CFF's School Partnership Program is a customizable opportunity for philanthropic partners interested in building a multi-year, 1:1 partnership with a CPS school. We will match you with a school aligned with your goals and work with you to create a mutually beneficial partnership tailored to the needs of the school.

Throughout the challenges of the last year, we’ve been inspired to see companies, foundations, and individuals across the city step up to meet the moment and support Chicago Public Schools. We’ve seen organizations eager to establish relationships with our school communities.

The CFF School Partnership Program is a natural result of this interest, and a unique opportunity to closely support and engage with an individual CPS school. Partnerships will bolster schools’ recovery efforts and help usher them into a new season of post-pandemic growth. With a multi-year engagement, partners and schools alike can build lasting relationships and enjoy meaningful impact.

Ongoing community and philanthropic support will play a vital role in supporting CPS schools and students as we work to address unfinished learning and promote safe, equitable learning environments for all.
CFF SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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Custom Partnership
All specific partnership elements are developed in close collaboration with individual schools, ensuring that school partners help meet the most pressing needs in a given community - and realize the greatest impact from their support. Partnerships will include one or more of the elements described below.

Partnership Elements

Financial  $25,000/year for 3 years
Contribution supplementing school budget, initiating new programs, manifesting principal priority initiatives, meeting needs such as STEM materials, expanded arts programming, afterschool enrichment, sensory learning materials, and/or resources to support students’ social-emotional wellbeing.

Experiential  optional
Lunch & Learns, Career days, holiday celebrations, tutoring, mentorship, intentional conversations with school principal, volunteer opportunities, attending sporting events, etc.)

In-kind  optional
School supply and back-to-school drives, teacher appreciation gifts, holiday gifts, thanksgiving meals etc.)