



OUR MISSION is to provide private, financial support to enrich the quality of education in the Dickinson Public Schools.

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE **Students are our future!**

The Foundation has donated \$641,345 to benefit DPS students.



Making an **IMPACT** for over 30 years!

Foundation Helps Provide Lu Interactive Playground -

The First in North Dakota

Heart River Elementary thinks outside the box in its classrooms and in its gymnasium. The school applied for a Foundation grant to help fund an interactive gym playground that provides an active and immersive educational environment where kids are engaged physically, intellectually, and socially emotionally. Decades of research have proven the significance of pairing movement with the learning process. Jesse Patterson, PE teacher, is excited about the "new applications and games, meaning we will have access to those as well. So the Lu is not limited to what came on it when we got it, but we will continue to grow in the ways that we can apply and use it!"



2023 Mystery Dinner Theater

is scheduled for February 2, 3, and 4 at the Roosevelt Grand Dakota Hotel. Tickets will go on sale in January until sold out! Sponsorships will be available! Contact Karen at kheidt@dpsnd.org or 701-590-0495.



Since
1989

IMPACT

BY THE NUMBERS

\$569,295

awarded to teachers
in grants



\$42,000

awarded to students
(scholarships)



\$30,050

to student sponsorships



Check out more of what we are doing!



The Fong Family Trust Scholarship was established for students going to school for automotive or a related field (tech or trade school, or certification/licensure).



Every school received sensory/wellness materials funded by a donation from American Federation for Wildlife.

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GIVING TUESDAY

Every act of generosity counts, and everyone has something to give. There are many different ways to express generosity on Giving Tuesday and every day. It's a simple idea: whether it's making someone smile, helping a neighbor or a stranger, volunteering, or giving some of what we have for a good cause.

All Gifts Matter!

IMPACT

Our goal is for **100 donors** to contribute to the Foundation's grant program to enrich education or to donate to the recently developed Mrs. Fields Education Scholarship to help a graduating DHS student pursue a degree in education in her honor.

For more information:

www.dickinson.k12.nd.us/foundation/giving-tuesday

or SCAN ME!



Sponsors will be recognized on Facebook, in our newsletter, Heart River Voice and our website.

Every so often a teacher comes into your life and leaves a **lasting impact**. In the case of Mrs. Jan Fields, she touched the lives of every student that walked through her classroom door. Mrs. Fields had a **creative soul, an infectious laugh, and a deep love for her students and families**.

Her passion for teaching and the success of her students was unmatched. She continued to grace us with her **enthusiasm, strength, and loyalty** after retirement, but sadly, Mrs. Fields passed away suddenly in the spring of 2019.

The DPS Foundation has pledged to **honor her memory** by establishing a \$1,000 scholarship to award to a Dickinson High School senior going into education.

Help us honor her legacy!



What's your favorite Mrs. Fields story?

Post it on the Foundation's Facebook page:
Dickinson Public Schools Foundation
or email it to: kheidt@dpsnd.org or
mriesinger@dpsnd.org.

We invite you to join us on Tuesday, November 29!

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Tri Energy Cooperative (Cenex) donated \$47,000 for the second year in a row so every DPS teacher could receive \$140 to assist them in enhancing the learning within their classrooms. New classroom teachers received an additional \$200 to purchase classroom supplies.

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR WILDLIFE

The American Federation for Wildlife at the Southside Saloon donated \$10,000 through their charitable gaming dollars so that every school in the district received \$1,000 to purchase sensory/wellness items for their school.



We received donations from Marathon, Ladbury Funeral Home, Scull Construction, Eyewear Concepts, High Plains Dental, PC, Martin Construction, Steffes & Selinger Chiropractic, DTE, Inc., Winn Construction, Conoco Phillips, St. Anthony Charity Contribution Fund, Dickinson Eagles Club plus parents and community members totaling over \$8,000.

MYSTERY dinner theater SPONSORS

Thank you to Conoco Phillips, Fisher Industries, Winn Construction, Dickinson Dental Center, Dr. Amy Oksa & Dr. Kim Brummond, Marc & Sarah Ricks Family, Legacy Financial Partners, Kirkwood Bank & Trust, Kohler Communications, Coca Cola Bottling Co, Guy & Sandy Moos, Health & Wellness Chiro and Mackoff Kellogg Law Firm.

The Dickinson Public Schools Foundation is humbled by the support from our community!



Make an **IMPACT!** Enclosed is my donation! \$ _____

☐ General Fund \$ _____ ☐ Mrs. Fields Education Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Make checks payable to DPS Foundation, Inc., 444 4th Street West, Dickinson, ND 58601

Name: _____
Business: _____
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Donate online at www.dickinson.k12.nd.us/dps-entities/foundation
Please select *General Fund* or *Mrs. Fields Scholarship* on the dropdown menu.



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