

THE GROVE

THE NEWSLETTER OF RIVERFIELD'S GIVING OFFICE



Welcome to the **The Grove** - your resource for Riverfield giving news. Each edition is designed to keep you updated and plugged into the Riverfield culture of philanthropy.



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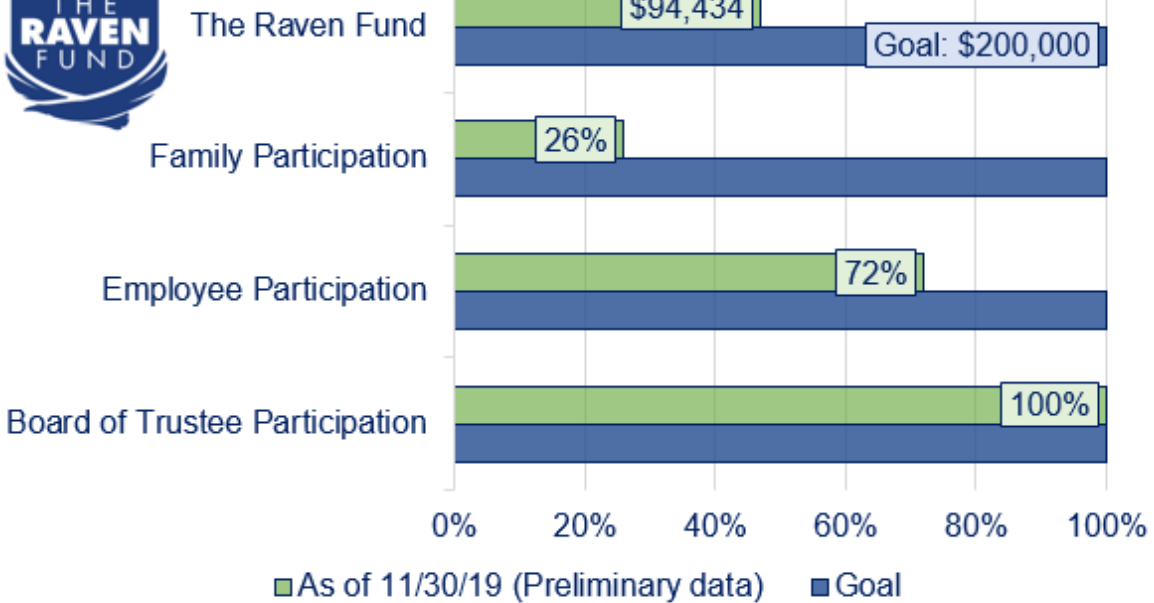
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Today, December 3rd is **Giving Tuesday**, a global movement encouraging people to do good. At Riverfield, our families and friends are encouraged to show their support with gifts or pledges to the Raven Fund and the iNSPIRED Campaign.

Great News: Your gift can be doubled! A member of our Board of Trustees will match up to \$5,000 in new donations to the Raven Fund. In November 2018, a generous Riverfield family challenged our families to a \$500,000 match for the iNSPIRED Campaign.

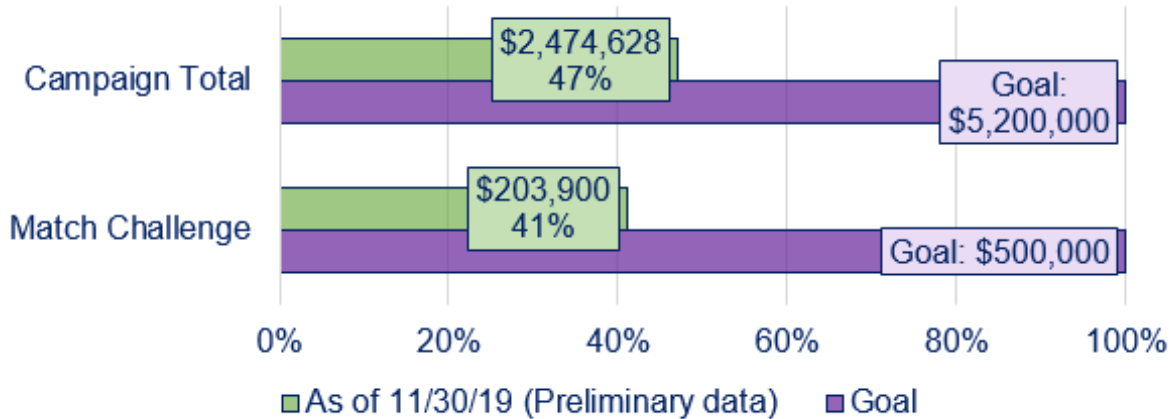


Support Riverfield during the season of giving by clicking [here](#).



