with a focus on the direct benefit of the student from food insecurity to lack of access to technology. Cost can be a major limiting factor for students pursuing educational opportunities. Lack of financial ability should never prevent a worthy student from an exceptional public school experience.
- **Excellence in Education (Teacher of the Year) Award program** that celebrates innovative teachers. The Excellence in Education Award Program (Teacher of the Year) celebrates innovative teachers in pursuit of the best possible public education for students in our district. Each year, we recognize these professionals with a monetary award to support continued innovation in their classroom in addition to hosting a celebration in their honor.



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	AMBASSADOR LEVEL \$5,000 (3 available)	BENEFACTOR LEVEL \$2,500 (unlimited)	LEADER LEVEL \$1,000 (unlimited)
<b>Annual Benefits:</b>			
Annual Report acknowledgment and thank you	★	★	★
Logo featured and linked on website	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
Recognition on Foundation social media, electronic and print communications	★	★	★
<b>Fundraiser/Event Benefits:</b> (two fundraisers annually; Teacher of the Year celebration in spring; months of promotion for all)			
Number of complimentary tickets (specific to the fundraiser/event in which you will be "Presenting Sponsor")	6	4	2
Recognition in event promotional materials and publicly at event	★	★	★
Logo featured and linked on event website	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
Brand banner/poster displayed at event	★		
Presenting sponsor rights for either fall OR spring event	★		
Sponsor rights available for specific aspects of event (dinner, silent auction, etc.)		★	★
Social media presence specific to event	★	★	★
Opportunity to promote product/hand out coupon in goody bag or at close of event	★	★	★
	<i>and more...</i>	<i>and more...</i>	<i>and more...</i>

*Friends of the Foundation sponsorships are available for donations less than \$1000. Please inquire for details and benefits.*

*Don't see the sponsorship level or benefits you are looking for? Let us know and we can consider a customized sponsorship opportunity just for you!*

Opportunities are available for those wishing to increase their support of the Foundation. If you have a unique idea, service, or product you would consider as an in-kind donation, we are interested in hearing more!

Contact us at (952) 556-6299 to discuss creative ways you can support the Foundation.

## ABOUT THE DISTRICT 112 FOUNDATION

The District 112 Foundation serving Eastern Carver County Schools is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with an independent board of directors whose mission is to advance innovation and excellence in education. Mindful of the district's goal of personalized learning for all learners, the Foundation is dedicated to raising and distributing funds for initiatives in need of support that complements the district's operating budget.

## District 112 Foundation Corporate Investor in Education Sponsorship Agreement

The District 112 Foundation invites you to support innovation and excellence in education by becoming a Corporate Investor in Education. The District 112 Foundation is a 501(c)(3) with Tax Exempt ID #35-3555868.



### THANK YOU FOR MAKING AN IMPACT ON YOUR COMMUNITY!

Business Information (as you would like it to appear in marketing and media). Attach business card to this form.

Business Name:		
Contact Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zipcode:
Email:	Website:	
Phone:	Text:	
Facebook URL:		
Twitter Handle:	Instagram Handle:	

### I would like to become a *Corporate Investor in Education!*

- Ambassador—\$5,000 (Fall fundraiser Spring fundraiser Teacher of the Year)
- Benefactor—\$2,500
- Leader—\$1,000

If you have any questions about what level of support best suits your company goals or would like additional information, please contact:

**Angela Erickson**, Board Chair  
952-556-6299  
chair@district112foundation.org

**Please return this form with your donation payable to:**

District 112 Foundation  
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Chaska, MN 55318

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