



The Foundation for Andover Schools

ENHANCE. INVEST. EDUCATE.

2018
Annual Report



A Banner Year In Review

What a year it has been for the Foundation! It began with our second annual community tailgate party at the 2017 Andover High School vs. Andover Central High School football game where we fed over 400 patrons! Before the big game, a spirited crowd enjoyed performances by high school and middle school cheer teams, interacted with the Andover Fire Department and participated in a free raffle drawing. The event was free to the public thanks to generous donations from Kice Industries and food sponsor Equity Bank.

Shortly after the tailgate event we hosted a gala at Crestview Country Club where parents, donors, community leaders and board members came together to celebrate the Foundation's 20th anniversary. *A huge success as we raised more than \$60,000 for Andover Public Schools*, the evening included dinner, dancing, raffle prizes, a video tribute to our founding members and an introduction to two very exciting districtwide fundraising initiatives. These new initiatives, Capturing Kids' Hearts and Innovation Academy, are featured in greater detail on the following pages.

Following a busy fall our board of directors then embarked on a journey to rethink how to grow the Foundation's impact in our community. Through this process we committed to rebrand and enlarge the vision of the Foundation, expand our giving platform to include the new districtwide fundraising projects, invest in new technology to make it easier for donors to give, and more. You will read about many of these changes throughout this annual report. For our long-time supporters, our new name and logo are the most significant.

Many thanks are owed to the committed, caring and passionate members of our volunteer board of directors who have sacrificed time away from their families to help the Foundation grow and evolve. Your dedication to build such a strong platform of giving and equally strong relationships with our district leaders is a tremendous advantage to Andover and its schools. You have supported a legacy endeavor that will yield untold results for many years to come.

Hope you enjoy the content in this year's annual report.

Appreciatively,



Brice Lowe

President

The Foundation for Andover Schools



ENHANCE.



INVEST.



EDUCATE.

