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ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

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BUILDING ON MOMENTUM

This year at the Greenwood Education Foundation has been a year of momentum—not simply doing more, but building on the strong foundation already in place. In my second year as GEF’s full-time Executive Director, I have watched our programs grow stronger, our volunteer base expand, and our organization become even more intentional about how we serve Greenwood students and staff.



GEF has had the privilege of being led and supported by an extraordinary group of board members, including many who have dedicated years to this organization and its mission. Their deep love for GEF, understanding of our history, and commitment to Greenwood students have helped us spend this year digging deeper—strengthening the programs that matter most and building systems that will help them remain impactful for years to come.

That momentum can be seen in so many ways. Through Feed to Succeed, more than 10,000 healthy snacks were delivered to Greenwood students, made possible in large part by our growing base of volunteers. We also experienced the largest grant request cycle in GEF history, with nearly \$40,000 in requests submitted during the fall semester alone. To me, that speaks volumes about the creativity of our educators and their unwavering commitment to making the educational experience in Greenwood the very best it can be.

As we close out another year, I am incredibly grateful for the continued support of our business community, parents, staff, volunteers, and local organizations. Every partnership, donation, volunteer hour, and shared connection helps move our mission forward.

Together, we continue to build on the momentum that makes Greenwood a special place to learn, live, and raise a family. I am excited for what comes next.

Tiffany Woods

Tiffany Woods, Executive Director

GEF MISSION STATEMENT

The Greenwood Education Foundation is committed to enhancing educational opportunities through engagement and collaboration of the staff, parents, and the community to promote student excellence.



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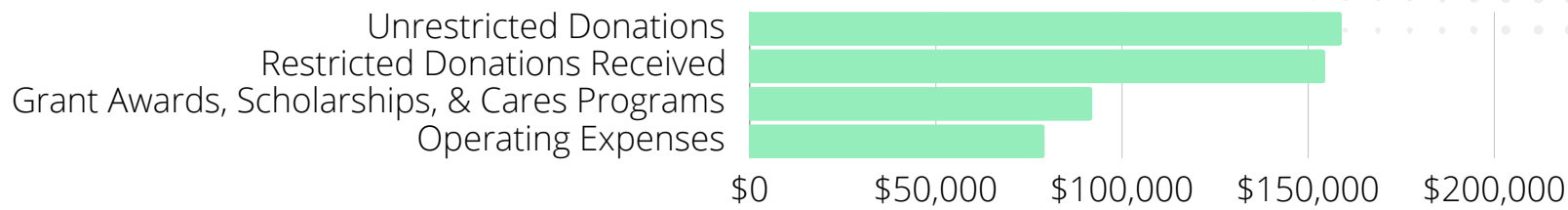


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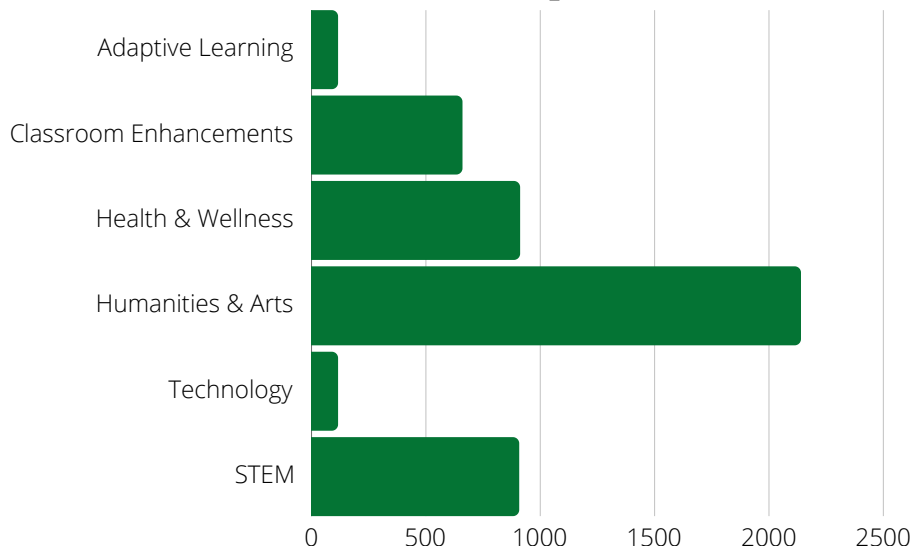


