

The Savannah R-III School District Foundation is a charitable not for profit corporation designed to provide tools for greater achievement in the Savannah School District.

Our mission is three-fold:

- 1) to enhance student learning opportunities;
- 2) to promote innovative teaching;
- 3) to reward outstanding achievement.

Although the Foundation exists to support the Savannah School District, it stands separate and apart from the district, and is governed by a volunteer board of directors.

The Foundation will make a quality school district even better by helping to provide excellent educational opportunities. Additionally, Foundation funding will help to address the ever-rising cost of a college education and other post-secondary training through scholarships. The Foundation's areas of emphasis are:

- scholarship program for graduating seniors
- mini-grants for teachers to enhance classroom instruction
- grants to enhance extracurricular programs
- grants to supplement travel for national competitions related to school-sponsored activities
- emergency funds for student services, materials and/or activities
- other projects approved by the Foundation board.

Contributions from alumni, community members, organizations, businesses and other foundations will support the fund. All donations to the Foundation are tax deductible as allowed by law.

*Education is simply the
soul of a society
as it passes
from one generation
to another.*

—G.K. Chesterton

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SAVANNAH R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

An exciting new opportunity
to support our schools

and our students,
our history
and our future.



*Education is our
greatest opportunity
to give an
irrevocable gift to
the next generation.*

—Ernie Fletcher

AN AMBITIOUS GOAL MADE REALISTIC

In this, the inaugural campaign for the Savannah R-III Foundation, the goal for contributions to the endowment fund has been set: \$200,000 to be raised by December 31, 2015.

Donations in any amount are welcome, appreciated and will assist in the Foundation's mission of supporting those in the Savannah educational system. Additionally, the following levels of giving have been established for the initial endowment funding drive:

Class Competitions	\$1,000/alumni class (x 50 classes)	\$50,000
	<i>Nearly 50 classes, with over 100 graduates each; 100 donors x \$100 or 10 donors x \$100 makes this a realistic projection.</i>	
Charter Founder	\$1,000 (x 50 donors)	\$50,000
	<i>Projected from more than 5,500 alumni, as well as a supportive community.</i>	
Foundation Builder	\$5,000 (x 10 donors)	\$50,000
Cornerstone Gift	\$50,000	\$50,000

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YOU CAN HELP NOW . . . AND IN THE FUTURE.

There are a variety of ways for making donations, both now and down the road. And whether you personally benefited from a quality education at Savannah, or are simply interested in seeing students continue to excel in our district, your charitable contributions will pay countless dividends for generations to come.

Cash gifts: in your own name, in honor of someone special to you, for special occasions such as anniversaries, graduations, memorials, etc.

Real and personal property: accepted when deemed appropriate for the Foundation.

Planned giving: Donors may name the Foundation in wills or estate plans to meet both charitable and tax-planning goals.

ALL DONATIONS TO THE FOUNDATION ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.

—W.B. Yeats

YOUR GIFT...

a legacy that will keep giving

YES! I want to impact our future and help establish the Savannah R-III School District Foundation Endowment Fund.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Alumni Yes No Graduation Year _____

DONATION AMOUNT
 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other

Monthly Annually One-time gift

Donor(s) name to be listed: _____

Contact me regarding Planned Giving

Please make checks payable to:
 Savannah R-III School District Foundation

Mail to: PO Box 302, Savannah, MO 64485

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