

THE RESULTS

"If we are to have **better schools**, we must focus on what happens in the classroom between a teacher and a student."

-Nelson Andrews, Nashville business leader and education advocate

"The Alliance didn't simply write our school a check: They **donated the best** data-collection equipment for our science labs and provided teachers with free training. This has **opened students' minds** and **encouraged** them to try things. I believe that with good equipment and tools, there is no limit to what teachers can do."

-Doug Finney, high school science teacher

"I didn't want to be another athlete that's forgotten after graduation. Football was great, but I had to be realistic about what I wanted to do. Thanks to the Alliance, I have been able to participate in debate. As team captain, I have **gained the skills** to make me a candidate for Harvard University."

-DeAntwaine Moye, MNPS graduate 2008

"The **Martin Center** demonstrates that our teachers are important. The training gives them the skills to provide a **greater learning community**."

-Fran Gregory, MNPS administrator

"The musical instruments provided by the Alliance have been tremendous and allow students to accompany each other while singing. They also allow them to **create, improvise and hone their skills**. Therefore, they are engaged in learning and excited about being at school."

-Johnathan Vest, elementary music director

THE FUTURE

Your investment in the children of our community is an investment in our future as we seek to provide high-quality schools for the 21st century.

No matter what the age of the children in your life, your support for the Nashville Alliance will directly translate into better opportunities for your entire family and everyone in Nashville.



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THE ROLE

The Nashville Alliance for Public Education is committed to building broader and deeper community engagement in public education, and encouraging individuals, businesses and neighborhoods to take ownership of our city's public schools.

Working in partnership with Metro Nashville Public Schools, the Nashville Alliance identifies areas of need and directs private resources to accelerate academic achievement. Most importantly, **100 percent of all contributions are disbursed as designated by our donors.**



THE REASON

There is a tremendous desire in Nashville to support public schools because our community knows that **what happens to our students happens to all of us.**

With more than 74,000 students enrolled in Metro Nashville schools, the quality of public education is critical to every child's future and to the future of our city. The Nashville Alliance serves as the vehicle for the generosity of organizations and individuals who believe our public schools are the heart of our community.

THE SUPPORT

Since its inception, **the Nashville Alliance has raised millions of dollars to advance student success in key academic areas** such as reading, language arts, music, math and science. Our organization also supports programs and initiatives to improve graduation rates and enhance the professional development of public school educators. Through the generous support of donors, the Nashville Alliance has distributed additional funding for:

- **Library books and materials**
- **Science lab equipment**
- **Elementary math kits**
- **Musical instruments and equipment**
- **Classroom art supplies**
- **Endowment for debate program support**
- **Advancement Via Independent Determination (AVID)**
- **Advanced academics**
- **The School of Math and Science at Vanderbilt**
- **Technology training for teachers**
- **Guidance counselor training**
- **Martin Professional Development Center**
- **Individual school initiatives**



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