

Dear Community Partner,
With the pandemic impacting everyday life, we thank you for your continued support and wish you health and peace. As we have had to reevaluate our fundraising efforts, the support of our Peru Elementary School Community means more than ever. Please join us in this mission.

Mission

It is the mission of the Peru Education Foundation to provide financial support to complement, enhance and enrich the educational programs and opportunities of all students in Peru Elementary School District 124.

Purpose

The Peru Education Foundation has been established through the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) public charity. For more information and updates, please visit the Foundation website at www.perued.net and click on the Foundation link on the left navigation bar, or feel free to call the school district office at 815-223-1111 with any questions.

Board of Directors

The Peru Education Foundation is comprised of an independent, nine-member Board of Directors, as well as five ex-officio (non-voting) members representing the Board of Education, teaching faculty and administration. The members and officers of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Jennifer Scheri	Michelle Vescogni
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Projects Funded

The Peru Education Foundation has disbursed over \$120,000 in funded projects that enhance and enrich the educational opportunities for students. Some of the projects include, but are not limited to:

- Digital Piano
- Projector Screen
- Chromebook Lab
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Friendship Benches
- Accessible Swing
- STEM Lab Drones
- STEM Lab 3-D Printers
- High-Powered Telescope
- Reading Plus Program
- Books for Library
- Opera for the Young
- Flexible Seating



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The Peru Education Foundation has an important role to play by continuing to serve the students in our community. Will you join us? Donate Now:

Recognition for Historical Levels of Giving

\$10,000 or more	Peru Education Foundation Philanthropist
\$5,000 - \$9,999	Peru Education Foundation Humanitarian
\$1,000 - \$4,999	Peru Education Foundation Benefactor
\$500 - \$999	Peru Education Foundation Partner
\$250 - \$499	Peru Education Foundation Supporter
\$50 - \$249	Peru Education Foundation Sponsor
Up to \$50	Peru Education Foundation Friend

Donation amount \$ _____

Please check the following as each applies to your donation:

- ☐ I wish to make this as an annual donation (you may be contacted as a courtesy reminder).
- ☐ This is a one-time donation.
- ☐ Please list me as "anonymous" (if you don't check this box, your name will be recognized as shown above).

Please make checks payable to the Peru Education Foundation. Checks can be mailed with this form to: Peru Education Foundation, 1800 Church Street, Peru, Illinois 61354.

Your Name _____ Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home or Cell Phone (optional) _____ Email (optional) _____

Giving Options

Tax Deductible Donations

Thank you for considering the Peru Education Foundation as a beneficiary of one your charitable donations. The Peru Education Foundation has been established as a 501(c)(3) public charity, which allows for a wide range of tax-deductible giving opportunities. Donations are made payable to the Peru Education Foundation, 1800 Church Street, Peru, Illinois 61354.

Write a Check

You may simply write a check in an amount you choose for a simple tax deductible donation.

Leave a Bequest

You may wish to consider a charitable bequest by naming the Peru Education Foundation in your will or in your life insurance policy. Consider a paid up policy no longer needed to protect your family or naming the Foundation as successor beneficiary should the named beneficiary die before the insured.

Create a Memorial

You can leave a memorial to the Peru Education Foundation to honor the memory of a loved one.

Provide a Gift of Honor

You can make a donation in another's name to mark an anniversary, birthday or special event.

Give Stock

There may be tax advantages to donating appreciated securities, and income from a particular investment. Inherited stock, mortgage, note, bond or income property can be donated to the Foundation.

Establish a Trust

There are a range of potential trust options which allow you to donate to the Foundation in this fashion.