

# Spartan Connections

## Winter 2023-24

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**The School District of Superior Scholarship Foundation, Inc.**

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



2023 was a year of change, growth, and gratitude for the Superior Scholarship Foundation. With change comes opportunity to review processes and find ways to improve our organizations mission to secure, manage, and administer funds for the benefit of the students and graduates of the School District of Superior.

The first quarter of the year, our board was notified of a change of services for our investment trustee who we had been working with for over 20 years. This information prompted our organization to solicit requests for proposals

from five investment companies to provide services of investment and administrative services. The process for selection took a total of five months including interviews, legal consultation, and research. A recommendation was unanimously approved by the Board on July 27th to proceed with establishing RBC Wealth Management Financial Advisor in partnership with Comerica as trustee. Following court approval these relationships were fully contracted and all funds were successfully transferred in December. These new partnerships are an exciting opportunity for the future of the Superior Scholarship Foundation.

RBC and Comerica will manage our investments and distributions as well as offer support and education on charitable giving opportunities to our donors. Our goal is always to increase endowed and yearly scholarship investments granting scholarships for post-secondary study. Grant opportunities will continue to be awarded, supporting enrichment activities that kindle curiosity and creativity and broaden students' foundations of knowledge and experience. Additional 2024 initiatives include updating tracking portfolio investment strategies, improving awareness of the organization through educational opportunities, and increasing charitable giving.

On behalf of the Board, we thank you for your ongoing support in helping us pursue our vision to provide resources for all students, faculty, and staff who want to improve and/or continue their or others education by providing supporting funds. We wish you a healthy and prosperous new year and look forward to seeing everyone at upcoming events in 2024.

For more information about the Foundation or establishing a fund, contact **Michelle Baddin, Executive Director**, at [foundation@superior.k12.wi.us](mailto:foundation@superior.k12.wi.us) or 715 394-8710.

Sincerely,

**Anne Porter**  
Superior Scholarship Foundation President  
Superior Scholarship Foundation  
3025 Tower Avenue  
Superior, WI 54880

### Donations to the Scholarship Foundation

can be made by sending checks to 3025 Tower Avenue, Superior, WI or on our website by scanning the QR code and clicking the yellow donate button.



# NEW SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO CLASS OF 2024

## BETH V. ARNSON SCHOLARSHIP

Initiated with a donation from Dr. William Heebink, former Superior School District Superintendent, this scholarship was established in 2023. Beth Arnson was an administrator in the School District of Superior for twenty seven years until her retirement in 1999. She worked in the curriculum department as Elementary Supervisor with one of her passions being the Director of the Chapter 1/District Reading Program. Mrs. Arnson was also principal at McCaskill, Lincoln, Lake Superior and Four Corners schools, touching the lives of many children, teachers and parents in Superior. She was an asset to education.



## HAILEY EASTMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Hailey N. Eastman, a SHS Class of 2022 graduate who passed away unexpectedly from an undiagnosed cardiac condition. Hailey loved children and children gravitated towards Hailey. She was pursuing a degree in elementary education/special education with a goal of helping others and making a difference. As an organ donor, Hailey has made an impact on many lives. Through this scholarship she will continue to make an impact on the lives of the students who share her same passion as it will be awarded to a student with a 3.0 grade point average, pursuing a degree that involves working with children.



## JOHN W. "JACK" AND MARY LU GALLAGHER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of John "Jack" and Mary Lu Gallagher by their family. Jack and Mary Lu were lifelong residents of Superior, WI both graduating from Superior Cathedral High School. Jack served in the US Military and spent his career working as a US Postal Service employee. Mary Lu worked as a preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school teacher for nearly 40 years. Jack and Mary Lu felt a deep sense of obligation to serve their faith and their community and did so in countless ways over the years both in their occupations and through their volunteer work. Criteria for this scholarship will be based on the applicants' leadership demonstrated through community service and high moral character. The student may attend a technical school or 4 year college/university of their choice.



## INTER CITY OIL COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

The Inter City Oil Foundation Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has a desire to learn so they can use their wisdom to make good things happen in our world, especially to those less fortunate people. The student must attend UW-Superior, Northwood Technical College-Superior, UM-Duluth, or Lake Superior College.



