



**HIGHLINE SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION**
2017 Year in Review



OUR CHALLENGE



12,400 out of 19,671 students in Highline Public Schools (HPS) qualify for free- or reduced-price meals.

91% of teachers purchase basic supplies for students who cannot afford them. The average amount spent is \$600.



1,245 (6%) of HPS students experienced homelessness this past school year.

Sources: WA State Report Card, McKinney Vento and EdWeek

OUR SOLUTION
The Highline Schools Foundation raises funds, gathers resources, and builds partnerships that support the students in Highline Public Schools.



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OUR IMPACT



We distributed \$110,449 in grants to HPS teachers and staff for innovative projects tied to the district's strategic plan that improves student learning.

The work through our Graduate! Highline program helped HPS increase graduation rates to nearly 79%, a 14% jump in the last four years.

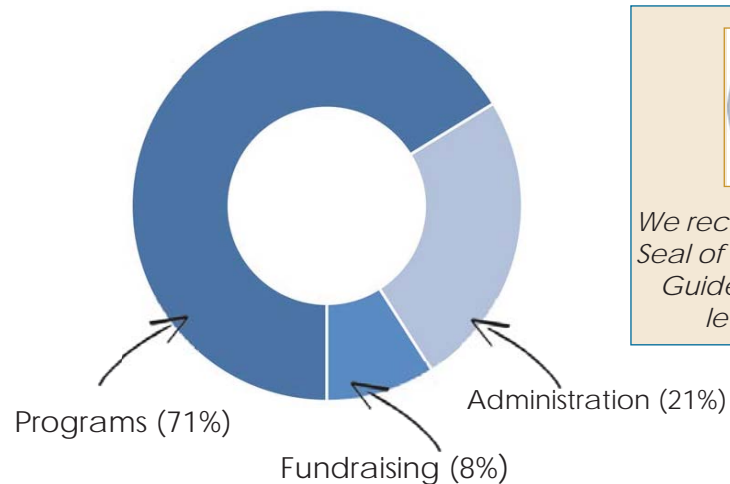


We provided basic needs including food for 450+ students, over 1,000 backpacks filled with school supplies, and nearly 400 pairs of shoes to help ensure that students can fully engage in school.

We awarded over \$204,000 in post-secondary scholarships to help HPS graduates pursue higher education at technical, 2- and 4-year colleges.



Your Donations at Work



We received the Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar, the highest level available.

