



Why give?

Your gift:

Closes the Gap

Stevens was recently recognized for “Closing the Gap” for students with IEPs—one of only 16 schools in our 104-school district to achieve that accolade. This didn't happen by accident—it happened because your donations funded the crucial staff who provide targeted, one-on-one support for students who need it most. You are directly supporting educational justice!

Removes Barriers

At Stevens, resources are never a barrier to full participation in learning—from field trips to classroom supplies. We commit to providing 100% of school supplies for every student regardless of economic status so every child is ready on Day One.

Puts Your Values to Work!

The annual tuition at the independent school nearby is \$30,000+. If just 25% of our families committed even a quarter of that (\$7,500), we would not only meet our goal but be able to dream bigger for every Stevens student.

Can Be Matched

Many companies offer donation matching! We can support setting it up and maximizing your contribution power.

Contact fundraising@stevenspta.org

Who are you giving to?

Our Community

Our Stevens Community is:

- At Stevens, 33% of our students qualify for free and reduced meals — a figure often underreported — so we proudly participate in the Everyone Eats Free program to ensure no child goes hungry.
- Located in one of Seattle’s more affluent neighborhoods and serving students from each rung of the socio-economic ladder, our “tiny but mighty” PTA works tirelessly to raise funds that support every student, ensuring equal access to opportunities and a caring school community.
- At Stevens, students who need extra support thrive within our inclusive model: they learn alongside peers in a homeroom classroom while also accessing a dedicated homebase classroom for specialized services and individualized supports, ensuring both belonging and the targeted instruction they need to succeed.



Donate Now!

Thank you for supporting elementary school education!



Stevens

PTA Fundraising Explainer

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Your donations have impact!

Annual Spend

Additional Staff | \$65,000

- Reading Interventionist, Instructional Assistant, Math Tutor

Classroom Grants | \$23,500

- School supplies for all students
- Classroom grants for every homeroom and special classrooms
- Field Trips

Community Events | \$21,500

- Free for all students to strengthen community
- All PTA & school meetings include childcare & kids dinner to ensure most families can attend

Equity Fund | \$14,050

- We send 10% of the funds we raise each year to CANNSPA, which distributes them to other local public schools with greater needs.

Enrichment | \$16,000

- Outdoor education, assemblies, etc
- Afterschool program with “pay what you can” model

PTA Admin | \$8,300

- Website, Accounting, Payment Fees, Insurance,
- Dues (so PTA membership is free to all caregivers)
- Childcare at PTA meetings

Student Community Swag | \$4,000

- Stevens Stars T-shirts, Marathon T-shirts, Class Photos

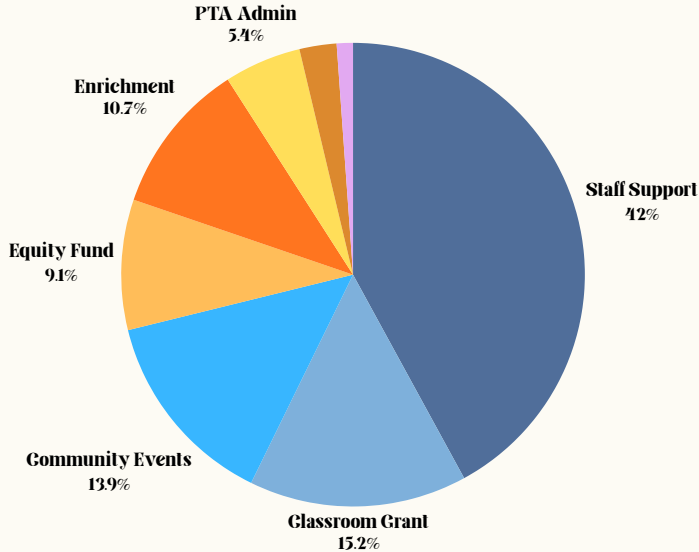
Staff Appreciation | \$1,700

- Teacher appreciation week & meeting support

What guides our spending?

PTA Mission

Stevens’ Principal and Building Leadership Team work together to identify the evolving needs of our students, and the PTA partners alongside them to ensure our funding directly supports those priorities.



Food support

Tutu’s Pantry

- We support 25% of our families.
- It costs \$12,000 plus additional food donations every year.
- Students served by our pantry receive a backpack of kid-friendly, easy-to-prepare meals and produce each Friday and during school year breaks.
- Thank you to our generous community; we have already funded Tutu’s through the 2026/27 school year!

How do we fundraise?

Our Approach

Stevens hosts free community events that draw returning alumni and delight current students and families — our volunteers give their time directly to support student experiences. Our primary fundraising comes from the Annual Fund, which is supported by current and many former Stevens families as part of their yearly giving.

