

Underwood GT Magnet ELEMENTARY FOUNDATION



Our Mission

The mission of the Foundation is to maintain the excellence of our school program by supporting initiatives that:

- Recruit and retain quality teachers,
- Enable and bolster rich instructional programming, and
- Sustain the educational environment.

Why

Establishing a foundation allows members of the community to support funding stability for our school, preserving the components essential to our school's success.

Priorities

- Fill any immediate budget gaps
- Enhance training opportunities for teachers
- Teacher recruitment and retention efforts
- Additional programs (school day electives and/or after school programs)

Goals

IMMEDIATE GOAL

Raise \$60,000
(with a stretch goal of \$100,000)
by July 1, 2014
to directly cover and offset
budget cuts for 2014-2015
school year, and enhance
existing programs.

LONG TERM GOALS

Underwood community members and alumni have asked about an endowment; it is our intention to raise funds for our immediate needs and to support our long-term sustainability goals.

Endowment Schedule

First \$50,000	5% to endowment
Next \$25,000 raised	15% to endowment
Next \$25,000 above \$75,000	50% to endowment
Next \$25,000 above \$100,000	75% to endowment
Anything over \$125,000	100% to endowment



We are different from the PTA

The PTA provides supplies (computers, iPads, Smart Boards, etc.) and support. But the PTA cannot legally fund teachers or personnel – funds raised by the Foundation can! The Foundation and the PTA do not share funds.

We need you!

- Visit our website:
www.underwoodfoundation.org
- Like our Facebook page:
facebook.com/underwoodfoundation
for updates and upcoming event information
- Attend our adults-only debut Foundation Event "Underwood Under the Stars" Saturday May 31st at 7:30pm
- Purchase event tickets (\$50 each) today at www.underwoodfoundation.org

Become a founding donor today - we need you to meet our July 1st budget gap!

How can you give?

Online by credit card:

www.underwoodfoundation.org

Check:

payable to "Underwood GT Magnet Foundation"

(drop off or mail to Underwood Elementary,

1614 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, NC 27608) with form:

UNDERWOOD GT MAGNET
FOUNDATION BOARD

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Name

Company (if applicable)

Address

Email

Phone

Pledge amount enclosed

Check all that apply:

- I would like to volunteer for the Foundation
 I would like to learn more about the Foundation
 I would like to discuss a company sponsorship for the Foundation

If you would like to refer a friend for us to contact:

Name

Company (if applicable)

Address

Email

Phone

Donor Levels

Unicorn Spirit

\$250 - \$999

Recognition at event; ticket purchased separately

Friends of Underwood

\$1,000 - \$2,499

2 tickets to pre-event & event; reserved parking space; recognition at event

Sustainer Level

\$2,500 - \$4,999

2 tickets to pre-event and event; reserved parking space; recognition at event;
special event in the fall at Wine Feed

Legacy Level

\$5,000 and above

2 tickets to pre-event and event; reserved parking space; title recognition at event;
special event in the fall at Wine Feed