2021 Partnership Opportunities

Each one of the 4,701 students in the Neosho School District have a name, a face, and a story. Many of them face poverty, but they all still have hopes and dreams. Each and every child deserves a bright future. Neosho Bright Futures creates important structures around kids to help them become successful learners and community members.

“Children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.”
— John F. Kennedy

One high school dropout can have a ripple effect on the entire community through the loss of productive workers and more. Dropouts are much more likely than their peers who graduate to be unemployed, in prison, living in poverty, and receiving public assistance. Through Bright Futures, we can reshape Neosho’s future by working together. Bright Futures is a community-based program that creates partnerships and utilizes community resources for the common goal of helping kids and strengthening families in our community. Bright Futures is building a community where education is important and valued. Each and every student is priceless and it’s up to us to help them succeed.

Together, we can use our resources to make a lasting impact.
Together, we can make a difference.

Together, we can support Bright Futures;
the future of our community depends on it!
Basic Needs to Succeed

Every day there are immediate needs to help a child be successful at school. Our goal is to meet any child’s basic needs within 24 hours. These needs are identified by Neosho counselors, teachers, and nurses. Our Bright Futures CAT Closet stores donations of coats, shoes, clothing, hygiene items, and school supplies. By utilizing local resources, social media, and the Bright Futures CAT Closet, most needs can be quickly met in minutes rather than 24 hours.

Weekend Backpack Program

1 in 5 kids face hunger in the United States. It’s hard to imagine that kids in our own community face food insecurity, but the reality is, many kids only receive healthy meals while at school. Nearly 60 percent of Neosho students qualify for free or reduced lunch, shockingly this number is nearly 80 percent at some buildings. The Weekend Backpack program was established so kids can concentrate on learning, instead of worrying about where their next meal will come from when they leave school. A food bag of 10-12 items are sent home each Friday with approximately 300 Neosho students. Students enrolled in the program are identified by teachers, counselors, and nurses. Food and monetary donations are imperative to fund this important program.

3,000 weekly food items
120,000 annual food items
Costing $50,000 annually

Bright Futures Week

Each year in the early spring, the community comes together and celebrates Bright Futures achievements with a declaration of Bright Futures Week. During this time, all of our school buildings participate in a food war competition and many of our community businesses and civic groups participate as well in one way or another to benefit our students.

Stuff the Bus

The anxiety of a new school year is something nearly every student faces. That anxiety is compounded for many of our students when they have to go to the first day of school without the school supplies that is needed. Stuff the Bus happens every year to help collect those supplies for students who would not have the tools to succeed.

Pay It Forward Scholarship

Many high school Juniors and Seniors are unable to participate in dual-credit courses due to the tuition financial burden. The PAY IT FORWARD Scholarship was created to help these students reach their dream of attending college. Many of these students are the first in their family to take a college course. To qualify, students must demonstrate academic ability, civic service, and financial need.

Vision

Inspiring community partnerships that open a way for all children to learn, lead and serve to their full potential now and in the future.

Community Partnerships

Bright Futures is possible because of like-minded individuals in the community who care about kids. Every school in the district benefits from having community partners. All businesses and organizations have resources to offer. Only through these partnerships is Bright Futures able to facilitate positive reinforcement programs. Bright Futures has many ways you, your business, and/or organization can give your

Time, Treasure and Talents!

Site Councils—Site Councils consist of parents, business partners, faith-based partners, social service partners, and school faculty. These councils are involved in the life of each school.

Business Partners & Organizations—Supports Bright Futures through donations, drives, and volunteering as well as connecting community resources.

Social Services & Faith Based Committees—Helping families overcome crisis by matching resources to provide a hand-up.

Parents & Faculty—Individuals who are vested in the schools and the future of our community.

Special Events—Volunteer at annual fundraising events as well as school supply & food drives.

A Look at 2021

- STUFF THE BUS
  School Supply Drive

- SPREAD THE HOPE
  Peanut Butter Drive

- WARM HEARTS
  Coat Drive

- BRIGHT FUTURES WEEK
  Community Celebration
## 2021 Annual Partnership

### NEOSHO CHAMPION Partner $5,000
- Yearlong exposure as CHAMPION partner
- Covers Weekend Food bag for 20 students for one school year ($4,000)
- Premier Logo on Bright Futures Yearly T-shirt ($200)
- Media and Physical recognition as BF supporter ($200)
- (3) Pay It Forward Dual Credit Scholarships awarded in your name ($600)

### NEOSHO BLACK & GOLD Partner $2,600
- Yearlong exposure as BLACK & GOLD Partner
- Covers Weekend Food bag for 10 students for one school year ($2000)
- Logo on Bright Futures Yearly T-shirt ($200)
- Media and Physical recognition as a BF supporter ($200)
- (1) Pay It Forward Dual Credit Scholarship awarded in your name ($200)

### NEOSHO WILDCAT Partner $1,000
- Yearlong exposure as a WILDCAT Partner
- Media and Physical recognition as a BF supporter ($200)
- Covers 3 students Weekend food bag for a year ($600)
- Logo on Bright Futures Yearly T-shirt ($200)

### Additional Sponsors

- **$500**
  - Sponsors 2 students, partner of the week on social media

- **$200**
  - Sponsors 1 student weekend food bag for 1 year

- **$100**
  - Site Council business for a school
2021 SPONSORSHIP RESPONSE FORM

Champion Sponsor $ 5,000
Black & Gold Sponsor $ 2,600
Wildcat Sponsor $ 1,000
Sponsors 2 students food Bag and partner of the week $ 500
Sponsor 1 student food bag $ 200
Site Council Business for a school $ 100

_____ Pay it Forward Dual Credit Scholarship $___________
($200 sponsors a semester per student)
_____ Donation Only $___________

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED $___________

Please return a copy of this response form to Bright Futures
418 Fairground Road, Neosho, Missouri 64850
A receipt acknowledging your payment will be forwarded to you.
Please email your business logo to
dowelldeanna@neoshosd.org

Name ___________________________________________________________
Company Name ___________________________________________________________________
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Phone (___) __________________________ Fax (___) __________________________
E-Mail ________________________________

Please have my business logo listing read:______________________________________________

Monthly or Quarterly payments available for Champion, Black & Gold, and Wildcat levels only_______

Check Enclosed: ____ Send Invoice: ____

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Thank you for your support of
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