*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*

– Nelson Mandela

## **SOPHIA BJORG JOHANNESSON** **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Sophia loved high school! She is remembered for the ways in which she welcomed others, her friendly nature, her beautiful heart, and her dedication, always willing to help others in need. Sophia was passionate about everything she took up and strove for the best. She loved gourmet cooking, traveling, writing poetry, painting, crafting, scrapbooking, and fly fishing. While attending their school of choice, the recipient of this scholarship must be pursuing a career in teaching or a career supporting individuals with disabilities.



## **DORIS LINDBERG** **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Doris Lindberg by her family and friends. Mrs. Lindberg spent her life volunteering and working in various capacities with the children of South Superior. She was a dedicated Girl Scout leader for nearly 50 years. She was employed as support staff at Bryant Elementary School for 38 years. Mrs. Lindberg had a strong belief in the children of Superior and spent her life encouraging them and providing positive experiences to help them on their life's journeys. In 1976 she was chosen "Citizen of the Year" in recognition of her volunteer work. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior based on scholarship, citizenship, and the recipient's involvement in community service. The recipient should be planning to major in an education-related field at the university or college of their choice.



## **CLAUDETTE LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Claudette Livingston was an extraordinary individual who left a lasting impact on those around her. She was a hardworking and kind-hearted person, always willing to lend a helping hand to those she cared for. Her dedication to her family was unwavering, and she cherished the strong bond she shared with her loved ones. Her love for animals reflected her nurturing and compassionate nature. Claudette's positive influence on people and her community will continue to persist by awarding this scholarship to a SHS student.



## **SAMANTHA JO ROSKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Samantha Jo Roske Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Samantha "Sami Jo" Roske who, in September of 2022, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly from undiagnosed severe mitral valve prolapse. She was an SHS graduate, class of 2014. She lived her life with a strong sense of adventure, genuine kindness, and changed the lives and perspectives of anyone who knew her. Most remember her for her infectious laugh and vibrant personality that lit up any room she entered. She was an enthusiastic member of the Superior High School Spartan Dance Team. She was born to dance! Sami was enrolled in Herzing University's Dental Assistant to Dental Hygienist program, passing away just shy of graduation day. However, because of all of her hard work and dedication to remain on the President's List each semester in which she was enrolled, and her efforts in rallying her classmates to study and press themselves to be their best, Sami was awarded her Dental Assisting diploma posthumously. Her future was bright, and she had a passion for learning new things as well as teaching others along the way. Sami's family would like this scholarship to be awarded annually to a standing member of the SHS Dance Team with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher. If there are no applicants from the SHS Dance Team, a secondary candidate would be a student that plans to pursue a medical degree with preferences given to a career in the Heart/Vascular area. The funds may be used for tuition expenses and/or other educational expenses and will be awarded upon enrollment at the post-secondary school of their choice.



Driven by a desire to provide more opportunities for Superior High School students to explore potential careers and post-secondary education opportunities, especially locally, Career Experience Days were born and began during the 2022-2023 school year. Each of these days are designed to provide students with the opportunity to meet with and tour local employers and education institutions connected to careers they are interested in learning more about. To support our goals around Academic and Career Planning opportunities for all students, it was determined that Career Experience Days would be open to all Juniors. Students are encouraged to attend at least one Career Experience Day, but can attend multiple if they choose. Occasionally, an interested Sophomore or Senior might also attend if there is space. Throughout the 2023-2024 school year, students have an opportunity to choose from 12 different Career Experience Days designed around various Career Clusters. Each Career Experience Day is developed and advertised to students by Career Cluster.

The final Career Experience Day of the 2023 calendar year was the Law and Public Safety day. During this experience day, students interested in careers in this career cluster first met with Douglas County District Attorney Mark Fruehauf, Superior Police Department Sergeant Brad Jago, and Jen Stank, Coordinated Response Specialist with the Superior Police Department at Superior High School. After those conversations they visited and toured the Superior Fire Department, followed by a program tour and opportunity to meet with multiple professors from the Legal Studies and Criminal Justice program at the University of Wisconsin-Superior. The day concluded with touring the Peace Officer training program at Fond du Lac Tribal at Community College, which included demonstrations from current students and instructors.

