



Raleigh Charter High School

PHOENIX FUND

Every family. Every year.

Together we can reach our 2021-2022 goal: \$325,000!

The Phoenix Fund is operational.
It pays for today.

The Phoenix Fund is our annual fundraising appeal. Contributions are used to supplement low per-pupil funding and make our day-to-day operations possible.

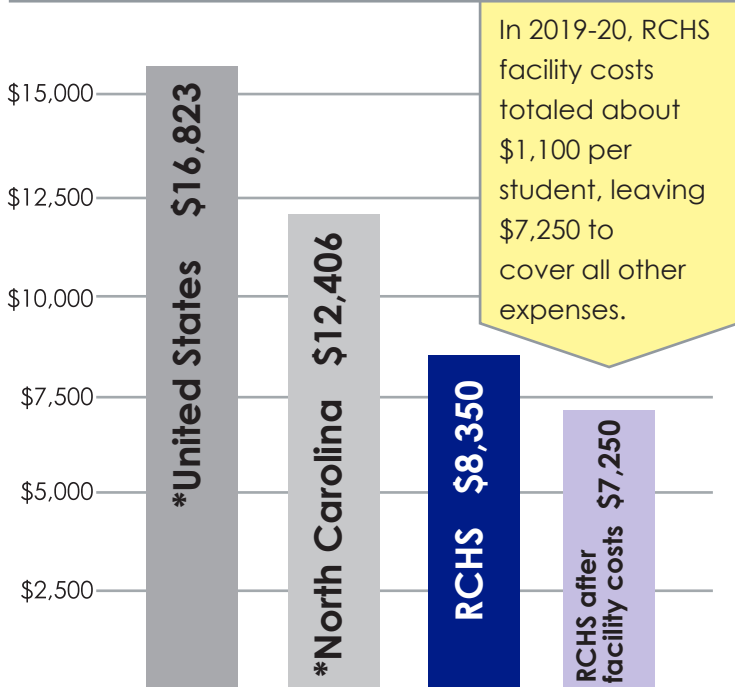
The Phoenix Fund is crucial to our annual budget.

Our **\$325,000 goal accounts for greater than 5%** of our budget. Our 2020-21 budget was \$5,700,000. This year's budget will depend on state and local funding decisions which have not yet been made.

We use our limited resources wisely. The Phoenix Fund pays for essentials, not extras. **As a charter school, we do not receive capital funds for our building.**

Simply put, RCHS does more with less.

2019-20 Average Funding Per Pupil



*Data source: NEA Rankings and Estimates Report, April 2021.

With **your support** we will...

+ **Keep class sizes small**

Our average class size is 19 students.

+ **Attract and retain excellent teachers**

Our teachers are highly qualified and exceptionally experienced!

- ★ The average RCHS teacher has **19 years of teaching experience.**
- ★ We have **23 teachers who have taught at RCHS for over 10 years;** 19 of them have taught here for 15 years or more!
- ★ This year, we have **5 RCHS alumni on staff.**

+ **Provide our classrooms with essential resources**

such as Chromebooks and textbooks and basic supplies like paper and dry erase markers.

+ **Pay for our school building**

This includes paying our mortgage, cleaning services, utilities, and building maintenance.

The RCHS budget is lean:
about 80% is spent on salaries.

Without the annual Phoenix Fund we would face a difficult decision:

*Increase enrollment without adding faculty
OR reduce the number of faculty members.*

In either case, class size would increase.

Your support is critical to securing the quality of education at RCHS!



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There Are Many Ways to Give!

To contribute to The **Phoenix Fund**, direct your payment to

Raleigh Charter High School

Fill out a **Blue Card** or go online to raleighcharterhs.org/giving

Write a check*

Donate online
(one-time or recurring)

Set up a recurring gift
through your bank*

Gifts of stock

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through your employer

Workplace giving campaigns
(SECC or United Way)

**These methods incur no fees, so RCHS will receive 100% of your donation!*

Our Development Team is Here to Help

To learn more about how you can support RCHS, please visit our website or contact us!

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*Your support
will help secure
the legacy of RCHS
for future generations.*

We ask families to **contribute to the Phoenix Fund first** because it is a vital part of our annual budget.

If you are able to do more, please consider a gift to the Foundation Fund. Contributions to The Foundation Fund will be used to steadily and sustainably increase compensation for our dedicated faculty so that RCHS salaries become competitive with the top Wake County salary scale. Funds will also secure our classrooms by replenishing reserves used for major building maintenance.

The Foundation Fund

┌ SUPPORTING TEACHERS AND CLASSROOMS ┐

Make your **donation online** or complete a **pledge form** by visiting www.raleighcharterhs.org/giving/foundationfund.asp

To contribute to **The Foundation Fund**, direct your payment to **Raleigh Charter High School Foundation, Inc.**