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Foundation mobilizes the
community and its resources
to further excellence in
Tustin Unified Schools.

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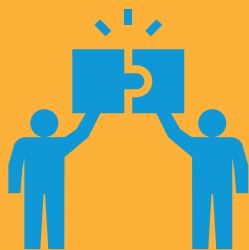




OUR COMMITMENT TO TUSD

KATE KERSTEN, TPSF PRESIDENT
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The Tustin Public Schools Foundation envisions a first-rate education for every student in the Tustin Unified School District (TUSD). As a non-profit organization led by community volunteers, we raise funds to support programs and resources that enrich the educational experiences of all TUSD students. Our mission is simple: to reach, teach, and inspire the students of TUSD in partnership with our community.



WHO WE ARE

OUR IMPACT



We have been helping students in the Tustin community accomplish their educational dreams for over 35 years.



TPSF IMPACTS TUSD STUDENTS

TPSF funds are focused on areas that make the most impact for our students.
Our impact in ONE year!

125

GRANTS FUNDED

Allows teachers and schools to innovate and enrich their students' learning experience.



85

SUMMER ACADEMY CLASSES

Offers unique classes to over 1200 students to keep them engaged over the summer.



80

ROBOTICS TEAMS

Supports 80 TUSD Robotics teams at elementary, middle and high schools.



20

SCHOLARSHIPS

Provides 20 scholarships for 40 TUSD High School students.



3

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS

Sponsors cross country, basketball and volleyball after school programs at TUSD Middle Schools.



28

SCHOOL LIBRARY GRANTS

Provides library grants for all 28 schools to update their book collection.



We believe in taking action with **urgency and care** to serve those who need us most. TPSF supports all schools within the Tustin Unified School District, **including 13 Title 1 schools** that primarily serve low-income families. Together, we can change the future of these students.

ENHANCING STUDENT LEARNING



TPSF GRANTS ALLOW OUR TEACHERS TO DREAM.

With the support of our community, the Foundation was able to award over \$200,000 in school and enrichment grants in 2024, benefiting projects across all Tustin Unified schools. These grants impacted every level of education, funding initiatives such as the creation of a campus bike repair shop, new instruments for student musicians, diverse reading resources, drama productions, field trips, robotics programs, classroom resources, and innovative approaches to promoting student wellness and support.

\$90,000 IN SCHOOL GRANTS
\$120,000 IN ENRICHMENT GRANTS



Learn more

TUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

CONGRATULATIONS

ESTOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TPSF is proud to award a \$3000 grant to help provide funds for materials and tools for school wide musical theater productions.

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BECKMAN HIGH SCHOOL

TPSF is proud to award a \$3000 grant to support the "Hall of Fame" awards space on the Beckman grounds.

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HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TPSF is proud to award a \$3000 grant to create "calming corners" and materials to support social-emotional competence.

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TUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL

TPSF is proud to award a \$3000 grant to support a new Community Room for parents at Tustin High School.

OUR PROGRAMS

ENRICHING OUR SCHOOLS



The Tustin Public Schools Foundation funds, organizes, and offers a wide range of programs that promote and celebrate educational excellence. These initiatives include after-school sports for elementary and middle school students, as well as summer enrichment courses.

SUMMER ACADEMY

Our summer enrichment program, crafted and taught by the top credentialed educators from Tustin Unified, offers a unique and engaging curriculum. With small class sizes, students experience original, challenging, and enjoyable lessons that expand their knowledge while fostering creativity and curiosity.



ROBOTICS

TPSF is proud to support robotics programs across all 10 secondary and 18 elementary schools in Tustin Unified! TUSD Robotics engages over 600 students annually and supports more than 130 competitive teams. Our mission is to ignite interest and develop skills in STEM career fields.

OUR PROGRAMS



OPENING DOORS CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Tustin Public Schools Foundation provides funding for after-school sports programs across all TUSD middle and elementary schools. This program gives students the chance to learn new sports and compete with peers from other TUSD schools, all without the expense and commitment associated with club sports.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Whether it's joining an after-school sports program, traveling abroad with the Model United Nations Program, or pursuing higher education, TPSF supports these goals through Annual and Program Scholarships. These scholarships help students advance their educational dreams.

