

VISION

The long-term vision of the Grant Educational Foundation is to preserve the money that is placed in the general fund and let it continue to grow over the years. As the principal grows, the interest generated will be distributed annually through Grant 110 community grant opportunities.

It is hoped that within 10 to 15 years, the Foundation's monetary goal will be achieved. By perpetually maintaining and growing the general fund principal, the community members of Grant District 110 always will be assured that educational opportunities are available upon request.



WAYS TO GIVE

Gifts to the District 110 Educational Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law and can be made in several ways:

- Cash, check, credit card, securities or personal property
- Through a bequest in your will or estate plan
- Land, real estate or life insurance
- In tribute/honor of a friend, family member, teacher or staff member
- In memory of a loved one

DONOR RECOGNITION

Donors will be appropriately recognized (unless they choose to remain anonymous) in a variety of ways including District 110 publications and at District 110 Educational Foundation activities.

Cumulative gifts of \$1,000 and above will be permanently recognized in one of the school buildings and at the Board of Education Office.

FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

The Grant 110 Educational Foundation is a 501(c)(3) independent, tax-exempt corporation founded in 2007. Board members include:

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GRANT DISTRICT 110 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



COMMITTED TO
EDUCATIONAL
EXCELLENCE
IN OUR
COMMUNITY

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FACTS ABOUT DISTRICT 110 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Q. What is the mission of the Grant 110 Educational Foundation?

The mission of the Grant 110 Educational Foundation is to: **A.**

- enrich and supplement regular and extra-curricular elementary and middle school offerings and programs as well as community adult educational opportunities
- promote educational scholarship opportunities for all Grant School District 110 community members

Q. Who governs the Grant 110 Educational Foundation?

A. The Grant 110 Educational Foundation is governed by a volunteer board of directors who are members of the greater Fairview Heights community - dedicated to serving the goal of educational excellence. This board serves independently, but in a check and balance endeavor with the District's Board of Education.

Q. What area does the Grant 110 Educational Foundation serve?

The Grant 110 Educational Foundation proudly serves the citizens of the Grant District 110. **A.**



Q. What is the financial goal of the Foundation?

A. The ultimate goal of the Grant 110 Educational Foundation is to accumulate \$5 million in the general fund whereby the principal is preserved.

Q. How will funds become available for educational programs?

Funds for projects will be generated through either special project donations or interest generated from the general fund. **A.**

Q. How are the funds going to be used?

A. The Foundation's goal is to raise a substantial amount of money and strategically invest it. With the interest earned from these investments, grant opportunities will be available to all segments of the Grant District 110 community. Grant opportunities could include programs dealing with community/school partnerships; fine/practical arts as well as scholarships.

Q. Can individuals designate their gift for a specific project?

A. Absolutely. All gifts to the Grant 110 Educational Foundation will be directed to the general fund - unless otherwise specified by the donor. Donor specified gifts must meet the mission and vision of the District 110 Educational Foundation.

The Foundation Board reserves final approval regarding the disposition of these funds and the program for which it is intended. Special funding decisions involving Grant School District 110 will be coordinated with the District 110 Board of Education.