

2024 Annual Report



 **SUCCESS**
FOUNDATION
Serving District 6 Since 2010



A message from leadership

Looking back on 2024, we're filled with deep gratitude and pride. Thanks to your ongoing support, we've been able to fund critical projects that directly benefit District 6 students and staff—creating meaningful, lasting impact throughout our community.

Every day, we are inspired by the dedication, passion, and collaboration shown by our partners. It's a powerful reminder of what can be accomplished when a community comes together with a shared vision. We are truly humbled by the continued support the Success Foundation receives year after year, and 2024 certainly stood out as a one of remarkable progress and achievement. We saw the successful completion of two major initiatives: the installation of the final four SmartLabs, bringing the district-wide total to 21, and the expansion of our food pantry program to reach 34 school sites. These accomplishments reflect our Board's strong commitment to supporting projects that provide equitable access to resources and opportunities for students across the district.

We also launched new initiatives to support both athletics and music programming, and we're thrilled to see growing awareness and utilization of the Delia & John W. Haefeli Opportunity Fund. More students than ever are now receiving support to pursue academic, extracurricular, career, and professional development opportunities.

To each and every one of you—thank you. Thank you for showing up, for saying “yes,” and for believing in our mission. Together, we are creating a brighter future for our students. As we look ahead, both funding and advocacy will continue to play a crucial role, and we're grateful to have you by our side for the journey.

With appreciation,



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Our Vision

To enhance the success of District 6 students and educators by encouraging, enriching, & investing in strategic initiatives.

Our Mission

To build a strong and healthy community by bringing resources together in support of PK-12 education.

How we accomplish this...

Strong Partnerships

Progressive Planning

Diverse Collaboration

Financial Support

Advocate for District 6



Project Highlights

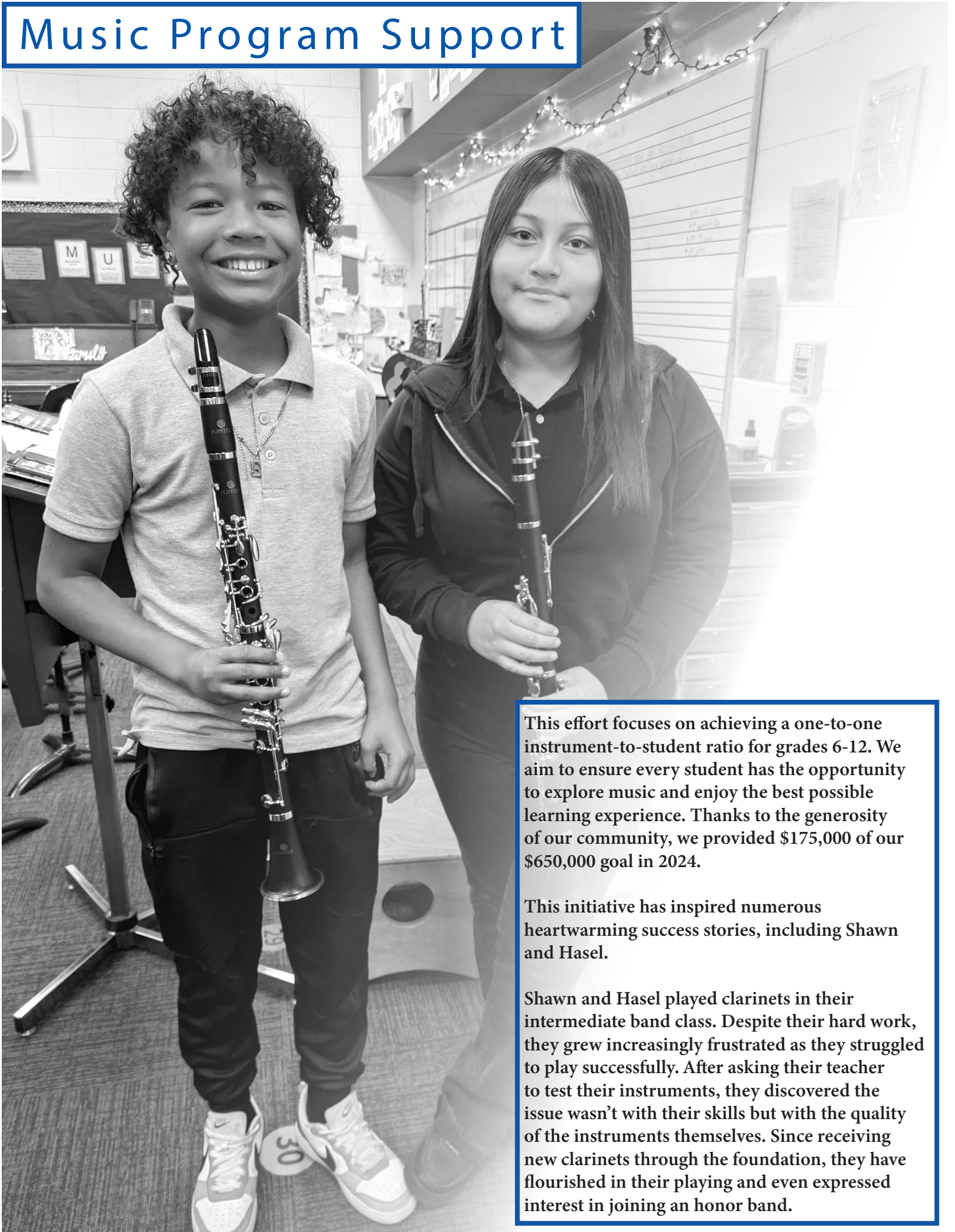
The 2024 year was wonderfully busy. Thanks to the support from our donors we've been able to accomplish so much. We've included summaries of several of our ongoing projects as well as some of our newest projects that we hope to continue to pursue into 2025 and beyond.