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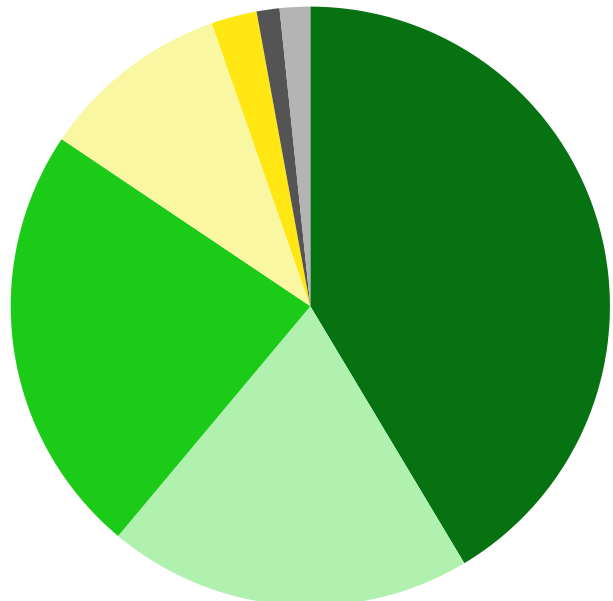


Students Served by Grants



Grant Dollars by Program

- Fall Grants- \$20,198
- New Teacher Grants - \$9,600
- Spring Grants- \$11,379
- Super Grant- \$5,000
- Youth Leadership Academy- \$1,200
- Resource Teacher Grant- \$600
- Woodmen Way Student Grant- \$802



THE JEANNE C. HAMERNIK TEACHING EXCELLENCE FUND

GEF's First Named Endowment



For thirty-five years, Jeanne Hamernik taught at Northeast Elementary School, guiding generation after generation of Greenwood students. She believed every child deserved a strong foundation, encouragement rather than judgment, and a classroom where they felt respected and seen. Her colleagues became lifelong friends, and her students carried her impact with them long after they left her classroom.

When Jeanne passed away, her husband, David Hamernik, partnered with the Greenwood Education Foundation to keep her legacy alive at the school she loved. Together, they established the Jeanne C. Hamernik Teaching Excellence Fund — a permanent endowment created with a generous personal gift, and GEF's very first named endowment in its history.

It is an extraordinary honor for GEF to carry Jeanne's memory forward in this way. True to her own career at Northeast, the Fund's earnings will first support New Teacher Grants for Northeast Elementary's newest educators, then address building and classroom needs at Northeast, and ultimately extend to high-need grants across the district.

Jeanne Hamernik no longer walks the halls of Northeast Elementary, but through this Fund, her guiding star — excellence, encouragement, and respect for every student — will light the way for new teachers for generations to come.

In its very first year, memorial gifts given in Jeanne's honor helped fund 8 New Teacher Grants at Northeast Elementary, totaling \$2,400 — a fitting beginning to a legacy built to last.



WILLIAMS COMFORT AIR & MR. PLUMBER BOOK VENDING MACHINES

Igniting a Love of Reading Across Greenwood Elementary Schools

In August 2025, Williams Comfort Air and Mr. Plumber donated a book vending machine to each of Greenwood's four elementary schools — Isom, Northeast, Southwest, and Westwood — along with enough books for every elementary student in the district to take home one free book during the 2025–2026 school year and beyond.

GEF marked the launch with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Southwest Elementary, where students got their first chance to pick out a book from the machine and take it home to keep. Going forward, students will also receive a free book token to redeem on their birthday, making reading part of how each student's year is celebrated at school.

Research shows that kids who have books at home read more often outside of school, and for many Greenwood families, that kind of access isn't a given. This partnership addresses that directly, reaching every elementary student in the district and giving them a book that's their own.

GEF is grateful to Williams Comfort Air and Mr. Plumber for recognizing the impact early access to books can have, and for partnering with GEF and Greenwood Community Schools to bring that access to every elementary school in the district.



GRANTS

The Greenwood Education Foundation is dedicated to fostering educational enrichment by awarding grants to Greenwood teachers, thanks to the generous support of our sponsors. This year, GEF awarded 18 educational grants totaling \$31,575. These grants, ranging from \$500 to \$2,500, empower educators to implement innovative and creative projects as well as find new ways to enhance students' interests. By providing these grants, we enable teachers to enrich students' learning experiences in meaningful and impactful ways.

