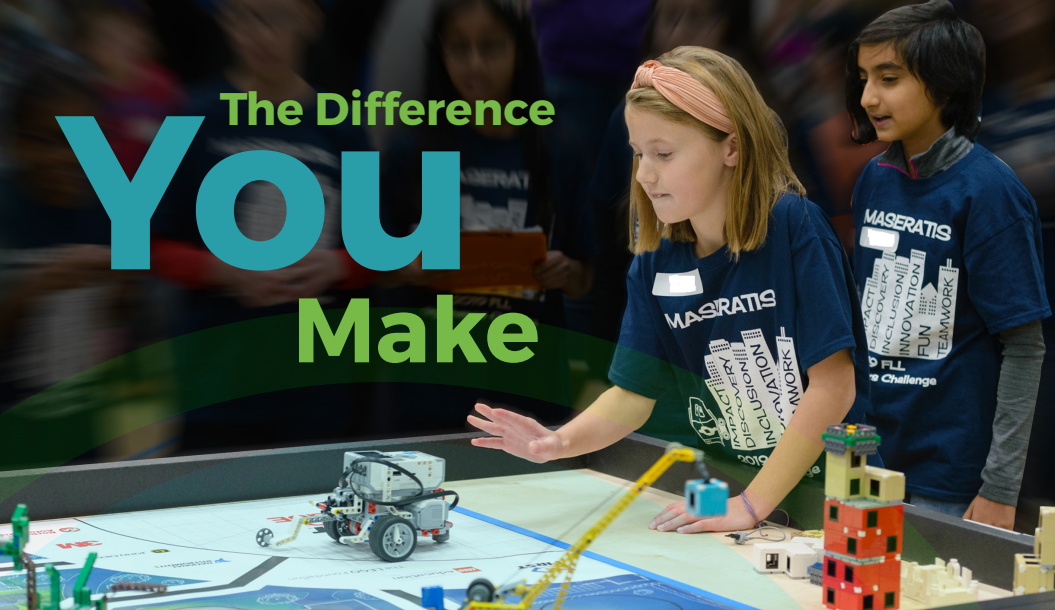


# The Difference You Make



Your donations to the Naperville Education Foundation ensure that every student in Naperville 203 can take advantage of opportunities to make the most of their education.

Your support makes a difference in the lives of our students through NEF-funded programs that encourage creativity, innovation and excellence in our students and that fall outside of Naperville 203's tax-supported budget.

## Bring Great Ideas to Life

Teachers and students have great ideas. **Annual and Express Grants** provide the funds to turn these creative and innovative projects into reality. Express Grants provide up to \$1,000 for immediate use, while Annual Grants have no dollar limit and fund projects for the following school year. Your gifts also help high school students develop and implement their business ideas through **INCubator**, an authentic, collaborative entrepreneurship experience.

## Remove Barriers to Learning

Sometimes students face barriers to learning that have nothing to do with the classroom itself. When school social workers identify these barriers, **Kid Booster Anonymous** and **RISE** provide needed support. This could be by providing financial assistance for an at-risk student to attend counseling or participate in a school activity through the Kid Booster Anonymous Fund. Or support may come through RISE, a partnership with Naperville 203 where individualized support plans address the unique needs of a family in crisis. Your gifts provide a safety net for students when no other source of funding can be found.

**Make your commitment to our students today at [www.nef203.org](http://www.nef203.org).**

Your support helps all of our students make the most of their educational experience.

## Support Each School's Unique Community

**Before and after school** funding extends learning beyond the school bell while giving each school community the flexibility to tailor their program to their specific needs. This may be a FIRST LEGO League team experience that supports STEM learning and social-emotional growth through teamwork. Funding might also provide a homework club, a math club or supervised study time.

Each of our 22 schools and the Connections transition program receives an annual \$1,000 **School Appreciation Grant**. This grant provides each school with discretionary funding to support that school community's needs, whether that is providing additional nutritional support for students who come to school hungry or buying supplemental materials not supported by the school budget.

