

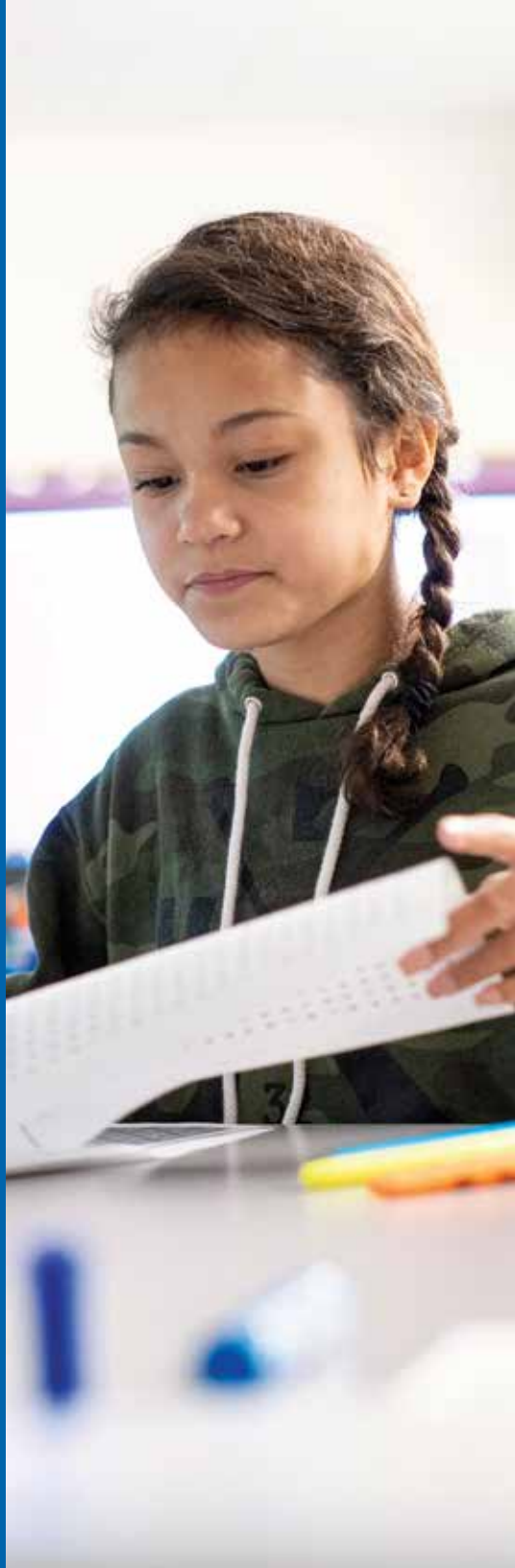
2019-2020

IMPACT REPORT

*Learn how we gained
results through resiliency
thanks to your support
in 2019-2020.*



Groves®
ACADEMY





Thanks to you, during the 2019-2020 fiscal year, Groves realized its vision and produced meaningful results. We are grateful for your support.

Groves total operating budget

\$13 Million



\$1.8 Million Raised
22.5% more than last year

1,147 Total Gifts

\$1,506,490
awarded in financial aid

446
college fair attendees

95
students awarded
financial aid

1,080
volunteer hours from
150 volunteers

1,000+
community members attended
20 community events and
education workshops

\$500,000+
in grants to support
Groves Literacy Partnerships



Groves' vision is to redefine the way our nation is taught, **one student, one teacher, and one school at a time.**

One Student

83 new students began their Groves education experience and **61** students transitioned to **38** different schools (both private and public) to continue their academic journeys

24 graduates bound for their future next step (*largest class ever!*)

More than **3,200** tutoring sessions completed

Over **4,300** speech and language sessions

541 diagnostic evaluations were performed

122 students attended in-person summer programs

8 students attending underserved Groves Literacy PartnershipsSM schools received a grant-funded comprehensive psychoeducational diagnostic evaluation at no cost from a Groves Learning Center Psychologist.

One Teacher

5 Groves literacy coaches supported **179** classroom teachers at partner schools

100% of faculty studied more than **34** topics for hundreds of hours of professional development

32 Groves tutors supported students both in-person and virtually

67% of Groves teachers and literacy coaches have advanced degrees

41% of Groves teachers and literacy coaches have worked at Groves for **10** or more years.

One School

30 partner schools and **3,430** students served by Groves Literacy Partnerships

446 people attended the Groves college fair and **41** colleges exhibited

Groves shared our teaching methods with a group of teachers representing **4** different school districts in North Dakota

16 presentations were made to potential Groves Literacy Partnerships schools



Groves Virtual Gala

Every dollar raised at the gala helped provide financial aid for our students and helped to close the literacy achievement gap with our partner schools.



1,300+
attendees tuned
in from coast to
coast and around
the world



more than
\$615,000
raised



Nearly
\$50,000
in donated items
for silent auction



27
corporate / table
sponsors



Together we are resilient.

The circumstances of the past 12 months necessitated Groves to stretch and find new paths to fulfill our mission.

The entire Groves organization shifted to distance learning without missing a beat in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Groves team pulled together to develop real, powerful solutions to ensure the consistency of education for our students, clients, and partner schools.

To help support the Groves parent community, a **Student Emergency Fund** was created to offer additional scholarships to families who experienced financial hardship because of

COVID. This fund provided additional tuition assistance to Groves' current and new families to allow them to remain a part of the Groves community.

The Learning Center supported families struggling through these challenging times by having no break in services. Tutoring and speech moved online right away and Groves was one of the first psychologist groups in the Twin Cities to offer in person evaluations, employing strong safety protocols.

Groves Literacy PartnershipSM coaches pivoted to uniquely support the way each partner school conducted distance learning. While each school had different needs, the coaches built a bank of training and support videos that teachers

could use for themselves, or with their students as they taught and learned from home.

The school transitioned to 100% online learning on April 1st, providing all students with nearly a full schedule every day, including direct remediation of their learning challenges as well as elective classes. Groves continued to prioritize relationship-building by scheduling one-on-one check-ins between students and teachers, and creating opportunities for students to connect outside of class through faculty/counselor-led Zoom gatherings.

Groves' teachers showed deep commitment; many worked over the summer participating in one of the four task forces Groves created to ensure a safe

start to the school year. These collaborative groups included administrators, teachers, staff, and parents. Their important work helped Groves create a 33-page COVID safety plan, which is guiding the return to school this fall.

In July, Groves successfully held its annual **summer programs** in person, which included a first-ever four week parent class, expanded executive functioning offerings, and a well-executed safety plan. This was the first time students were back in classrooms with peers since early March 2020.

Thanks to your partnership, Groves is well-positioned to continue its important work in the upcoming year.



Our Mission

We build confidence, success, and purpose through transformative learning experiences.

Our Vision

To redefine the way our nation is taught, one student, one teacher, and one school at a time.

Our Core Values

Authenticity, Collaboration, Compassion, Discovery, Tenacity

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