Project(ion) - \$1,242.92

Sun-Young Gullery Greenwood High School

A new projector and mural supplies are transforming blank hallway walls at Greenwood High School into student-designed artwork. What began as a plan for 140 art students has already grown into a whole-school initiative, giving every student a more vibrant building to walk through and art students a genuine public canvas for their work.



Blastoff with Breakouts - \$1,592.00

Lisa Bricker All Elementary

This grant stocked the elementary REACH program with a full library of Breakout EDU challenge boxes — locked puzzle kits that turn critical thinking into a game. More than 140 high-ability students get to practice teamwork and creative problem-solving with them, and because the boxes travel easily, they're shared into general education classrooms too, multiplying the reach well beyond the original REACH roster.

Elementary Keys to Success - \$2,000.00

Kristen Guimaraes Northeast Elementary

Every elementary music classroom in the district now has a full set of roll-up keyboards, giving all four elementary music teachers a hands-on way to teach state standards for pitch, rhythm, and performance. Instead of learning music theory on paper, students get to hear and feel it under their fingers — a small change that makes a big difference in how music clicks for young learners.

Stayin' Alive - \$2,302.03

Libby Cruzan - Greenwood Middle & High School

This grant funded the materials to bring CPR certification training to every sophomore health class and 8th grade FACS student, plus teachers, staff, and coaches across the district — over 600 people in all. It's the kind of skill nobody hopes to use but everyone is grateful to have, and thanks to this grant, an entire generation of Greenwood students and staff will carry it with them.

Cutting Into Creativity : Empowering STEM with Safe Prototyping Tools - \$2,487.45

Mark Snodgrass

Greenwood Middle School

Six kid-safe cutting tools and a stockpile of cardboard, basswood, plywood, and acrylic sheets now anchor a new prototyping station in the middle school STEM program. With 230 students able to design, cut, and laser-engrave their own ideas safely, this grant is planting the seeds of a hands-on maker culture that will keep paying off as the program grows.

Play with Purpose - \$1,500

**Cassandra Hockersmith -
Greenwood High School**

This grant built a mini library of books and toys designed specifically for infants through preschoolers, giving the Child Development classroom hands-on materials to teach early developmental milestones. The project doesn't stop there — it's coordinating with the GWS Little Lumberjacks Developmental Preschool for real-world practice, while construction and art classes build and paint the shelving, turning this into a cross-curricular showcase of Greenwood students supporting Greenwood's youngest learners.

Regulate to Educate - \$1,933.30

**Regan Berry &
Jessica Witherington
Greenwood Middle School**

Funds from this grant are creating a dedicated sensory room for the school's QUEST program, giving 21 students a calm, purpose-built space to reset and refocus. For students who need a break from sensory overload to re-engage with learning, having a room built specifically for them can be the difference between a rough day and a productive one.

Expanding the Science of Mindfulness - \$2,560.95

Andi Campbell

Greenwood High School

Building on "Bring Change to Mind Mondays," a mindfulness initiative that started in 2024 in a single classroom, this grant is expanding mindfulness exercises, reflection activities, and stress-management strategies across the entire GHS biology department. What began as one teacher's effort to support student wellbeing is now reaching 300 students and a whole department of staff, proof that a good idea in one classroom can grow into something schoolwide.

SoundBytes: Literary Studies and Digital Literacy - \$2,403.63

**Howard Esterline & Jordan Lowe
Greenwood Middle School**

This grant built a Collaborative Podcasting and Video Studio shared by the Computer Science and Literary Studies classrooms at GMS, giving 275 students a real production space to write, record, and edit their own work. Storytelling meets technology here, as students move from analyzing narrative structure in class to producing their own audio and video content with professional-grade tools.

Every Voice Understood : Translation Tools for Inclusive Learning - \$2,449.93

**Angela Jones
Greenwood High School**

Dedicated translation devices are helping English Learner students bridge the language gap in their very first semester at Greenwood High School, making classroom content accessible from day one. For students navigating a new school and a new language at once, this small piece of technology means fewer barriers between them and the lesson — and a faster path to feeling like they belong.

Peace & Quiet: The Power of Silence During Testing - \$2,107.20

Emma Brown

Greenwood Middle School

Noise-canceling headphones purchased through this grant now give 95 sixth graders a quieter, more focused testing environment every year — a resource especially valuable for the many students with required accommodations. It's a simple tool, but for a student trying to concentrate amid classroom noise, it can be the difference between a fair shot at the test and a frustrating one.

