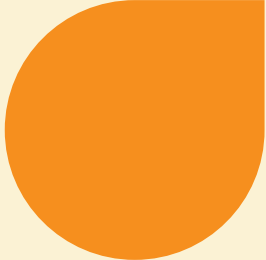


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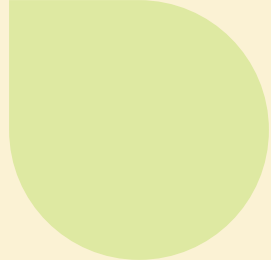


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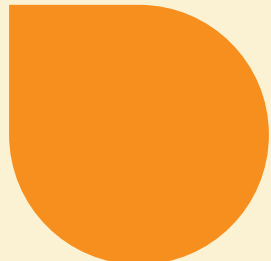
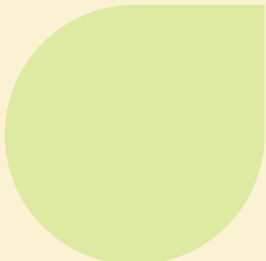


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INVESTING IN VANCOUVER YOUTH

The Foundation for Vancouver Public Schools (VPS) serves over 22,000 youth in 40 schools and programs. Support for the Foundation for VPS helps students by providing essential resources and opportunities for students to reach their full potential, through collaboration and partnership with our community, students, families, and VPS staff. Here's a snapshot of the students we serve:

51.5% of those students qualify for free or reduced lunch, with some schools as high as 80%.

17.6% are students with disabilities

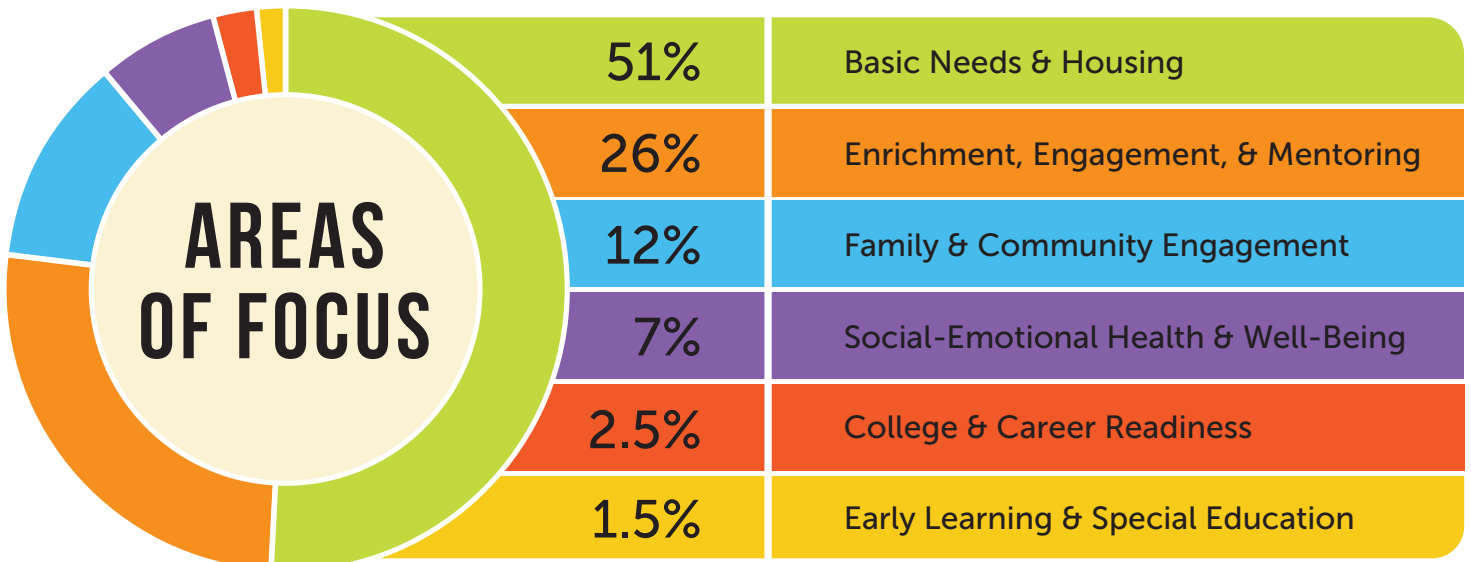
16% are English Language Learners, with 100 different home languages

1,400 students experienced homelessness in the last year

“ Our district has a longstanding and valued partnership with the Foundation. Through their support, we've been able to offer enrichment and innovation, and they've often been a crucial resource in times of need for our students and families. The strength of a community is evident when people unite to support one another, and the Foundation plays a vital role in facilitating this. On behalf of our district, I extend heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to these efforts. ”

—Dr. Jeff Snell, VPS Superintendent

Direct Support to Students: **\$1,193,327**



\$2.5 MILLION investment to Support Construction & Maritime Trades Building

- The Endeavour Technical Trades Center at Hudson's Bay will be open to all VPS students interested in a construction or maritime trades pathway
- Scheduled to open for students in the winter of this year!

