

WHEN TO GIVE AND WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

Each year we start from \$0.00 And each year our community comes together to support our children's education. Because of the generosity of our parents and community members, *HSF* has delivered approximately \$3.5 million in annual support to HCSD over the past several years. We ask families to donate:

- ACE – Additional Cost to Educate – \$2,300 per student
- Or join Scholars' Circle – \$10,000 per family

Our goal is 100% participation by all families. Please watch for more information about Pledge Day this fall.

Ready to donate now? Please visit www.hsf.org to make your contribution to an excellent education today.

IT'S YOUR COMMUNITY

In addition to the Annual Giving campaign, *HSF* holds three signature events each year to raise additional funds and strengthen our community.

Hillsborough Classic A daytime tennis, shopping & luncheon event held each fall

Dinner Dance and Live Auction An elegant evening event held each spring

Hillsborough Fun Run A family event held at the end of the school year that includes a non-competitive run/walk followed by a family breakfast and celebration

On behalf of *HSF*, we would like to extend a warm welcome to you. We look forward to getting to know you and your family.

For more questions contact:



**HILLSBOROUGH
SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**

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HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION Welcomes You





WELCOME TO THE HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

On behalf of the *Hillsborough Schools Foundation (HSF)*, welcome to our schools. The Hillsborough City School District (HCSD) is comprised of four award-winning schools: North, South and West Elementary Schools and Crocker Middle School. Our schools are among the best in the nation and our district is ranked in the top 1% in California. Each of our schools has been recognized for academic excellence and innovative programming, earning over 110 awards and honors.

However, excellence in our district is never taken for granted. HCSD continually strives to raise the bar and provide students with increased educational opportunities.



WHAT IS HSF?

HSF is a non-profit foundation founded in 1980 by parents to bridge the gap between local taxes and state funding and what HCSD spends to provide a rich education for our children. Led by a parent board, more than 200 active parent volunteers work collectively each year to raise the funds needed to sustain excellence in our public schools and build community. **We are all parents and we are in this together.**

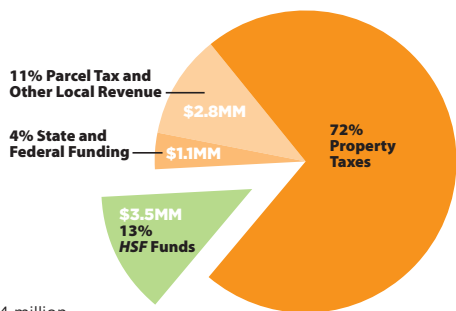


WHY DO WE NEED A FOUNDATION AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL?

Public funding for schools in California is not sufficient to provide the excellence in education that we seek for our children. California schools are ranked 41st in the nation in per student spending. Local taxes and government funding only cover 87% of the amount spent per student each year in the Hillsborough City School District.

The money raised by *HSF* covers that additional 13% gap.

Hillsborough City School District 2016-17 Funding Sources



District Budget = \$26.4 million

FOUNDATIONS ARE THE NEW NORM

Our neighboring school districts including Burlingame, Los Altos, Menlo Park, Palo Alto and Portola Valley all benefit from community supported foundations to bridge the financial gap between public funding and the money needed for an exceptional education.



HOW DOES YOUR CHILD BENEFIT FROM HSF?

Your child, and all of our children, benefit from the rich legacy of generous and consistent giving from families and community members over the past 35 years. The funds provided by *HSF* are used as part of the actual operating budget to cover the expenses of providing a rich educational environment found in the Hillsborough schools. The Hallmarks of this education are:



Exceptional teachers & staff



Excellence in math & reading



Smaller class sizes



STEM



Media



Technology



Music



Language & world culture