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ACADEMY

A photograph of two students, a girl with blonde hair and braces on the left, and a boy with brown hair on the right, both smiling. They are holding a large white rectangular sign in front of them. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and a banner with the Groves Academy logo. The entire image is framed by a thick yellow border.

Because of
YOU!

2018-19 IMPACT REPORT

Thank you for supporting us this year!

CONFIDENCE

65 new students began their Groves journey and 51 students transitioned to **31** different schools (both private and public)

461 diagnostic evaluations were performed

197 attended Summer Programs (for many of whom it was their first positive school experience)

96.6% would recommend Groves Summer Programs to other families

123 students participated in the Executive Functioning class informing their learning journey

43 professional guest speakers shared their knowledge and experience with our students



SUCCESS

21 Groves school graduates bound for their future next steps

3,418 Learning Center tutoring sessions helped students from the community and Groves school achieve success

100% of faculty studied more than **25** topics for hundreds of hours of professional development



PURPOSE

On **September 7, 2018** the Ben Ruedisili Legacy Playground was completed, honoring Ben's legacy and providing the power of play

The Institute for Professional Learning shared evidence-based literacy methods with **10** partner schools serving **1,752** students in **81** classrooms.



\$1.5
MILLION
RAISED

Because of your generosity Groves Academy was able to provide critical financial aid to students through scholarships, share evidence-based literacy practices with Twin Cities school partners, and serve more families.

1,487 **TOTAL GIFTS**



\$1,301,900

awarded in scholarship

398

college fair attendees

88

students awarded
scholarships

1,056

volunteer hours from
164 volunteers

1,000+

community members attended
23 community events and
education workshops



a new partnership with the
University of Minnesota
Department of School Psychology

42ND ANNUAL GROVES GALA

Every dollar raised at the gala helped provide scholarships for 30% of our students and helped to close the literacy achievement gap with ten partner schools.



504

attendees




\$660,000

raised



memorable
keynote by
best-selling
author

Lisa Wood Shapiro



\$139,000

raised in
corporate
sponsorship



DID YOU KNOW?

281 students traveled from **59** cities driving an average of **24** miles each way to attend our school

376 grandparents and special friends attended our annual Grand Day celebration

Groves' own, Chef Chuck, served **33,600** lunches and catered many special events

Families traveled from **105** different cities for various Learning Center services



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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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