School Food Pantry Program



What once was a dream of the Nutrition Services Department has come to reality with 34 school food pantries now in operation, helping to meet the nutritional needs of our students. In addition, kitchens now have the ability to reclaim and distribute food that previously went to waste. Donors have provided almost \$300,000 to make this possible and our goal is to raise \$68,000 per year to sustain all pantries.

Music Program Support



This effort focuses on achieving a one-to-one instrument-to-student ratio for grades 6-12. We aim to ensure every student has the opportunity to explore music and enjoy the best possible learning experience. Thanks to the generosity of our community, we provided \$175,000 of our \$650,000 goal in 2024.

This initiative has inspired numerous heartwarming success stories, including Shawn and Hasel.

Shawn and Hasel played clarinets in their intermediate band class. Despite their hard work, they grew increasingly frustrated as they struggled to play successfully. After asking their teacher to test their instruments, they discovered the issue wasn't with their skills but with the quality of the instruments themselves. Since receiving new clarinets through the foundation, they have flourished in their playing and even expressed interest in joining an honor band.



SmartLabs

With the installation phase of our SmartLab Project completed in 2024, we've reached a major milestone in expanding STEM access across District 6. There are now 21 fully operational SmartLabs serving elementary, middle, and K-8 schools. Supported by over \$4 million in funding, this initiative has brought equitable STEM learning and career exploration opportunities to students district-wide. Thank you for being a part of this transformative initiative!



Delia and John W. Haefeli Opportunity Fund

Inspired by the vision of two passionate District 6 educators, this fund was created to remove financial barriers and close equity gaps for our students. Thanks to generous community support, we are proud to have provided \$55,800 this year, empowering students to pursue academic, extracurricular, career, and personal growth goals.

