



Foundation for Edmonds School District

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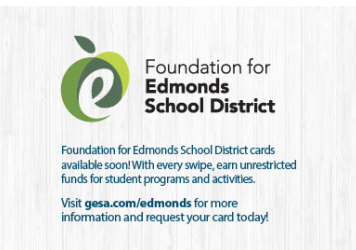
The Foundation is excited to announce Elizabeth Wiley's return to our staff family! Elizabeth has rejoined the Foundation to become the Individual Giving and Events Manager, providing important insight, planning, and engagement with our local community, and to continue growing important programs and initiatives that benefit children, families, and educators in our school district. Welcome back, Elizabeth!

Verdant Health Commission Grants Foundation for Edmonds School District \$54,325 for Emergency COVID-19 Nutritional Support

The Foundation has been awarded \$54,325 in emergency COVID-19 Relief funding from the Verdant Health Commission. Dedicated to the health and wellness of the local community, Verdant Health Commission provides local non-profits with important emergency funding to help vulnerable persons gain access to important health and nutrition services. Funding from the Verdant Health Commission will help provide emergency food services through the Nourishing Network.

The Nourishing Network currently serves more than 470 students each week with weekend meal kits, delivered to wherever children are sheltered in place, alongside thousands of additional food items to supplement grab and go meals kits for 4,000 children across the Edmonds School District. Monthly, the Nourishing Network also serves more than 300 families through 7 drive through pop up pantry locations.

Through the Nourishing Network, the Foundation provides critical and urgent food services to students experiencing the effects of homelessness, parental unemployment, financial instability, and persistent poverty, particularly due to the pandemic. "We are committed to our children and families in our District and work tirelessly to meet the needs they face," says Deborah Brandt, Executive Director. "Important funding like this ensures our children have nutritious food to eat. We are tremendously thankful for Verdant's support."



FoundationESD Affinity Card: Supporting Students With Every Swipe

The Foundation is proud to announce our new partnership with Gesa Credit Union (formerly Inspirus). The Edmonds School District suite of affinity debit cards earns the Foundation for Edmonds School District money each time a cardholder swipes their co-

branded Gesa Visa® Debit Card. Cards are available free to members, just ask for your favorite ESD Mascot logo or the Foundation for Edmonds School District logo! Funds will go toward Foundation programs that meet important basic needs and enrich education for our students in the Edmonds School District. For more information and to request your card, visit www.gesa.com/edmonds.



Would you like to volunteer with us?

The Foundation's annual summer meals program is set to start again on June 21st, 2021 and will run until August 26th, 2021. Grab and Go meals will be available to all children ages 5 - 18 at four sites, alongside an hour of exercise play at three of the four sites.

Volunteers are needed to help hand out grab and go meals, supervise children during the one hour healthy exercise program, and help keep our sites safe and clean. Important PPE, social distancing, and sanitizing protocols will be in place following State Government Mandates. If you'd like to volunteer with us, please contact Andrew Brokaw, Nourishing Network Program Manager at andrew@foundationesd.org for more information and an application packet!



Campbell Auto Group is "Community Driven"

We are so grateful for community partners like Campbell Auto Group! Campbell Auto Group's Community Driven Campaign is set to support local nonprofits that care for the most vulnerable in our community, "helping those without a voice". This year, the Foundation for Edmonds School District is one of 10 organizations to be selected as a campaign partner, in support of the Nourishing Network. Funding will help support important programs that feed our hungry and homeless students. For more information, please check out our video above and feel free to share or go to <https://www.campbellvw.com/community-driven/>



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By giving a gift in this way, you can claim a charitable tax deduction for the full appreciated market value of your securities, and there is no capital gains tax when you make the transfer.

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