Ready, Set, Success! A Gamified Approach to Student-Centered Career Readiness - \$1,750.00

Rachel Martin

Greenwood Middle School

This grant brought Tassel Dash — a board game built around the real decisions students will face in high school and beyond — into the 7th and 8th grade classroom, reaching 120 students. Introduced right as students begin exploring post-secondary options, the game turns career readiness into something students actually want to play, letting them test-drive tough choices in a low-stakes, high-engagement way.

Cells Alive! - \$2,180.71

Mariah Sirkin & Ashley Tschopp

Greenwood Middle School

New microscopes and prepared slides purchased through this grant are giving 300 students their first up-close look at a world too small to see with the naked eye. Students start with prepared slides to learn the basics, then move on to observing living cells — turning biology from a diagram on a page into something they can observe and grow in real time.

Set the Standard, Raise the Bar : Recognizing Excellence in PE - \$362.50

Tracy Havens, Jordan Rader, Jackie Ferguson, & Cody Honeycutt
Greenwood Middle School

Funds from this grant purchased recognition shirts awarded to PE students who go above and beyond in effort, attitude, and teamwork. Worn proudly around school, these shirts do double duty — celebrating 50 students in the moment while quietly setting an example of character and leadership for their classmates to follow.

Printed with Care - \$1,723.21

Tracy Guy & Kailee Vest
Greenwood Middle School

Funds from this grant are powering a 3D printing project where students design and choose toys and tools to donate to GMS clubs and community organizations. It's philanthropy and STEM rolled into one: 348 students get to apply real design and fabrication skills to a project that gives something tangible back to their own school and community.

Sailing Through Social Studies - \$584.67

Ashley Freije & Will Foote
Westwood Elementary

This grant put Battleship games, along with storage containers to keep them classroom-ready, into the hands of 60 students learning to navigate longitude, latitude, and map coordinates. Turning a coordinate grid into a strategy game makes an abstract geography skill instantly hands-on — students are plotting hits and misses while building spatial reasoning they'll carry into every map they read after this.

La Biblioteca/Bibliothèque
\$1,445.67

Nina Gondola
Greenwood High School

This grant is building three personal classroom libraries for Spanish classes, plus a set of *The Little Prince* in French for French 3 students — putting authentic, level-appropriate reading material directly into students' hands. For 240 language learners, having books they can pick up and read in the language they're studying turns vocabulary lists into real stories, and builds a love of reading in a second language early.

Clem's Kindness Crew
\$950.00

Megan Clem
Southwest Elementary

This grant is growing an existing SEL initiative — already known around school for its Popcorn Parlor, where students earn popcorn for recognized acts of kindness — into a full student-led Kindness Cart and Kindness Wall. Led by a core group of 10–12 student leaders but designed to benefit the whole school, the program hands students the reins to plan and promote kindness, emotional awareness, and positive relationships in their own community.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GRANT



\$1,200 for Tuition Assistance!

This year, GHS sent its largest cohort ever — six students — to the Youth Leadership Academy, a program facilitated by Leadership Johnson County that equips high schoolers with real-world leadership skills, community engagement experience, and connections with local professionals. GEF was proud to help make the program accessible for four of these students, contributing \$300 toward their tuition with the generous support of Centier Bank and Hensley Legal Group. The remaining two students' fees were covered by the Greenwood Rotary Club. Together, these partnerships ensured that cost was never a barrier to opportunity — helping six future leaders take the next step in their growth.

DR. NALIN & MONA SHAH SUPER GRANT



Recognizing that some innovative ideas exceed the \$2,500 grant limit, GEF introduced the \$5,000 Super Grant in 2022. This year, longtime GEF supporters Dr. Nalin and Mona Shah pledged to serve as the grant's annual funders, and in their honor it has been renamed the Dr. Nalin & Mona Shah Super Grant. They are strong believers in the power of public education and its ability to shape our community. These grants are intended to be large and able to take our school system to the next level!

