FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation has invested over \$3 million in Putnam City Schools since its inception. We do this through our many initiatives designed to meet the needs of the entire district. Friends of the Foundation are Putnam City employees who choose to support these efforts through a monthly payroll deduction *in any amount*. **Putnam City Schools' employees invest over \$40,000** annually in the Foundation which supports the success of our schools.

Program Overview:

- Early Birds teaching parents how to be their child's first teacher
- ELL Classes helping immigrant parents improve their English literacy and civics knowledge
- STEM providing equipment for STEM Labs in elementary schools
- YES! Grants for Teachers underwriting programs teachers find most effective
- Community Fund supporting students with health screenings, glasses, and other medical needs
- CareShare/Penny's Closet furnishing coats, shoes, and Christmas presents for PC families in need

Join Us!

Signature:

colleagues today by completing the form below and via inter-school mail or via email to kbaggerly@put	d returning it to the namcityschools.o	he Putnam City Schools Foundation rg.	
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I hereby authorize Putnam City Schools to deduct Foundation, the monthly sum of: \$10 \$7 \$5 \$5 Other \$_		payable to the Putnam City Schools	
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Founded over thirty years ago, the Putnam City Schools Foundation's mission is to enhance and enrich the educational opportunities of children in Putnam City Schools. We meet the needs of the Putnam City School District by providing hands-on learning experiences, staff recognition, professional development, and school-readiness programs.

What We Have Done

- Provided 325 coats and 216 pairs of shoes to children in need
- Fully funded the STEM Lab program in 12 elementary schools
- Gave 1,239 children hope at Christmastime through CareShare adoptions
- Recognized early-career educators through the Super Star Awards
- Funded over \$25,000 in YES! Grants to teachers
- Supported 85+ 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 1,520 parents become their child's first teacher through Early Birds
- Provided 44 eye exams/pairs of glasses to children

What We Want to Do

- Extend the STEM Lab program to all 18 elementary schools
- Maintain the strength of the Early Birds program
- Increase adult English language learners by 20%
- Put another \$15,000 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 <u>largest group</u> 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 2019-20 alone, this group raised \$40,000 for children in Putnam City Schools, all by giving up one specialty coffee each month.

For more information about the Foundation visit us online **www.pcf4kids.org** and follow us on **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **Instagram** @pcf4kids.