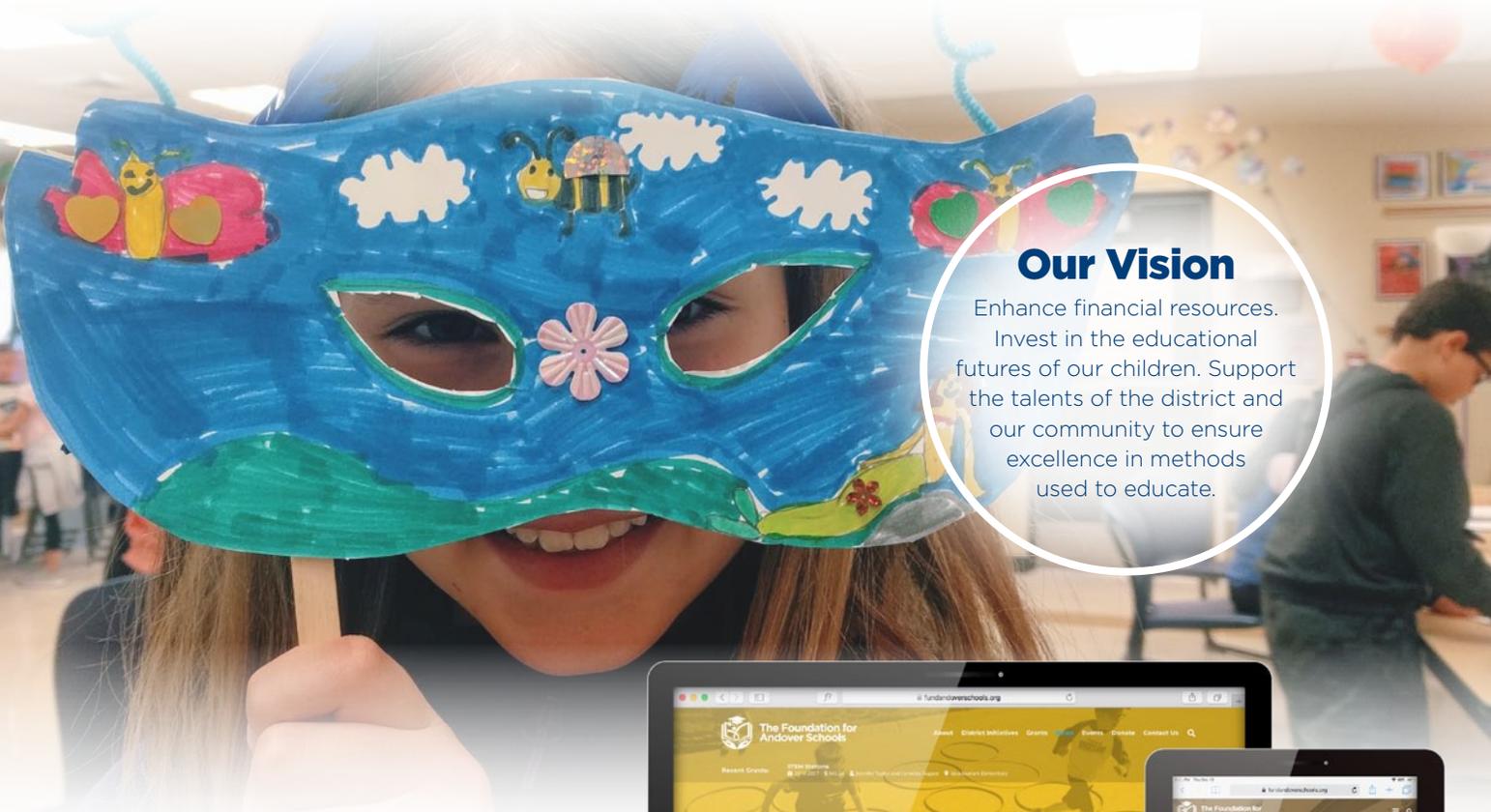


REBRAND

Gateway to contagious giving

Desiring to be clearer about our mission to partner with Andover Public Schools, we changed our name in 2018 from Andover Advantage Foundation to The Foundation for Andover Schools. We are committed to an expanded giving platform that now includes high-value districtwide projects in addition to teacher grants.

Our new brand is designed to relevantly engage and appeal to multiple and diverse demographic groups, from parents of young children to corporate decisionmakers. We believe it conveys progressiveness, professionalism and fidelity while being friendly and approachable.

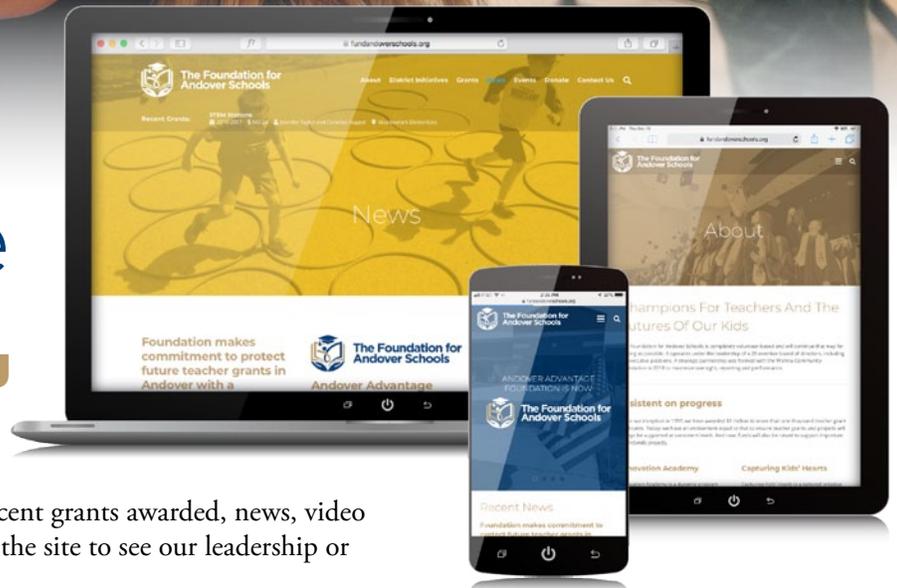


Our Vision

Enhance financial resources.
Invest in the educational futures of our children. Support the talents of the district and our community to ensure excellence in methods used to educate.