Our Renewable Resource - \$5,000.00

Derek Fischer, Allan Figy, & Melissa Burger - Greenwood High School

This year's Super Grant is funding solar panels and a battery kit for the school's newly built greenhouse, along with movable benches, picnic tables, and a removable sunshade to turn the space into a true outdoor classroom. The project is an evolution of an earlier GEF gardening grant — now powered by solar energy — and it stretches across four disciplines at once: construction trades students help build and wire the space, diet therapy students use the greenhouse for hands-on food science, AP Environmental Science students study the system's real-world sustainability data, and art students contribute to the space's design. Serving 300+ students, it gives Greenwood a rare kind of classroom — one where renewable energy isn't a slide in a textbook but a working system students helped build with their own hands, and one that will keep teaching new lessons every semester it's in use.

WOODMEN WAY STUDENT GRANT

The Woodmen Way Student Grant empowers students to engage with their community through philanthropic activities. With a staff sponsor's help, students can apply for a \$1,000 grant to address a specific need. The grant encourages

innovative and creative projects that enhance student clubs, groups, organizations, events, or teams at Greenwood Middle School or Greenwood High School. These projects should enrich the educational experience and benefit other students and the school community.

Greenwood Ghostbusters - \$802.34

Caje Pershing - Greenwood High School

This student-led grant equipped the Greenwood Ghostbusters Club with 3D printing and soldering supplies to design and build their own paranormal research equipment from scratch. It's a favorite example of the Woodmen Way spirit in action — students pursuing a passion project with real engineering skills, open to any GHS student curious enough to join the hunt.



NEW TEACHER GRANTS

34 educators in their first three years of teaching supported across all 6 buildings with a \$300 start up grant to fund their classrooms — the largest New Teacher Grant cohort in GEF history.

First Year Educators - 14

- Emma Brown — 6th Grade ELA, GMS
- Haleigh Karr — 7th Grade ELA, GMS
- Whitney Black — 7th Grade ELA, GMS
- Gabrielle Vann — 8th Grade ELA/Writing, GMS
- Carolyn Vadney — 8th Grade Math, GMS
- Sarah Jackson — SPED, Westwood Elementary
- Sarah Unison — 5th Grade, Northeast Elementary
- Emma Arkanoff — 5th Grade, Northeast Elementary
- Lauren Beckner — Kindergarten, Northeast Elementary
- Monique Shade — 3rd Grade, Northeast Elementary
- Megan Wylie — 3rd Grade, Northeast Elementary
- Amber Beeles — 4th Grade, Isom Elementary
- Aaron Roth — Chemistry & ICP, GHS
- Claire Richardson — Science, GHS



Second Year Educators - 8

- Abigail Haines — 8th Grade ELA, GMS
- Lauren Pendleton — Quest Program, GMS
- Angilee Hurley — 1st Grade, Southwest Elementary
- Jessica Walser — Quest Program, Southwest Elementary
- Brittany Bryant — 4th Grade, Northeast Elementary
- Kristen Wahl — 1st Grade, Northeast Elementary
- Holly Nagel — Speech Therapy, Northeast Elementary & GHS
- Haley Palmieri — 4th Grade, Isom Elementary



Third Year Educators - 10

- Carmen Duffy — 8th Grade ELA, GMS
- Reagan Morton — 8th Grade Writing, GMS
- Jessica Baker — Title Program, Northeast Elementary
- Brianna Paris — 1st Grade, Isom Elementary
- Adriana Lomeli — 2nd Grade, Southwest Elementary
- Molly Surface — 5th Grade, Westwood Elementary
- William Foote — 5th Grade (Technology), Westwood Elementary
- Austin Munn — College & Careers, GHS
- Wes Melanson — Math (Technology), GHS
- David Wagner — SPED Math, GHS



Related Services - 2

Introduced this year, this new grant extends the same \$300 first-classroom support to related services staff — speech therapists, counselors, and other specialists holding a teaching license — who support students outside a traditional classroom but face the same startup costs new teachers do.

- Melyssa Tworek — Southwest Elementary
- Ellen Williams — Westwood Elementary & GHS

SCHOLARSHIPS

GEF Scholarships celebrate the academic achievement, character, and community spirit of Greenwood's graduating seniors. This year, 12 scholarships totaling \$12,500 were awarded to the Class of 2026- including the inaugural Coach Bob Whitson Wrestling Scholarship, a powerful new addition to GEF's growing portfolio of named awards.



New: Coach Bob Whitson Wrestling Scholarship

Created by Greenwood alumni Dennis Parrish and Larry Holder, this scholarship honors Coach Bob Whitson- a man who is far more than just a coach. His high expectations, constant encouragement, and personal example taught generations of GHS students and athletes what it means to live with character, work hard, and treat others with respect.