Thank you to all the families and employees who continue to show their support of the Raven Fund, Riverfield's annual fund. Your generosity provides a foundation of excellence and enables Riverfield to provide a unique learning environment for students of all ages. To make a Raven Fund annual gift, which generally comes from short-term accounts like a checking account, by clicking [here](#).

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The iNSPIRED Campaign continues to move toward completion of pre-construction items to be ready to build the [Center for Creativity](#) and expand the [Clark Gymnasium](#) once funding is complete. As a milestone occurrence, gifts are often made from long-term assets such as investment accounts. Click [here](#) to support the iNSPIRED Campaign by making a gift or pledge over 3-5 years.



Thank you for your continued generosity to Riverfield in 2019. For those who want to make end-of-year

contributions to be included on your 2019 tax statement, please consider the following:

-- Riverfield will be open until Friday, December 20th for those that wish to personally deliver contributions.

-- If you wish to mail contributions to Riverfield, they should be postmarked by Tuesday, December 31st.

-- If you wish to donate in-kind securities, please allow time for processing by your financial institution.

-- You can give online anytime.

Please remember, RCDS operates on a fiscal year basis of June 1st - May 31st. All annual gifts to the Raven Fund should be made by May 31st. Statements of Giving are issued quarterly to reflect calendar year giving for tax-planning purposes.



Riverfield's culture of philanthropy is evidenced each year in the generous support of RFA events by parents, grandparents, businesses, faculty, and students. The *Sapphire Celebration*, Riverfield's annual auction, will be held February 29, 2020. Students contribute to the success of the event by working on class projects featured in the auction or by using their artistic talents on a "Sapphire Square" an 8x8 canvas available for purchase by families or other auction attendees. Sponsorship opportunities are still available with a percentage of all

sponsorships going directly to financial aid. For more information regarding the RFA, please email [Natalie Williams](mailto:Natalie.Williams@rcds.edu), RFA President.

The *2019 Run for Riverfield* encouraged students to participate in either a Fun Run or a Color Run, based on grade level. This event raised over \$75,000 while increasing student awareness of fundraising for their school.

Congrats to the Raffle Winners!

On Visiting Day, several in the RCDS community got a bit more wealthy as the tickets were drawn for our annual \$10,000 raffle.

\$125 winners: Frog Class teachers, Heather Miller, Erica Beuchat, Sherri Hays, Andrew Rhynes, Lindsay McDowell, Valerie Nation, and Angie Riggsby.

\$250 winners: the Belford family, James McDowell, Kristie Ferguson, Peter Nelson, and Lisa McGinnis. \$500 winners: Misty Anderson-Diaz, Julie Bode, and Whitney Dickinson.



The final two tickets belonged to Andrea O'Dell and Jeremy Belford, who chose to split the winnings and walk away with \$5,500 each.

Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser by purchasing a raffle ticket!



In celebration of Riverfield's 35th year, our Giving Office is asking 35 alumni to give \$35 to the Raven Fund. Are you an alumni of RCDS? Click [here](#) to make your gift today. Do you know an alumni? Please encourage them to participate and follow Riverfield on social media. Riverfield is proud of our alumni and we look forward to hearing from them all! Already, **seven** alumni have met the challenge!

Riverfield is honored to receive the 2019 Henry Bellmon Sustainability Award in the category of small business! Additionally, Riverfield is proud to receive a gold verification level in Sustainable Tulsa's Scor3card program. Scor3card measures organizational impact across communication, corporate policies, employee health and wellness, community engagement, transportation, waste minimization, water use, and energy consumption. To learn more about Riverfield's culture of sustainability, watch [this](#) short video from Sustainable Tulsa. Congratulations to all students and employees that help to make



Planned Giving

During the holiday season, we often reflect on those who have added value to our livelihoods and those we care for most. Give the ultimate gift to your loved ones and the causes you most passionately support by making a legacy gift - a gift that will last for generations to come. Through Riverfield's partnership with Tulsa Community Foundation, The Advancement Group offers complimentary estate planning consultations. If you're interested in learning more, please email [Tracy Lee Emmons](mailto:Tracy.Lee.Emmons@riverfield.org), Director of Major Gifts. All donors that include Riverfield in their estate plan are members of the [Martha S. Clark Legacy Society](#), named after Founding Head of School Marty Clark.



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