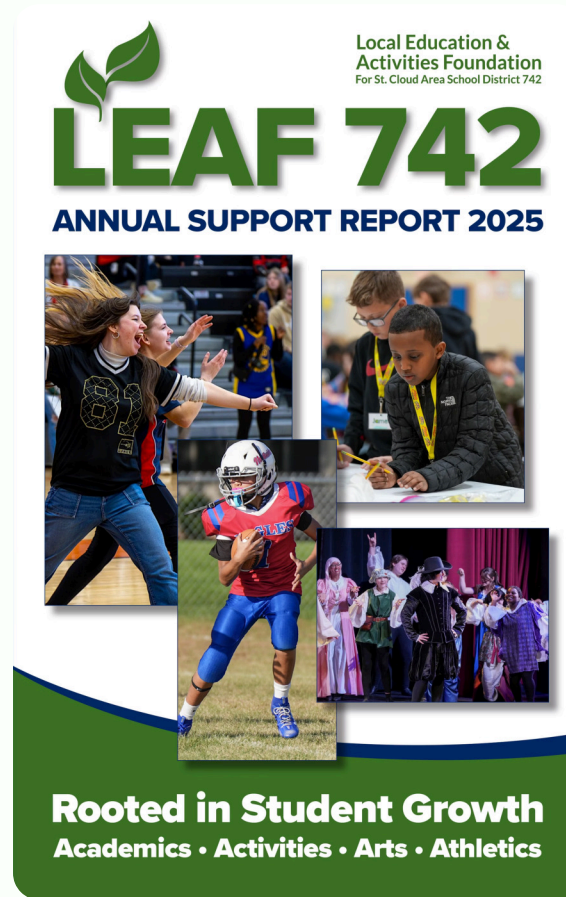


LEAF 742 ANNUAL SUPPORT REPORT 2025



LEAF, the education foundation for District 742, raises funds through donations and grants to increase student access to vital opportunities in academics, activities, arts, and athletics.

LEAF Board Members

Our dedicated board members bring diverse expertise and passionate commitment to advancing educational opportunities in District 742.

2025 LEAF Board of Directors

Amanda Anderson

District 742 Elementary Principal

Shannon Avenson

*District 742 Superintendent's
Cabinet*

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LEAF Bookkeeper

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LEAF Board Treasurer

Chris Weathersby

*Homeless Community
Advocate*

No Middle School Activity Fees 2025-2027!



 YouTube

District 742 Middle School Activities

Students participating in various middle school activities.



LEAF Financial Impact

\$2.8 million

Academic and Activities Legacy Funds

Thanks to donors and Central MN Community Foundation!

