

We're glad you're here!

We can't wait to partner with you to provide enhanced educational experiences in the School District of La Crosse! LPEF connects community support for public education to student, staff, school and district needs. We've been around since 1988, providing grants for classroom innovation and teacher excellence, Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) funds, staff appreciation efforts, and meeting other needs in the district.

Gold Star Grants

Twice each school year, LPEF awards Gold Star Grants. Nearly \$90,000 was awarded for over 35 grant projects in 2023-24. If you have a great idea and want to explore a Gold Star Grant, scan this QR code for more info!



Random Acts of Kindness

RAK funds help students get to school, be ready to learn, and able to participate fully. In 2023-24, students and families received over \$50,000 from RAK. Contact your building principal or administrative assistant to learn more.

Staff Appreciation

Thank A Teacher Day, Shining Stars recognition, and other efforts to support teachers and staff throughout the year.

Special Projects

LPEF supports efforts like the Support-A-School platform, Solar on La Crosse Schools (SOLS), and external grant writing assistance.

Staff Giving

Join nearly 300 of your colleagues in giving to LPEF to support public education! You can set up an ongoing donation through payroll or make a one-time gift.



Contact Us!

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Find us on the Staff Portal > Kitchen Sink > LPEF

*Thank you for
all that you do!*

You're invited to enter LPEF's annual prize drawing and to join nearly 300 staff members who support Random Acts of Kindness, Gold Star Grants, and other LPEF efforts through payroll deductions and one-time donations. **We're grateful for your dedication to students and your support of LPEF!**

2024-25 Prizes

- **Extra Personal Day*** - Two winners drawn from *all entrants*.
- **\$50 Kwik Trip gift card** - One winner drawn from *each school*.

*LPEF will reimburse the district for the cost of a substitute if one is required by your supervisor. The Extra Personal Day must be taken during the 2024-25 fiscal year, with scheduling approved by your supervisor. Winners may choose to receive a 2024-25 school year classroom grant \$200 classroom grant instead (subject to approval of the school principal).

Staff Giving Impact

\$2/paycheck covers field trip fees for 10 students

\$5/paycheck gives a student warm winter clothing

average payroll gift

\$10/paycheck helps 5 kids receive bus passes

\$20/paycheck refreshes a classroom library to get kids excited about reading

\$40/paycheck brings a visiting artist to a school

Prize drawing entries due by **MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**

Prize winners announced in early November.

TO ENTER:

GIVE ONLINE

Scan the QR code or visit <https://lacrosseeducationfoundation.org/district-staff-campaign/> to:

- Setup a new payroll donation or increase a current payroll deduction
- Make a one-time donation



OR

RETURN THE PAPER FORM (BELOW)

To make a cash/check donation, set up a new payroll donation, or enter the prize drawing without a donation:

- Give this paper form to your LPEF building rep listed on the back
- Send this paper form to LPEF at Hogan through district mail or scan and email the form to nell@lacrosseeducationfoundation.org

Current payroll donors

You are automatically entered in the prize drawing! If you would like to increase your giving impact, use the QR code above to complete the payroll donation increase form. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Name	School	Home Address
Email address (<i>consent to receive LPEF emails</i>)		Signature
		Date

Yes, I'd like to support students, educators, & schools with a cash or check gift! Please use it for:

- Greatest need Classroom grants Teacher training Random Acts of Kindness

One-time donation (*enclose cash or check*)

\$100 \$50 \$25 \$10 Other: \$_____

Payroll donation*

\$40 \$20 \$10 \$5 Other: \$_____

* (from each regular paycheck, beginning Nov. 8, 2024 or with the next available payroll date if returned after 10/28/24). Donations continue until you notify LPEF or Payroll in writing of an adjustment.

I decline to give at this time but would like to enter the LPEF annual prize drawing.