New Website

The power of story at FundAndoverSchools.org



We launched a new website that's full of rich content, including easy ways to donate, a timeline of our 21-year history, teacher testimonials, most recent grants awarded, news, video from our founding members and much more. Visit the site to see our leadership or find an events calendar.

Cemented Path To Innovation

Since 1997...one thousand teacher applicants,
\$1 million awarded, the best and brightest
teaching methods in play



THE FOUNDATION FOR ANDOVER SCHOOLS OFFERS GRANTS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:



Technology



**Classroom
Tools**



**Instructional
Programs**



**Other Grant
Areas**

The Foundation made a commitment this year to protect current and future teacher grants with a \$500,000 endowment. The income from this endowment will ensure teacher grants are always supported at a consistent level. Additionally, we awarded \$1,200 to each of the Andover Public Schools principals' building funds to use as needed.

We are always impressed with the imaginations and initiative of our teachers. Their desire for enhanced 21st-century learning environments is reflected in their grant applications. Here are some exciting examples of grants in motion:



Enhancing Coding and Curriculum with BeeBots

\$ 963.80 Ellen Schwartzbeck Prairie Creek Elementary



Makerspace in the Library

\$ 569.26 Carey Elsbernd Multiple



Avoiding Exploitation & Teaching Social Boundaries

\$ 747.93 Shari Borger, ACHS & SES; Erin Nowicki, ACHS; Roxanna Smith, ACMS; Staci Flanagan, ACMS, AMS, AHS; Tara Grisier, SES Multiple



Art from the Heart

\$ 632.90 Jamie L. Clark Prairie Creek Elementary



Chrome-tastic!

\$ 4,500.00 Connie Showalter and Harlee Musselman Andover Central Middle School



Stories Come to Life

\$ 503.80 Brooke Cox Sunflower Elementary



Phonics Lesson Library; Advanced and Multi-Syllabic Skills

\$ 1,500.00 Stacy Devine, Ann Coen and Sheryl Wiele Robert M. Martin Elementary



Light Filters Address Sensory Needs

\$ 992.88 Crista Smith, Tara Grisier, Jennifer Clausing, Jalyann Michler, Sheryl Wiele, Katherine Meyer, Alexis Kamman, Regina Efflandt, Ann Coen Multiple



Multimedia Studio

\$ 2,096.63 Katie Boleski Andover eCademy



“Escape” the Norm with BreakoutEDU!

\$ 750.00 Sara Sander, Nick Beckman, Kyle Hesterman Wheatland Elementary



Reality University

\$ 2,560.00 Tim Hayden, Debra Regier, Zach Lorenson (admin. intern) Multiple

View grants at FundAndoverSchools.org/grants

Rallied Support For District Vision

Impacting student hearts and minds. Enlarging futures

The board of directors of the Foundation made the decision this year to support two important districtwide projects. One project invites collaboration and discovery. The second will help build life skills that can literally change the trajectory of a student's life and work.

Innovation Academy

Innovation Academy projects are designed to transform environments from traditional to leading edge, exposing students to best-practice technology used today in higher education and the workforce. In the initial phase of this district project, 10 Andover school libraries will become innovative learning spaces designed to fully immerse students in a collaborative culture. Incorporating multiple learning styles and flexible seating configurations, the Academy will engage students in authentic learning projects. Launching in media centers and projected to expand to Andover school classrooms, the Academy has the potential to redesign learning in a powerful way. Students will be able to Skype with students in other parts of the world or film a video subject against a green screen.

