Who We Are

Office of Grant Development

We enrich our student’s educational experiences by supporting the following in pursuing competitive grants:

- 440 offices
- School administrators
- Teachers
- Affiliated nonprofit organizations

Facts about philanthropy in the USA in 2021

- Total philanthropic activity reached $485B
- Corporate = $21 billion, about 4% of total
- Foundations = $91 billion, about 19% of total
- Individuals gave $373 billion, about 77% of all USA giving

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School Year 2022/2023
An Intro to DonorsChoose

Professional Development
DonorsChoose is the ONLY teacher crowdfunding platform that is approved by the SDP’s Board of Education.

Since 2007, over 5,000 SDP teachers have brought in nearly $13.7 million dollars in resources to their classrooms and schools with DonorsChoose. In this session, OGD staff review SDP policies that pertain to fundraising, and best practices for using DonorsChoose. Our staff is often joined by a teacher who is experienced in using DonorsChoose, who provides first-person experiences with the platform.

For more information, please contact Shannon Wilson swilson2@philasd.org.

Scan me to apply today!

School Resource Academy

Capacity building
We build capacity in selected school to create greater equity in fundraising across the district. We aspire to create a fundraising environment that empowers school leadership and communities to prioritize specific classroom needs that will help to foster equitable learning spaces for all students, especially students of color and English language learners (ELL).

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Please contact OGD Assistant Director Laura llau@philasd.org.

Grantseeking Support

In need of funding?
OGD offers a range of grantseeking support for SDP staff. We provide a newsletter with a curated list of grant opportunities for school-based staff, conduct PD on the basics of grantseeking for public schools, connect SDP grantseekers to relevant SDP offices, give feedback and editing suggestions for proposals, and produce various SDP documents for proposal submission.

For more information, please contact Andrew Smith fasmith@philasd.org.

In SY 2021–2022, OGD helped 440 offices and schools win almost $60 million dollars in competitive grants!