

How Schools Receive Funding

What is the Foundation's Mission?

The mission of Peace Maker Foundation is to give schools tools to stop violence. Our goal is for every school to have the resources it needs to teach kids how to resolve conflicts and to be a safe place where kids can learn and reach their potential. We are a federation of schools that raises contributions on behalf of the violence prevention programs of our members.

How is a partnership different than just receiving a grant?

Schools need to be committed to working on an ongoing basis to help their students learn to be peacemakers. Peace Maker Foundation does not make one-time grants. Schools that become affiliated with Peace Maker Foundation fall under our "umbrella" – giving the Foundation permission to raise funds for their violence prevention efforts.

How can schools use the contributions they receive?

Schools may use the funds they receive to teach students topics like anger management, bullying prevention, conflict resolution skills restorative circles, peer mediation, empathy. Visit our website for a full description of what can and cannot be funded.

What schools can become affiliated with the Peace Maker Foundation?

Any K - 12 public or private school located in Minnesota. We do not fund preschools.

How much funding can a school receive?

The minimum amount is \$500. There is no maximum. Our goal is to develop local support to fully fund the violence prevention work of each of our Partner Schools.

What are the steps for becoming a Peace Maker Partner School and getting funded?

- 1) Complete the Statement of Interest form found on our website;
- 2) money has to be raised specifically for your school or schools within your city;
- 3) sign a Partnership Agreement;
- 4) receive funding.

Are there application deadlines?

No, Statement of Interest forms can be completed at any time. Funding is typically provided in September of each year.

What happens after the Statement of Interest Form is sent in?

Your school will be added to a list of schools posted on our website and shared with people that may be interested in funding your school. Your school will remain on a waiting list until a donor, or a group of donors, steps forward to contribute our minimum funding amount -- \$500.

Instead of waiting for Peace Maker Foundation to connect with a donor, is there any way that our school can help make connections?

Yes, we will pay to your school \$2 for every \$1 that we receive for your school resulting from staff, board members, parents or students sharing information that your school would like to receive Peace Maker funding. We will also pay your school \$3 for every \$1 we receive for it from school employees making a payroll deducted contribution directly to Peace Maker Foundation.

When is the deadline and what are the requirements for receiving matching money?

The Foundation needs to receive the contributions by December 31 in order for the school to receive payment in September. For a school to receive contributions, even those that a donor requests to be paid to the school, the school needs to be a Peace Maker Partner School and to have completed a report if it received funding during the previous year.

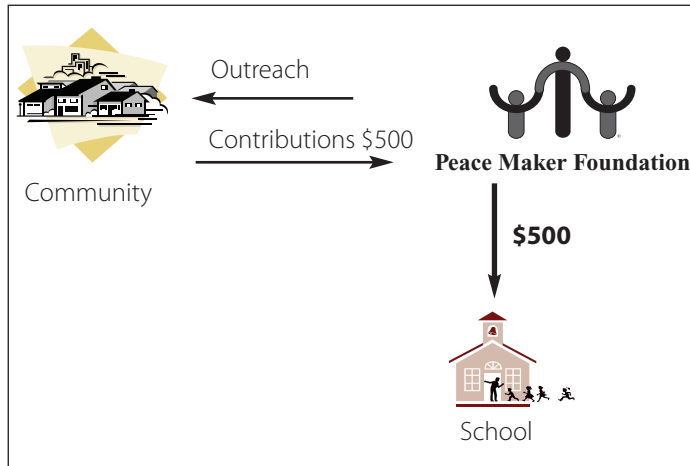


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Giving Schools Tools To Stop Violence

Four Ways That Schools Receive Peace Maker Foundation Funding

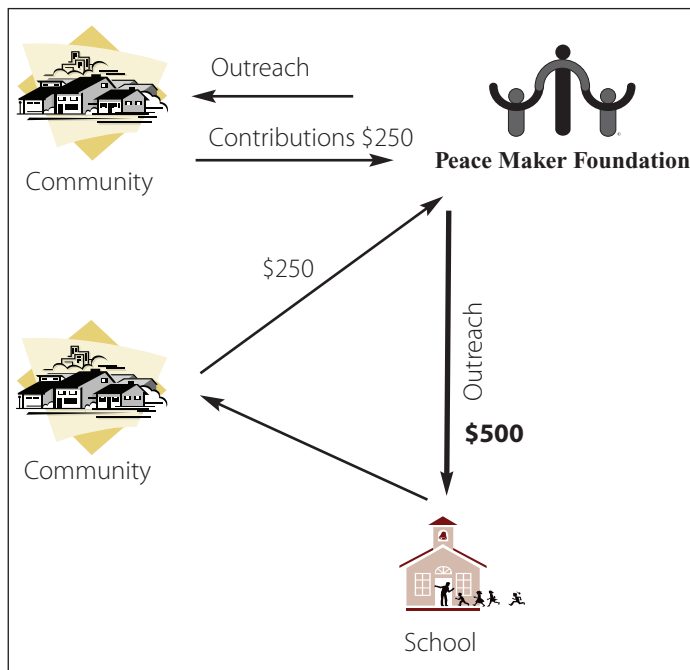
1. Peace Maker Foundation Finds Donors

PMF solicits individuals, companies, foundations or civic groups to fund an existing Partner School or to raise money for a school that completed a Statement of Interest Form. Partner Schools may receive contributions from more than 60,000 people working for employers allowing payroll deducted gifts to PMF.



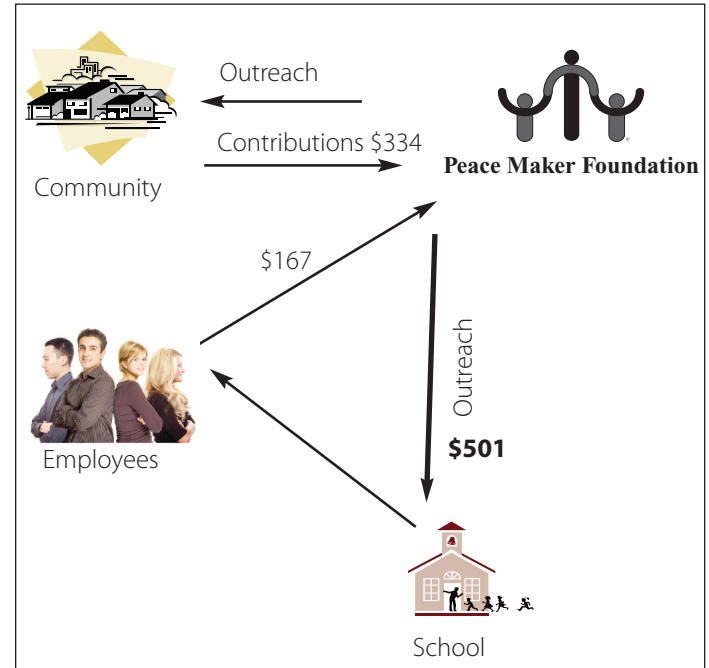
2. Schools share information about PMF matching contributions for their schools

Via newsletters, emails, websites, bulletins, etc. schools share information that contributions made to PMF, even through other federated groups like the United Way, will be doubled and given to the school.



3. Schools allow their employees to make payroll deducted contributions directly to PMF

Every \$1 that a school employee contributes directly to PMF through a payroll deduction will result in \$3 for the school. Please visit www.peacemakermn.org for suggestions on how to make PMF a giving option for employees at your school.



4. A group of schools join with PMF to undertake a community campaign

Schools benefit from a community campaign when the amount of funding they need exceeds what they have been generating in matching funds. PMF works with the schools to develop community-wide support for their work.

