



ADVANCING SOUTHFIELD

The Power of Our Community in the People, Places, Programs Campaign

By Amanda Felan, Advancement Director



At Southfield School, our strength lies not just in our outstanding programs or our beautiful campus—it lies in our community. Time and time again, our families, alumni, and friends have answered the call to support our school in ways that ensure its continued success. This year, the *People, Places, Programs* campaign has become a shining example of this unwavering dedication.

Launched in the fall of 2023, this campaign seeks to raise \$4.5 million by August 2026 to retire the construction loans for our Preschool and STEAM buildings—two landmarks that have redefined learning for our students since their completion in 2015. These modern spaces are integral to our mission of fostering creativity, critical thinking, and a love for learning. However, to secure the long-term future of our school, eliminating the financial burdens tied to their construction is essential.

The importance of this campaign cannot be overstated. By retiring this loan, we are freeing

up vital resources that will allow us to invest in our most valuable asset—our faculty. With increased compensation, we'll be able to retain and recruit the finest educators, ensuring that every student continues to receive the personalized attention and high-quality education that is the hallmark of a Southfield experience.

Being relieved of this loan debt allows us to expand our programs and improve our campus facilities, creating a dynamic environment for students to thrive. These investments will allow us to build on our school's legacy of excellence and ensure that Southfield continues to offer the cutting-edge programs and nurturing environment that our students deserve.

As of July 2025, thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our community, we've raised over \$2.4 million in gifts and pledges—more than half of our goal—towards retiring this loan. These contributions, made by alumni, current families,





and friends of the school, have already made a significant impact. By putting these funds to work immediately to pay down the loan, we've significantly reduced the principal and saved substantial amounts in interest payments, bringing us even closer to the finish line. The loan balance currently stands at \$2,538,000 with over \$860,000 in pledge payments to be received by August 2026.

What makes this campaign truly special is the spirit of generosity that fuels it. Every gift, whether large or small, represents a commitment to Southfield's future—a future where our students have access to the best faculty, cutting-edge programs, and a campus designed to foster growth and innovation. Beyond the dollars and cents, each contribution is a symbol of the unwavering devotion and deep love that our community has for Southfield.

It's clear that our school's loyal supporters—those who have given time, resources, and energy over the years—are the bedrock of our success. Many of those who have contributed to this campaign are themselves alumni or parents who have experienced firsthand the transformative power of a Southfield education.

Their gifts are a testament to the lasting impact our school has had on their lives and the desire to ensure that future generations will benefit from the same exceptional experience.

As we look toward the next phase of this campaign, we are deeply grateful to those who have already contributed. Your support is not only paying down the loan but is also helping to build a strong, sustainable future for Southfield School. You are a part of something much larger than yourself—a community of individuals who understand the power of education and the importance of giving back.

Together, we are building something lasting, something that will benefit Southfield's students for years to come. Your generosity today is a gift to future generations. Thank you to all who have given so far—you are truly helping to shape the future of Southfield School. We are proud to stand together, united in our mission to advance this great institution.

To learn more about the People, Places, Programs campaign or to visit campus and see the transformation firsthand, please contact Amanda Felan at afelan@southfield-school.org.



Thanks to the Romph-Hines family for their lead gift to this campaign. The STEAM Building has been renamed as the Romph-Hines Science & Fine Arts Center.



Fueling Our Mission Through Community Support

At Southfield School, our mission goes far beyond the classroom. We're committed to providing a vibrant, enriching experience that supports every student academically, socially, emotionally, and creatively. As an independent school, tuition alone does not cover the full cost of delivering this exceptional education. That's where Advancement comes in.

Each year, Southfield relies on the generosity of our families, alumni, and friends to bridge the gap between tuition and the true cost of the Southfield experience. Through philanthropic support, our Advancement efforts help fund everything from classroom enhancements and professional development to cherished community traditions like Field Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, and GrandFriends Day.

Our ability to raise over **\$475,000** is a direct result of the generosity, spirit, and commitment of our community—especially our Parents Association and volunteers. These dedicated individuals are the driving force behind the planning, promotion, and success of our fundraising events. Their creativity, time, and energy help bring our Advancement efforts to life in the most meaningful ways.

Advancement at Southfield is not just about dollars—it's about people. Every gift, every hour volunteered, and every event planned is an investment in our students and in the future of our school. We are deeply grateful for our Parents Association and all the volunteers who give their time and heart to make our school stronger.



The Eagles Fund

Our annual fund and the cornerstone of our fundraising efforts, the Eagles Fund raised **\$197,171** this year. These unrestricted gifts provide vital support across all areas of school life. Contributions include donations received during **Give For Good** and **Giving Tuesday**.



Casino Night

A highlight of the school year, this spirited auction party brought in an impressive **\$184,239**. Parent volunteers work tirelessly to secure auction items, sponsorships, and create an unforgettable evening in support of Southfield.