Innovation Academy will make an intentional connection to the new state vision for Kansas (Kansans Can) and the Kansans Can School Redesign project that will engage each school in Kansas within the next 10 years.

Asked to reflect on indicators that the Innovation Academy environment is successful, **Heather Hawkins, Andover Central library media specialist**, pointed to these:



“ Student interest and excitement as evidenced by students flocking to the media center. More memorable experiences. Teachers collaborating with the media specialist to supplement curriculum. Community members becoming involved with student projects to assist in relevant learning and help guide student futures and occupations.”

Capturing Kids' Hearts

The social and environmental pressures on our kids are immense, and they affect the quality of the classroom environment. Capturing Kids' Hearts is a national initiative and immersive experience that models and teaches social skills like a handshake or greeting someone by name. At the highest level, it's designed to increase appropriate behavior in the classroom, decrease bullying, strengthen student connectedness and lower suicide rates. Schools across the country that have implemented Capturing Kids' Hearts processes report:

- Fewer negative behaviors and decline in isolation, violence, early sexuality and substance use
- Significant improvement in student academic performance
- Districtwide improvements in test scores
- Higher rate of job satisfaction among teachers
- Increased teacher retention and improvement in teacher recruiting



Roadmap For Success

Partnering for fidelity and accountability

The Foundation partners with the Wichita Community Foundation to help manage our pool of endowments. This strategic partnership maximizes oversight, reporting and performance. It also gives our donors the ability to expand their giving options to include scholarships, memorials and non-traditional or lifetime gifting to The Foundation for Andover Schools. A critical benefit, this strategic partnership frees our volunteer board members to spend more time securing as many private dollars for the district as possible.



“Because we are a 100-percent, volunteer-based group, the board of directors, past and present, has placed major emphasis on implementing processes and procedures to ensure the Foundation’s resources are managed prudently. From our bylaws and operating procedures to our thorough grant allocation process, each new class of board members has the roadmap for success. Wichita Community Foundation acts as a consistent presence and professional resource for our revolving board. WCF also adds another layer of oversight to ensure our endowments are invested properly and the guidelines, spending policy and purpose for each endowment are enforced.”

Brice Lowe, president, The Foundation for Andover Schools

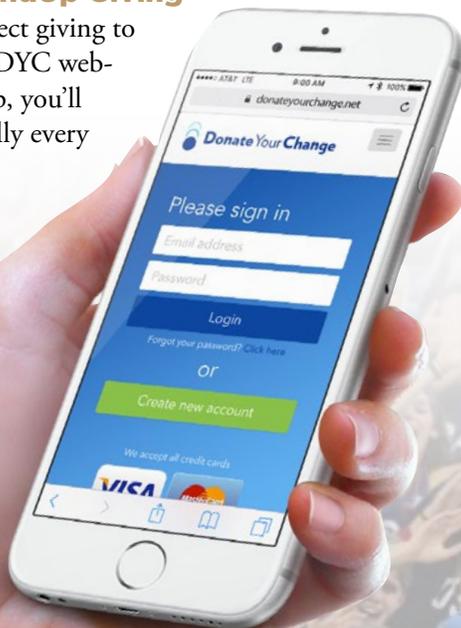
New Ways To Give

Convenient ability to donate your change

We’ve invested in technology to make it even easier to donate. Now, for example, when you go to the grocery store, dine at a restaurant or make a purchase with a checking or PayPal account or credit/debit card, you can give to The Foundation for Andover Schools.

When you sign up to create a **Donate Your Change RoundUp Giving**

account and direct giving to us through the DYC web-based giving app, you’ll give automatically every time you spend.