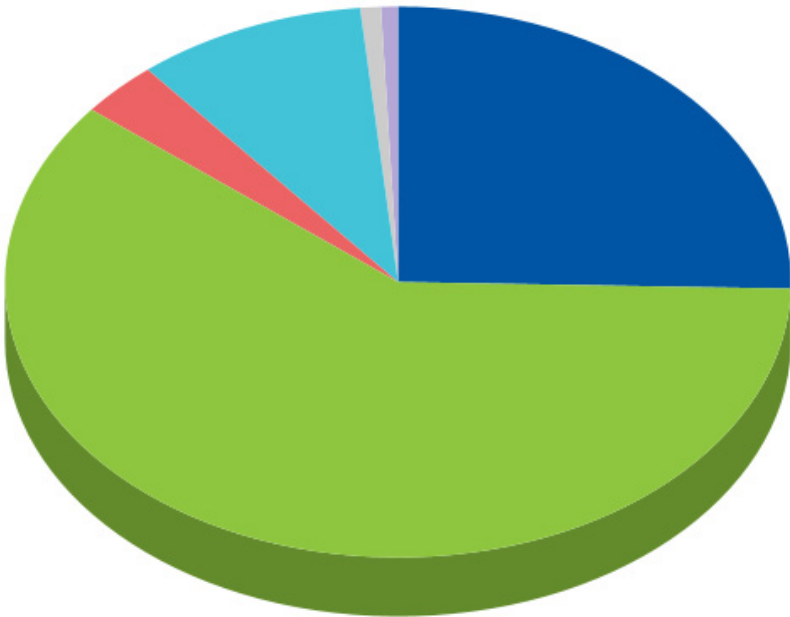


Youth Sports Support

This year, we partnered with District 6 to launch after-school programs to promote physical fitness, skill development, teamwork, leadership, and confidence. We will also support initiatives to increase participation at the middle and high school levels. To date, nearly \$600,000 has been raised to support these efforts.

2024 Financials

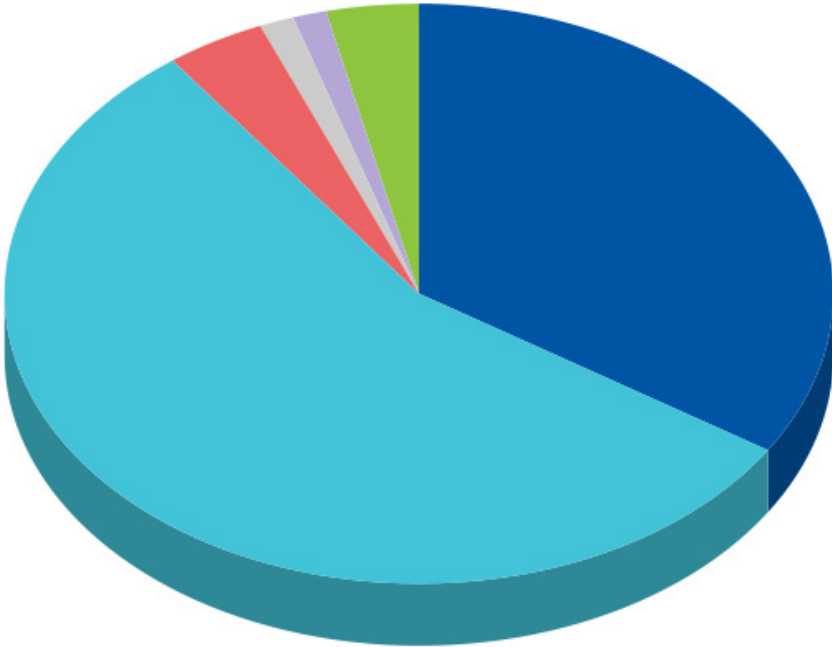
Revenue



- SmartLab Project - \$800,000
- Designated Gifts/Grants - \$1,902,721
- Sponsorship - \$102,510
- Individual/Corporate Gifts - \$297,722
- Employee Giving Campaign - \$26,611
- Investment Earnings/Other Income - \$22,006

Total	\$3,151,570
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Expenses



- SmartLab Project- \$869,572.03
- Designated Gifts/Grants - \$1,423,262.06
- Payroll - \$100,177.05
- Operations - \$33,218.11
- Fundraising/Event Expenses - \$33,404.62
- Other Projects - \$91,985.01

Total	\$2,551,619
Donor Restricted funds to be paid out	\$989,612
Prior Donor Restricted fund expenses	-\$453,103

NET	\$63,442
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Thank you to our Donors

Our donors are engaged individuals who care to see the Greeley-Evans Community thrive. In 2024, the Success Foundation received support from numerous individuals, businesses and organizations. Some of our donors have asked to remain anonymous and in honoring their wishes, are not listed in this report. We thank all donors for making a positive impact on the lives of our students.

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Gifts made to the Success Foundation are creating opportunities for students in Greeley-Evans School District 6. Your generosity allows us to support projects and programs that are preparing our students for career and college success. Thank you for helping our students and community thrive!

Looking to Volunteer?

The Success Foundation has many volunteer opportunities ranging in time commitment. So whether you've got a little time to spare, or a lot, we've got a place for you. Take a look at some of the opportunities below.

- Board of Directors
- Finance Committee
- Governance Committee
- Marketing Committee
- Programs & Projects Committee
- Resource Development Committee
- Special Events Task Force



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