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Possible through a gift to the  
**Gobles Public  
Schools Foundation**

Yes, I want my tax-deductible gift to help the Gobles Public School Foundation support quality educational, literary, scientific, and cultural activities in the Gobles Public Schools.

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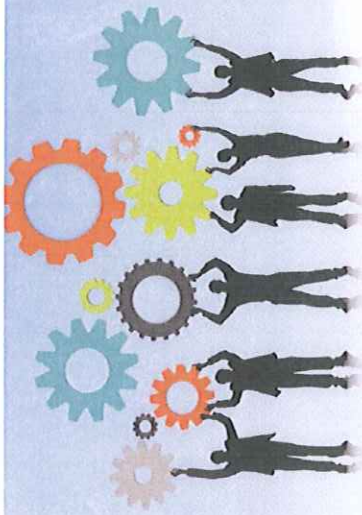
Please indicate if you would like to discuss other options for charitable giving to the foundation, and a member of the foundation will contact you, regarding aspects of the following:

- A securities or real estate gift;
- A life insurance gift;
- A bequest in a last will & testament;
- A life insurance gift on trust;
- An equipment/inventory gift;
- A brick in the foundation recognition wall; (See application on this brochure)
- Memorial

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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# GOBLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

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Who Makes  
Excellence  
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# The Gobles Public Schools Foundation, and YOU:

## What is the Gobles Public Schools Foundation?

The foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing opportunities that expand and enrich educational, literary, artistic, scientific, and cultural activities for students of Gobles Public School.

Funding comes from charitable donations made by the community members, citizens and alumni, and through the sale of bricks for the Gobles Public Schools Foundation Recognition Wall.

The foundation solicits, manages and disperses funds under guidelines established by the U.S. Treasury for non-profit organizers, so all donations to the foundation are tax deductible.

## Why does the school district need a Foundation?

The foundation was formed in 1983 to enhance Gobles Public Schools, and to give individuals who want to contribute to the quality of the school district an opportunity to do so. Economic and budget realities would make it impossible for Gobles Schools to offer students the enrichment opportunities that have been made possible by the foundation and its donors.

## How the Foundation works:

Teachers, students or community members who wish to provide a new, unique educational experience for students apply to the foundation for funding. Foundation trustees meet twice each year to consider requests. The foundation only grants funding to applicants who fulfill the mission of the foundation: to provide financial support for innovative educational programs that enhance academic excellence at Gobles Public Schools.

## Foundation Projects Include...

Funding for Gobles Voltage Robotics Program, providing the opportunity to improve chassis and drive train with more advanced engineered wheels. Gobles Voltage is an experienced program, in which having a more competitive robot has provided students with advanced engineering concepts.

Funding to purchase Mr. Seiler's middle school math wood working elective equipment. Where 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders demonstrated hands on building, increased their skills in measurement, project planning and shop safety.

Funding to purchase LEGO STEM materials for an after school club offered to all elementary students two times per year, 6 week at a time. This program ignites students' desire to learn while enhancing skills in science, engineering, technology, and coding.

Funding to provide elementary students access to Green Screens. Allowing students the creativity to display what they have learned and allow themselves to be put into the story.

Funding to cover costs for books for the Battle of the Books program at the Elementary School.

Funding for alternative seating to help turn energy into engagement towards learning.



## Gobles Public Schools Foundation Recognition Wall

The Recognition Wall is a main source of revenue for the foundation. The wall is a permanent display that honors contributors to the foundation, while giving them a chance to recognize special individuals in their lives. The solid oak engraved bricks may be purchased as a gift (holiday, birthday, etc.), to commemorate events, as a class challenge, or in memory of a loved one.

A NATURAL color brick starts as low as \$100.00

A WHITE brick ranges from \$500.00-\$999.00

A ORANGE brick ranges from \$1,000.00-\$2,499.00

A BLUE brick starts at \$2,500.00 and up.

If you are interested in purchasing a brick, please complete the information below, and return to Gobles Public Schools Foundation, with checks made payable to same.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Gift Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Wording \_\_\_\_\_

(20 characters per line, one space= 1 character.)

*If your brick purchase is being made in honor or in memory of someone, please complete the following information if you would like the person or family notified of your gift:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_