Friends of Renton Schools started in 2009 and in our first year we raised $35,000. To date we have raised over $1.6 Million.

**Focus**

**Music/Arts**

$36,000

The “Play it Forward” fundraiser held in March provided funds directly to elementary and secondary music programs. Some items purchased include: Xylophones, Rhythm Sticks, Sheet Music and much more!

**STEM**

$184,500

Nearly 300 elementary and 120 middle and high school students participated in Summer STEM & Robotics camps. The program was FREE to all students who participated.

**Literacy**

$7,500

Partnered with local Rotary clubs to provide books for the Battle of the Books competition this April and put books directly in the hands of some of the neediest students in the district.

**Teacher Grants**

$7,500

We were able to grant eleven teacher requests for classroom or after-school programs ranging from purchasing chess sets for an after-school Chess Club, to purchasing programmable robot kits for student coding work.

(After English)

**Top Five Languages**

- Spanish (43%)
- Vietnamese (18.5%)
- Somali (7%)
- Chinese (5.5%)
- Tagalog (3%)

**Student Ethnicity**

- White (39.55%)
- Asian (22.45%)
- Hispanic (16.91%)
- African American (14.99%)
- Multi-Racial (4.54%)
- American Indian (0.90%)
- Hawaiian/Pac. Islander (0.66%)

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