At the conclusion of each field trip, students complete an anonymous survey to reflect on their experience and provide some feedback for future planning. When asked what they thought of the day and what they will take away from the experience, student responses included:

*"I honestly loved it because it was a new experience, and I never thought about college or ever wanted to go, but I am now thinking about applying at Fond du Lac."*

*"I liked it. It showed me an area of jobs in Superior that I never knew about and would like to work at."*

*"I learned about creative applications in marketing and storytelling. Art is much more accepted for jobs than I previously thought."*

*"Good day. I like seeing the connections and becoming more comfortable with the options around our area and how to get those degrees or jobs."*

Plans for the 2024-2025 school year include increased student attendance and increased community involvement - more students visiting more employers and education institutions! During the 2022-2023 school year, total attendance for all Career Experience Days was 233 students. So far in the 2023-2024 school year, total attendance for the first eight trips is at 170, with at least four more trips planned.

As we continue to improve programming, the ultimate goal is for all students to attend at least once Career Experience Day during their Junior year, creating multiple opportunities for Career Clusters with high demand and interest, and adding Career Experience Days to ensure all 16 Career Clusters are represented, including some that have yet to have a Career Experience Day planned.



*After being strapped into the bucket of the Superior Fire Department's ladder truck, students are all smiles as they prepare for a ride to the top of the ladder during the Law and Public Safety Career Day Experience.*



*Students work to assemble the supply chain of a chocolate bar during a simulation at the University of Wisconsin-Superior during the Transportation and Logistics Career Day Experience.*



*Dressed in protective welding equipment, students listen to instructions prior to trying their hand at welding during the Manufacturing event at Northwood Technical College as part of the Manufacturing Career Day Experience.*

# NELSON SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT 50 YEARS LATER....

*Teddy Meronek, local historian, depicted the lives of Victor and Mary Nelson, the Nelson Scholarship Benefactors, in an informative article which appeared in the Spartan Connections – Winter Edition 2019.\* At the time, we reached out to learn the stories of the first Nelson Scholarship recipients. We are very fortunate to hear the story of yet another Nelson Scholarship recipient, revealing her journey since 1973.*

## LINDA POLLARI SUPERIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1973

Receiving a Victor and Mary Nelson Scholarship at graduation in 1973 allowed me to pursue an unplanned, last-minute change from pursuing music to art, for which I am enormously grateful.

After music lessons, many hours of practice, and participation in competitions, band, and orchestra throughout middle and high school, I enrolled in an elective Intro to Art course in my final semester of high school. This course catapulted me upon an unplanned trajectory away from music through art, architecture, and, finally, facilities management, plus a couple sidelines. Through Intro to Art, I learned the distinction between performance and creation and my ability and preference for the latter. I could not create new sounds, but I discovered that I could create new images and I wanted to do that.

I attended, the University of Wisconsin-Superior, instead of an art school anywhere in the United States, which the Nelson Scholarship would have supported. I do not regret that choice!

After graduating from UW-Superior in 1977 with a B.F.A. in Art, I moved to Minneapolis to pursue a career as an artist. Following the advice and experience of a fellow UW-Superior art graduate, I and several others moved to San Antonio, Texas, in 1980 to pursue an M.F.A. in Fine Arts. At that time, Texas was flush with oil money that funded a visiting artists program at the University of Texas featuring national and internationally renowned artists. It was an amazing program that I, ultimately, chose not to pursue after two years. I continued to produce art and exhibit until I discovered architecture in 1984. My younger sister, Lynette, had pursued architecture as an undergraduate and was a licensed architect practicing in San Antonio.

