



THE GROVE

THE NEWSLETTER OF RIVERFIELD'S GIVING OFFICE

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

What an amazing close to 2018! Thank you to all the families, employees, and friends 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 learn more or to show your support, [click here](#).

	The Raven Fund As of 12/31/2018*		
\$138,442	69%	30%	88%
Total Given/Pledged	Budgeted Goal	Family Participation	Employee Participation
<small>*Preliminary Data</small>			



The iNSPIRED Capital Campaign is excited for what 2019 holds. Since announcing the \$500,000 match challenge late fall semester, Riverfield families have gifted or pledged an additional \$20,500 to the campaign bringing the total to \$1,790,720 toward the \$5,200,000 facility construction costs. To view the full case statement or learn more about the campaign, please visit www.riverfield.org/inspired.

Film classes have worked this year to produce iNSPIRED Films: student films that highlight various aspects of the Center for Creativity and expanded Clark Gymnasium, such as the critically important storm shelters that will be located in both new buildings. In the final production stages now, these films will be making their debut soon!



Riverfield was honored to receive a new contribution to the Opportunity Scholarship Fund from a Riverfield community member. The OSF is a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) that provides scholarships to Oklahoma K-12 students to attend accredited private schools in our state - like Riverfield! For more information on receiving an OSF Scholarship or other financial aid, please contact Riverfield's [Admission Office](#).

The Opportunity Scholarship Fund (OSF) is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization helping promote and manage the Oklahoma tax-credit scholarship program. Students qualify based on standards established by individual member schools' financial aid criteria and meet the requirements established by the Oklahoma Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship Act. Contributions to OSF may provide the donor additional state tax credit, too. An updated study by economists at Oklahoma City University revealed for every \$1 of tax credit issued to donors, the Oklahoma state budget saved \$1.39, a 15-cent increase from 2017 results. [Click here](#) to read the full Fiscal Impact Study.

Statements of Giving

Thank you to the many supporters that made a gift in 2018! We had a tremendous year and look forward to a wonderful 2019. To assist you in your 2018 tax preparation, customized statements of giving for **calendar year 2018** will be delivered to your inbox mid-January. If you do not receive a statement and feel you should, please contact [Patti Grice, Director of Giving](#).

SAPPHIRE CELEBRATION

The Riverfield Family Association's Sapphire Celebration committee needs the help of our families in securing items for the silent, live, and online auctions! Think of places that you frequent: restaurants, salons, clothing boutiques, etc. Or maybe you have a vacation home or travel miles that could be donated to the Live Auction? Use this online form to send the committee the information about your donation: www.riverfield.org/auction/donation.cfm or email auctionitems@riverfield.org.

Sponsorships are currently available and 5% of all sponsorships will directly benefit financial aid for students. For more information on sponsorship levels and benefits, please contact Sponsorship Chair [Vicki Patterson](#). Please note, the sponsorship deadline is January 23rd.

Invitations to the Sapphire Celebration, held March 2nd at the River Spirit Casino Resort, will be mailed soon. If you know of someone outside of RCDS that you would like to invite, please email [Patti Grice](#) with that person's name and physical address.

Did you know...

...Riverfield has an online business directory? In an effort to build community and support each other in our endeavors, we've compiled a list of businesses owned or operated by Riverfield families and businesses that provide goods and services in support of Riverfield. There is no charge for the listing and many of these businesses are loyal event sponsors. To find a business or to be listed, [click here](#).

Planned Giving

Cheers to a healthy and prosperous 2019! It's easy to notice an energy of change in the air as we move into the new year with eagerness to make resolutions of change and positive choices. This year, resolve to review your estate planning documents to ensure the health of your estate and to protect you and your family. Riverfield is a proud partner of [Legacy Tulsa](#) and is dedicated to creating a stronger future for our community and those who most passionately support us. Planned gifts to non-profit organizations like Riverfield are an incredible expression of philanthropy and can be truly transformative. To learn how to include Riverfield in your estate planning, [contact us](#).

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