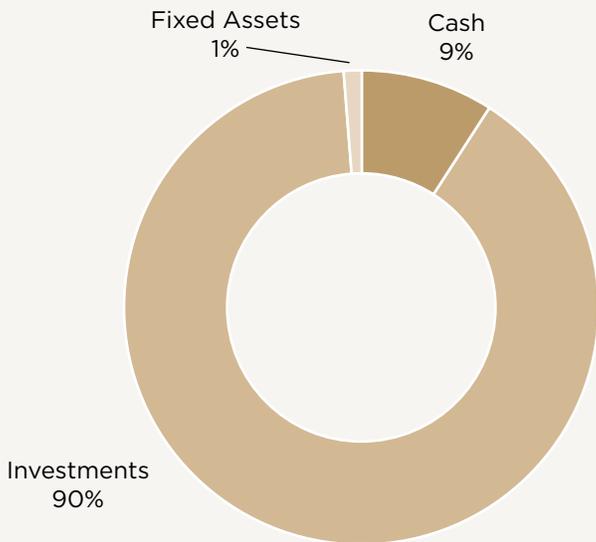
Because giving is critical to our mission and vision to create excellent schools and contagious learning environments, we offer many convenient and secure ways to give. Our supporters can give a one-time gift to our endowment or make a recurring annual donation. The Foundation also encourages individuals and families to consider planned gifts, from gifts by will and trusts to other creative possibilities:

- **Appreciated stocks and securities**
- **Closely held business stock**
- **Residential or commercial real estate**
- **Retirement plan benefits**
- **Tangible personal property**

View all giving options at
FundAndoverSchools.org/donate

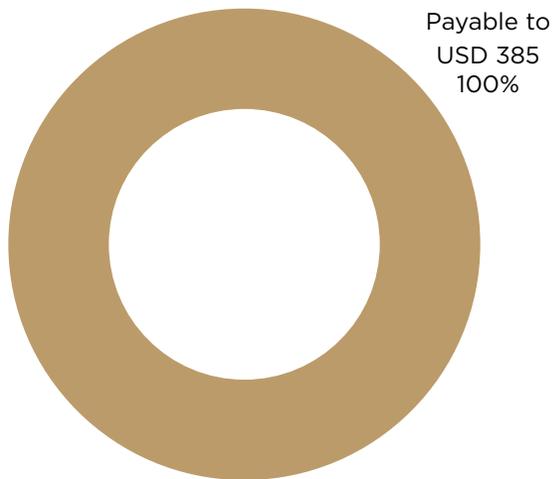
Year-End Financials

Picture of a Bright Giving Future



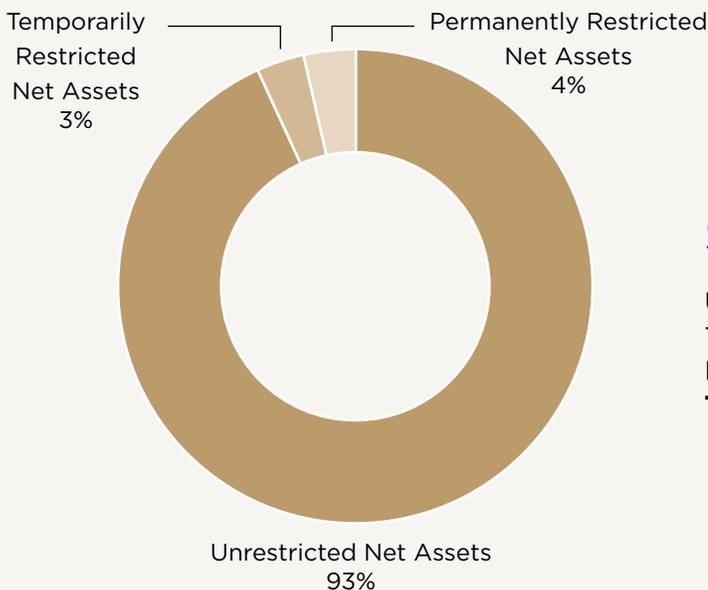
FYE June 30, 2018 Assets **\$985,928.20**

