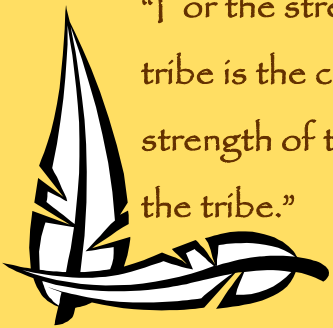


Mission Statement

The Chief Endowment Fund is dedicated to ensuring that Kickapoo High School students have opportunities and resources available to meet their individual educational needs.



“For the strength of the tribe is the chief, and strength of the chief is the tribe.”

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100% of all Chief Fund designated donations go to support the Chiefs!

Purpose & Philosophy

The Chief Fund was established in 2005 by alumni, parents, and faculty, two years prior to the 35th anniversary of the first class of graduates from Kickapoo High School, with the intent of raising the initial amount of \$35,000 before the spring of 2007. Through private donations and deferred gifts, The Chief Fund was designed to provide additional resources and to assist in answering the educational needs of Kickapoo High School students.

Public funds can no longer provide for every student's individual educational needs.

What are some examples of possible funded opportunities?

Funds would be available for but not limited to: educational opportunities in academics, fine arts, leadership. Enrichment and remedial programs, clinics, trips and special events that expand a student's knowledge could also be considered for funding.

What is an Endowment Fund

An Endowment is when a donor gives funds that are "endowed". Those funds are **NEVER** spent. The body of funds is invested, and a percentage of the interest earned is available for use for perpetuity.

Who administers The Chief Fund?

Funds are managed by the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools.

Who manages The Chief Fund? Investments are managed by the Community Foundation in cooperation with the Foundation for Springfield Public School.

Are contributions to The Chief Endowment Fund tax deductible? YES!

The Foundation for Springfield Public Schools is a 501(c)3 corporation and a vehicle for individual and corporate tax-deductible contributions.

How will the funds be distributed? A faculty allocations committee will disperse funds from confidential student applications or staff recommendations.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Alumni Year____ In Honor or Memory of_____

Endowment Fund Opportunities (Gifts to the endowment fund are invested for future use and a percentage of the earned income is distributed yearly.)

_____ \$5,000 and up Big Chief

_____ \$1,000-4,999 Chief Level

_____ \$500-\$999 Warrior Level

_____ \$100-\$499 Brave Level

_____ up to \$99 Kickapoo Supporter

Annual Giving Opportunities (Gifts to the Annual Fund may be distributed in the year they are received.)

_____ \$5,000 and up Big Chief

_____ \$1,000-4,999 Chief Level

_____ \$500-\$999 Warrior Level

_____ \$100-\$499 Brave Level

_____ up to \$99 Kickapoo Supporter

Pledge Information

_____ My check is enclosed

_____ I pledge a total of \$_____ to be paid in installments over 3 years

_____ I would like someone to call me to discuss bequests, trusts and/or life insurance.

Please make check payable to the **Foundation for Springfield Public Schools –Chief Fund**

Addressed to: The Chief Fund

c/o Springfield Public Schools Foundation

940 North Jefferson

Springfield, MO 65802

Questions: Julie Squires, Founding President

417-882-4566 jbsquires@sbcglobal.net

Or The Foundation for Springfield Public Schools

417-523-0144

Honor a Kickapoo student, faculty or staff member with a Chief Fund Donation.

The Kickapoo Chiefs have developed a proud tradition of success since 1971 in academics, athletics and activities.