



Welcome to **The Grove's** end of year celebration of giving! Each edition of The Grove is designed to keep you updated on the impact of Riverfield's culture of philanthropy. If you'd like to be added to the monthly editions of The Grove, please [email us](#).

		The Raven Fund As of 11/30/2018*			
TOTAL GIVEN OR PLEDGED	BUDGETED GOAL	FAMILY PARTICIPATION	EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION		
\$98,091	49%	29%	88%		
GRANDPARENT PARTICIPATION	ALUMNI PARTICIPATION	FAMILY PARTICIPATION	EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION		
19 CURRENT 1 ALUMNI	3 ALUMNI 7 PARENTS	OVER 135 DONORS	OVER 100 DONORS		
<small>*Preliminary Data</small>					

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. In 2018, we have received tremendous support from many types of Riverfield community members as we come together as One Riverfield. To learn more about the Raven Fund or to show your support, [click here](#).

The iNSPIRED Capital Campaign made tremendous progress in 2018! After launching in late 2017, the iNSPIRED Capital Campaign released the case statement in May 2018. Between May and November, the campaign received \$450,000 in gifts/pledges, bringing the total gifts/pledges to the construction costs of a Center for Creativity and Clark Gymnasium expansion to \$1.8 million.



At Visiting Day on November 17th, Head of School Jerry Bates announced a new challenge for the Riverfield community: an anonymous donor offered a \$500,000 match for new contributions received after November 17th! These are exciting times to be a Raven, and 2019 should be a wonderful year for the iNSPIRED Capital Campaign! To view the full case statement, to learn more details about the campaign, or to volunteer to help, please visit www.riverfield.org/inspired.

Planned Giving

The Martha S. Clark Legacy Society membership expanded in 2018! Named for Riverfield's Founding Head of School Marty Clark, members of the Legacy Society have created a personal legacy by supporting Riverfield through a planned gift. Leaving a legacy to Riverfield is as simple as a sentence in your estate documents. If you have already turned your passion for Riverfield into a part of your legacy, thank you for your dedication to Riverfield's future. If you'd like to learn more about planned giving, please email [Tracy Emmons](#), Director of Major Gifts. A list of all the generous members of the

Legacy Society can be viewed [here](#).

As a proud member of Legacy Tulsa and through Riverfield's partnership with Tulsa Community Foundation, many Riverfield families attended financial education workshops or complimentary consultations with our planned giving partner, The Advancement Group. Riverfield looks forward to continuing this partnership in 2019.



Thank you for your continued generosity to Riverfield in 2018. For those who want to make end-of-year contributions to be included on your 2018 tax statement, please consider the following:

- Riverfield will be open until Friday, December 21st for those that wish to personally deliver contributions.
- If you wish to mail contributions to Riverfield, they should be postmarked by Monday, 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 *2018 Run for Riverfield* encouraged students to participate in either a Fun Run or a Color Run, based on grade level. This event raised over \$65,000 while increasing student awareness of fundraising for their school.

The *Sapphire Celebration*, Riverfield's annual auction, will be held March 2, 2019. 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](#), RFA President.

Did you know...

...Riverfield has a [Fundraising Guide](#)? The Riverfield culture of philanthropy is complicated and intertwined, and we understand it can be confusing at times. To help answer questions regarding the various fundraising opportunities, the Riverfield Fundraising Guide is available. From investing for today and tomorrow to the importance of student philanthropy, we hope this guide will provide answers to many common questions regarding the types and impact of giving to Riverfield.

*****THANK YOU*****

As we close out 2018, we want to share our deep appreciation for all you do to support Riverfield Country Day School. Without you, our barnyard could not be full, our wooded trails could not be cleared, our faculty could not encourage young minds, and our students could not be engaged learners. Because of you, Riverfield's culture of philanthropy is stronger than ever, and we collectively look forward to an even stronger 2019. Thank you for your generous gifts to Riverfield.

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