

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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OVERVIEW

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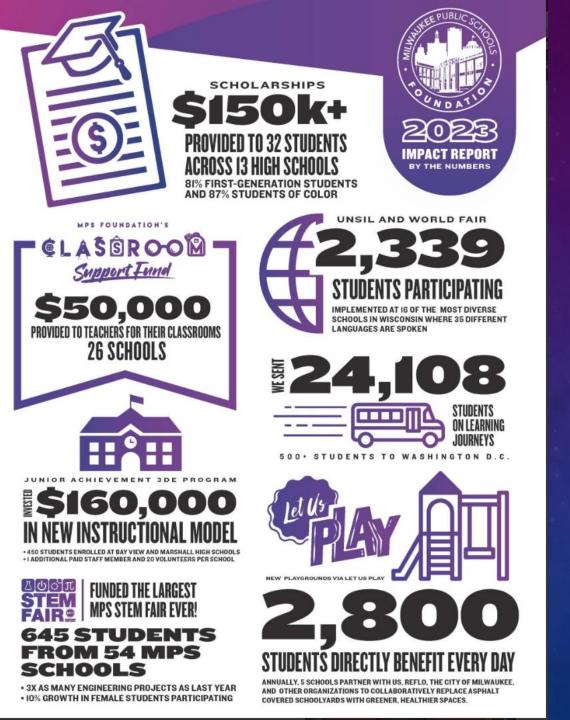
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MISSION

The mission of the MPS Foundation is to inspire and motivate the community, including philanthropic partners, businesses, families, and former and current staff and students in support of Milwaukee Public Schools and the academic achievement of its students.







FOCUS AREAS

a. College & Career Connections
b. High-Impact Programs & Practices
c. Quality Learning Environment
d. Academic and Teaching Excellence





MPS FOUNDATION'S

Support Fund

ALLOCATED TO TEACHERS FOR THEIR CLASSROO PROVIDED ACCESS FOR **26 SCHOOLS**

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49 SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED

282 PROJECTS REGISTERED



THE NUMBERS



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PARTNERSHIPS & PROGRAMS 2024













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FEATURED PARTNERSHIP

Let Us Play / Greener Healthier School Yard Initiative

- Collaboration between the MPS Foundation, Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee Recreation, and the Green Schools Consortium of Milwaukee led by ReFlo.
- Transforms outdated & deteriorating outdoor schoolyards into dynamic and functional green spaces for MPS students and neighborhood residents.
- Increases access to high-quality shared public spaces that improve quality of life and educational outcomes.
- Approximately 3,000 students benefit every day
- **14,000** + students benefit annually
- **21,000** + community members
- **31** playgrounds completed with a total of **41** schools in the program



















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