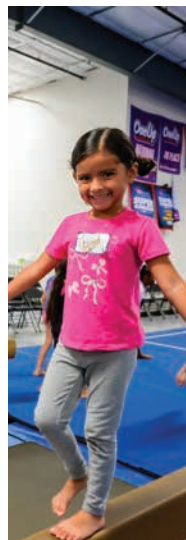




THE FOUNDATION
FOR FRESNO UNIFIED STUDENTS

2025-2026
Annual Report

What We've Done. Together.





Every Opportunity Begins with Someone Who Believes

Every year, our community comes together to invest in something bigger than a single program or event. Together, we invest in potential.

Because of caring partners, generous donors, and strong community relationships, Fresno Unified students received scholarships that opened doors, their classrooms gained resources that inspired learning, and graduates stepped into interviews, college campuses, and careers with greater confidence.

This report celebrates what we accomplished together—and the opportunities still ahead.





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Investing in Potential

A Note From The Foundation

Every student deserves the opportunity to discover what is possible.

Throughout the past year, our community continued to invest in Fresno Unified students—not simply through financial support, but through encouragement, partnerships, volunteerism, and a shared belief that every student should have the opportunity to succeed.

Those investments created meaningful opportunities across our district. Hundreds of graduating seniors received scholarships that helped shape their futures. Students prepared for interviews and careers through Suited for Success. Schools received resources that addressed immediate needs. Community

organizations, businesses, educators, and volunteers came together to remove barriers that too often stand between students and opportunity.

And there, behind every scholarship awarded, every classroom project funded, and every partnership formed, was you: a community choosing to invest in the next generation.

Thank you for believing in Fresno Unified students. Together, we are helping create opportunities that will continue to shape lives for years to come.

**—The Foundation for Fresno
Unified Students**

WHO WE ARE

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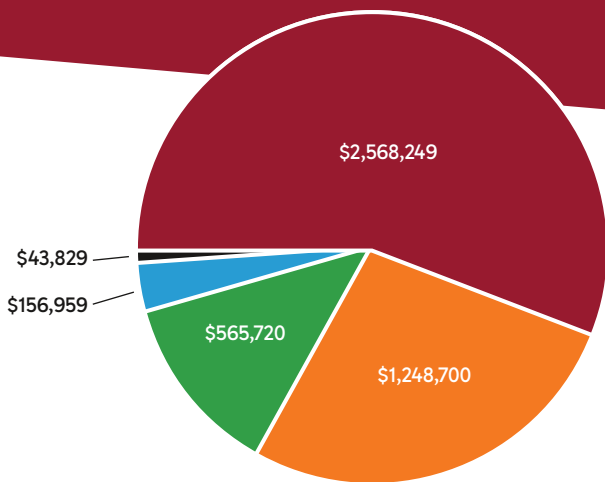


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Impact at a Glance

Stewardship

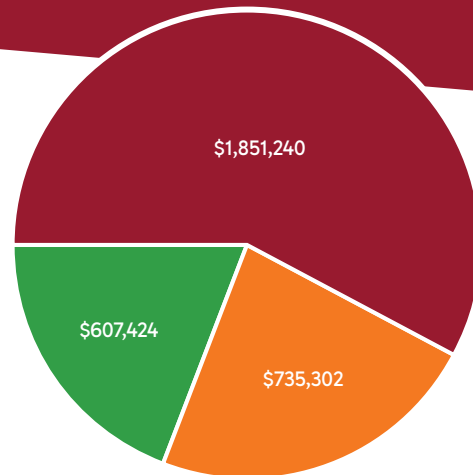
Every investment has to count. Each contribution entrusted to The Foundation is carefully stewarded to make the most of available opportunities.



- Contributions & Grants
- Event Sponsorships & Tickets
- In-Kind From FUSD
- In-Kind From Others
- Investment Growth

TOTAL REVENUE

\$4,583,457



- Operations
- Fundraising
- Scholarship, Programs & Stipends

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$3,193,966

Impact

Every stat is more than a number.
Each one represents a student
whose future became brighter.