Pumpkin Shine Sponsorships

This beloved fall tradition brought in **\$33,367** thanks to generous business sponsors and the leadership of our Parents Association, who organize and execute every detail to make the event magical for our students and the greater Shreveport community.



Feathering The Nest Sponsorships

These additional sponsorships raised **\$61,520**, thanks in large part to the outreach and coordination efforts of parent volunteers who champion Southfield throughout the community.



**Thank You for Being a Vital Part of Our Community
and for All the Ways You Give!**





Thank you for helping us

People, Places, and Programs Campaign

The Aaron or Peggy Selber Foundation & Patty Selber Newton '73, Pamela Selber '75, Polly Selber Gleichenhaus '79 & Penny Selber Autenreith '81

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Tom '73 and Ginny Murphy
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Rachel and Thomas Smith
Megan and Russell Stuermann
Sarah and Tracy '97 Touns
Dawn and Ken Ward
Kelli and Jason Weinland
Katie '70 and Don Weir
Tonya and Greg Wellman
David Winkler Jr '87
David Winkler Sr '63

Feathering the Nest Sponsors

Golden Eagle (\$15,000)

John E. Atkins '83
The Boquet and Kilby Families
Metro Aviation

Silver Wing (\$7,500)

Dermatology & Skin Surgery
Lang Orthodontics
Shreveport Periodontal Services

The Sugar Family

Watertight Roofing

Bronze Feather (\$3,000)

Azalea's Cleaners
Fat Calf Brasserie

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Alex and Elizabeth Kennedy
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Shreveport Eye Clinic

Pumpkin Shine Sponsors

Great Pumpkin (\$5,000)

Pediatric Dentistry of Shreveport Bossier
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Ambetter Health
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Cosse & Silmon Orthodontics
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Louisiana Healthcare Connections
Morris & Dewett Injury Lawyers
University Veterinary Hospital

Spooky (\$1,000)

Camp Fern
Foster Orthodontics
Hargrove Roofing
Pediatric Therapy Partners
YMCA

Candy Corn (\$250)

Advancement Connections
Cadenza Violins
Doc's Sandwich Shop
Fat Calf Brasserie
Johnny's Pizza
Jump Swim School LLC
High Gravity Glassworks
Lowder's Baking Company
Snell's Orthotics and Prosthetics
Vintage Realty

Casino Night Auction Sponsors

Diamond (\$5,000)

Buckeye Cypress- Jeffrey Romph and Robin Hines

Spade (\$2,500)

Kristen and David Watters

Heart (\$1,000)

Jaimi and Steven Hergenrader
Laura and Kevin Moore
Kaye Ochetto - Edward Jones

Club (\$500)

Advancement Connections
LeeAnn and Alex Blue
Broadmoor Family Dentistry
Emily and Tripper '04 Dickson
Kim and Judson Lorant
Roaming Turtle Travel Co.

Restricted Gifts

Musculoskeletal Institute of LA - Robotics
Rachel and Thomas Smith - Soccer Field
Paul & Betty McDonald Foundation -
Landscaping & Grounds
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Eagles Fund

Southfield Song (\$10,000+)

John E. Atkins '83
Wendy '99 and Matt Chandler
Edward '68 and Laura Crawford
Pumpkin Shine (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Linda Biernacki
Marliyn and Lee Boquet
Marjorie Chelly and David Bates '79
John A. Crawford '82
Beverly '80 and Paul '78 Dickson
Jacob '04 and Elaine Dickson
Lang Orthodontics
Metro Aviation
Sarah Kirkpatrick and Grant Summers
Bell Ringing (\$2,500-\$4,999)

Katie Chaffin and Brett Chapman
Dermatology & Skin Surgery
Friends of Neil Johnson
Jaimi and Steven Hergenrader
Stewart Madison '62
Emily and Chip Naus
Stephanie and Thomas Sanders
G. Reagan '82 and Deidre Shanley
Shreveport Periodontal Specialists
Jane and Miles Sugar
Watertight Roofing
Tonya and Greg Wellman
Maypole (\$1,500-\$2,499)

Ellen Alley '77
David Winkler '87 and Cecilia Bellmann
Leigh and Robert Bowman
Andrew '05 and Shani Crawford
Mark McCrocklin
Amanda and Anthony Felan
Debra Merritt
Laura and Kevin Moore
Drs. Emily and Wendell Neeley
Rachel and Thomas Smith
Starr Snead
Katie '70 and Don Weir
Kite Day (\$1,000-\$1,499)
Jehan Abdulsattar
Dr. Peter Boggs '57
Prentiss Burt '82
Alison Atkins Crowther '77

to dream, plan, & grow!