I decided to test my nascent interest in architecture and complete prerequisites for graduate architecture programs. I enrolled in San Antonio Community College where I took architecture and math courses that confirmed my interest in architecture and my disinterest in expression (*art*). I moved to Chicago and entered the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Architecture program in 1987, graduating with a Master of Architecture during the 1990 recession. Upon graduation, I was offered a position at one of my professors' architecture firms - Gelick Foran Associates. I was very lucky to have a safe, albeit prosaic, haven when jobs were very scarce. In 1993, I left Gelick Foran to work for Eva Maddox Associates, an interiors firm, that offered interesting, materially-rich projects and a new experience.

In 1994, unexpectedly-again, I was invited to teach an elective course at the University of Illinois at Chicago, which led to teaching additional courses as an Adjunct Assistant Professor through spring 1995. This teaching position as well as becoming a licensed architect allowed me to resign from Eva Maddox Associates and launch a firm, POLLARI X SOMOL, with my, now ex, husband.

Due to a notorious coup at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Architecture that removed Director Stanley Tigerman, my husband resigned as an Associate Professor and was seeking positions in other cities. Consistent with my unplanned and opportunistic trajectory, one of my husband's former students just happened to notice and faxed us a newspaper advertisement for the Chair of Interior Design position at Woodbury University in Burbank, California. I applied, interviewed, and was offered the position by Dean Lou Naidorf (architect of the iconic Capital Records Building). This position allowed my husband and me to move to Los Angeles with our two cats and launched my twenty-seven-year career in academic administration.

When the Chair of Environmental Design position at Otis College became open in 2000, I was hired and created the unique Architecture/Landscape/Interiors curriculum. Throughout my primary role as an academic chair and to the present, I have maintained my architectural registration and practice that had been incorporated and renamed P XS, Inc. in 1997.

I resigned as Chair of Environmental Design at Otis College of Art and Design as of February 2023 after 22-1/2 years and embarked upon a new career as Facilities Engineer at The Village Green, a National Historic Landmark, and a Los Angeles Historical Cultural Landmark.

In addition, I took a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class in 2017, which led me to becoming a California Emergency Medical Technician in 2018. I don't practice, but I maintain my California and National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians registration. I volunteer at Cedars Sinai Emergency Department and am a member of the Los Angeles Fire Department's CERT Call-out Team.

A friend and colleague characterized my new job as the architectural equivalent of EMS, and that is true. It's triage every day, which I tell both patients (*at Cedars*) and homeowners (*at Village Green*).



[https://superior.k12.wi.us/superior\\_scholarship\\_foundation/spartan\\_connections](https://superior.k12.wi.us/superior_scholarship_foundation/spartan_connections)

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# AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS 2024

## Scholarships Available Superior High School Class of 2024 Seniors

We are thankful to be part of such a generous community. Over 100 named scholarships are being offered this year.

Mary Anderson-Petroske Scholarship

Steve Arnovich Memorial Scholarship

Beth V. Arnson Scholarship

Harry and Lenore Bear Memorial Scholarship

Herbert and Gerladine Beglinger Scholarship

Belknap Electric Northland Academy Scholarship

Aaron Berchild Art Scholarship

Sandra D. Breitzmann Scholarship

Teddy Burgraff Scholarship

Esther Caleson Memorial Scholarship

Roderic J. and Joyce A. Campbell Scholarship

Rod Campbell Superior Rotary Club Scholarship

Gerald C. Christie Memorial Scholarship

Alistair Jay "AJ" Conley Memorial Scholarship

Dan Conway Memorial Scholarship

Cooper "Cub" Elementary Scholarship

Ben Cosgrove Memorial Scholarship

Cozy Corner Snowmobile Club Scholarship

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Doris Lindberg Memorial Scholarship