\$283,625

2025 Grants

Direct support to District 742



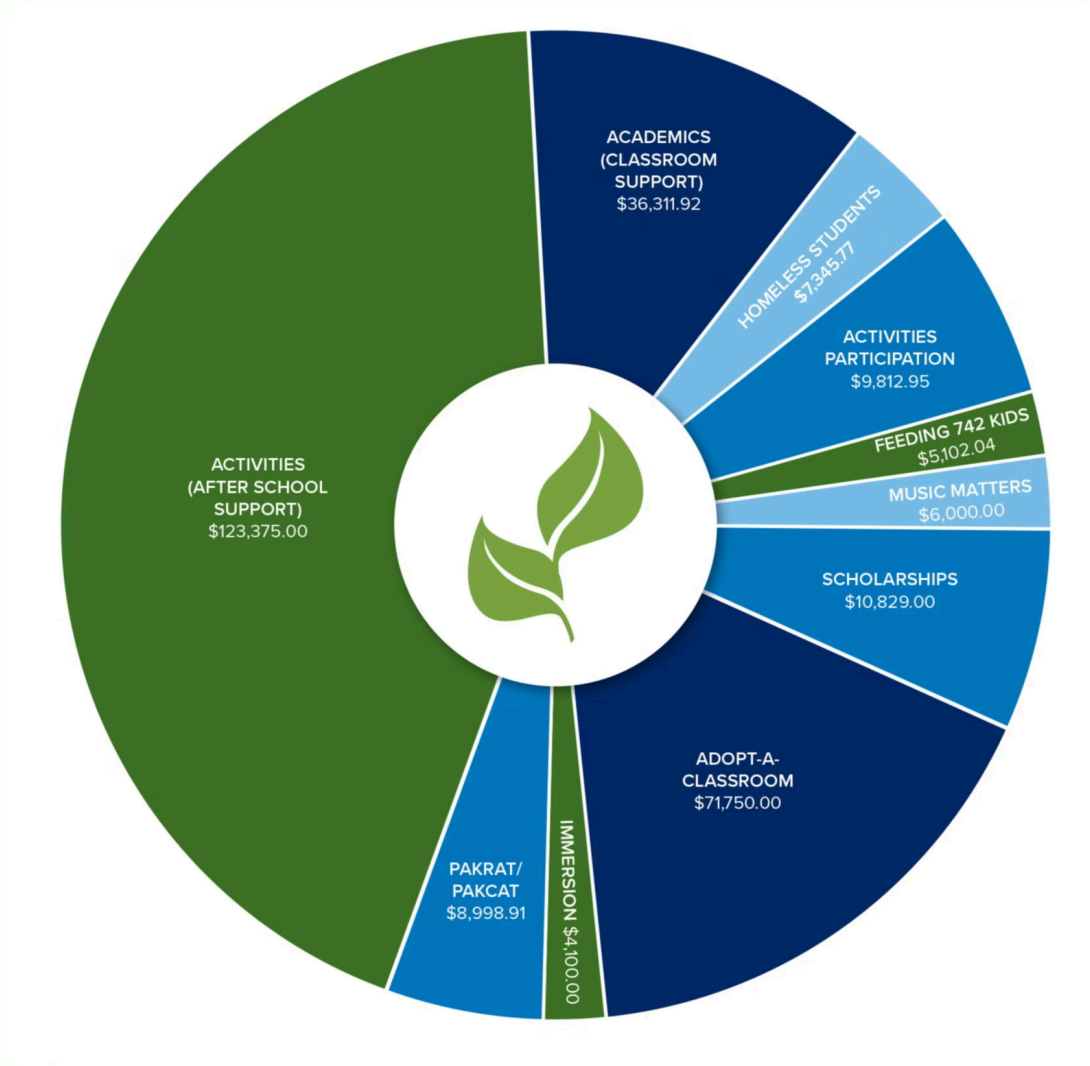
2025 Financial Overview: Revenue

Total Income: \$749,409.68

2025 Financial Overview: Expenses

Total Expenses: \$431,314.21

2025 Grants to 742



Activities (After School Support)	\$123,375.00
Academics (Classroom Support)	\$36,311.92
Adopt a Classroom	\$71,750.00
PAKRAT/PAKCAT	\$8,998.91
Language Immersion	\$4,100.00
Homeless Student Services	\$7,345.77
Scholarships	\$10,829.00
Music Matters	\$6,000.00
Activities Participation	\$9,812.95
Feeding 742 Kids	\$5,102.04

Total Grants given: \$283,625.59

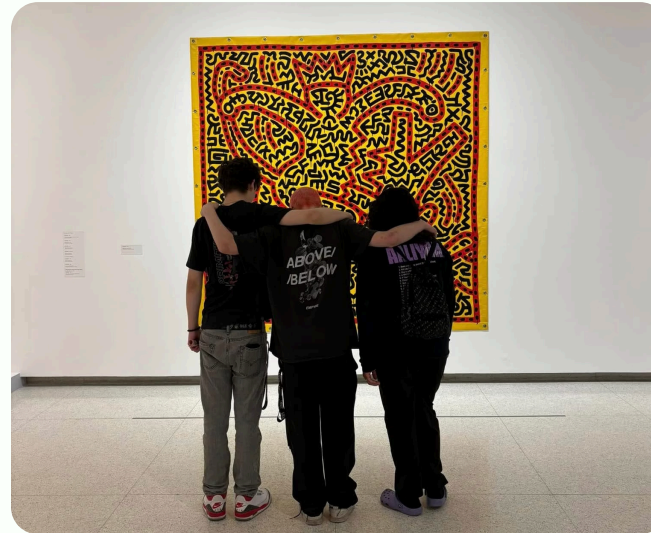
Grant Goodness



Middle School Activity Fees

"This has been a blessing to us. Thank you for making the decision to provide fee alleviation, and thank you to the patrons who have paid for this initiative." - 742 Parent

"Providing all middle school activities free for two years is essential for fostering healthy development in students. This ensures every child has the opportunity to engage, learn, and build connections without financial barriers, ultimately enriching our school community and promoting overall well-being." - Dr. Jason Harris, 742 Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools



McKinley ALC Grant

"The LEAF grant allows us to help support students in emotional intelligence that is just as important as their academic career. It is a positive experience to see the growth mindset of students as they learn to go through adverse experiences and still become resilient, self-aware individuals and learn self-regulation so that when they graduate they can have happy and successful lives without the impact of the barriers they face so it does not become their narrative." - McKinley teacher



South Yearbook Grant

"More and more students shy away from the camera these days. They cover their faces because they don't want to be shared online. Once we had our cameras, I sent one off with a yearbook staff to just take candid photos of their school day. When I went through that memory card, I was shocked. The kids were smiling! At the camera! With their whole face! These photos really captured the daily life of a student without fear of being posted or shared through social media. These goofy, sincere, posed, and candid photos that were all possible because of these cameras." - South Yearbook Advisor

LEAF 742 Fosters Student Access and Opportunity



Feeding 742 Kids

New LEAF program in 2025: large pantry at the District Office and mini-pantries at **all 14 school sites**. Shout out to Sang Maxwell (742) and Peggy Carlson (LEAF) for their ongoing work.



Adopt a Classroom

New record achieved in 2025: **287 classrooms adopted** thanks to many donors (individuals, local business, faith centers, and community groups). Shout out to Abby Peine at the 742 District offices for coordinating this program with us!



Activities Participation Fund

Thanks to LEAF donors, 742 students are able to access sports physicals at no cost. We also provide individual equipment such as volleyball kneepads or a swimsuit for competition to **ensure students do not experience barriers to participation**. Shout out to 742 Activities Directors and Coordinators for letting us know what their students need!

LEAF 742 Annual Awards

Phil Welter Volunteer Service Award	Peggy Carlson
George and Shirley Torrey Charitable Giving Award	Bethlehem Lutheran Church Becky Bastien and Mike Schlough
Coaching/Advising Excellence Award	Dan Stoterau Karlyn Doyle
Instructional Excellence Award	Kerry Kopp Dianne Villalobos
LEAF Lifetime Service Award	Sara Martini
Distinguished 742 Alumni Award	Diane Moeller



Looking Ahead With Purpose

Our Vision for the Future

We're committed to helping students in District 742 have access to enriching experiences that spark curiosity, build confidence, and unlock potential.

Together, we're **increasing student access to vital opportunities in academics, activities, arts, and athletics.**



Grow Our Impact

Reach more students with life-changing programs



Innovate & Adapt

Respond to emerging student needs with agility



Deepen Community Ties

Build lasting relationships with supporters and donors

Thank You

SO GRATEFUL to our donors, volunteers, and supporters. Together, we impact District 742 students, from their first day of school until the day they graduate!



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