COACH BOB WHITSON WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP

Jackson Frahm

The Coach Bob Whitson Scholarship was established by Coach Whitson's former wrestlers, and is awarded to a senior wrestler who will be attending an Indiana college or university, and who has a focus on community outreach. This generous \$2,000 scholarship is renewable for four years. Jackson, the very first recipient, will attend Purdue University and major in mechanical engineering. A well-rounded student, Jackson maintained strong academic standing while participating in athletics and contributing to the school and Greenwood community.



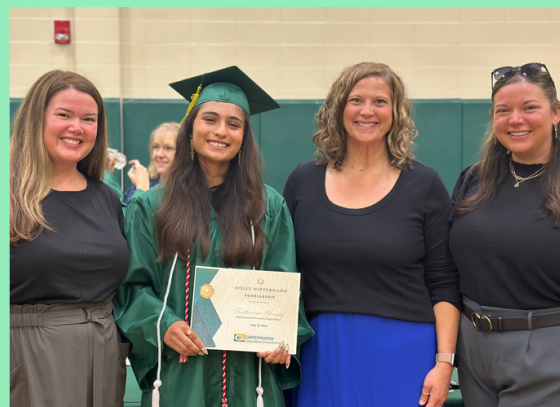


DR. NALIN & MONA SHAH SCHOLARSHIP **Norah Wallischeck**

Dr. Nalin and Mona Shah have long standing ties to Greenwood schools and the community at large. They established the Dr. Nalin and Mona Shah Educational Scholarship, a \$2,500 award, to support a graduating senior who plans to attend a public college or university. The scholarship is awarded based on merit and need and the recipient must exhibit good character. Norah has excelled in academics and athletics and has been active in the journalism program and the Greenwood community. She will attend Purdue University and major in biochemistry.

HOLLY WIPPERMANN SCHOLARSHIP **Katherine Yousaf**

The Holly Wippermann Memorial Scholarship was created to remember Holly Wippermann, a dedicated English teacher and student advocate at Greenwood High School. Holly was passionate about teaching and remembered for her intelligence and compassion. This \$1,000 scholarship recognizes a student who demonstrates kindness, empathy, energetic spirit, and a community-focused mindset. Katherine left her mark with consistent involvement in her community, while participating in marching band, athletics, and academic teams. Katherine will attend IU Bloomington where she will major in biotechnology.



KITE FAMILY TRADES SCHOLARSHIP **Marin Burton**

This \$500 scholarship is intended to help assist with costs related to basic tooling, adequate apparel, and books for an apprenticeship program, or other qualifying immediate out of pocket expenses trade students face. Applicants explain what work they hope to do once they complete their education and how such work will benefit others and the community. Marin will attend the Vet Tech Institute to become a veterinary technician. Marin intends to use the knowledge she gains in school and volunteer at local animal shelters and by making donations to related causes.

KITE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Gillian Semmler

The Kite family has deep roots to Greenwood and the Greenwood Community School system. This \$500 scholarship is renewable for up to a total of four years. The recipient must attend a state college or university pursuing a Bachelor's Degree. The Kite Family values family, service, faith, integrity, and hard work. Gillian remained committed to athletics, academics, the journalism program, clubs, and an after school job during her high school career. She will attend IU Bloomington and major in exercise science.



TRANSITION TO TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

Anabelle Clark

The Greenwood Education Foundation created the Transition to Trades Scholarship to provide \$500 in financial assistance to a graduating senior who plans to enter a skilled trade profession. The scholarship is intended to help assist with costs related to basic tooling, adequate apparel, and books for an apprenticeship program. Anabelle Clark will be attending Cosmetology school in the fall. Anabelle discovered her love of cosmetology through doing hair for her classmates in Color Guard and completing her Senior Capstone.



BAGBY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Lillian Rollings

The Bagby Family Scholarship recognizes the long history of the Bagby family in Johnson County and their numerous contributions in the field of education. Members of the Bagby family were among the earliest settlers in Johnson County and over the past two centuries many family members have served as leaders in education. This \$1,000 renewable scholarship is awarded to a student who plans to study education and values faith, family, hard work, integrity and responsibility. Lillian exemplifies these qualities in both her academic and athletic endeavors as well as her community involvement. She will attend Indiana State University where she will major in elementary education and run on the track team.



