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Annual Report
Fiscal Year
2019- 2020





What a year it has been! COVID-19 has wreaked havoc on our students, teachers, families, and communities. During these unprecedented times, the Everett Public Schools Foundation has done our best to pivot and provide much-needed support and services. We have modified existing and started new programs and events to address the changing needs of our community.

"Thank you for your continued support and investment in our students, schools, and community."

Everyone at the Foundation is passionate about making a difference in our community. We have been a vital partner to the district since 1985, contributing over \$5 million in program support since our inception.

On behalf of the entire board of directors, we extend a huge thank you to our donors and volunteers who help us support our students, staff, and community. This support is a team effort, we cannot do it without you.

Together we can make a difference!

With respect, Michelle

Michelle Nims EPSF President 2020-2021

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CLASSROOM GRANTS

The Everett Public Schools Foundation's classroom grants are designed to amplify the District's core curriculum by funding innovative, engaging and transformative projects that inspire learning that makes a difference for our students. Our classroom grants prioritize student excitement to learn and tools to support remote learning.

Quick facts:

- The EPSF has awarded \$732,129 in funding through classroom grants since 1985
- Awarded 36 grants to 23 schools this year
- More than 13,422 students were impacted with innovative grants encompassing literacy support, science enhancement, writing programs, technology in the classroom, arts enrichment and many other great programs.



■ Sequoia High School: Rochelle Schultz

"Helping high school students achieve their "BIG LIFE" goals"

Students need to develop resilience, positive self-concept and overcome challenges in a productive way. The BIG LIFE Journal program provides students with motivation, strategies and outline tools to change thinking patterns and support student growth cognitively, emotionally and behaviorally. These experiences may serve as the catalyst for change to engage students in ownership in their future lives and goals.

■ Gateway Middle School: Stacy Stephens

"Gateway Reads! Books that Provide Windows and Mirrors"

The books featured in the Gateway Reads program represent different view-points, and offer mirrors and windows to students: a way to see themselves represented and a way for them to learn about the experience of others. The books represent the diversity of Gateway and their community and promote conversations about race, equity and diversity.



Jefferson Elementary: Andrea Gardner

"Art Supplies for Students during Remote Learning"

For families buying art supplies it is often tough during remote learning. This grant supplied Art Supply Kits, so students can follow along during weekly zoom art classes. During these difficult times, creating art has shown to be therapeutic for people experiencing stress/trauma and gives the students the tools to express themselves.

■ Garfield Elementary: Wendy McDermott

"Accessible Communication Board for the Playground"

The school is diverse and actively working to add opportunities for meaningful inclusion. This will provide students with additional resources to communicate, so that having a communication delay or being an English Language Learner does not get in the way of play and the development of friendship with peers.



EPSF IMPACT

Generosity In Action —

Donor funded programs transforming education and supporting each student, each teacher, each day! These numbers only touch on the difference made because of your support.

\$381,400

Contributed to EPSF to support 31 programs in 2019/2020

\$84,480

Total Scholarships impacting over 87 students last year

\$5.0+ million

EPSF investment in our schools since 1985

100%

of the 19,515 students enrolled in the EPS in 2020 were served by an EPSF funded program

300 +

Community Volunteers supporting the EPSF

\$21,713

Additional COVID-19 support

EPSF 2019-20 Financial information

Revenue and Support Program Expenses Total expenses \$470,394 Total revenue and support \$560,306

- Fundraising **\$226,375**
- Program, donor advised and Grant \$267,673
- Admin/investment income \$76,258

- Program support to Everett Public Schools \$336,409
- Administrative expenses \$68,305
- Fundraising \$65,680

Assets at the beginning of the fiscal year September 1, 2019: \$1,451,875 Assets at the end of the fiscal year August 31, 2020: \$1,682,690

Our partnership with the Everett Public Schools Foundation enables our schools to help meet the basic needs of students and support innovative education – especially in a remote environment. Our teachers have been engaging students in new and exciting ways this year, and we appreciate your continued support to ensure quality instruction for our students.

— Dr. Ian B. Saltzman

Everett Public Schools Superintendent

Land Acknowledgment

"We respectfully acknowledge the traditional lands of the Coast Salish Peoples, who have lived in the Salish Basin, the San Juan Islands, and the North Cascades watershed since time immemorial."

EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS - QUICK FACTS



Enrollment:

19,515 students

K-12 Students 2020-2021 school year



Poverty:

38% of students

Percent of students who receive free and reduced lunch rate



Technology:

17,500 Laptops



Laptops distributed to students Set-up for remote learning



Meals:

4,800 Meals

Weekly estimate of kids meals served



Weekly estimate of # of meals served

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\$10,000+

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Thank you to our business partners for the **\$92,880** in support last year.

2020 Reflections from our Executive Director

2020 has been unforgettable and historymaking! In a year of a global pandemic and heightened awareness of systemic racism, we have seen our community create a call to action on issues, become more resilient, and lift-up others by getting involved. The world was able to get a deeper understanding of just how amazing our teachers and staff are as they navigated through remote learning, making sure every student and family had what they needed to adapt and manage. As the Foundation Board and staff were able to adjust to the needs of our district, we continued to be humbled by the support of our donors and business partners. This past year has helped us to bring a different perspective to the work we do and has pushed us to know better and to do better.

So, thank you, for allowing me in my first year as Director the flexibility to continue to support the future of our community.

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