



Raleigh Charter High School *is committed to an educational model defined by small classes taught by experienced, dedicated teachers.*

Since 1999, RCHS has provided *rigorous academics and innovative interdisciplinary programs* in a *student-centered, citizenship-focused setting*.

As a public charter school, we face unique financial challenges. Contributions play a critical role in our ability to maintain this *high-quality learning environment* and we are fortunate to have a long history of strong support from our families.

We encourage Raleigh Charter families to *be part of this tradition of giving* by donating to RCHS today. Read on to learn about our fundraising goals.

Two Initiatives, One Goal:

Excellent Education for Students, Today and Tomorrow

PHOENIX FUND Every Family, Every Year

The Phoenix Fund is our **annual campaign for operational support**. As a line item in our annual budget, donations supplement low per-pupil funding and **make our day-to-day operations possible**.

Our goal is to raise

\$325,000

for the **Phoenix Fund** by May 10, 2024.

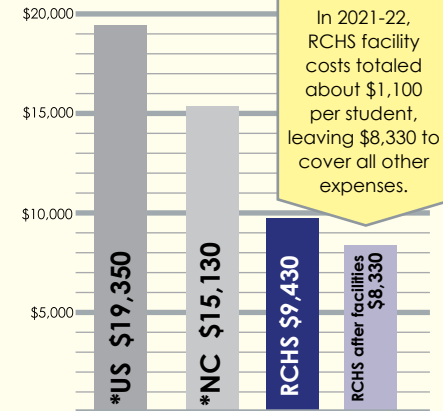
To give to the Phoenix Fund, donate to [Raleigh Charter High School](#).

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.

Phoenix Fund dollars are critical to our budget, so we ask the families of our current students to contribute to our **Phoenix Fund first!**

We strive for **100% participation** from current families in the Phoenix Fund.

2021-22 Average Funding Per Pupil



*Data source: NEA Rankings and Estimates Report, April 2023

Unlike traditional public schools, RCHS does not receive funding for our school building. This means we must stretch our limited per-pupil funds to pay the mortgage on our building in addition to covering all the costs of running a school (i.g., paying salaries, buying supplies, keeping the lights on).

FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN Investing in Our Teachers, Securing Our Future

In addition to the annual Phoenix Fund, we have launched a multi-year initiative to **secure the school for the future** while also **improving compensation for our incredible teachers**.

Contributions to the Foundation Campaign will make it possible for us to **pay off the mortgage on our building**, which will free up the funds necessary to **raise salaries for our dedicated faculty**.

Our goal is to raise

\$1.5 million

for the **Foundation Campaign**.

RCHS faculty are incredible educators!

- The average RCHS teacher has **18 years of teaching experience**.
- 72% of our teachers have **advanced degrees**.
- More than half of our teachers have taught at **RCHS for 10 years or more** -- 19 of them have **taught here for at least 15 years**.
- This year, we have **5 RCHS alumni on staff**.

And, yet...

RCHS teachers could make more money teaching for Wake County.

Members of our community have already contributed over \$436,000. That's 29% of our **\$1.5 million goal!**

Help us reach our goal!

\$436,000
Current Pledges

\$1.064 million to go!

Every gift of every size makes a difference. No gift is too large or too small.

To give to the Foundation Campaign, donate to [Raleigh Charter High School Foundation](#).

Your Support Makes RCHS Possible!

Financial contributions from our school community play a critical role in our ability to provide excellent education to our students today and into the future.

Your contributions allow us to...

Pay for today:

Keep class sizes small

Our average class size is 19 students.

Pay the salaries of our dedicated teachers and staff

Provide our classrooms with essential resources such as technology, textbooks and basic supplies.

Pay annual expenses for our school building including paying our mortgage, cleaning services, utilities, and building maintenance.

and...

Secure the school for the future:

Raise salaries for our excellent teachers

Improve compensation for the teachers who are here now and continue to offer competitive salaries for future hires.

Eliminate our mortgage expense



Raleigh Charter High School, Inc. and Raleigh Charter High School Foundation, Inc. are two separate 501(c)(3) charitable organizations. Your gift is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. To learn more about how you can support RCHS, contact Margaret Barnett, Director of Development & Communications, by email mbarnett@raleighcharterhs.org or phone 919.715.1155.

Donate Today!

Complete a pledge card or donate online anytime at www.raleighcharterhs.org/give-online



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Give online!



In honor of our 25th Anniversary, we are challenging our school community to

Strive for *Twenty-Five*

- 25 new recurring gifts of \$25 or more
- 25 gifts of \$2,500 or more
- 250 alumni gifts!