DAVE ENNIS SCHOLARSHIP

Eleanor Sprague

This \$500 scholarship is intended to assist former Westwood students entering college or trade school, who have exemplified strong leadership while in high school and exemplary work ethic. It is named for Dave Ennis, former principal of Westwood Elementary, to honor the impact he left on the many students who attended Westwood. Eleanor will attend Cedarville University and major in elementary education. Eleanor's work ethic and leadership were evident through her commitment to marching band, tennis, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

DR. KENT DEKONINCK SCHOLARSHIP

Juney Jones

The Dr. Kent DeKoninck Endowed Scholarship was established to honor the positive contributions Dr. Kent DeKoninck made to Greenwood Community Schools during his time as superintendent. The recipient of this \$1,000 scholarship must show a strong focus on giving back to the community and serving others. Juney consistently served her community through volunteering at the public library, local hospitals, and tutoring while also participating in many clubs and organizations. She will attend Johns Hopkins University and major in pre-medicine.



CHAD NEIMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Moriah Ellington, Paige Glynn, & Adrianna Rosebrock

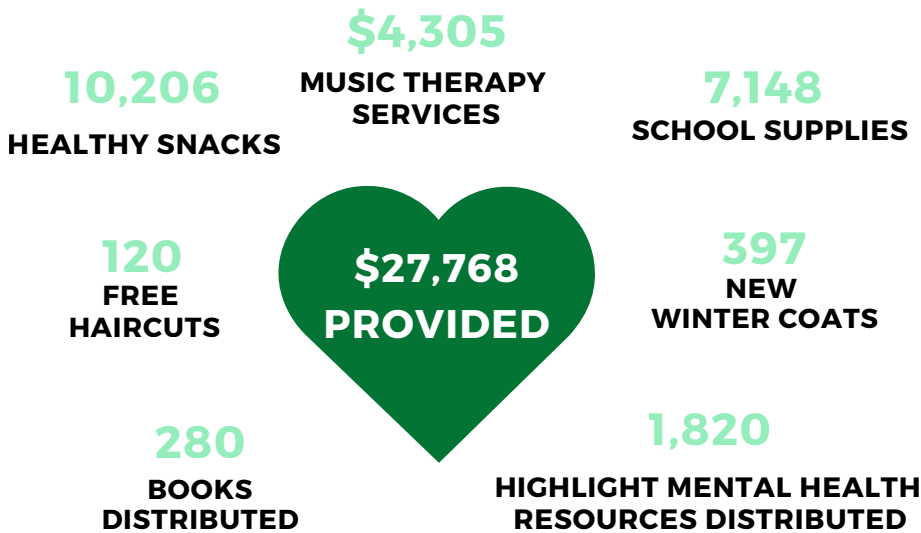
The Chad Neiman Memorial Scholarship was established by Chad's family and friends as a way to promote youth and entrepreneurial activities in Chad's memory. Chad had a passion for people and his selfless desire to help those around him knew no boundaries. This scholarship is awarded to candidates who have been involved in at least two high school activities and who have a desire to give back in the future. Each of the following students were awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to use for their continued education.

- Moriah Ellington will attend IU Indianapolis and major in radiology.
- Paige Glynn will attend Purdue University and major in animal sciences.
- Adrianna Rosebrock will attend Ball State University and major in elementary & special education.