*"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about."
- Margaret J. Wheatley, writer & teacher*

OUR PROGRAMS

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER



CELEBRATION OF SCHOOLS

Celebration of Schools is an annual event where Superintendent Dr. Mark Johnson will highlight the Tustin Unified School District's impressive achievements and his vision for the upcoming school year. TPSF President Kate Kersten will also discuss the significant impact of the partnership between TPSF and TUSD on our students, schools, and community.



DINO DASH

Dino Dash is the largest event supporting enrichment programs across all Tustin Unified schools, drawing over 10,000 community members for a fun-filled day. This inclusive event offers various ways to get involved, including running, walking, riding, cheering, volunteering, sponsoring, or providing a Runnership.



Pickleball Classic

Our newest event taps into the nation's hottest sports trend - Pickleball! This fundraiser held at the Tustin Hills Racquet Club brings our TUSD community and supporters together for a fun day of competition to support the mission of TPSF.



OUR EVENTS



ENGAGING WITH OUR COMMUNITY



GOLF CLASSIC & AUCTION

Our annual golf event at the scenic Strawberry Farms Golf Club features a day of golfing, followed by a lively evening reception and auction. Help us raise funds for Summer Academy Scholarships through the Fund-A-Need paddle and make a lasting impact on our students.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

TPSF's annual awards reception honors exceptional teachers who demonstrate outstanding teaching skills and a commitment to excellence both in their schools and within the community.

This fun evening of recognition, dining, and dancing is open to TUSD teachers and staff as well as parents and community supporters.



GOLDEN TOUCH AWARDS

A unique program that honors TUSD staff and teachers who are making a meaningful impact on the lives of students and the school community. What makes these awards special is that they are nominated by TUSD high school students.

OUR EVENTS

RAISING LEADERS

TPSF TEENS

TPSF Teens is a high school club that partners with the Tustin Public Schools Foundation to involve students in community-wide service projects and events. We offer volunteer opportunities at TPSF events like Dino Dash, TPSF Summer Academy, and more. Our clubs are active at Tustin Connect, Legacy Magnet Academy, Foothill, Tustin, and Beckman High Schools.



SUMMER ACADEMY INTERNS

The TPSF Summer Academy Intern Program is a four-week leadership initiative for high school students. Participants are selected through an interview process based on their enthusiasm, interest, and qualifications. Interns assist with a range of K-8 classes, including our Robotics program, and take on roles beyond the classroom by facilitating recess games, supporting program administration, and engaging in weekly leadership workshops. In 2024, 130 high school students took part in this impactful Intern Program.



WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Margaret Choe, PARENT

"I cannot tell you how gratifying it is to see TPSF programs in action, generating such amazing results. The Foundation has done an amazing job of pushing the school curriculum forward in the most innovative, "21st-century" directions!"



Kevin Harker TEACHER, GRANT RECIPIENT

"Our music program has increased by 40 students this year. And with TPSF's help, we were able to purchase brand new instruments to help accommodate more students with working equipment."



Tate Massey, STUDENT & TPSF TEEN

"With such awesome community access, internships, and leadership opportunities, TPSF connected me to my community in a way I didn't think possible. TPSF challenged me to become a better person, and then supported me as I explored who I am."



INVEST IN OUR FUTURE INVEST IN TUSD



SPONSOR
AN EVENT

DONATE

VOLUNTEER

Your gift allows us to create educational programs and connect students with endless opportunities.



**\$2000 FUNDS AN
ENRICHMENT GRANT**

**\$1000 FUNDS NEEDED LIBRARY
BOOKS FOR A SCHOOL**



**\$500 PROVIDES A SCHOLARSHIP
FOR SUMMER ACADEMY**

**\$200 SPONSORS 10
RUNNERS FOR DINO DASH**



**\$35 SPONSORS A STUDENT
FOR AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS**



BECOME A SCHOOLS CHAMPION

With just **\$30 a month**, you can support **all 28 schools** in the Tustin Unified School District. Your contribution will help TPSF continue making a positive impact where it's needed most.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 25 - Celebration of Schools

Fall 2024 - Robotics Tournaments

November 3 - Dinosaur Dash

February 1 - Pickleball Classic

Spring 2025 - Enrichment Grant Awards

March 13 - Golf Classic and Auction

May 9 - Teacher of the Year Dinner

June 2025 - Summer Academy

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Your generosity and commitment to
TPSF make all our efforts possible.

Working towards a brighter future

