

Opportunities Guide



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LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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The most effective and efficient way to reach and support the largest number of kids across our district is through the opportunities presented in this guide.

Sometimes, the best way is the most obvious. Like finding that shiny new penny, or supporting the public school system, because strong schools lead to strong communities. Opportunities that reach across attendance lines, individual schools and specific Foundation Funds, by supporting every student, every school and every need that the Foundation addresses throughout the District. These sponsorships are crucial to the success of our schools because they create possibilities for students to reach their full potential – with your help. Your partnership matters.

Strong schools lead to strong communities. Inspiring possibilities for students through your sponsorship lifts Lincoln higher.

The best way to support the largest amount of students across our school district is through the opportunities presented here.

Great opportunities don't come along every day; opportunities that make a difference, strengthen communities and inspire possibilities. If you are lucky, you grab onto those opportunities and don't let go.

Having the chance to genuinely make a difference for students all across our public school district is one of those rare opportunities. Because kids matter, and supporting them is crucial. Strong communities are built on strong schools; on creating opportunities and inspiring possibilities.

Your participation as a community partner is the key to Lifting Lincoln Higher. We know that investing in students builds our next generation of leaders. Invest in the future, and partner with the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools.

Sponsorship Program

	Visionary \$10,000	Point of Light \$5,000	Engaging \$2,500	Supporting \$1,000
Company name and logo on website	X	X		
Company logo on printed and electronic assets for sponsored program/event	X	X	X	X
Social media recognition	X	X	X	X
E-news/newsletter recognition	X			
Invitation to attend sponsored event	X	X		
Podium introduction/ speak briefly at event	X	X		
Invitation to attend photo shoots at award ceremonies	X	X	X	
Lincoln Journal Star ad logo placement	X	X	X	
Opportunity to leave materials and signage at events	X	X	X	X
Company logo on awarded plaque/certificate	X	X		

Sponsored Events Include:

- Ambassador
- Inspire School
- Inspire Awards
- Signature Events
- Video Programs
- Scholarship & Awards
- Student Emergency
- Donor Coffee
- School Snapshots

Ambassador Program

Ambassadors are the eyes and ears of student needs in their individual LPS buildings, communicating with the Foundation in order to do more for students, together. The Ambassador program was launched in August of 2015 with two outcomes in mind: increased opportunities for students and increased engagement between the school communities and the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools.



Signature Event Program

In celebration of the wonderful community, the class-A district, and the generous donors, we gather for fellowship, stories of students' whose lives have been touched by donor gifts, and in honor of doing more together.



The Inspire School

The Inspire School Award honors one school for their distinction in academic excellence and goal achievement. The Inspire School Award is the highest award a school can receive from the district. The winning school receives a monetary grant that can be used on a special project or need.



The Inspire Students & Staff

Every year the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools is privileged to honor one student and one educator from each school who are an inspiration to their school and their community. These remarkable leaders gather for an evening of celebration and recognition for their accomplishment. The Inspire Awards are the only district-wide celebration of excellence and hope that involves each of our 61 school communities.

Inspire Awards Sponsor Programs

	Inspire	Point of Light	Engaging	Supporting
\$ Amount	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000
Video to be used at the event, in social media and on our website	X			
Large logo with link to company website on the FLPS website homepage, Inspire Awards page and in social media	X	X		
Logo on T-shirts worn by Inspire Award winners	X	X		
Logo in program Powerpoint	X	X	X	X
Space in the Lincoln Journal Star full-page ad spread	Primary	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
Logo and company name on all printed and electronic media for the event	Large	Large	Medium	Small
Sponsorships available	One	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

Scholarship Program

Nearly 1,200 students apply for 80 scholarships annually, which amount to over \$260,000 in support for college bound students. These scholarships are made possible through the generosity of Foundation Donors. It's all-hands-on-deck during scholarship season. One-fifth of the work of the Foundation is around scholarships. This may be the most recognized program in the history of the Foundation.



Student Emergency Needs Program

On average, 15 student emergency needs are met through funds from the Foundation monthly. The donor dollars supporting this fund address needs that would otherwise be devastating for families.



Educator Awards Program

At the Foundation, we realize how important it is to recognize excellence and to celebrate it with our community. Creating a place where educators, staff, and students who go above and beyond expectations are commended is at the heart of these awards.



Connect with Foundation donors and supporters while enjoying coffee and treats. This is a celebration of what becomes possible, thanks to our generous donors. See first-hand how connecting donor's passions to student needs makes a huge difference in the lives of students and makes our community a great place to live!

Telling the stories of donors impacting student lives is our pleasure. Hearing directly from those who have given and made their wishes for student success a reality is heartwarming.



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Much!

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