

*Here's how to make excellence possible through a gift to the*

***Gobles Public Schools Foundation***

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

I have enclosed cash or check in the amount of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ A Brick in the Foundation Recognition Wall;  
(See application in this brochure)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial
- \_\_\_\_\_ A bequest in a last will & testament;
- \_\_\_\_\_ A life insurance gift on trust;
- \_\_\_\_\_ An equipment/inventory gift;
- \_\_\_\_\_ A securities or real estate gift
- \_\_\_\_\_ A life insurance gift

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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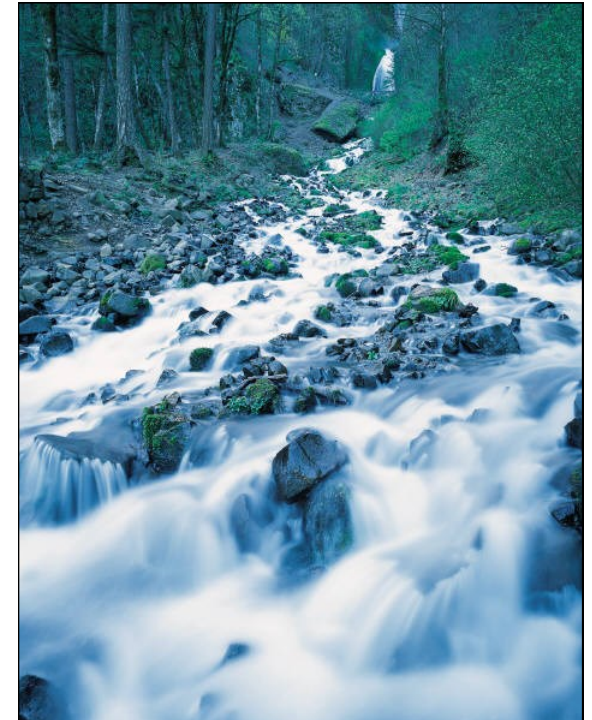
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**Who Makes  
Excellence  
Possible?**

# 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 through Gobles Public Schools.

Funding comes from charitable donations made by 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 organizations, 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 the many 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 new or unique educational experiences apply to the foundation for funding. Foundation trustees meet at least 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 the Gobles Public Schools.*

## Foundation Projects Include ...

- funding for a visit from Holocaust survivor, Irving Roth. He spoke about his experience as a prisoner in Auschwitz to students and community members,
- funding for the beginning phases of a biotechnology lab in the Biology department for studying DNA fingerprinting,
- funding for guest speakers, senior projects, summer art camps, book club projects **and more!**

Read more about the Gobles Foundation at [www.gobles.org](http://www.gobles.org)

**Gobles Public  
Schools  
Foundation  
Recognition Wall**



The Recognition Wall is a significant source of revenue for the Foundation. The wall is a permanent display that honors contributors to the foundation, while providing 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. Brick prices start as low as \$100, and that includes two lines of print, with twenty characters per line.

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 memory of someone, please complete the following information if you would like the person or family notified of your gift:

Name

Address

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