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Reasons To Believe was established in 2002 to generate pride and celebrate the progress made throughout the school district. Every year since then, we honor past alumni from Kansas City Kansas (KCKS) Public Schools. In their honor, we ask that our fellow KCKS Public Schools family contribute to our annual scholarships. This way, we get to celebrate our prestigious alumni and support our students who wish to continue their education and become successful in their endeavors.

November 11, 2021, we will honor our 2021 Reasons To Believe Honorees. The honoree with the highest donation will receive special recognition. Will you help your favorite alumni raise the most donations?

DONATE

MEET OUR 2021 HONOREES





The 2021 District Address was held on October 6, 2021, at 8 am. On behalf of the Kansas City, Kansas Foundation for Excellence Board of Directors, we would like to thank everyone for tuning in to our 2nd Annual State of the District Address. We sincerely apologize for the technical difficulties that transpired and greatly appreciate the support and patience. To view the entire showing of the State of the District Address, watch the replay below.

REPLAY



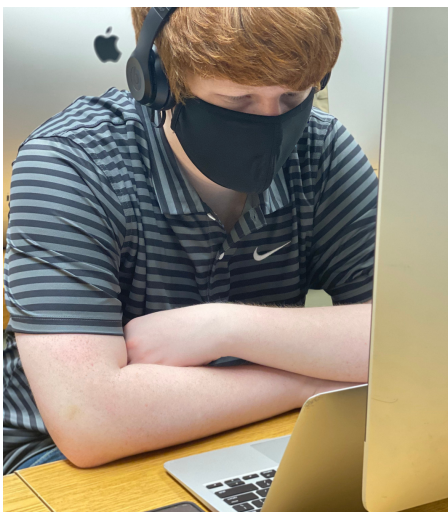
Wow! The We Believe campaign has raised over \$1,775.00! Thank you to all who have donated.

Our students are the reason that we believe. We see their passions, hopes, and dreams come to life in our schools every day. Our goal at the Kansas City, Kansas School Foundation for Excellence is to uplift our students and provide the support they need to live out their dreams.

Students like Tong.

"I am so thankful for the KCK Foundation for Scholarship, for it has helped me out tremendously. Because of the scholarship, I was able to work fewer hours and focus more on my academics. The KCK foundation for excellence does want to help students and wants to put students through college. They genuinely care, and I don't know what I would do without them."

By donating to the We Believe campaign, you support students like Tong.



It's not too late to give!

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Foundation Heroes

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM





CALLING ON FOUNDATION HEROES

Foundation Heroes is a volunteer program through the Kansas City, Kansas School Foundation for Excellence. The mission of the Foundation Heroes Program is to enhance and support the mission and vision of the Foundation by providing an opportunity for community members and students to share their expertise for the advancement of the Foundation and district.

The Foundation invites community members, alumni, retirees, and students to provide support and service to the needs of the Foundation and the KCKPS District.

Below you will find a list of volunteer opportunities that are typically available. If you find one of interest, complete the application form on our website. Click the big button below.

Volunteer Opportunities Available:

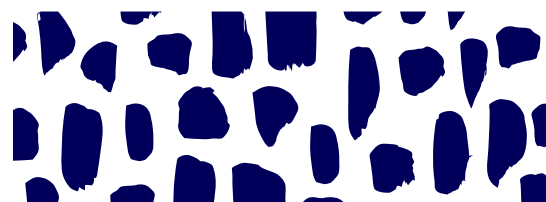
- Learning and Development Committee
- Programs and Events Committee
- Public Awareness Committee

Other Opportunities:

- Part-Time Volunteer
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For more information on becoming an active volunteer, contact Lindzy Smith at 913-279-2229 or lindzy.monroe@kckps.org.

Yes I'm Ready to Volunteer!





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HIGHLIGHTS

MEET & GREET

Kansas City, Kansas School Foundation for Excellence and the Justice & Equity Coalition

On Thursday, September 23, from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the Legends Rooftop Venue at 1843 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City, KS, The Kansas City, Kansas School Foundation for Excellence and the Justice & Equity Coalition of Wyandotte County hosted a meet and greet reception for the new KCKS Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Anna Stubblefield,

This event had appearances from KCKPS Board of Education President-Randy Lopez, the Associate Superintendent of Leadership and Learning, Dr. Judth Campbell, and more!





Health Forward FOUNDATION

The Health Forward Foundation awarded a \$25,000.00 grant to the Kansas City, Kansas School Foundation for Excellence in partnership with the ShareWaves Foundation in support of KCKS Public Schools. Sharewaves and KCKS Public Schools have teamed up to implement Ready2Play, virtual physical education classes for middle school students without access to organized winter sports or physical activity due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of the pandemic, there have been additional barriers to student access to sports. With the lack of sports and physical involvement, students miss out on critical structured play, physical health, social-emotional growth, and academic development.

Ready2Play will help keep students/athletes engaged within their respective sports. Without access to sports activity and structured play, students miss critical benefits, including physical health, social-emotional growth, and academic development.

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