



Focus. Alignment. Impact.

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



THE
FOUNDATION
FOR OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A YEAR OF FOCUS

Focus. Alignment. Impact. These words tell the story of The Foundation for Oklahoma City Public Schools in 2016.

We **focus** on our mission, and our working board and mission-driven committee structure provide leadership and guidance as we expand our programs and initiatives.

Our **alignment** with Oklahoma City Public Schools (OKCPS) has developed into a true partnership. We share a vision to create a rich educational experience for every student in our district. We are developing relationships with community partners who are committed to engaging with our schools in meaningful ways.

The **impact** of our work is making a difference in many ways and ties back to our strategic focus areas, listed below.

SUPPORTING TEACHERS & CLASSROOMS

Our partnership with **DonorsChoose.org** ranks as its largest with an education foundation. The growth of project funding so far has us on pace to triple the number of projects completed.

PROJECTS
FUNDED



1,478

TEACHERS
HELPED



822

STUDENTS
IMPACTED



152,085

We offer special thanks to the McLaughlin Foundation, Sonic and the Oklahoma City Public Schools employee giving campaign. We also thank the Kirkpatrick Foundation for funding art-related projects.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The **Partners in Action** initiative has developed into a vital force for connecting community partners with schools. Community partner networking events were held at Star Spencer High School, Capitol Hill High School and Douglass Mid-High for all feeder pattern schools.



250 MATCHES MADE

Partners provided:

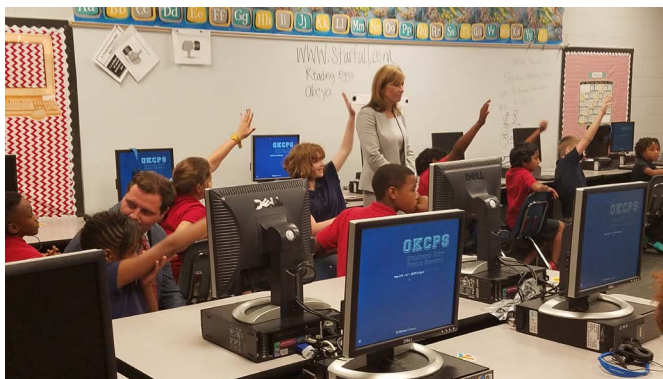
- Caring adult volunteers
- Teacher appreciation gifts
- School and specialty uniforms
- Much more



Reading Reactions: KOCO-TV and Hearst donated 2,685 new books to six Oklahoma City Public Schools as Partners in Action. Every student from each school took home a book to keep.



Solid Footing: The Foundation worked with Partners in Action Midtown Rotary and Alvarez Flooring to raise funds for Southeast High School's new dance floor.



Hour of Code: An event at Willow Brook Elementary School let fourth- and fifth-grade students choose from self-guided tutorials to develop key skills that can help them succeed.



Filling the Pipeline: OSU-OKC hosted a Bilingual Teacher Pipeline Project meeting where education partners conducted breakout sessions with the teachers in training.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

The **Bilingual Teacher Pipeline Project** launched in January 2016. Bilingual paraprofessionals from Oklahoma City Public Schools are attending college to become certified teachers.



28 PARTICIPANTS

These teachers will fill a much-needed role in the classroom. We are providing upward mobility for our participants and their families while addressing shortages of bilingual teachers in our classrooms.

Our education partners and OKCPS provide a great deal of support for this program, as do generous grants from the Inasmuch Foundation and Boeing.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT





Our continued support of teacher and leader professional development has allowed the **Urban Teacher Preparation Academy** to expand its recruitment efforts and help prepare new teachers for the challenges they will face.



59 PARTICIPANTS

The Foundation provided stipends to 59 UTPA participants and teacher mentors throughout 2016 as well as support for professional development meetings.

MORE 2016 HIGHLIGHTS:

-  We promoted a \$180 million bond to maintain OKCPS schools, which passed with a super majority.
-  Thanks to community donations and a large gift from Love's Travel Stops to Coat-A-Kid, every OKCPS child in need had a warm winter coat.
-  Nearly 1,500 supporters attended our events, including All Hands Raised, Teacher of the Year/Stars of Education and Wall of Fame. We also hosted two principal appreciation receptions and two principal training meetings, as well as The Great Commitment ratification event.
-  The Foundation participates in the OKCPS Compact and is leading efforts to launch ReadOKC, a community-wide literacy initiative.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

VISIONARY PARTNER

Glenna & Dick Tanenbaum

CHAMPION PARTNER

Sonic, America's Drive-In

INNOVATE PARTNERS

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Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores

OGE Energy Corp.