Cash	\$88,974.62
Investments	\$885,983.38
Fixed Assets	\$10,970.20
Total	\$985,928.20



FYE June 30, 2018 Liabilities **\$14,483.12**

Payable to USD 385	\$14,483.12
Total Liabilities	\$14,483.12



FYE June 30, 2018 Net Assets **\$985,928.20**

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$904,140.01
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$31,519.15
Permanently Restricted Net Assets	\$35,785.92
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$985,928.20

The People Guiding the Future

Our 2018-2019 Executive Board



Brice Lowe
President



Whitney Ward
Vice President



Marty Albright
Treasurer



Susan DeVaughn
Secretary



Rick Bloom
Past President



Mary Lyddane
At-Large Member

Our 2017-2018 Executive Board

Brice Lowe
President

N/A
Vice President

Kim Bishop
Treasurer

Aggie Tuxhorn
Secretary

Rick Bloom
Past President

Marty Albright
At-Large Member

Our 2018-2019 Board of Directors

Helen Berger
Kim Bishop
Angela Dudley
Dara Geoffroy
DiAnne Graham
Brett Harris
Chris Hett

Carrie Kice
Megan Kice
Lindsey Lane
Kelly Nelson
Michelle Neugent
Karey Padding
Jaclyn Reilly

Our 2017-2018 Board of Directors

Brian Bell
Andrew Chaney
Susan DeVaughn
Angela Dudley
Dara Geoffroy
Brett Harris
Carrie Kice

Megan Kice
Lindsey Lane
Mary Lyddane
Karey Padding
Whitney Ward
Jamie Williams

Representing USD 385 2018-2019

Brett White
Superintendent

Terry Rombeck
Director of Communication

Jennifer Seymour
Board of Education

Hillary Barscewski
Teacher Liaison

Scott Wilson
Director of Business
Development

Representing USD 385 2017-2018

Brett White
Superintendent

Terry Rombeck
Director of Communication

Matt Forney
Board of Education

Hillary Barscewski
Teacher Liaison

Scott Wilson
Director of Business &
Community Partnerships



Together, on a Course for Success

Andover Public Schools is blessed to have the support of amazing parents and a community that truly values quality education. I knew this when I became superintendent more than a year ago, and my time in this role has provided many more examples of how our larger school community extends well beyond the walls of our schools. Community partnerships are vital to the success of our schools.

Nowhere is this more evident than with the Foundation for Andover Schools. The Foundation is led by a group of individuals who are dedicated to our schools, educators and students. It is supported by generous donors who know that providing world-class education sometimes requires resources beyond what our district can provide. Our district is truly fortunate to have this partnership with the Foundation for Andover Schools.

It was an honor to attend the 20th anniversary gala where the Foundation celebrated two decades of partnership with the district, and \$1,000,000 in teacher grants. It is truly amazing to see how many lives the Foundation has impacted over time.

This is an exciting time for Andover Public Schools to have such a great partner as the Foundation for Andover Schools. We have enjoyed collaborating with Foundation leaders on their rebranding and revisioning efforts this year, and we're confident these changes have the Foundation set on a course for even greater success in the future.

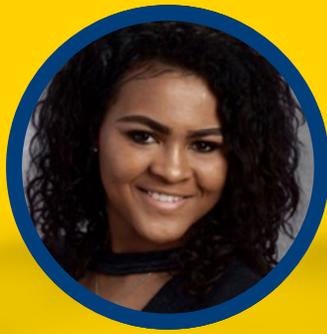
On behalf of everyone at Andover Public Schools, thank you for everything you do for our students and educators!

