



Foundation

FOR VANCOUVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS



2022-23 | COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

INVESTING IN VANCOUVER YOUTH

The Foundation for Vancouver Public Schools (VPS) serves 22,000 youth in 40 schools and programs. Support for the Foundation for VPS helps students in need overcome barriers to learning and enriches the school experience for all students.



The students we serve:

55% of VPS students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, a federal indicator of poverty, with some schools as high as 86%.

1280 students experienced homelessness during the past school year.

634 children from **234** families received utilities assistance.

55 students received vision care screenings and glasses.

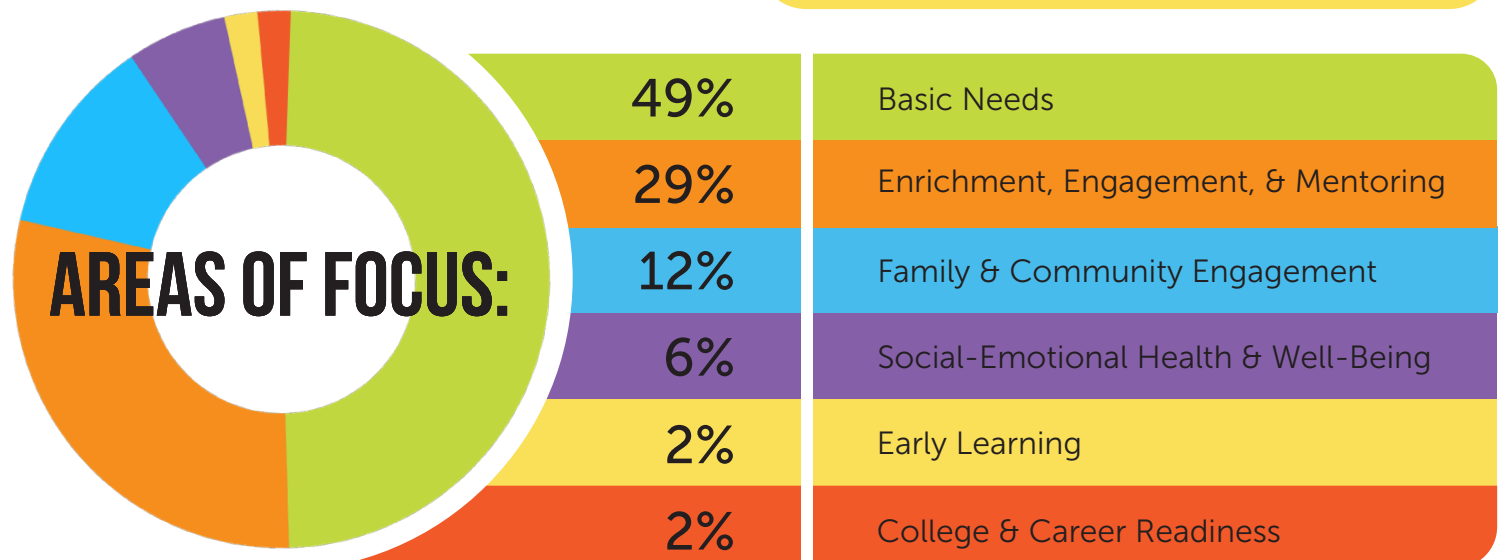
Direct Support to Students:

\$1,147,780

“There is a great tradition of the Foundation partnering with our district to support our students and families. They’ve provided opportunities for enrichment, innovation, and many times a lifeline when it was needed most.

Communities are at their best when people can come together to help each other. The Foundation provides the structure to make that happen. On behalf of our district, thank you to all who’ve contributed.”

- Dr. Jeff Snell
VPS Superintendent



2022-23 IMPACT AT A GLANCE...

STUDENTS RECEIVED RESOURCES SO THEY COULD COME TO SCHOOL HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND READY TO LEARN

- VPS Family-Community Resource Coordinators hosted **56** food pantries with partners, provided **219** winter break food boxes, and gave out **92,372** snacks.
- Donors contributed **2,000** lbs of school supplies and \$20,000 to help students start school ready to learn.
- **1,239** clothing vouchers and **609** grocery cards were provided to Family-Community Resource Coordinators to help students.
- Housing stability assistance prevented eviction for **221** families impacting **493** children.
- Mental Health and Wellness Coordinators serving **5** schools received funds to provide safe spaces for students working through challenges; and Prevention and Intervention Specialists serving **8** schools received supplies to support student behavior and attendance.



