



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 Greenwood Community:

Greenwood Elementary school is a vibrant part of our community - filled with over 300 K-5 kids and many dedicated staff. Unfortunately, district funding is at a low and classrooms are overcrowded.

We feel that the support of the Greenwood business community can make a real difference in the education experience of the students at Greenwood Elementary and we'd like to ask for your help.

The Greenwood Elementary PTA is the school's nonprofit partner to solicit community donations to help bridge the funding and education gap. PTA augments school programs through volunteerism and fundraising to provide: tutoring, teacher support, visual and musical arts, environmental education, health promotion, language instruction and community enriching events.

Nearly 50% of our student families live at or below the poverty line – a rate much higher than other nearby schools.

**There are a number of opportunities – please consider how you can help with sponsorship, service or product donations (food & prizes):**

***Artist-In-Residence program*** – Visual art, vocal instructions, drama and instrumental music. These rely 100% on our contributions.

***Jog-a-thon*** - Held in October, this fundraising and health promotion event really gets the kids moving!

***Fall Carnival*** – An event for all of Greenwood, the Carnival is for families and childhood friends just to have FUN!

***Islandwood – Environmental Education Center*** – Each 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grader participates in a week-long outdoor experience of inquiry environmental learning. Islandwood has granted half of each student's tuition, but support is needed for scholarships based on financial need.

***Spring Auction*** – Our largest fundraiser with a live and silent auction – your donation will raise funds that will go 100% to student enriching programs.

***After School Clubs*** – Offering sign language, Spanish, Choir and Drama, Girls on the Run and more – your support can offer scholarships.

On behalf of the 300 students at Greenwood Elementary School, thank you very much for your consideration. Your support will be recognized on our website, at events and in the hall! If you are able to help, please contact us through the school address or [fundraising@greenwoodpta.org](mailto:fundraising@greenwoodpta.org),

Most Sincerely,  
Greenwood Elementary PTA  
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