

Putnam City Schools

5401 N.W. 40th Oklahoma City, OK 73122



Foundation

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**FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION**

Since 1987, the Foundation has invested over \$3 million in Putnam City Schools. We do this through our many initiatives designed to meet the needs of the entire district. Friends of the Foundation are PC employees who choose to support these efforts through a monthly payroll deduction in any amount. Putnam City Schools’ employees invest over \$25,000 annually in the Foundation for the success of our schools.

**Program Overview:**

- *Early Birds* – teaching parents how to be their child’s first teacher
- *ESL Classes* – helping immigrant parents improve their English literacy and civics knowledge
- *STEM* – providing equipment for STEM Labs in elementary schools
- *Teacher Grants* – enriching programs teachers find most effective
- *Community Fund* – providing students with health screenings, glasses, and other medical needs
- *Care Share* – furnishing coats, shoes, and Christmas presents for PC families in need

To participate, complete the “**Payroll Deduction Authorization**” form below and return it to the Putnam City Schools Foundation via inter-school mail or via email to kbaggerly@putnamcityschools.org.

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**Payroll Deduction Authorization** (please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Putnam City Schools to deduct from my salary, payable to the Putnam City Schools Foundation, the monthly sum of:

\$5    \$7    \$10    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am already participating in the payroll deduction plan, but I would like to change the amount of my deduction. Please deduct a new monthly sum of:

\$5    \$7    \$10    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Payroll deductions continue until revoked in writing.*

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*Founded thirty years ago, the Putnam City Schools Foundation has a mission to enhance and enrich the educational opportunities of children in Putnam City Schools. We fulfill that mission in a variety of ways thanks to the support of local businesses, foundations, retired teachers, and our employee donors, the Friends of the Foundation.*

## What We Have Done

- Provided 212 coats and 243 pairs of shoes to children in need
- Fully funded the STEM Lab program in 12 elementary schools
- Gave 1,110 children hope at Christmastime through CareShare adoptions
- Recognized early-career educators through the Super Star Awards
- Supported 100+ parents in their efforts to learn English
- Awarded over \$5,000 in scholarships to students and teachers
- Honored our best educators through Teacher of the Year Awards
- Helped over 600 families become their child's first teacher through Early Birds
- Provided 47 eye exams/pairs of glasses to children

## What We Want to Do

- Extend the STEM Lab program to all 18 elementary schools
- Return the Early Birds training to all sites twice a year
- Increase adult English language learners by 20%
- Put another \$10,000 back into the schools through YES! Grants
- Improve CareShare to help more children in need

## Why We Need You in Friends of the Foundation

- Staff members form the largest group of our supporters
- High participation translates to more gifts from the community
- It's an easy additional way to help your students
- Enrollment shows your commitment to Putnam City Schools

*Please consider joining the Friends of the Foundation by making a one-time gift, or enrolling in automatic payroll deduction. In 2016-17 alone, this group raised \$25,000 for children in Putnam City Schools, all by giving up a few dollars each month.*