

Frequently Asked Questions

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You may be asking, "Where does the money go?" Every dollar raised through the TEAM campaign goes DIRECTLY to the teachers and students of OKCPS through the Foundation's partnership with DonorsChoose.org. Since the partnership launched in mid-November 2014, more than eighteen hundred OKCPS projects have been funded. The Foundation provides KICKSTART funding to support OKCPS DonorsChoose.org projects.

What is the goal?

The Foundation wants to provide more opportunities and support for students and teachers in OKCPS. Reaching this year's goal of \$80,000 would allow more teachers to receive funding through DonorsChoose.org for classroom supplies and field trips.

How do I give?

Fill out your pledge envelope distributed by your school's TEAM Captain and choose the method of giving that works best for you: ongoing payroll deduction, or a one-time gift of cash, check or credit card.

What if I am a charter school employee or contract employee not paid directly by the district?

Ask your TEAM Captain if payroll deduction is an option at your site. If not, you can still choose to give a one-time gift of cash, check or credit card.

When do payroll deductions begin?

Payroll deductions will start on July 1, 2021.

If I signed up for TEAM in the past and am still giving through payroll deduction, what should I do?

Please fill out a new pledge envelope ONLY if you want to CHANGE the contribution amount. *Please consider increasing your gift.* When you give more, the Foundation can expand its programs and provide more services for you, your students and your school.

How do I access Foundation information?

Information about the Foundation, our programs, and instructions for using DonorsChoose.org is available online at the Foundation's website: www.okckids.com. For additional assistance, contact your site's TEAM Captain or the Foundation at 405-604-5977 or TEAM@okckids.com.

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