

3 Funds = 3 Ways to Support Wingra Students

You want to support Wingra, but it's a little confusing. Which fund makes the biggest impact?

The answer is that they all make Wingra a better place, just in slightly different ways.

If you're not able to support each fund, use this primer to help you decide which one means the most to you—and find out where you can learn more.

Capital Campaign

In 2006, an anonymous donor group gave us an amazing gift of \$1 million to purchase the Dudgeon School building where we had been renting space since 1972.

In addition, these same donors provided a matching opportunity of \$4 million to improve and expand the building:

- \$2 million by December 31, 2011
- \$2 million by December 31, 2017

With the money we've raised so far, we have made significant improvements to our new home, including

- New heating system
- New windows and doors
- Security system
- Electrical upgrade

Next we'd like to improve the following areas:

- Making our outdoor environment innovative, creative, and green
- Improving our gym space and community gathering space
- Upgrading our classroom spaces, lighting, hallways, and bathrooms
- Improving our building's accessibility

Every gift given to the campaign is matched dollar for dollar. Gifts may be given outright, or pledged and paid through the end of 2017.

Thanks to our amazing donor group, the entire amount pledged is matched right away. Gifts can be made in cash, check, credit card, and securities or stock.



For More Information

For more information about the capital campaign and how you can be involved, contact Christen Ring, Capital Campaign Manager at (608) 238-2525 or christen@wingraschool.org. Or visit www.wingraschool.org/giving

Joyce Perkins Scholarship Fund

We have a strong commitment to tuition assistance, making it possible for many families to attend our school who otherwise could not afford it.

Named after a beloved former director, the Joyce Perkins Scholarship Fund was created in 1987 and has provided \$2 million in tuition assistance over the past 25 years.

Currently 20 percent of our students receive tuition assistance — that's one out of every five students.

Funds are raised through donor designated gifts and special events, such as the annual Fall Benefit held on September 30 in 2011.

Wings for Wingra Annual Fund

The Wings for Wingra Annual Fund is a yearly fundraising effort to support the current operations of the school.

Gifts help enhance the day-to-day life of our students and staff by supporting key elements of our program, such as classroom equipment, staff salaries and development, technology, and tuition assistance.

Tuition covers approximately 80 percent of the cost of a Wingra education. The Wings for Wingra Annual Fund helps close that gap.

Any gift—no matter its size—makes an immediate impact for our students. Gifts can be made in cash, check, credit card, securities or stock, and online.

Matching gifts can double your gift value, and we encourage you to check with your company for matching gift program information.

For More Information

For more information about the Joyce Perkins Scholarship Fund or the Wings for Wingra Annual Fund, contact Ashley Fletcher, Development Director, at (608) 238-2525 or ashley@wingraschool.org. Or visit www.wingraschool.org/giving

