

**Development Narrative Report
FY 2025/2026 (Year End Report)**

GRANTS

Recent Grant Updates

- **Awarded** – 3M General Cash Grant for STEM Programming in Under-Resourced Twin Cities Schools in the amount of \$25,000.

Meetings and Funding Updates

- **Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation** – A meeting is scheduled with Foundation Program Officer in August 2026 to discuss upcoming funding changes and how MINNDEPENDENT can position its work and impact to align with the Foundation's evolving priorities.

TRUSTS

- Awarded \$44,227.08 from the Helen Harrington Trust to be paid in 4 installments – January, April, July and October.

ANNUAL FUND

Category	# of Donors	Total YTD Amount	# of New Donors
Individuals/Orgs/Corp	45	\$79,025.67	6
Trusts	1	\$44,227.08	0
Foundations	7	\$281,875.00	1
Sponsors	55	\$93,350.00	6
			% Giving
Board (20)	20	\$27,339.09	100%

FY 25/26 Individual/Organization/Corporation Donors (Does not include sponsors)

1. Tim Benz
2. Best Buy/Anastasia Benz
3. Michael Lamb
4. Heidi Gallus
5. Mike Brennan
6. M. William Lower
7. Roger Maulik
8. The Mark E. and Mary A. Davis Foundation
9. Peter and Leeann Deavan -NEW
10. Lea A. Theobald
11. Vikram Ghosh

12. Frels Family Foundation
13. Blake and Kris Nelson
14. Josh and Sara Schultz
15. Tim Berner
16. Dr. Thomas D. Larson
17. John E. McCall
18. Patrick Callan - **NEW**
19. Dean and Cheri Broadhead
20. Sharon Dubiak - **NEW**
21. Sowles Company
22. Andy and Anne Biebl/
23. James and Patricia Heydon
24. Doug and Laura Yaeger
25. Jeremy and Shana Duininck
26. Kate Wollan
27. Patrick O and Mary K. Regan
28. Premier Bank
29. Teri and Kevin McCloughan/McCloughan Family Fund - CCF
30. Lisa & Chris Vosbeek
31. Jennifer Cassidy
32. NCCA Foodservice Solutions
33. Mathiowetz Construction
34. Tim and Kelly Roche - **NEW**
35. Rosa Miller
36. Maria Reamer - **NEW**
37. Josh and Sue Killian
38. Battenkill Foundation
39. Randy and Rachel Kroll
40. Jennifer Renstrom - **NEW**
41. Joel Landkroener
42. Brian Lynch
43. Gene Pfeifer
44. Kelly Regan
45. The James W. Hansen Fund of the St. Paul & MN Foundation

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SPONSORSHIPS

2026 Private and Independent Education Awards (April 26, 2026)

Premier Bank	\$3,000
Mairs & Power	\$3,000
Xcel Energy	\$3,000
Cretin-Derham Hall	\$3,000
Ulteig	\$3,000
Langer Construction	\$1,500
Jim Hansen	\$1,500
Bethel University	\$1,500
Broadhead	\$1,500
Eight Moon	\$1,500
Nelson Law, PLLC - NEW	\$1,500
Linda and Ken Holmen	\$1,500
McClungPR	\$1,500
Phoenix School Counseling	\$1,500
Hellmuth & Johnson	\$1,000
Teri and Kevin McCloughan	\$1,000
Redpath & Company	\$1,000
Chuck and Mary Killian	\$500
Josh and Sue Killian	\$500
Anna and Jason Lima	\$500
MNSAA	\$250
LeiningerCPA	\$500
Park Street Public	\$500
Hill-Murray School	\$500
St. Joseph School	\$500
Avail Academy	\$500
Saint Thomas Academy	\$250
Risen Christ Catholic School	\$250

**FY 25-26 Education Awards Sponsorship
Sponsorship Goal**

**\$36,250
\$35,000**

2025 School Leadership Conference (Sept. 22-24, 2025)

Langer Construction	\$3000
Thrivent	\$3000
Enquiry Tracker	\$3000
FACTS	\$3000
Canopy IT Solutions	\$3000
Cognia	\$3000
Slow Road Photo	\$3000
Renaissance	\$3000
Tools for Success	\$1800
Opus Group	\$1800
Solid Rock Construction	\$1800
Donald's Uniform	\$1800
Escale Advisors	\$1800
Catapult Learning	\$1800
Sadlier	\$1800
Pope Design Group	\$1800
Revolution Sporting Goods	\$1800
Teaching Channel - NEW	\$1800

