

DIRECT PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS

Scholarship Fund

Estimated annual need: **\$95,000**

Join us in supporting the hardworking, single parents who pursue additional education in order to better provide for their families and achieve economic independence.

"With a PS-S scholarship I am able to provide necessary needs to my family without having to sacrifice any materials I may need to stay on track with my career dreams." –Tracy, Participant

Child Care Fund

Estimated annual need: **\$30,000**

Offset the high cost of childcare for our Participants. Child care is necessary as they pursue education and work experience towards the goal of a self-sufficient wage.

"This fund reduces the financial strain of supporting myself and my family while I attend school, and helps to make success a possibility for me." –Katherine, Participant

Transportation Fund

Estimated annual need: **\$60,000**
Value of Donated Vehicles: **\$75,000**

Drive Participants down the road to success with reliable transportation. Donated cars and funds for repairs allow participants to commute to work, school and child care while pursuing personal goals.

"A vehicle plays a huge role in our lives. I'm very independent as a single father now being able to transport my children." –Edward, Participant

Housing Fund

Estimated annual need: **\$65,000**

Build a foundation of stable housing situations for our Participants and their families. This fund covers rent and utility assistance, as well as other housing expenses. Safe, affordable housing allows families to thrive.

"Because of you I can have peace of mind that I will be able to afford my books and living expenses." –Jessica, Participant

Cool Kids Fund

Estimated annual need: **\$23,000**

Outfit the children of Participants to go back to school in style. The opportunity to shop for new school clothes boosts confidence and provides a fun family activity.

"I cannot thank you enough for the great Cool Kid program!! This is the FIRST TIME EVER that we have been able to go school shopping!" –T.T., Participant

Boundless Children's Fund

Estimated annual need: **\$20,000**

Make activities available to the children of Participants that encourage healthy development, personal success, delinquency prevention, and help break the cycle of poverty.

"My kids being involved in activities, I think it makes them very confident." –Cynthia, Participant

Mental Health Fund

Estimated annual need: **\$20,000**

Allow resources and providers that help identify, address and reduce the mental health barriers that prevent Participants from reaching their goals and help them receive necessary accommodations in school.

"I will be forever thankful for PS-S and how every part of this program is helping me reach my educational goals for a better life." –Sarah, Participant

Holiday Fund

Estimated annual need: **\$18,000**
Family Sponsorships (in-kind): **\$15,000**

Make the holidays happy for Participants and their kids through gifts for under the tree and a holiday celebration for families to come together and enjoy.

"The Christmas party was like no other, the volunteers were nothing short of enchanting!" –Jeanette, Participant

Participant Assistance Fund

Estimated annual need: **\$41,000**

Meet special needs expenses that can create roadblocks for Participants. This includes the \$275 allotment for families, as well as emergency financial needs such as dental appointments, groceries, doctor visits and more.

"The staff at PS-S has keen insight into the many things that single parents struggle with and that can cause a crisis at moment's notice and these are the things they are prepared to help." – Lauren, Participant