



FIRE Foundation Lights the Way to Belonging for all Learners



What is FIRE Foundation?

FIRE Foundation supports Catholic schools in the Diocese of Kansas City–St. Joseph to create communities where every student belongs. Through fundraising and advocacy, FIRE enables children with intellectual disabilities and learning differences to learn alongside their peers. By promoting inclusive education, FIRE fosters a culture where all students are welcomed and valued.

Without FIRE's support, many students with disabilities would not be able to attend Catholic schools. As FIRE celebrates 29 years of impact, the Foundation remains committed to ensuring every learner is included.

Inclusion Across the Diocese

In partnership with FIRE, 15 area Catholic schools welcome students with significant disabilities and learning differences into their classrooms. It is both a privilege and a blessing to partner with schools that embrace this mission and affirm that every child belongs.

Participating Schools:

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| Holy Cross | St. Patrick |
| Nativity of Mary | St. Peter's |
| Notre Dame de Sion | St. Pius X High School |
| Our Lady of Hope | St. Regis Academy |
| Our Lady of the Presentation | St. Therese |
| St. Elizabeth | St. Thomas More |
| St. Joseph Catholic Academy | Visitation |
| St. Michael the Archangel High School | |

Our Impact is Burning Bright



29 YEARS OF INCLUSIVE CATHOLIC EDUCATION



15 PARTNER SCHOOLS



536 STUDENTS RECEIVING DIRECT SUPPORT



250+ STUDENTS RECEIVING SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND OCCUPATIONAL SERVICES



12 FIRE FOUNDATION AFFILIATES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES



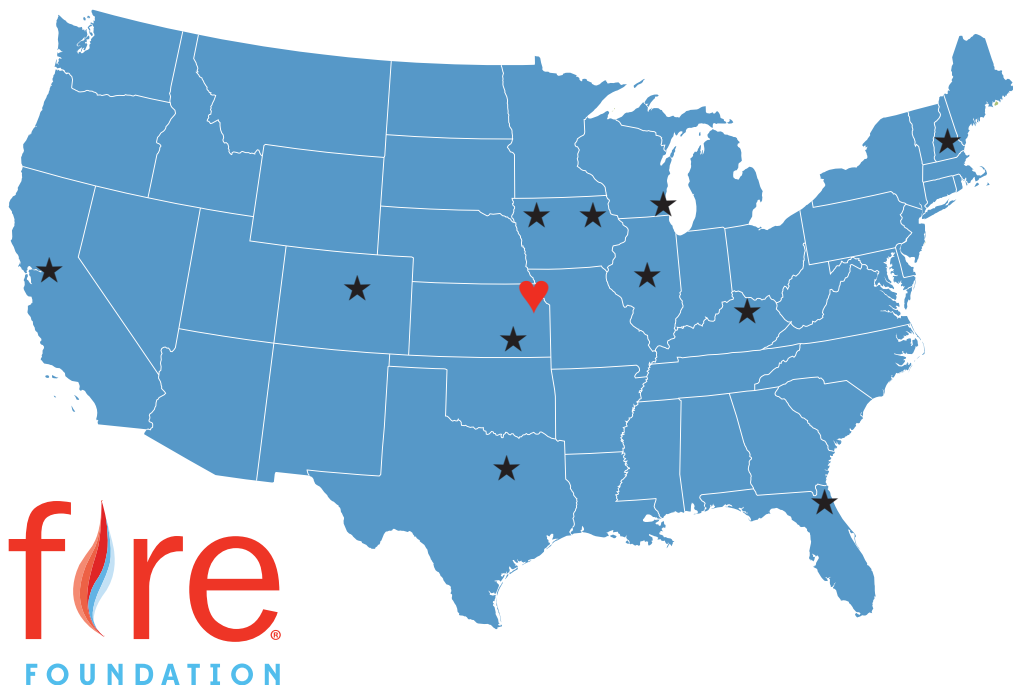
FIRE Foundation has Invested over \$9 million in Students' Success since 1996

FIRE Foundation provides funding for essential resources at our partner schools. These resources help make Catholic schools accessible to students of all abilities.

- Para-professionals offer appropriate support for students
- Special educators guide instruction to ensure students meet their goals
- Acquire technology, curriculum and adaptive equipment that enhance learning
- Provide professional development and training for educators to help them address students' unique challenges

Our mission is growing!

FIRE Foundation now has 11 affiliated organizations around the country



How to Get Involved

- **Volunteer** - Assist with events and projects
- **Donate** - Your tax-deductible gift makes a difference
- **Attend** - Join us at FIRE Ball, Play with FIRE Golf Tournament and Purses with Purpose
- **Pray** - Remember the children, families and educators who bring FIRE's mission to life

Call 816.226.8698 for details on how to make a difference.

Affiliates:

- KANSAS CITY - 1996
- NORTHEAST IOWA - 2016
- CENTRAL ILLINOIS - 2019
- NEW HAMPSHIRE - 2018
- DALLAS - 2019
- NORTHEAST FLORIDA - 2021
- NORTHERN KENTUCKY - 2023
- NORTHWEST IOWA - 2020
- DENVER - 2021
- MILWAUKEE - 2022
- WICHITA - 2023
- SACRAMENTO - 2024