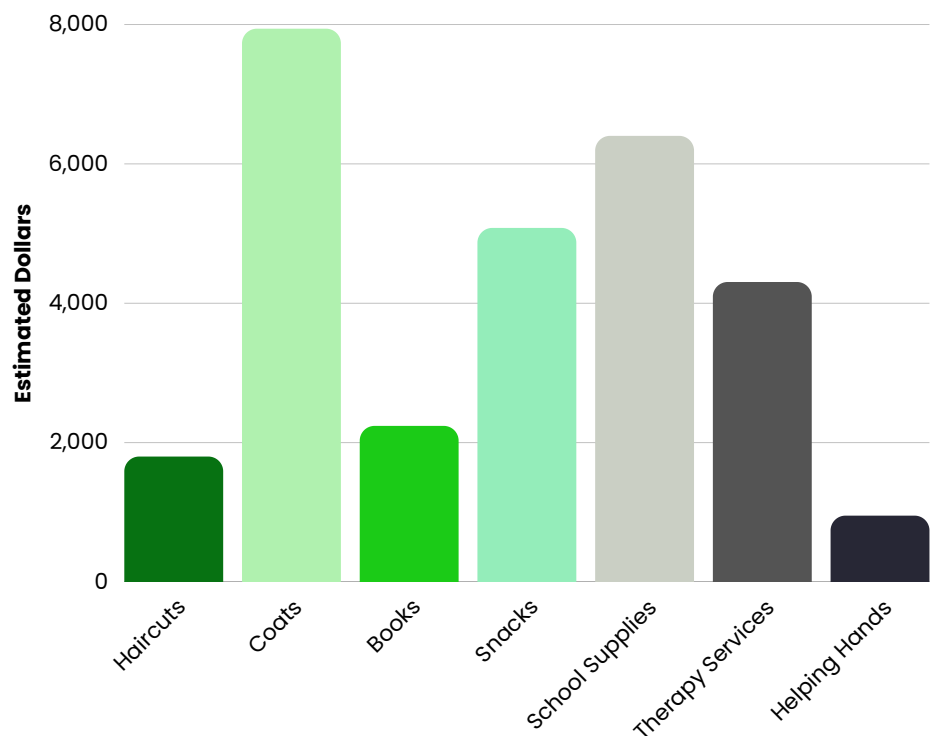
GEF CARES

The GEF Cares initiative was developed in February of 2021 after seeing the impact COVID-19 had on the community. The goal of this program is to provide the community with food, clothing, and mental health assistance. In addition to these items, the Cares program also provides free haircuts, school supplies, books, and family assistance in times of crisis.

2025-2026 AT A GLANCE



Cares Financial Report



MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

32 STUDENTS RECEIVED FREE THERAPY SERVICES

STATISTICS - WHY THIS MATTERS

Indiana ranks 40th in the nation for youth mental health, with 1 in 6 youth experiencing a mental health condition.

— Mental Health America, State Rankings, 2024

Students who have access to school-based mental health services are 3x more likely to seek help when they need it.

— SAMHSA / Journal of School Psychology, 2022

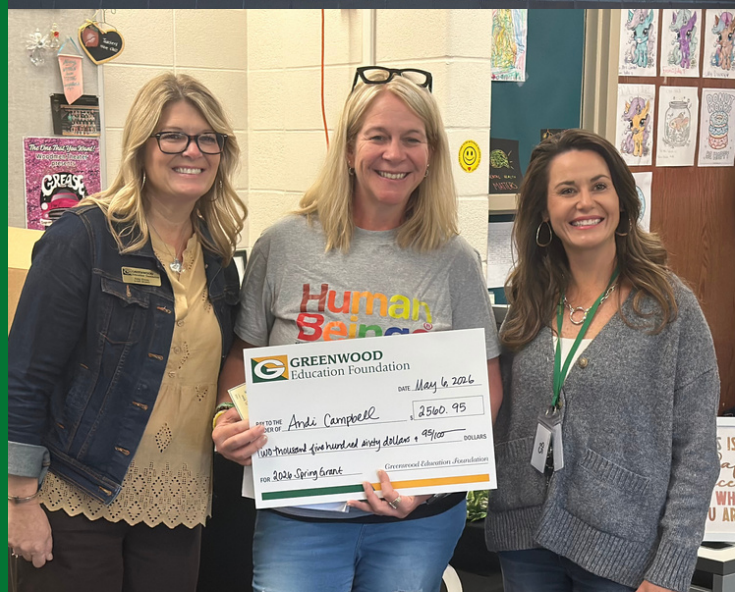
HIGHLIGHT MENTAL HEALTH WEEK AT GHS

Three years in, Highlight Mental Health has become part of who Greenwood High School is. What started as a single GEF event is now a tradition — and this year, demand for our iconic neon t-shirts outpaced our supply for the first time. That's the kind of problem we love having. Each day during Power Hour, students could drop into activities led by their own clubs and community partners. No pressure. Just an open door and a chance to engage.

SCIENCE OF MINDFULNESS - \$2,560

GHS biology teacher Andi Campbell received a \$2,560.95 GEF Spring Grant to expand her "Expanding the Science of Mindfulness" program. What started with one class is now growing to reach the full biology department — bringing mindfulness exercises, reflection activities, and stress management into everyday science class.

Andi has been running Bring Change to Mind Mondays since 2024. This grant lets her take it further — more students, more staff, more impact.



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