

MPACT REPORT

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Donors with Vision. Mission with Results.

By the Numbers: A Snapshot of Your Impact

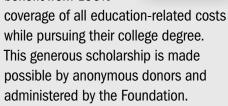
11,891 Braves Alumni from 1954 to 2024— celebrating 70 years of distinguished graduates! Home of the IH Alumni Organization which supports alumni connections, reunion planning, volunteer opportunities and more.



Volunteers actively engaged year-round, enhancing student experiences and creating innovative opportunities such as Experienceships, Conquer the Hill 5k and Career Events at all schools.



Braves Opportunity Scholarship Awardees, attending Case Western Reserve University, Harvard, and Purdue University. These college students benefit from 100%





Big Pitch concepts awarded Foundation funding since its inception, actively engaging and benefiting students across the district. (Braves on A Mission, Project Tech, Blooming Braves, Stock Investment Club and B.A.S.E.)

19 IHF Board Members dedicated to funding innovation through donor alignment, scholarships and seedmoney for pilot projects.

100% Braves Helping Braves requests met by the District. This fund continues to grow, providing confidential support to numerous families throughout the year.



Our new Foundation office location adjacent to the District offices, 6855 Drake Road. This central location is ideal for elevating our partnership with the District, increasing engagement with students and faculty, and conveniently located to the community, our stakeholders and volunteers.

First time donors to the Foundation. An increase of 70% year over year.



Impact—The Foundation's Mission Is Delivered by the Following:

► GRANTS & PROGRAMS \$104,001

Your gifts to the Foundation support grants and programs with widespread impact on Braves district-wide. Foundation leadership considers, develops and approves funding for pilot programs for consideration by the District. For instance:

Big Pitch competition awarded Foundationsponsored grants to winning student-driven ideas to improve the high school experience. The pilot program, initially funded by the Foundation and supported by volunteer leadership and faculty, continues to have a lasting impact on the students. 80 ideas were submitted by 50 students that culminated in two projects being awarded.

IH Entrepreneurs' Center

focuses on the essential pillars of entrepreneurship, career pathway development, leadership, and experiential learning. The Foundation's grant is designated for establishing a foundational framework that nurtures growth, stimulates innovation, and maintains ongoing relevance.

Experienceships program introduced and initially funded by the Foundation in 2022, the program this year engaged over 100 high school students and continues to grow, further expanding career exploration opportunities with more than 55 active partnerships across the District.

ALUMNI & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT \$17,545

The Foundation actively maintains alumni contacts and facilitates regular communications to connect alumni with one another for reunions, as well as with our students for valuable career learning opportunities. Our annual Distinguished Alumni Awards celebrate alumni achievements and encourage philanthropic support for our public school. Eight reunions took place engaging over 200 Braves alumni!

ENDOWMENT \$457,613

Investing these funds wisely, the Foundation creates a stable source of income that supports scholarships, grants, and community projects, allowing the Foundation to make a lasting impact and adapt to evolving needs over time.

CAPITAL INVESTMENTS \$2,170,600

Donor-directed giving enables the District to raise essential funds for transformative projects. A notable achievement includes the ribbon cutting for the Sue Harder Memorial Performing Arts Center, as well as ongoing support for STEM labs and Home of the Braves facility.

SCHOLARSHIPS \$274,322

The Foundation offers donors the ability to support scholarships, including merit-based, character development, and need-based awards, ensuring that students are recognized for their achievements and fostering a brighter future for all.

Total: \$3,024,081

People are behind everything we do. How will YOU be in the picture?



Donor vision: the Dorothy Koch iLab for STEM



Community: supporting grants and student learning



Career events: supported at all schools to spark curiosity



Alumni: reconnecting and engaging for student and community events



Volunteer Board: members devote their time and expertise to the Foundation's mission