Sincerely,



Brett White

Superintendent
Andover Public Schools



Jada Williams

Andover High School (nursing, Butler Community College to Wichita State University)



Sophia Braynock

Andover High School (bio-medical engineering, Kansas State University, with medical school to follow)



Taylor Wolf

Taylor Wolf, Andover Central High School (biology, Kansas State University, with medical school to follow)



Darryl Givens

Andover Central High School (sports medicine, University of Louisiana at Monroe, with medical school to follow)

NEW! Badr Idbeis, MD Healthcare Scholarships

Honoring the work of Dr. Badr Idbeis, the Kansas Medical Center created scholarship opportunities in the spring of 2018 for graduating seniors who plan to pursue a career in healthcare. Scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 per recipient are awarded to two qualifying Andover High School seniors and two qualifying Andover Central High School seniors. Congratulations to our 2018 winners!



The Foundation for Andover Schools

1432 N. Andover Rd.
Andover, KS 67002

The Foundation for Andover Schools, formerly the Andover Advantage Foundation, is a 501(c)3 non profit fundraising partner of USD 385.

Balcony People

Applause for the Foundation's 2017-2018 supporters

\$10,000-\$29,999

Andover School District
ASA
Hutton Construction
Kansas Medical Center

\$5,000-\$9,999

George K Baum & Company
Lusk Family Foundation
Page, Tom and Mindy (Trust)

\$2,500-\$4,999

Equity Bank
Icon Structures, Inc.
McCullough Foundation

\$1,000-\$2,499

Andover State Bank
Blasi, Blake
Capitol Federal
Cornejo & Sons
DeVaughn, Dustin & Susan
IMA
Industrial Commodity Resources
Interstate Battery
Invest 385
Juresic, John & Lynette
Lakepoint Aviation II, LLC
Mid-Am Orthopedics
Nesbitt, Dan & Hannah
Padding, Mark & Karey
Pompa, Frank
Professional Engineering Consultants, P.A.
Regional Contractors
SJCF Architecture

Sobonya, Kristy
Tats Shepherd State Farm Insurance
USI Insurance Services LLC
Watson, Kurt D
Westar Energy

\$500-\$999

Bell, Brian & Kristen
Berger, William James
Commercial Mechanical
Connell & Connell
Donate Well General Fund
Durham School Services
Elliott, Roger and Nancy
Gerber, Jan
Gilmore & Bell
Graham, Dale and Suzanne
James, Richard and Rachel
Johnson, Shannon
Kice Industries, Inc.
Kinnane, Debra
Lawrence, Mike
R2 Dentistry
Sawyer, Wes & Amy
Schultz, Mathew and Chris
Star Lumber Commercial Flooring
Stifel Nicolaus
Wazenegger, Andrea
White, Brett and Jodi

\$250-\$499

Albright, Marty & Stephanie
Andover Central Middle School PTO
Andover Middle School PTO
Andover Square
Bishop, Kimberly

Bloom, Rick
Chaney, Andrew & Christine
Downing, Christy Lee
Durano, Tony & Cathy
Emley, Jason
Fritze, Mark & Melinda
Haberichter, Nathan & Angie
Ideatek
Kelly, Justin
Kice, Megan
Landers, Lindsay
Legacy Driving School
Nolte, Doug
Owings, Tijen T.
Sagehorn, Doug & Jill
Wilson, Tricia
Zynda, Tim

\$1-\$249

Allman, William and Judith
Bauer, Robin and Chris
Butler, Lee T
Dakan, Bill and Libby
Morgan Stanley
The Benevity Community Impact Fund
Wickham, Jay & Michelle
Williams, Andy & Jamie

[DONATE TODAY](#)

You are the future of Andover schools, whether you're a parent or grandparent, teacher, district staff member, former student or business owner. With you, we're dedicated to a progressive platform of giving that raises as many private dollars for the district as possible. With you, we've invested in a calling to give Andover students exceptional educational opportunities and protect a margin of excellence. And with your help we will perpetuate and exceed in 2019 what we accomplished in 2018.

Gifts to The Foundation for Andover Schools make a lifetime difference. YOU are making a lifetime difference.

Thank you for a banner year.