**FY 25-26 School Leadership Sponsorship
Sponsorship Goal**

**\$42,000
\$42,000**

Preferred Partnership Program

Thrivent	\$500
Langer Construction	\$500
Cognia	\$500
Enquiry Tracker	\$500
Phoenix School Counseling, LLC	\$500
Tools for Success	\$500
Renaissance	\$500
Pope Design Group	\$500
Escale Advisors	\$500
Catapult Learning	\$500

FY 25-26 Preferred Partnership Program Sponsorship	\$5000
Sponsorship Goal	0

2025 STEM Education Conference (Aug 13, 2025)

MN Zoo	\$250
Thrivent	\$500
Science from Scientists	\$500
Code Savvy - NEW	\$500
ATSR - NEW	\$500
High Tech Kids	\$250
MN Agriculture in the Classroom	\$250
Sadlier Publishing	\$500
SmartLab	\$500
The Works Museum - NEW	\$250
Fenworks	\$500
MN HOSA - NEW	\$250
Teaching Channel - trade for a presenter	\$0

FY25-26 STEM Education Conference Sponsorship	\$4750
Sponsorship Goal	\$4000

Other Organization Sponsorships 2025-2026

Thrivent - ENEWS Spotlight Sponsor (July 2025 thru June 2026 - 12 issues)	\$2400
Thrivent - PD Webinar Sponsor (1 webinar)	\$750
Opus Design Group - ENEWS Spotlight Sponsor (July 2025 thru Nov. 2025 and Jan. 2026 thru June 2026 - 11 issues)	\$2200

FY 25-26 YTD Other Sponsorships	\$5350
Other Sponsorship Goal	\$5500

Grant Pipeline Report - FY 2025-2026 (Year End Reports)

Source	Purpose	Request	Budget	Status	YTD Awarded	Deadlines & Notes
Hardenbergh Foundation	Unrestricted - General Ops	\$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	Awarded	\$30,000.00	
	Capital Grant for IT Infrastructure	\$20,000.00	-	Awarded	\$20,000.00	
MN STEM Ecosystems Grant	Restricted - STEM	\$25,000.00	\$ -	Declined	\$0.00	Submitted LOI Sept. 15, 2025
	Unrestricted - General Ops	\$25,000.00		Awarded	\$25,000.00	Invitation to apply from Pete Deavan
Capital Group Associate Involvement Grant Program - NEW	Unrestricted - General Ops	\$55,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	Awarded	\$55,000.00	
	6 Month Grant Report - Due Oct 28, 2026	NA	NA	Submitted	NA	10/9/2025
Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation	Final Grant Report - Due April 16, 2027	NA	NA	Submitted	NA	Due 4/8/2026
	Unrestricted - General Ops	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	Awarded	\$2,000.00	
Albwin Foundation	Unrestricted - General Ops					
People First AI Fund	Restricted - Educator AI Literacy	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	Declined	\$0.00	No feedback provided
Schott Foundation	Restricted - STEM Program	\$100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	Awarded	\$100,000.00	Due April 2026
Xcel Energy Foundation	Restricted - STEM Program - June 12, 2026	\$27,500.00	\$ 25,000.00	Awarded		Payment expected in next 60 days
	Final Grant Report - Due April 16, 2027	NA	NA		NA	Impact reported completed 6/1/2026
3M Foundation	Restricted - STEM Prog/Underserved students (SciSci Programming)	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	Awarded	\$25,000.00	
	2026 Final Grant Report	NA	NA		NA	Due 10-3-2026
3M Foundation	General Cash Grant for STEM Programming for Underresources TC Schools	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	Awarded	\$25,000.00	Funds expected to be received by Sept. 2026
Otto Bremer Trust	Strategic initiatives that align with ORT objectives- no grant applications accepted. Grants awarded based on stakeholder engagement and research by ORT.					Tim will schedule follow-up meeting to discuss strategic areas and which ones are the best fit for funding to fit in their new strategic priorities
	Restricted - Programming (no grant deadlines published)	TBD	\$0.00	In Process		
GHR Foundation			\$0.00	In Process		
Other Funding Provided By Community Partners			\$ 189,000.00	Total Awarded YTD	\$282,000.00	
We Share Solar (WSS)	WSS supplemental funding for Legacy Schools (\$6500/10 solar suitcases/school/11 schools			Awarded	\$65,000.00	Funding provided by WSS for MINNDEPENDENT member schools
Science from Scientist (SciSci)	SciSci supplemental funding to serve metro schools underserved students (8 schools served by program)			Awarded	\$26,000.00	Funding provided by SciSci for MINNDEPENDENT member schools
				Total Awarded	\$91,000.00	