Caroline Weir Dixon '98
Matthew '96 and Sarah Ann Fleming
Marlene and Daryl Fultz
Heard, McElroy & Vestal
Sunny and Sean Huckaby
Ellen and Gene Huggs
Rita Hummingbird
Elizabeth and Alex Kennedy
Kari and Peyton LaBorde
Law Offices of Damon D. Kervin, APLC
Alan '71 and Karen Murphy
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Shreveport Eye Clinic
Megan and Russell Stueremann
Donald Weir, III '96
Zadeck Family Foundation
[Civilization Fair \(\\$500-\\$999\)](#)
Joe '83 and Deb Badt
LeeAnn and Alex Blue
Lesley and David Brice
Nancy Paylor Cecil
James Chaffin
Louise Dickson Jere Cravens '62
Paul '06 and Janie Dickson
Dennis Etheredge
Leigh '00 and Kevin Flood
Robin Hines and Jeffrey Romph
Chris and Ronald Hutchison
Walter Kansteiner
Anne and Geoff LaFond
Stacey and Patrick Massey
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Cynthia Murphrey
Janet and J. Richard Murphy
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Jessica and Jack O'Neill
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Jennifer and Dillon Hart
Heather '78 and John Hawkins

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Kathy and Harold Howe
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Jessica and Jeremy Johnston
Heidi and Gregory '86 Kallenberg
Vanitha and Vinay Kothapalli
Carolyn and Thomas McClung
Kaitlyne Munoz
James Palmer '74
Connie (Roos) '72 and Donald Posner
Sherri Skrivanos
Denise Thornton
William Young '72
[Buddies \(to \\$250\)](#)
Charlotte and Andrew Banker
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Shannon Bohanan
Amber and Warren '03 Bradley
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Kaitlyn and Arms Brown
Becky Broyles and Jason Stinson
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Anne and Rob Couch
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Ja'neen Jenkins and Brian Washington
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Thomas '73 and Ginny Murphy
Julie and Frank Noles
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Every effort has been made to accurately acknowledge our generous donors who have supported our school community. We apologize for any inadvertent mistakes and kindly request inaccuracies to be brought to our attention for correction in future publications. Your understanding and continued support are greatly appreciated.



Eagles *Fund*

The Eagles Fund is Southfield's top giving priority and the first gift we ask of our community. Annual contributions from our alumni, faculty, families, and supporters provide unrestricted funds that help bridge the gap between tuition and the true cost of educating a Southfield student.

Every gift is an investment in Southfield's future and supports all areas of school life—academics, arts, athletics, facilities, and innovation. Our thanks to those who made their gift this year and to our incredible team of volunteers.



Support the 2025-26 Eagles Fund today by visiting southfield-school.org/giving or use the QR code.

Go Eagles!

We are grateful for our 2024-2025 Eagles Fund Volunteers!

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR

Christy Colson

EAGLES FUND CHAIRS

Destiny & Blaine Calahan

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EAGLES FUND?

Contact Amanda Felan, Advancement Director, afelan@southfield-school.org

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Southfield School

2024-2025 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

OPERATING PERFORMANCE: 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025 (unaudited)

OPERATING REVENUES:

Tuition and Fees	\$4,635,000
Auxiliary (AfterCare, Summer Camp, Clubs, etc.)	\$704,000
Other Income (Endowment, Interest, etc.)	\$398,000
Fundraising/Donations	\$490,000
TOTAL REVENUE.....	\$6,227,000

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Salaries & Benefits	\$3,987,000
Operating Services	\$360,000
Supplies	\$196,000
Auxiliary	\$408,000
Facilities	\$573,000
Fundraising & Events	\$111,000
Other	\$102,000
Debt Service (Preschool & Science and Fine Arts Building Loan)*	\$273,000

*An additional \$620,000 in principal payments were made towards the building loan with gifts to the People. Places, Programs campaign.

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	\$6,010,000
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As part of our strategic plan, the School remains firmly committed to long-term financial sustainability to ensure the continued health and longevity of our institution. Over the past year, we have worked diligently to increase revenue through creative initiatives while maintaining careful oversight of expenditures.

Revenue exceeded expectations due to enrollment surpassing budgeted projections, strong fundraising efforts led by our Advancement Team and Parents Association, and additional income from non-tuition sources such as after-school clubs and summer camps. At the same time, expenses came in significantly below our approved budget. This was made possible by the vigilant stewardship of our division directors and department heads, who managed resources responsibly while upholding the high quality of the student experience.

Further savings were realized through energy efficiency measures and the exceptional work of our facilities team, whose expertise has resulted in substantial cost reductions.

The resulting surplus from this past school year will be directed toward the School's long-term priorities, including addressing over \$1 million in deferred maintenance needs. This summer, projects underway include the renovation of the Kindergarten building's exterior, restriping fire lanes, and completing essential facility repairs—all aimed at providing the best possible environment for our students and faculty.