

Helping Students Grow Up Greater

Our schools have always been the heart of the Papillion La Vista community, and so are those who support them. Your generosity helps make this a place where students are given every opportunity to succeed. Chances are, you know a student whose path has been shaped by generosity, or perhaps you were that student and now look for a way to give back.

Our community is defined by people who show up for one another. Neighbors, teachers, families, and friends who believe in the potential of every child. Through your giving, you strengthen the impact of a PLCS education and help create opportunities that change lives.

This 2025 Impact Report is a reflection of what you have made possible. Thank you.



Papillion La Vista Community Schools

Foundation

2025
IMPACT
REPORT



Dear Friends,

This Impact Report reflects what you made possible. Simply put, 2025 was a remarkable year of improving lives. Because of you, more PLCS students gained access to innovative learning opportunities and the support they need to shape their futures.

We were honored to partner with more donors than ever before. This is a powerful sign of the trust you place in PLCS, the PLCS Foundation, and our shared commitment to helping every student grow and thrive.

As you flip through these pages, you will see direct results of your generosity reflected in the successes of our students and the ongoing strength of our schools. Your belief in our important work continues to create opportunities for young people.

In many ways, 2025 also turned the page toward the Foundation's 40th anniversary in 2026. We are grateful for the generations of supporters like you who have trusted the Foundation for decades. Together, we are building a community that is known for extraordinary generosity and care for young people. Thank you for being part of this work.

With gratitude,

Dr. Andy Rikli, PLCS Superintendent
Lindy Rogers, PLCS Foundation President
Lee Denker, PLCS Foundation Executive Director

A Year of Impact.

The impact that donations made in 2025 is already shaping what comes next for PLCS students and schools. Here is a snapshot of your generosity in action through Foundation grants:

- All 1,700 PLCS employees were treated to a complimentary breakfast at the district's "Welcome Back" celebration in August.
- 900 sixth grade students attended two days of Outdoor Education at Camp Carol Joy Holling.
- 43 innovative classroom ideas were funded through Teacher Grants.
- 27 staff members received support from the PLCS Family Fund when unexpected hardships arose.
- PLCS families facing crisis situations received 137 grants for safe housing, transportation, and basic necessities through the Student Emergency Fund.
- 185 students received weekly produce through the Anders Food Fund Backpack Program.
- All PLCS elementary, middle and high schools received Foundation Grants to support innovative teaching and projects.

A Foundation for What's Next.

DONOR HIGHLIGHTS

In 2025, the PLCS Foundation received more support from more donors than ever before, marking five straight years of increased giving and continued community belief in our mission.

2,077 unique donors
Up from 1,870 last year

6,519 financial and in-kind
donations received

2 NEW endowed
scholarships established

The Stahl Wilkinson Family Scholarship and the Wittmuss Family Scholarship.

In total, 82 Monarch and Titan seniors received PLCS Foundation scholarships thanks to generous donors.

Our community events brought friends together in meaningful ways.

The annual Swing for Kids Golf Fundraiser welcomed 209 golfers on June 10, with Connie and Bob Bowne serving as honorary starters.

The Back to School Soiree on August 16 hosted 365 attendees and celebrated Hall of Fame inductees Barb Berg, Legendary Educator; Sherry and Bill Anders, Community Boosters; Brandi Peterson Paul, Class of 1999, Monarch Distinguished Alumni; and Tyler Gassaway, Class of 2006, Titan Distinguished Alumni.

Both events raised funds to support the new PLCS Community Engagement Center.





Growing Up Greater Campaign Launch

On August 19, the PLCS Foundation proudly launched the Growing Up Greater campaign, a bold effort to invest in the future of Papillion La Vista Community Schools. This transformational initiative will support the development of a new 18,000 square foot Community Engagement Center in downtown Papillion, designed to expand opportunities for students, families, staff, and the broader community.

The donor funded \$10 million project will bring together programs including the PLCS Community Closet, Kids Club Headquarters, expanded Foundation offices, staff training center, community gathering areas, and a dedicated space to preserve and share the history of PLCS.

Thanks to early leadership gifts and generous community support, fundraising was already underway to bring this vision to life. The momentum surrounding Growing Up Greater reflects the strength of our community and a shared belief in what is possible when we invest in students.

Donations are still needed, with a variety of naming opportunities and giving options available.

Construction is expected to begin in 2026. More than a building, the Community Engagement Center represents a lasting commitment to serving students and strengthening the future of PLCS for generations to come.



**GROWING UP
GREATER**
Build a Better Future Together



The Foundation's Kids Club program provides working parents with safe, school-based care for their kindergarten through 6th grade students. It operates before and after school at all elementary buildings, and a full day summer program at consolidated school sites.

790 2025 summer enrollment

1,206 2025 school year enrollment

70 high school students employed by Kids Club

16 elementary school Kids Club sites

The Foundation is proud to support Papillion La Vista Community Schools.

