FIRE Foundation Lights the Way to Belonging for all Learners



Our Impact is Burning Bright

- 30+ YEARS OF INCLUSIVE CATHOLIC EDUCATION
- 15 PARTNER SCHOOLS
- MORE THAN 550 STUDENTS RECEIVING DIRECT SUPPORT
- 250+ STUDENTS RECEIVING SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND OCCUPATIONAL SERVICES
- 12 FIRE FOUNDATION AFFILIATES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

What is FIRE Foundation?

FIRE Foundation supports Catholic schools in the Diocese of Kansas City–St. Joseph to create communities where every student belongs. Through fundraising and advocacy, FIRE enables children with intellectual disabilities and learning differences to learn alongside their peers. By promoting inclusive education, FIRE fosters a culture where all students are welcomed and valued.

Without FIRE's support, many students with disabilities would not be able to attend Catholic schools. As FIRE celebrates more than 30 years of impact, the Foundation remains committed to ensuring every learner is included.

Inclusion Across the Diocese

In partnership with FIRE, 15 area Catholic schools welcome students with significant disabilities and learning differences into their classrooms. It is both a privilege and a blessing to partner with schools that embrace this mission and affirm that every child belongs.

Participating Schools:

Holy Cross
Nativity of Mary
Notre Dame de Sion
Our Lady of Hope
Our Lady of the Presentation
St. Elizabeth
St. Joseph Catholic Academy
St. Michael the Archangel High School
St. Patrick
St. Peter's
St. Pius X High School
St. Regis Academy
St. Therese
St. Thomas More
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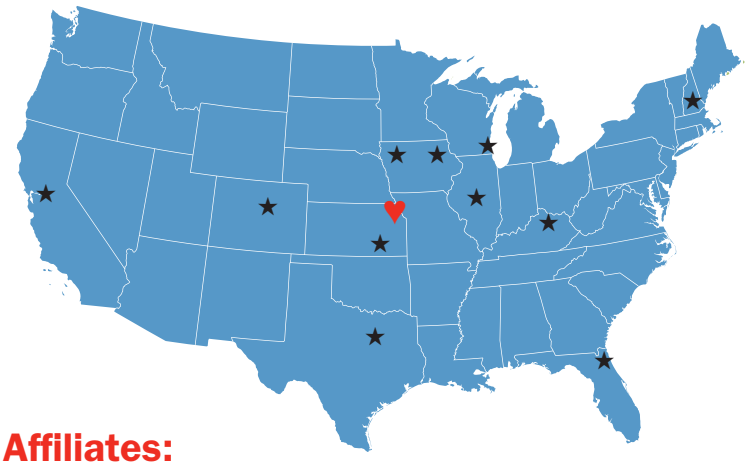
FIRE Foundation has Invested over $8 million in Students' Success since 1996

FIRE Foundation provides funding for essential resources at our partner schools. These resources help make Catholic schools accessible to students of all abilities.

- Para-professionals offer appropriate support for students
- Special educators guide instruction to ensure students meet their goals
- Acquire technology, curriculum and adaptive equipment that enhance learning
- Provide professional development and training for educators to help them address students' unique challenges

Our Mission is Growing!

FIRE Foundation now has 11 affiliated organizations around the country



Affiliates:

NORTHEAST IOWA - 2016
CENTRAL ILLINOIS - 2019
NEW HAMPSHIRE - 2018
DALLAS - 2019
NORTHEAST FLORIDA - 2021
NORTHERN KENTUCKY - 2023
NORTHWEST IOWA – 2020
DENVER - 2021
MILWAUKEE - 2022
WICHITA - 2023
SACRAMENTO – 2024



How to Get Involved

- **Volunteer -** Assist with events and projects
- **Donate -** Your tax-deductible gift makes a difference
- **Attend -** Join us at FIRE Ball, Play with FIRE Golf Tournament and Purses with Purpose
- **Pray -** Remember the children, families and educators who bring FIRE's mission to life

Call 816.226.8698 for details on how to make a difference.

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