For every dollar raised, the Foundation can turn that support into \$4.25 of impact!



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2023–2024 IMPACT AT A GLANCE



BASIC NEEDS & HOUSING

- Housing stability assistance prevented eviction for **239** families impacting **619** youth.
- Over **1,200** food gift cards were given to support families
- The Foundation had over **73** vision referrals, **31** eye exams, and **68** pairs of glasses given to support students



ENRICHMENT, ENGAGEMENT, & MENTORING

- **\$120,000+** grants were awarded to VPS schools
- **1,695** books, in **13** different languages were given to students during Read Across America Week



FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Family Community Resource Coordinators hosted **136** family engagement nights at their schools
- The VPS Multilingual Welcome Center enrolled over **340** students, connecting their families to valuable resources during the process

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

- **4,015** students served through mental health clinicians with individual therapy, group therapy and classroom presentations
- **\$23,000** was given to schools for Positive Behavior Incentive Supports, which in turn increased attendance and school performance for students

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

- **150** students participated in worksite internships that were paid and **8** of those students were immediately hired after completing their internship
- GEAR UP saw **900** students participate in their programming which included support for FAFSA/WAFSA completion and financial aid applications



EARLY LEARNING & SPECIAL EDUCATION

- **144** students participated in evening preschool at **11** schools
- Over **\$19,000** was invested in early learning & special education programs across the district.



These are just some of the ways students were supported in 2023–2024. Visit our website to learn more: FoundationForVPS.org

BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS MAKING A LASTING IMPACT IN OUR SCHOOLS

Thank you to the businesses and organizations who partner with the Foundation for VPS to make a lasting impact in our schools. We are grateful to the many Champions, Supporting Partners, and Individuals who made financial contributions or in-kind donations.

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS' CIRCLE

Investment of \$50,000+:

Building Futures Foundation
Community Foundation for
Southwest Washington
Endeavour Fund
Vancouver Public Schools Staff

Investment of \$20,000+:

Columbia Credit Union
Covalent Architecture
Dick Hannah Dealerships
Don & Patti Maltase
Dr. Jim Parsley
iQ Credit Union
Pro Property Services
Quail Homes

Investment of \$10,000+:

Beaches Giving Fund
Ben & Leora Coleman-Fire
Craig Stein Beverage
CrossFit Foundation
Hatton Family, LLC
NuStar Energy LP
OnPoint Community Credit Union
SWACH
U.S. Bank

Investment of \$5,000+:

Access Architecture LLC
City of Vancouver
Columbia Dance
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
Foundation for VPS Board & Staff
Fred Meyer Zero Hunger Foundation
Goodwill of the Columbia
Willamette

InvestED
LakeShore Design Studio, LLC
Lockwood & Like Wealth Advisors of
Raymond James
Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership
North Star Restaurants Inc
RH Parker/United Foundation
Riverview Bank

Tod & Maxine McClaskey
Foundation
Umpqua Bank
Vancouver Methodist Foundation
Vancouver West Soccer Club
Wellpoint
Windermere Northwest Living

Supporting Partners (investment of \$1,000–\$4,999 in 2023–2024):

100 Men Who Care Clark County
AAA of Washington
Alliant Americas Northwest
American Family Insurance
Anderson Realty Investments LLC
Anderson-Vukelja Foundation
Banner Bank
barre3 Felida
Boys & Girls Clubs of SW Washington
Clark Public Utilities
Columbia Presbyterian Church
DeaMore Associates
First Pacific Financial
Firstenberg Foundation
The Fortis Construction Inc

Gesa Credit Union
HAPO Community Credit Union
Hayward Uskoski & Associates
Hough Foundation
Ivy Wellness Clinic
JD Anderson LLC
Laurus Wealth Management
Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center
LSW Architects, PC
MAJ Commercial Real Estate
Microsoft
Middleton & Company
National FFA Foundation, INC
O'Rourke Family Trust
Operation Pitch Invasion

Peninsula (St. Johns) Optimist Club
PointNorth Consulting, Inc
Realvest Corporation
Riff Creative
Road Runners Club of America
Rotary Club of Vancouver Sunrise
RS Machine Inc
The Oregon Community Foundation
The Wolf Family Charitable Foundation
Today Foundation
Unitarian Universalist Church of Vancouver
Vancouver Education Association
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