Edina Give and Go

IMPACT REPORT

July 2021 - June 2022

Together we are providing equal access for all students to go play, create, join, learn, belong, and succeed.

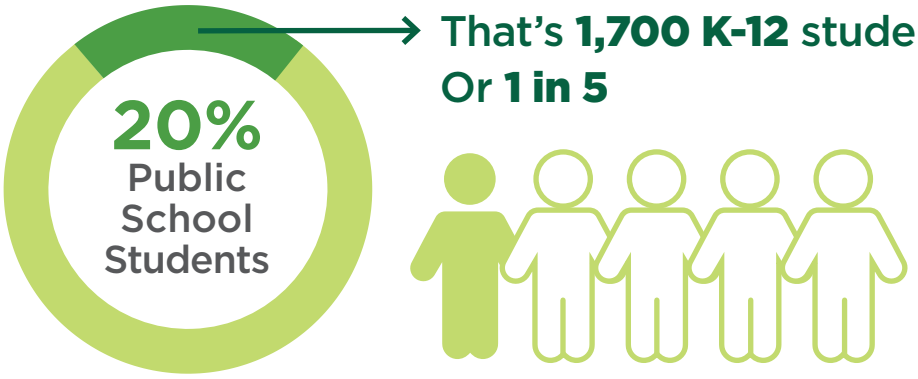
Our Mission:

To bring life and learning opportunities to Edina Public Schools students who are economically disadvantaged.

We do this by removing financial barriers that prevent these students from participating in the academic, arts, and athletic activities in our community.

Our Students:

20% of Edina Public Schools students live in economically disadvantaged households earning $55,500 or less for a family of four.



Though there are numerous enrichment activities students can engage in outside the school day (think soccer, band, theater, or robotics club), financial barriers make it nearly impossible to get involved.

Edina Give and Go is committed to removing financial barriers so all Edina Public Schools students can play, learn, belong, and succeed.

Dear Edina Give and Go Supporters,

As we close out the 2022 calendar year, two things are clear:

1. The need among Edina Public Schools students is growing.
2. The generosity of the Edina Give and Go community is greater than the need!

The need

Participating in out-of-school activities is an essential part of growing up, exploring your interests, finding your passion, and experiencing yourself as part of a community.

If you played a sport, joined the band or orchestra, belonged to a club, or went to camp when you were in school, then you likely experienced what the research shows:

Students who regularly engage in out-of-school activities are more likely to read by 3rd grade, graduate from high school, and have a positive identity.

But participation can be financially prohibitive for many families, especially those with low household incomes.

Our community's generosity

Enter Edina Give and Go and YOU, our amazing community of partners, volunteers, supporters and donors. Our student grants close the financial gap so that all Edina Public Schools students can participate in the out-of-school activities that help them fuel their passion and learning.

As the need has increased, we have continued growing our grants and the number of students supported. YOU have made this possible, and we are tremendously grateful for your commitment to helping all students succeed.

What's next

As we look ahead to 2023, you have our commitment that we will work with our partners (including Edina Public Schools and Edina Community Education) and the community to better understand what our students need. Together we will unlock opportunities so our students can play, create, join, learn, belong and succeed.

Caroline

Caroline Pappajohn,
Executive Director

Our Impact:

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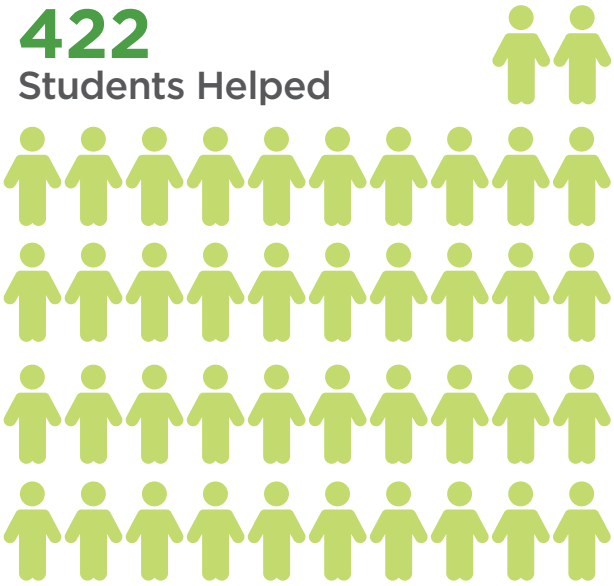
Students Helped



