ABOUT US

What we do

The Schools Foundation (TSF) works to create higher expectations and widespread community support, leading to world-class performance of principals, teachers and students. Since 2000, The Schools Foundation has advocated on behalf of the public schools across Madison County in a unified effort. Our work ultimately impacts over 54,000 students in the following districts:

Huntsville City Schools
23,989
2017/18 Enrollment
huntsvillecityschools.org

Madison City Schools
10,767
2017/18 Enrollment
madisoncity.k12.al.us

Madison County Schools
19,293
2017/18 Enrollment
mcschools.org

The Foundation serves as an education advocate and provides a central voice for strategic engagement on many of the current and pressing issues relating to education affecting our schools. We have continuous interaction with local and state boards of education and education leaders and serve as a vehicle for individuals and businesses to support public education.

The Schools Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

From the Executive Director

2017 was a busy year for the Foundation and a remarkable year for our school districts. We remained focused on providing enhanced professional development and learning opportunities for our principals and teachers which directly impacts student success. We continued investments in rigorous AP courses for students.

We increased our support to new principals and added partnerships focused on student success. We continued investments in summer learning.

2017 was a busy year for the Foundation and a remarkable year for our school districts. Our schools, principals and teachers value the community’s support. They are empowered knowing they are not alone. There is more to do. By working together, we can expand the opportunities for all students in our schools.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Fleming
Executive Director

INDIVIDUALS

Valerieforsm (10100 - 2499)
Dr. and Mrs. R. Dale Culpepper
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COMMUNITY

$10,000+
Boeing

$5,000+
Toyota

$500+
Banks Industries

$1,000+
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$2,000+
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*In Honor of William Peterson
**In memory of A.C. Courtary
***In memory of Billy Langhorne

Thanks to our contributors!
HOW YOU CAN HELP

You really can impact the future of our local school districts! Whether acting as an individual or part of a civic or corporate group, monetary donations are always welcome. Here are some easy ways to help:

SIGN UP TO ROUND UP
Your pocket change has never been so powerful!
Round your Huntsville Utilities bill up to the nearest dollar, and that amount will go directly to The Schools Foundation. The maximum contribution per year is under $12! It’s small change to you yet so meaningful to our children’s future. Sign up on the Huntsville Utilities website: hsvutil.org/roundup.

COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR
The Annual College and Career Fair welcomes thousands of high school juniors and seniors to explore many options for life beyond graduation. Your company, college or civic group’s participation helps these future leaders expand their horizons to see what opportunities are available.
The Fair is typically held in early September. Call 256-535-2080 to learn how you can be involved!

DONATE TO THE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
The Schools Foundation relies on the generosity of individuals and corporate partners to deliver quality programming. Your support funds for professional development for teachers, school leaders, and students allowing us to respond to the school district needs.
Visit theschoolsfoundation.org to make a donation.

ENDOWMENT FUND
The Schools Foundation Endowment Fund will be a permanent, long-term source of capital that will provide a foundation of financial support for students of the Huntsville, Madison, and Madison County School Districts.
Visit theschoolsfoundation.org to make a donation.

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SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Principally Speaking Network (PSN)
PSN provides a professional development forum for cross-district collaboration, problem solving, and a place to share effective leadership practices. Through collaborative sessions, participants use protocols and current research to identify specific practices that improve student achievement in their schools. In 2017, over 200 school leaders from 21 school districts participated.

Principal Leadership Academy (PLA)
PLA is a leadership development program for principals in their first to third year leading a school. Participants meet regularly and take a deep dive into school leadership and community resources available to their schools. Inaugural cohort includes 35 principals from nine school districts.

Summer Adventures in Learning (SAIL)
SAIL is a collective impact project that works to overcome summer learning loss. It brings funders together with program providers, the three local school districts, TSF, and the Community Foundation to work collaboratively to improve student outcomes. SAIL 2017 impacted over 200 students, across three sites. SAIL students had gains in reading and math, rather than the summer slide.

A+ College Ready
A+ College Ready is in all high schools and empowers Advanced Placement (AP) teachers through a results-driven AP training program. Components include National Math Science Initiative teacher training, Saturday prep sessions and mock exams for students increasing the number of qualifying scores.

Advocacy
TSF provides a central voice for engagement on the current issues impacting public schools across Madison County. We are committed to continuous interaction with local and state boards of education and system leaders.

HOW THE FUNDS ARE UTILIZED

Revenue

Expenses

45% Corporate
30% Foundation and Gov’t Grants
12% Sign Up to Round Up
8% Individual
5% Events/Investment Income

70% Programs
17% Management
13% Fundraising/Marketing

Based on FYE 6/30/17

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