



Foundation for Edmonds School District

Formerly Edmonds Public Schools & Alumni Foundation



Foundation for Edmonds School District Named as Recipient of Gesa Credit Union's Local Heroes Grant Award

The Foundation has been selected as one of the recipients of Gesa Credit Union's Local Heroes Grant Award. As one of 23 recipients in Washington state, the Foundation received \$5,000 in funding.

The Foundation will use the funds to benefit educators and their schools throughout the Edmonds School District through our Classroom and Schoolwide Grants Program. The program provides district staff with supplemental funding for dozens of innovative projects that enrich all subject areas, at every grade level, helping provide equal access to enriching educational experiences for every student.

"Gesa recognizes and appreciates our local heroes who serve our communities across Washington state," said Richard Waddle, Executive Vice President of Gesa Credit Union. "We're thrilled to honor the invaluable work that the Foundation for Edmonds School District has done, and we thank them for their selfless efforts in serving our community."

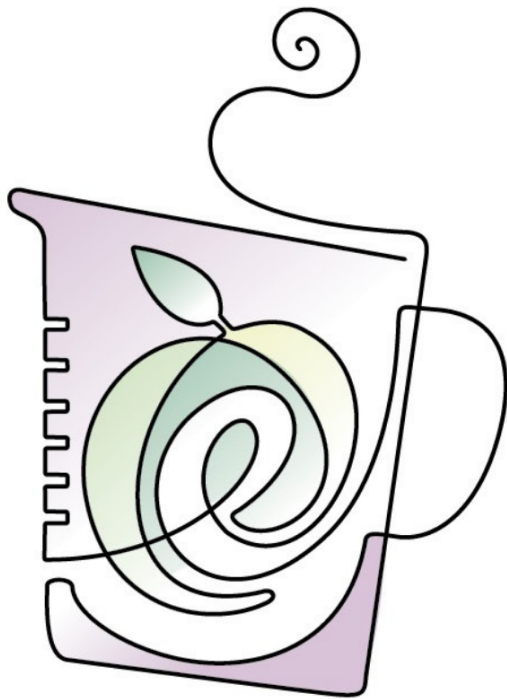
Gesa Credit Union's Local Heroes Grant Program provides grants to organizations that support local heroes including firefighters, law enforcement, teachers, and veterans in the state of Washington.

"Our classroom grant program helps ensure that all children in our district have access to experiential and transformative learning experiences," says Deborah Brandi, Foundation Executive Director. "We are honored and thankful to receive this award from Gesa Credit Union and for their partnership in supporting our teachers and educators."

It is through you, our donors, and generous community organizations that classroom and schoolwide grants are made possible. Thank you for your support!

Please Join Us!

March 18th, 2022 at 7:00AM



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FoundationESD Affinity Card: Supporting Students With Every Swipe

The Foundation is proud to partner 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.



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Foundation for Edmonds School District cards available soon! With every swipe, earn unrestricted funds for student programs and activities.

Visit gesa.com/edmonds for more information and request your card today!



Support the Nourishing Network through the "Builders vs Designers" Food Drive Challenge!



DESIGN WEST ENGINEERING

BNBuilders and Design West Engineering are hosting a friendly "Builders v Designers" food drive challenge to support our children and families! If you'd like to contribute, please bring dry or canned shelf stable foods to:

BNBuilders: 17405 Spruce Way Lynnwood, WA

or

Design West Engineering: 110 James St., Suite 106 Edmonds, WA 98020

Who'll receive the coveted plastic trophy? Stayed tuned to find out!



Scholarships

Are you a student or a parent/guardian of a student graduating from the Edmonds School District in 2022? Check out post-secondary scholarship opportunities through the Foundation! Visit our website for more info:

<https://foundationesd.org/programs/student-scholarships/>

How to Maximize Your Tax Savings Contributions with Charitable Giving Strategies

Thinking about year end giving? Need some more information about the best ways to maximize your tax savings contributions? Todd Flynn, CPA, CFP, Principal Senior Advisor, and Liz McQueen, CRPC, Advisor from SoundMark Wealth Management have created a video to share the best ways to maximize your tax savings with charitable giving strategies!

Consider giving appreciated securities held for over a year, such as mutual funds, appreciated stock, and exchange traded funds as a charitable gift! A great way to donate whilst still getting your full tax deduction. [Watch the video here.](#)

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