12,069
STUDENTS



8% MILITARY AFFILIATED

28.6% FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

1,729 EMPLOYEES

909

GRADUATES
IN THE MONARCH
AND TITAN
CLASSES OF 2025

96.1%
GRADUATION RATE

PLCS continues to build momentum across academics, facilities, and student success. Students consistently outperform state averages, while bond-funded improvements are creating safer, modern learning environments across the district. At the heart of it all are outstanding educators driving innovation, excellence, and a strong culture of continuous improvement.

PLCS FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025

The PLCS Foundation board provides strong and effective leadership, advancing key initiatives and strengthening community support for PLCS priorities.



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2025 Financial Highlights

In 2025, the PLCS Foundation maintained a strong financial position. Steady growth in funds, efficient operations and no debt contributed to this success.

**TOTAL ASSETS REACHED OVER
\$20 MILLION.**

This financial stability will support students, families, and staff across the PLCS community.

The PLCS Foundation contracts with Lutz Accounting to oversee financial operations. A clean opinion was given on reviewed 2025 financial statements from Bland & Associates.



Donations to the PLCS Foundation reached new heights in 2025, with record support coming from 25 states, 29 Nebraska communities, and 145 ZIP codes. Your generosity is changing lives and helping more PLCS students and families succeed. Thank you.

Donor List \$1,000+

Acapriccio Dance Company ●●
 Ace Mentor Program of Greater Omaha
 ALLO Fiber ●
 Alvine ●●
 American Family Insurance - Ken Summerfield ●●●
 American Legion Post 32
 American National Bank ●
 Sherry and Bill Anders
 Heidi Avalon
 Baer Foundation
 Susan and Tom Baker
 BAT Logistics
 BCDM Architects ●●
 Beardmore (now Morrie's) ●
 Saray Bedoya Massey
 Bellevue Physical Therapy
 Bellevue University Foundation ●
 Black Hills Energy ●
 Bland Cares Foundation
 Connie and Bob Bowne
 Boyd Jones ●●
 BSN Sports ●
 Cabin Coffee Company
 Capehart Family Dentistry ●
 Catalyst Public Affairs ●●
 CenterPoint Financial Group ●●
 Charles Schwab
 Chesterman Coca Cola ●●
 CHI Health Midlands Hospital ●●
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 Toni Ganzel
 Toney and Tim Gay
 Gene's Auto & Truck Service, Inc. ●
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 Goldfish Swim School Sarpy County ●
 Google ●
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 Kelly Hampton
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 Koley Jessen P.C., L.L.O. ●●
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 Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores ●
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 Mama's Pizza ●●
 Mathnasium
 Megan Michael Photography
 Meta ●
 Cherie and Harlan Metschke
 Midlands Community Foundation ●●
 Midlands Place
 Karen Miller
 Melanie Miller
 Ken Molzer
 Dana and Anthony Moses
 Nebraska Furniture Mart
 Joan and Keith Nordbrock
 Nutrient Agri Products ●
 Angela and Sean O'Hanlon

MEMORIALS: *Loved ones honored with memorial donations.*

Dean Abels
 Marcia Matthies
 Chet McCaw

Floyd Van Briesen
 Kaiden Walsh
 Mike Wilcox

Offutt Officers' Spouses' Club
 Karen and Robert Olson ●
 Olsson Associates ●
 Outdoor Living Pool & Spa ●
 Papillion Animal Hospital
 Papillion Area Lions Club
 Foundation
 Papillion Jr. Woman's Club
 Papillion La Vista High School ●●
 Papillion La Vista Optimist Club ●●
 Papillion La Vista South High School ●●
 Papillion Orthodontics ●
 Papillion Recreation Organization (PRO)
 Pella Windows & Doors of Omaha ●
 Lisa and Jon Peterson
 Pinnacle Bank - Papillion ●●●
 PLYAA / Papillion La Vista Youth Athletic Association
 PPG Shadow Real Estate LLC
 Raising Cane's ●
 Karen and Andrew Ritz ●
 Barb and Jay Rogers
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 Rotella's Italian Bakery ●
 Karla Rupiper and Bob O'Neal ●●
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 Scheels ●
 Shureen Seery
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 Kati Settles

Shadow Lake Towne Center
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 Terracon ●
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 Vigness Academy
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 Wall To Wall Wine and Spirits ●
 Walmart
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● **Gala**
 ● **Golf Swing for Kids**
 ● **Scoreboard Partner**

40 Years of Impact Built Together.

In 2026, the PLCS Foundation will celebrate 40 years of supporting PLCS students and helping them grow up greater. This milestone is possible because of generous alumni and friends, dedicated volunteer board and committee members, and committed staff.

The Foundation continues to grow resources that expand opportunities for students. Your support adds to public funding and gives schools more flexibility to meet needs, offer new programs, and create experiences students would not have otherwise.

**Thank you for
40 years of impact!**



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