ACHIEVE PARTNER

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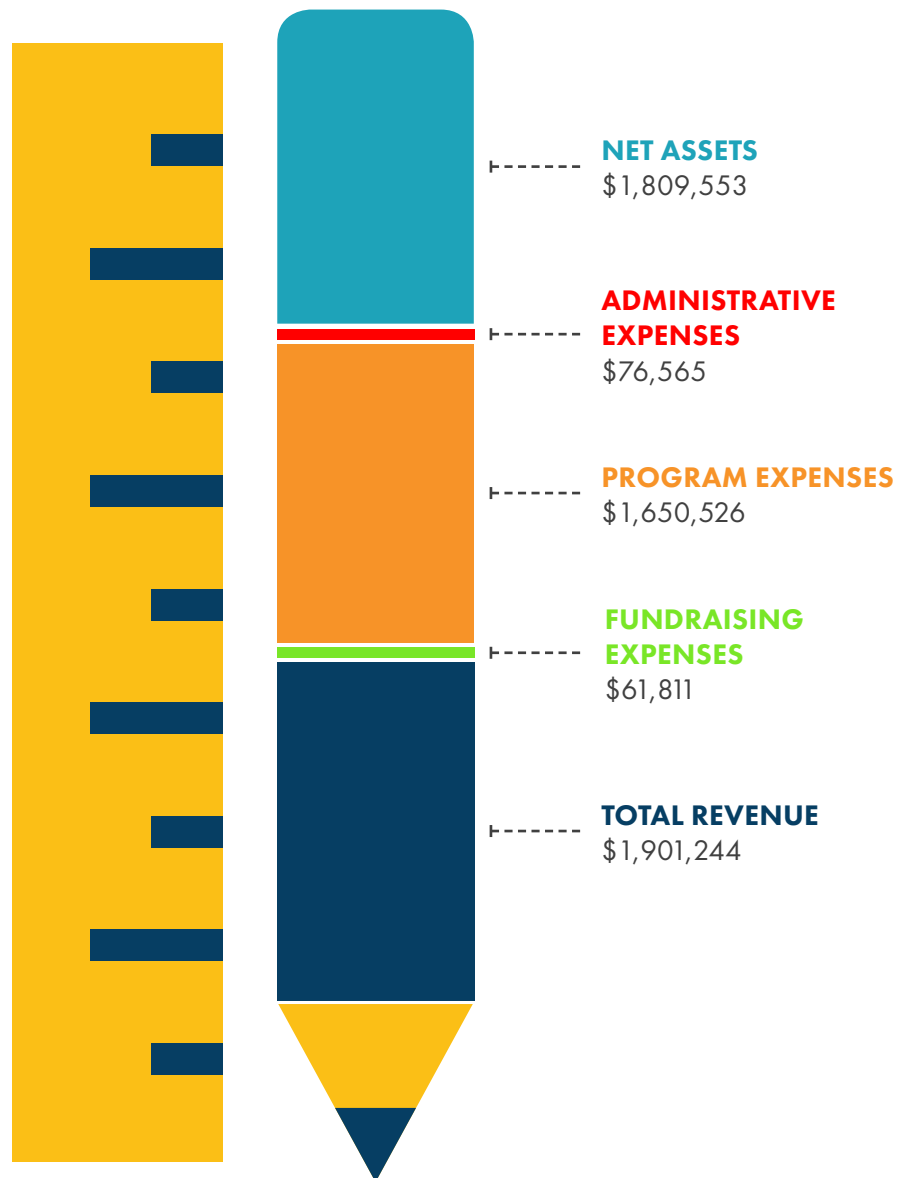
Silver Stone Homes

ALIGN PARTNERS

Dobson Family Foundation

OKC-County Health Department

FINANCIAL SUMMARY



These financials represent the time period of July 1, 2015, through December 31, 2016, due to the transition to a calendar year fiscal year. These numbers are currently unaudited but will be part of The Foundation's annual audit process. As soon as the audit is finalized the results will be publicly posted at www.okckids.com.

"To advance excellence, create champions and build strong community support for lasting change in Oklahoma City Public Schools."

