



Donations and Funds Spent During the First Year of the COVID Pandemic: March 2020 – 2021

Total Grants Received: \$296,070

- **\$200,000** from the **Gilmore Foundation** as a passthrough directly to the school district for rapid COVID testing
- **\$50,000** from the **Gilmore Foundation** for Little Free Pantries (\$40,000) and for Fall Snack Pack program (\$10,000) plus \$2,000 matching donation from **Caterpillar**
- **\$16,420** from the **Yeomans Fund and Fosters Next Fund** for classroom and STEM grants for PPS staff
- **\$15,000** from **CFCI's Community Needs Grant** - \$10,000 for uniforms/clothing and \$5,000 for emergency rent and utilities support
- **\$5,000** from **CFCI's Disaster Recovery Grant - Round 1** for rent and utilities support for PPS families
- **\$5,000** from **CFCI's Disaster Recovery Grant - Round 3** for the Safety Sack program to distribute to PPS students
- **\$2,000** from **Illinois American Water** for Little Free Pantries
- **\$1,000** from the **Junior League of Peoria** for Little Free Pantries
- **\$750** from the **Rotary Club of North Peoria** for Roosevelt School's Little Free Pantry
- **\$500** from the **Rotary Club of Peoria** for Little Free Pantries
- **\$400** from **Rotary Club of Downtown Peoria** for refrigerator for Trewyn Wraparound Center

Donations Received from Individual Donors: \$324,358

- **\$50,138** raised from 162 individual donors for the 365 Breakfast
- **\$44,278** raised from the 2020 Golf Outing
- **\$42,335** received from 78 donors for the Right Now Fund to use where it is needed most.
- **\$41,063** received from 130 individual donors for specific funds (specific schools, scholarships, uniforms, etc.)
- **\$35,059** received from the closure of Align Peoria
- **\$25,000** anonymous donation specifically as a pass through directly to Peoria Public Schools District to decide where it is needed most
- **\$20,000** anonymous donation to passthrough to the Wraparound Center at Trewyn
- **\$13,479** received from 33 individual donors for the Little Free Pantry Fund
- **\$12,000** from a donor to purchase the horse sculpture for Kellar Primary School
- **\$12,000** anonymous donation for the uniform and clothing fund
- **\$10,000** renewal of another year of the A+ Sponsorship from K2 Benefits
- **\$8,500** received from 2 donors for virtual learning needs for the school district
- **\$5,080** received from 17 individual donors for the Emergency Rent and Utilities Fund
- **\$3,619** received for 9 individual donors to passthrough to the PPS Meal Distribution Program
- **\$1,807** received from FB fundraisers (Cindy and Solivian's b-day, #GivingTuesday)
- We have also received many gently used clothes, food items, and toiletries from individuals and we have distributed these items to PPS schools.

Gift in Kind Donations: \$40,760

- **800 KidKnit Kits (valued at \$20 each – an \$16,000 total value!)** distribute four PPS schools
- **\$13,032** in donated food/Horizons Snacks/Golf Outing Bags from **Hy-Vee on Sheridan**
- **100 one gallon jugs of hand sanitizer** and **3000 masks (a \$7,000 value)** from **Core Construction** for PPS students
- **\$2,000 Horizons Journals** for students donated by **Eureka College**
- **\$1,955** in Gift in Kind Donations for **365 Breakfast**
- **\$575 in books** from the Book Rack and individual donors for the **Little Free Libraries**
- **66 bus passes (\$198 value)** from **CityLink** for PPS students to use for transportation to jobs.

Notable ways that donation funds have been used so far:

- **\$290,182** provided directly to **Peoria Public Schools** for COVID testing, meal distribution or specific school uses
- **\$58,681** to purchase food to keep all the **Little Free Pantries** stocked
- **\$30,138** awarded to PPS staff for **Classroom and STEM grants**
- **\$13,022** to provide **emergency rent or utility support** for 40 PPS families
- **\$6,200** on **Safety Sacks items** to make and distribute 1,000 bags to PPS students
- **\$5,757** used to purchase **uniforms and clothing** for PPS students
- **\$5,330** to fulfil other **emergency request** for 19 PPS families
- **\$3,688** provided for food purchases for **Snack Pack** programs