337

Scholarships Funded

25

Project Campaigns Launched
Through Adopt-A-Project

400+

Students Received Clothing
Through Suited for Success

Scholarships Change What's Next

For many students, the biggest obstacle after graduation isn't ambition—it's access.

Scholarships help remove financial barriers, giving students the confidence to pursue college, career training, and the futures they've worked so hard to achieve.

This year, hundreds of Fresno Unified seniors received scholarship support made possible by donors who believe every student deserves an opportunity to succeed.

Because scholarships don't simply fund education. They change what's next.





\$431,428

Scholarship Awards

Discover the full impact of scholarships.



Opportunities in Action



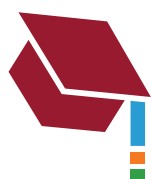
Every group of students has different needs.

Sometimes it's classroom materials. Sometimes it's transportation for a field trip. Sometimes it's sensory equipment, technology, hygiene supplies, or a new opportunity that wouldn't otherwise exist.

Through Adopt-A-School and Adopt-A-Project, community generosity helped remove those barriers by responding directly to needs identified by schools and educators.

One project at a time, students gained access to experiences, resources, and learning opportunities that strengthened their community across Fresno Unified.





ADOPT A PROJECT

A Program of the Foundation
for Fresno Unified Students

35 wishes fulfilled for 35 schools



ADOPT A SCHOOL

A Program of the Foundation
for Fresno Unified Students

\$28,713

of direct school impact

See more stories of support across Fresno Unified.



Beyond the Classroom

Success isn't measured only by grades. It's built through confidence, belonging, leadership, and experiences that prepare students for life beyond graduation.

Throughout the year, students gained professional attire through the Suit Drive and Suited for Success, celebrated culture and achievement, participated in leadership experiences, strengthened connections through Alliance programs, and received opportunities that helped prepare them for college, careers, and life.

These experiences remind students that they are supported—not only as learners, but as future leaders.





400+

Students Benefited
from the Suited for
Success Program

9,000

Clothing Items Distributed
From the Suit Drive

See the ways we helped shape our community.



It Takes a Village

Student success has never belonged to one organization.

It belongs to an entire community. Businesses, foundations, educators, volunteers, families, and community leaders came together this year with one shared purpose: **creating opportunities for Fresno Unified students.**

Every partnership strengthened our ability to respond to student needs while expanding what was possible across the District. Together, we're building something that lasts.





113%

Fundraising Growth Rate

\$5.23

ROPI (Return on
Philanthropic Investment)



Powered by Community

The Foundation's impact is made possible by people who continually choose to invest in students.

Foundation Ambassadors helped connect schools and community partners. The Student Mental Health Advisory Group pioneered student-driven solutions for mental health awareness—with Community Health Centers and Kaiser Permanente providing large grants that made this opportunity possible.

They weren't the only ones. Volunteers donated their time and talents.

Corporate sponsors invested in student success. Individual donors established scholarships, supported school projects, and created opportunities that will continue benefiting students for years to come.

Every contribution—large or small—became part of something much bigger.



Grand Sponsors



Curriculum Associates

Creede-Blyth Law

Net Positive



Community Partnerships

Meaningful impact happens when an entire community works together.

Throughout the year, businesses, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, healthcare partners, and civic leaders joined The Foundation to expand opportunities for Fresno Unified students.

From scholarships and student wellness initiatives to literacy, career readiness, and school support, these partnerships demonstrate what becomes possible when organizations unite around a shared commitment to students.

To everyone who partnered with us—sponsor, volunteer, or supporter—thank you for helping make this work possible.





\$20,909

Money Raised Through Spill the Tea

\$20,500

FUSD Scholarship Money Raised Through Sponsorships

Looking Ahead

Opportunity doesn't end with this year.

In the coming year, The Foundation will continue expanding opportunities that prepare students for life beyond graduation through scholarships and Suited for Success. Scholarships will continue opening doors to higher education, career training, and brighter futures. The Suit Drive and Suited for Success will continue helping students step confidently into interviews, internships, and new opportunities equipped with professional clothing and renewed confidence.

Together with our community, we look forward to creating even more opportunities for Fresno Unified students in the year ahead.





Continue the journey to what's next.





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