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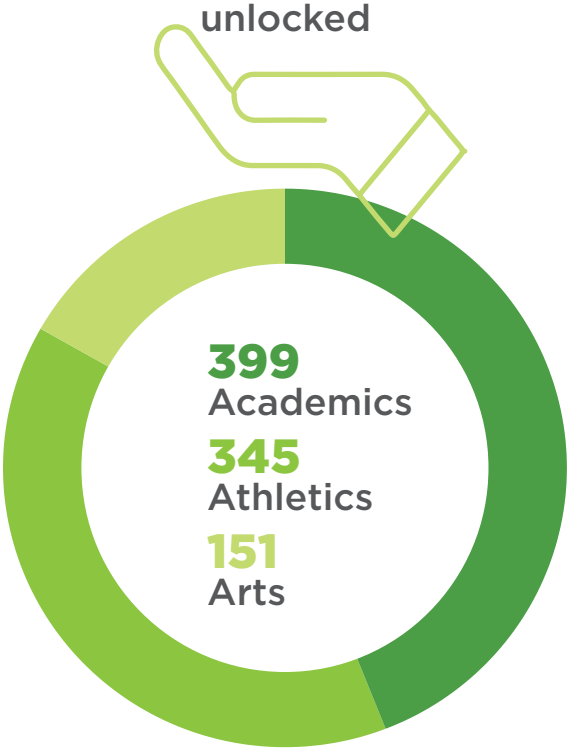

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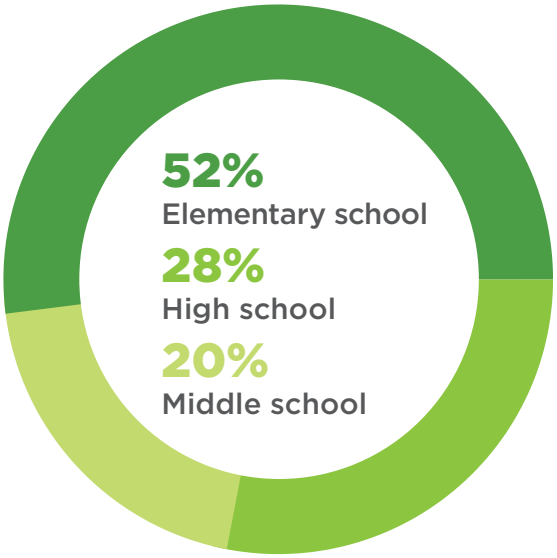

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Academics

Grants used so students could access tutoring, ACT prep, chess, college application bootcamps, drivers education, junior engineering classes, Minecraft camps, robotics, Spanish, summer credit recovery classes, summer kids club, and many other activities.

Athletics

Grants used so students could take part in archery, basketball, gymnastics, hockey, ice skating, kung fu, skiing, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, and numerous other sports.

Arts

Grants used so students could rent instruments for band and orchestra and take art studio classes, ballet, cooking lessons, fun & funky jewelry making, hip-hop dance, jazz, piano, tap, and a variety of other classes.

Our Growth:

Since 2015, Edina Give and Go has responded to the growing student financial need in our community by providing over **$1 million in grants** so students could afford to sign up for everything from soccer to drivers ed to tutoring.

2015.16	2016.17	2017.18	2018.19	2019.20	2020.21	2021.22
$87,000 granted	$75,000 granted	$125,000 granted	$165,000 granted	$152,500* granted	$237,234 granted	$241,000 granted
54 students	106 students	171 students	250 students	237 students	341 students	422 students

*Due to COVID-19, granting distribution decreased given limited availability of activities.

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