SCHOOLS WERE AWARDED ENGAGEMENT GRANTS BENEFITING STUDENTS THROUGH PROJECTS, PROGRAMS, AND EXPERIENCES INSIDE AND OUT OF SCHOOL

- **\$90,000** in grants awarded, benefitting **11,000+** students.
- Grants funded **17** field trips and **40** school-wide projects, enrichment activities, presentations, speakers, and workshops on subjects like science, dance, art, music, and culture.



SCHOOL COMMUNITIES WERE STRENGTHENED THROUGH STUDENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Children and caregivers read together at home, thanks to **1,781** books provided in **9** languages during Read Across America.
- VPS Family-Community Resource coordinators hosted **467** family engagement events with **37,137** cumulative attendees.
- The Plaza, a districtwide family engagement program offering adult English instruction and other skill building subjects, tutoring, enrichment and community building hosted **57** sessions with an average of **100** participants.
- **98** children attended evening preschool provided at **8** schools.
- Students received college and career readiness programming including financial literacy education, workshops, and presentations. Students in internships received clothing and other assistance.



These are just some of the ways students were supported in 2022-23.
Visit our website to learn more: FoundationForVPS.org



BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS MAKING A LASTING IMPACT IN OUR SCHOOLS



Thank you to the businesses and organizations who partner with the Foundation for VPS to make a lasting impact in our schools. We are grateful to the many Champions, Supporting Partners, and individuals who made financial contributions or in-kind donations.

Community Champions' Circle

Investment of \$50,000+:

Cowlitz Tribal Foundation

Endeavour Fund

The Firstenburg Foundation

Investment of \$20,000+:

Community Foundation for SW WA
Dick Hannah Dealerships
iQ Credit Union
Dr. Jim Parsley
Tod & Maxine McClaskey Foundation
Vancouver Public Schools Staff

Investment of \$10,000+:

100 Women Who Care
Amerigroup
Columbia Credit Union
Craig Stein Beverage
Fred Meyer Zero Hunger Foundation
InvestED

OnPoint Community Credit Union
Southwest Washington Accountable
Community of Health (SWACH)
U.S. Bank

Investment of \$5,000+:

625 Foundation
Al Angelo Company
Anderson Realty Investments LLC
Beaches Giving Fund
Cascades Presbyterian Church
Data Abstract Solutions

Foundation for VPS Board & Staff
Goodwill of the Columbia Willamette
Heathman Lodge
LakeShore Design Studio, LLC
Lockwood & Like Wealth Advisors of
Raymond James
Molina Healthcare of Washington
NuStar Energy LP

PepsiCo
Port of Vancouver USA
Quail Homes
RH Parker/United Foundation
Riverview Bank
Umpqua Bank
Vancouver West Soccer Club

Supporting Partners (investment of \$1,000-\$4,999 in 2022-23):

A Working Family's Christmas
Access Architecture LLC
American Family Insurance
Banner Bank
Bassetti Architects
Bates Family Fund
Biggs Insurance Services
Blaze Restoration
Burgerville, LLC
CE John Company, Inc
Clark Public Utilities
Ecolab/Nalco
First Pacific Financial
Full Circle Foundation

FVHS Class of 70
G.H. McCulloch, Inc.
Hatton Family, LLC
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International Air & Hospitality Academy
Keller Williams Premier Partners
KeyBank
Kiddie Academy - Salmon Creek
LSW Architects, PC
MAJ Commercial Real Estate
Matrix Roofing
North Star Restaurants Inc
O'Rourke Family Trust
Pacific Power Foundation

PCS Structural Solutions
PointNorth Consulting, Inc
Realvest Corporation
Riff Creative
Ripple Impact NW
Rivers Edge Church
Rotary Club of Vancouver Sunrise
TE Connectivity
The Wolf Family Charitable Foundation
Unitarian Universalist Church
Vancouver Education Association
Walmart Foundation
Waste Connections, Inc
WHY Racing Events, Inc



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