



BROOKINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

Fall 2023



BrookingsBobcatFoundation.org





About Us

The Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that was established in 2019. The organization is governed by a board of directors who believe an investment in public education is an investment in our future. Our goal is to support our learners and educators by enhancing opportunities.

Directors

Kyleigh Cramer- Executive Director
Andi Fouberg- President
Kate Treiber- Vice President
Kristi Lee- Secretary/Treasurer
Derrick Powers- Member at large
Connie Schelske- Member at large
Deb DeBates- School Board Liaison



Foundation Administration

The Foundation is governed by volunteers who are passionate about education. We are a separate entity from the Brookings School District, and serve as a partner to enhance opportunities and enrich the educational experience of our learners. The Foundation Board of Directors determines the distribution of unrestricted funds and general donations.



Goals & Mission



Our Goals

- **Raising Funds** to support excellence in education
- **Enhancing and Growing Opportunities** in the areas of academics, arts, and athletics
- **Informing Alumni and the Community** about happenings in the Brookings School District
- **Fostering a Love of Learning**



Our Mission

To invest in our youth
by providing resources
that enhance opportunities.



We
support
Bobcats!

Areas the Foundation Supports

Academics 

Arts 

Athletics 

Scholarships & Grants

Scholarships

We award funds to graduating seniors each spring.

These awards support post-secondary aspirations.

These scholarships are comprised of annual and endowed funds.

They are made possible by generous donors.

Innovation Grants

We are working to get our grant program up and running.

Grants will be awarded to teachers in Brookings' JK-12 schools.

Awards will be determined through an application process.

Grants support innovation in our classrooms.

Types of Gifts



Endowed

These gifts are invested, and the interest earned is then used to fund scholarships, grants, or special projects.



Annual

These gifts are given each year and are generally directed towards specific areas of need.








One-Time

These gifts are given one-time and are typically unrestricted. The Board of Directors determines their use based on needs.

Giving Opportunities

The Foundation receives gifts each year in amounts ranging from \$5 to thousands of dollars! The Foundation values each and every gift for the difference the donor makes in the lives of our learners.

No gift is too small, and all gifts benefit our kids.

-  **Scholarships for Seniors**
-  **Grants for Teachers**
-  **Staff Recognition**
-  **Materials for Learners**
-  **Special Projects**

Current Financials



Assets

- Total \$410,000
 - \$35,000 in general operating fund
 - \$9,000 in innovation grant fund
- 14 endowed funds
- 10 annual scholarships



What Your Dollar Does

- Benefits the future
- Gives new opportunities
- Provides equitable access
- Encourages curiosity
- Develops new skills
- Fosters a love of learning
- Shows staff we care



Why Give

- Donations stay local
- Donations benefit Bobcats
- Donations provide opportunities
- Donations enhance learning
- Donations improve our schools
- Donations better our community

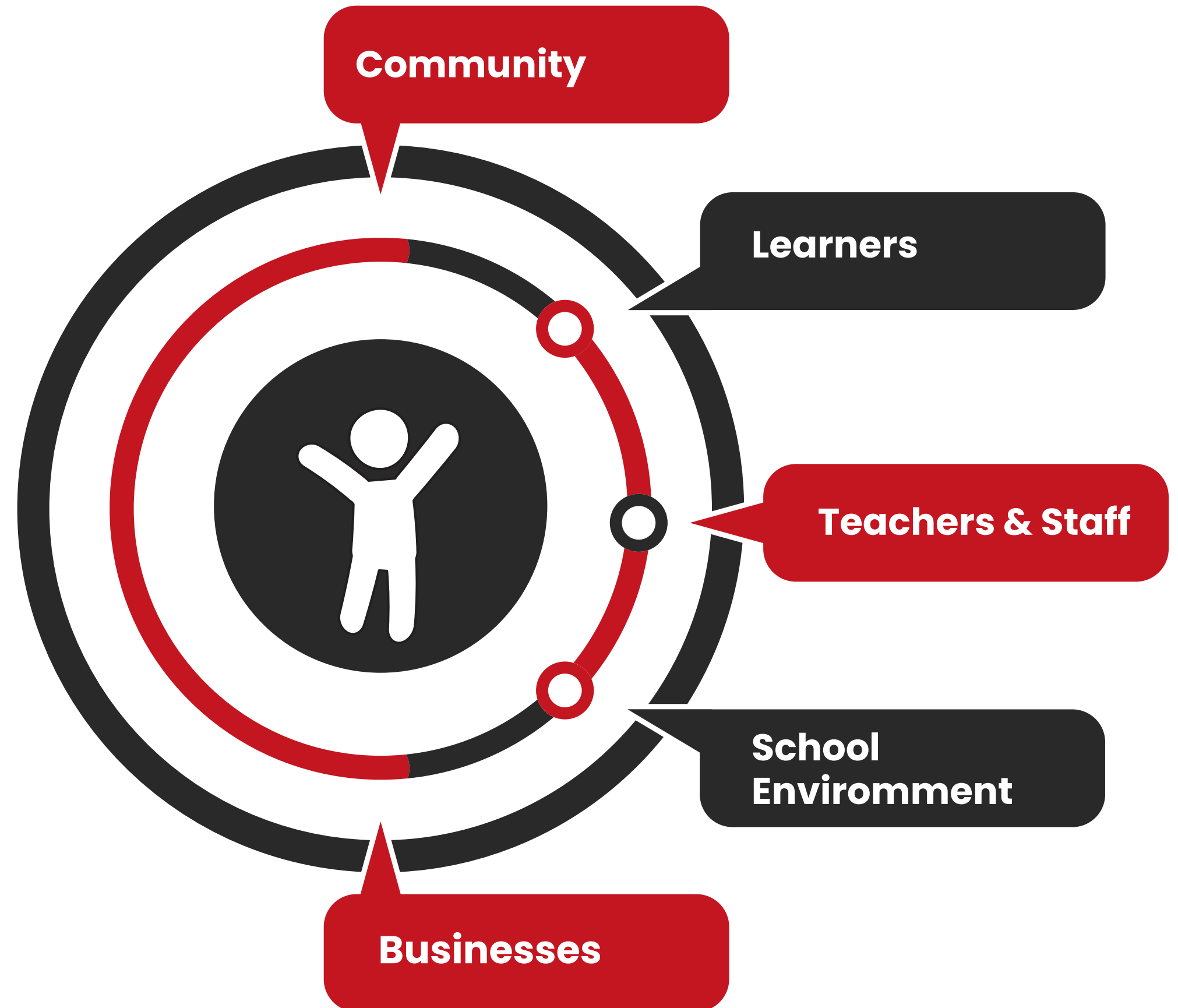
Where We Are Going

We are working to support opportunities for learners to engage within their schools and in the community.

We are working to partner with businesses and organizations that share the same goals and can provide additional resources.

We are working on creating an alumni database to help keep past Bobcats informed.

We are working to give our kids the best education.



How We Are Getting There



Founder's Drive

- Coming in 2024
- Be a founding partner of the Foundation and show your support of current and future Bobcats!



Awareness

- Website update coming soon
- Increase presence at Bobcat events and in the classroom
- Expand alumni reach
- Donors recognized at certain giving levels

Featured Projects



**Ornament
Fundraiser**



**Missy Sagmoe
Music Fund**



**Teacher & Staff
Recognition**

What We Need



Gifts



Volunteers



Support

Contact Us

We love to hear from Bobcat supporters and chat about ways you can be involved.

Reach out today!



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