



THE GREAT HARVEST

Save the Date!

September 27, 2024
6:00pm



The Press Room
730 N. Broadway

Rocky Hill Elementary School Foundation

The mission of the Rocky Hill Elementary School Foundation is to provide resources so that every student at Rocky Hill Elementary can have a world-class education. The Foundation is governed by a board of trustees in keeping with the laws of the state of Tennessee that governs 501c3 nonprofits. The Board consists of, but is not limited to, parents, the PTO President, the Principal (or person of his/her choosing), a Teacher Representative, an attorney, a major gifts coordinator, an accountant, and a business relationships coordinator.

The Great Harvest is the annual fundraiser that helps secure the necessary resources through financial gifts from parents of Rocky Hill students, community members, and local and national businesses. The Foundation Board disperses funds based on needs identified by members of the Foundation Board, PTO Board, and Rocky Hill Elementary School Administration.

Legacy of The Great Harvest:

- Adding backlit signage & logo to Morrell Road side of building at school entrance (to be completed summer 2024)
- Added a new front courtyard & plaza near the entrance to the school including a large brick paver patio with new tables, benches, umbrellas & planters
- Added outdoor classroom space for expanded learning environment (with 2nd space to be completed May 2024)
- Fulfilled multiple teacher equipment requests (chromebook carts, poster maker, sound system additions & risers, etc)
- Installation of digital sign to the existing Rocky Hill sign in front of school to provide real time updates for school events, friendly reminders and important messages
- Completed renovation of both playground areas which includes correcting drainage issues & installation of synthetic turf.
- Completed renovation of the gymnasium to include new wood floor, new stage curtains & sound system install
- Provide funding and teacher training for iReady, a math and reading enrichment program
- Fully updated security protocols and hardware including shatterproof covering for exterior windows

Any Questions? Please contact Great Harvest Co-Chairs
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Sponsorship Pledge Form

Please fill in necessary information below and return form to the school
1200 Morrell Road, Knoxville, TN 37919

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am pledging to sponsor (please check below):

- Star \$250
 Shooting Star \$500
 Shining Star \$1000
 Crescent Moon \$1750
 Full Moon \$2500
 Harvest Moon \$3500
 Blue & Gold \$5000

- I have included a check payable to RHES Foundation
 I would like to be emailed an invoice
 I would like to pay in full online OR split my sponsorship into 10 monthly payments
****we will send you instructions via email**

Want to Donate?
 If you or your business would like to make a donation to our silent/live auction please email greatharvestrhес@gmail.com

Rocky Hill Elementary School Foundation 2024-2025

Fundraising Goal: \$225,000

Funding Priorities

Begin capital funding for full library renovation with initial furniture update

Install sidewalk awning at Rocky Hill Road/car lobby entrance for weather protection during arrival and dismissal

Continue funding software & professional development for iReady

Provide funding for the PTO yearly budget

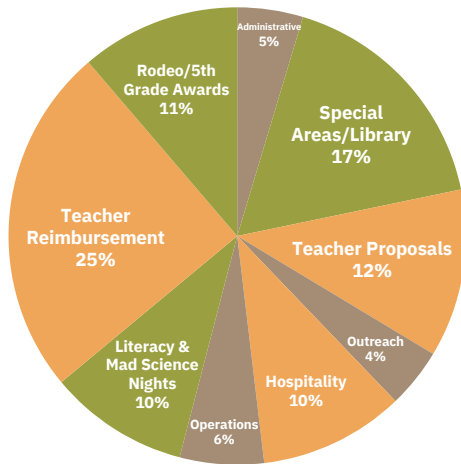
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Why Donate to the RHES Foundation?

PTO Budget Breakdown



37% covers teacher reimbursements & proposals. This includes classroom needs only-rugs, book sets, classroom supplies, etc

11% covers teacher appreciation (hospitality) including meals for teachers and special treats throughout the year.

21% covers fully funded student events including Mad Science Night, Literacy Night, Rocky Hill Rodeo & 5th grade awards

17% covers special area class needs-gym equipment, books, STEM & art supplies, etc.