Claudette Livingston Memorial Scholarship

Carla Lozon Memorial Scholarship

Steven J Matushak Memorial Scholarship

Lyle Maves Memorial Scholarship

Milton P. McLean Scholarship

Memorials Fund Scholarship

Alice Lomoe Mitchell Scholarship

Dan Morgan Scholarship

Americo "Mertz" Mortorelli Scholarship

Roberta Nelson Memorial Scholarship

Tim & Nanbeth Nelson Scholarship

Victor and Mary Nelson Scholarship

Northern Lights Elementary PTA Scholarship

Terri and Dean Neumann Scholarship  
Janet Nindorf Memorial Scholarship for Nursing  
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John & Blanche O'Hara Scholarship  
Michael Pahlen Memorial Scholarship  
Pattison Park Lions Scholarship  
Floyd Peters Sr. and Marianne Peters Memorial Scholarship  
Reuben C. Peterson Scholarship  
Petroske-Sousa Northland Scholarship  
Matthew Pionk Memorial Scholarship  
Harmer Porter Family Scholarship  
Greg "Sam" Rajanen Family Scholarship  
Reder Family Scholarship  
Carletta Rhodes Scholarship  
Samantha Jo Roske Memorial Scholarship  
Dan "Rosco" Russell Memorial Scholarship  
James Sigfrids North End Scholarship  
David Smith Memorial Scholarship  
Lois Smith and Bruce Hagen Memorial Scholarship  
Skip & Buck Smith Memorial Scholarship  
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*\*Scholarships offered are subject to change.*

## IN MEMORIAM

The following individuals have been honored through gifts to the Memorials Fund since January of 2022.

**Richard "Dick" Riedasch  
Bruce Thompson**

Gifts to the Memorials Fund honor the memory of friends and loved ones or commemorate special occasions by supporting the educational goals of students who graduate from Superior High School.

As an endowed fund, the Memorials Fund will exist in perpetuity. As the fund grows, the number of scholarships supported by the proceeds of the fund will also grow. The names of the individuals honored with contributions totaling \$100 or more are included on the Memorials Fund plaques displayed in the Board of Education Meeting Room.

The Superior Scholarship Foundation sincerely thanks those who have honored family, friends and colleagues through gifts to the Memorials Fund.

**Donations to the fund may be forwarded to:**  
Superior Scholarship Foundation  
3025 Tower Avenue  
Superior, WI 54880

*"The SHS Class of '93 wanted to create an ongoing legacy by celebrating the amazing students that come from our Superior education system. With this scholarship, we hope to assist these students, now and into the future, to seek out their goals and grow to be successful in their extended education."*

**- Anthony Postal**

Thirty years ago, members of our class were students at what was then Superior Senior High School. While in attendance, we received so much support and guidance from our teachers, mentors, and peers. Now we want to pay it forward. We created the "SHS Class of 1993" scholarship, a fund that we raised through donations and events. This scholarship is our way of saying thank you to our school and giving back to the next generation of students.

To facilitate donations, we use multiple channels for contributions.



**For one-time donations,** we encourage use of the Scholarship Foundation's online donation page.

This page allows individuals to make direct contributions to support any of the Foundation's many scholarships.

[www.superior.k12.wi.us/superior\\_scholarship\\_foundation](http://www.superior.k12.wi.us/superior_scholarship_foundation)



**Additionally, for ongoing donations,** we have set up a fundraiser using the Mightycause fundraising platform.

Through this platform, supporters can set up recurring donations to provide continuous support to the scholarship fund. And each month it transfers the donations to the Scholarship Foundation.

[www.mightycause.com/story/Class-Of-1993-Scholarship](http://www.mightycause.com/story/Class-Of-1993-Scholarship)

In addition to online platforms, we have also organized occasional in-person fundraising events, which included our class reunions. These events provided an opportunity for our classmates and other supporters to come together, reconnect, and contribute to the scholarship fund.

By combining both online and in-person fundraising efforts, we aimed to maximize the reach and impact of our scholarship foundation, ensuring that we can continue to support deserving students in their pursuit of higher education.

The "SHS Class of 1993" scholarship is not just money. It's a connection between the past and the present, a sign of solidarity among our classmates, and a source of encouragement for students who aspire to pursue higher education. As we celebrated our 30 year class reunion, we proudly celebrated awarding our first scholarship to a member of the class of 2023, helping a student achieve their academic goals.



*Members of the Superior High School Class of 1993 celebrate their 30th reunion and their successful creation of the Superior High School Class of 1993 Scholarship.*



# SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FUNDS

Enrichment activities complement classroom instruction by offering students opportunities to try new and varied experiences. These activities inspire youngsters to develop confidence, character, resilience and personal growth.

