



THE BRIDGE FUND

CONNECTING DESERVING STUDENTS WITH OPPORTUNITY



2547
 Student needs met
 in 2020-2021
\$197,266
 of Impact since 2016

- Backpacks
- Scholarships
- School supplies
- AP/IB testing fees
- SAT/ACT fees
- College application fees
- State certification fees
- Book rental fees
- Athletic fees
- Performing arts fees
- Winter coats
- Cosmetology kits
- Mental health programs
- Caps & gowns
- Class & school projects
- Leadership programs
- Scientific calculators
- AVID recognition

Mission: The Bridge Fund is a community partner with the Lawrence Township School Foundation and is a dedicated reserve allocated to support deserving students in Lawrence Township, giving them the opportunity to participate in all school aspects such as athletics, extracurricular activities, special projects, and other various events.



“ THANK YOU!

We are so very fortunate to have these resources available to our students through the Bridge Fund.

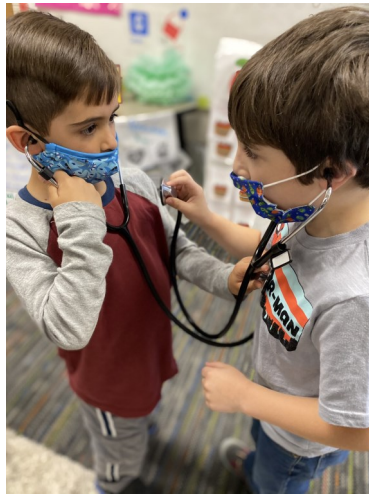
Shawn Bush, MSDLT Director of Student Services ”

History: The Bridge Fund was founded in 2012 by Mark Pressley and Chad McCune who wanted to give back to the students at Lawrence North High School. It quickly became apparent that the need was much greater than the students of this one high school and by 2013 the program expanded to serve all MSD of Lawrence Township high school students. Since 2014, the fund had grown enough and today supports the students in all 21 MSD of Lawrence Township schools. By widening the scope of students served, the fund continues in the same spirit, but now reaches more students providing opportunities that may not have otherwise been possible.

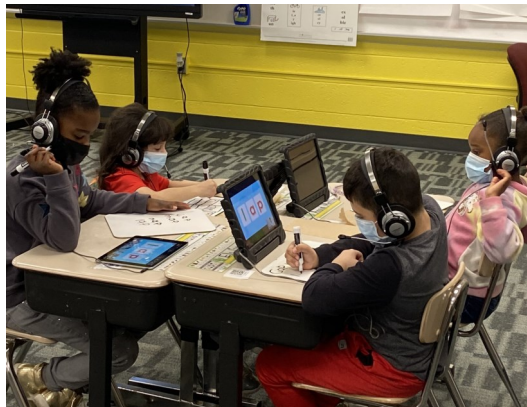
Donations: Support from the community is necessary to ensure the Bridge Fund can continue to give students opportunities. Donations can be mailed to the Lawrence Township School Foundation, 6501 Sunnyside Road, Indianapolis, IN 46236 (write Bridge Fund on the memo line) or online at www.bit.ly/bridgefund.



Bridging the gap for **2547** students in 2020-2021



70 students participated in PreVenture (Overdose Lifeline). This evidence-based prevention program uses personality-targeted interventions to promote mental health and skill development and delay youth substance use. Targets at-risk youth ages 12-17 to learn useful coping skills, set long term goals, and channel their personality towards achieving them.



650

students were provided with headphones to help with virtual learning.

60

students received support for performing arts and athletic fees.



1558

school supplies and backpacks were provided

90 students benefited from the purchase of scientific calculators.

Stethoscopes purchased to enable elementary students to complete an additional Project Lead the Way module.

50

30

seniors in the program who are honored each year at the AVID banquet.

and IMPACTING **1** STUDENT at a TIME!

Afterschool care for 3 students. Dad was not able to maintain his job and pay loving care fees. Mom is not in the picture and dad has become the sole provider for the family.

Mobile notary services for custody documents. Mother terminal and bedridden.

6th grader dropped his laptop and broke the screen. Repair cost is \$160 through tech dept. Mom is a single parent who stated that she can't afford to pay this because she has been out of work taking care of her son while he's going through cancer treatment during the pandemic.

Scholarships and laptops.
Coats and clothing as needed.

