



Mission Statement

The Greenwood
PTA Mission is to
support a vibrant
Greenwood
Elementary
community that
provides stimulating,
enjoyable and
participatory
experiences that
enrich the lives of
every Greenwood
Student.

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ELEMENTARY**
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Dear Neighbor,

As parents and on behalf of our School community, we thank you for your interest in making a donation. Greenwood Elementary is a kindergarten through fifth grade public school located in Seattle, Washington. **Founded in 1909, the school has a history of diversity and community-based education.** Our student body of nearly 260 students has a high percentage of minority students. Our diversity engenders a program valuing a broad range of cultures, and we warmly welcome every family as part of a true school community.

Fundraising is an important part of every public school and Greenwood is no exception. Due to the lack of funds available from the Seattle School District and with **nearly 50% of our student population living at or below the poverty line, the support of our community is crucial to our success. Some other nearby schools only have 7 to 13% and the average for schools in the North end cluster is 21%. Consequently, we rely heavily on the generous support of those in our local community who put education as a top priority, just as we do.**

Your generous donation will help raise significant funds to pay for Artists-in-Residence in Music, Art and Drama, and to bring in educational programs not available through the school district. These include assemblies and field trips to Pacific Science Center, Children's Theater, Museum of Flight, local artists, and more. We provide a variety of support to our families that are having some difficulty as well as sponsoring a number after school clubs like Girls on the Run, Drama, Chorus, Art, Math & Science, and Fencing.

With the School District suffering a budgetary crisis and federal help for local schools at an all-time low, the need to raise funds is more important than ever. Your donation to our non-profit organization (tax ID #91-1426142) is tax-deductible and will make a positive impact on the lives of children in your community. In recognition of your support, the name of your business will be displayed on our web site. We appreciate donations of cash, supplies and services, and urge you to contact our PTA Vice Presidents in charge of fundraising, Julie McCoy and Ian Hamilton, by emailing fundraising@greenwoodpta.org.

Thank you again for your consideration and we hope that we can count on your support.