With funding from the Superior Scholarship Foundation Funds, students in the Superior School District are able to participate in a plethora of enrichment experiences.

## Scholarship Foundation Funds Include:

Grace Berger Fund, Paul Buchanan DECA Fund, William Ellison Student Activity Fund, Carol Farmakes Early Childhood Education Fund, Jefferson Fund, Edwin Brian Johnson Fine Arts Fund, Student Activity Fund, Susan Markee Autism Fund. Information about all funds can be found on the Foundation Website.



*SHS Advanced Art students engaged in art making and touring the facilities at the UMD and UWS campuses.*

*Students viewed and reflected on innovative exhibitions and art collections at the Tweed Museum.*



*Funded through the Edwin Brian Johnson Fine Arts Fund, the Little Opera of the North (LOON) brings live professional opera performances to Superior elementary schools. Music teachers from each school select a 16-member student chorus and help students prepare to perform alongside Loon's professional cast.*

*Students from Bryant Elementary School take pleasure in being part of a spring performance of The Pirates of Penzance.*



*Fourth graders from Great Lakes Elementary enjoyed a performance of Tuck Everlasting at the historic NorShor Theatre. For many students, it was their first time experiencing live theatre.*



## Change of Address?

Notify the Foundation at: [foundation@superior.k12.wi.us](mailto:foundation@superior.k12.wi.us)  
Please include your name, previous address and current address.

# 2023 DONORS

## We are truly grateful for our 2023 donors!

Your contributions brighten the futures of "Superior Students." The School District of Superior Scholarship Foundation received donations from the following individuals, organizations, and businesses between January 1 and December 31, 2023.

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## NEW SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

We welcome Krista Pascoe and Lukas Saunders to the Scholarship Foundation Board. They will serve three year terms.

### KRISTA PASCOE

With over 30 years as a resident of Superior, I hold a strong connection to the community where I've specialized in marketing for the Architectural/Engineering industry. My professional journey has included projects in Superior, including the School District of Superior. Currently, I work remotely for a Chicago-based firm. In addition to my professional pursuits, I am the proud owner of a portrait photography business. Furthermore, my husband and I jointly own a Canadian fishing resort, where we spend significant time during the summer months.

Our commitment to education is evident through our three adult children, all successful graduates of the School District of Superior. Scholarships played a pivotal role in supporting them through their bachelor's degrees. During their K-12 years, I actively participated in various SHS activities, including chairing the All-Night Grad Party committee. Now, as an empty nester working remotely, I am eager to rekindle my involvement in the community. I am thrilled to contribute to the Superior Scholarship Foundation as a board member, continuing the vital mission of assisting students with the costs of higher education.

### LUKAS SAUNDERS

I have resided in Superior for the past 12 years after moving here from the Twin Cities. Prior to that I grew up in the Green Bay area. I live a short distance from Great Lakes Elementary School with my fiancé and two children, ages 6 and 2.

I work as an attorney in Superior. I am excited to serve on the Scholarship Foundation Board. Much of my free time is spent chasing my kids around the neighborhood, going to swimming lessons, and mediating fights over toys. I also enjoy fishing and boating.

I am looking forward to learning more about the scholarships that are available to Superior students and helping to steward those benefits for future generations. With two kids coming through the district and the high cost of post-high school education, scholarship foundations are vital to help place students in the best position to succeed and contribute to our community.

# 2023 DONORS, CONTINUED...

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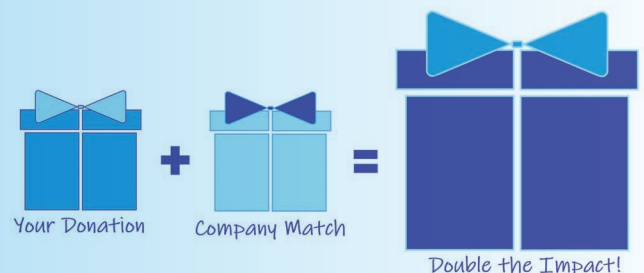
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