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# GIVING GUIDE

REGIONAL PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

2022 EDITION

*Let your light shine*



**MILWAUKEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE**

ADDRESS: 2000 W Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53233  
 PHONE: (414) 933-0302  
 WEBSITE: milwaukeeacademyofscience.org  
 TOTAL EMPLOYEES: 145  
 ANNUAL REVENUE: \$16,370,000  
 YEAR ESTABLISHED: 2000  
 FACEBOOK: facebook.com/MilwaukeeAcademyof-Science

**SERVICE AREA**

Milwaukee Academy of Science (MAS) is a STEM-focused public charter school serving over 1,350 K4 - 12th-grade students from 25 zip codes in Milwaukee.

**TOP FUNDING SOURCES**



- State Per Pupil Funding ..... **69%**
- Federal Funding ..... **15%**
- Fundraising ..... **15%**
- Other ..... **1%**

**MISSION**

The mission of the Milwaukee Academy of Science, an exemplary leader in STEM education, is to graduate urban students prepared to compete successfully at the post-secondary level.



**GOALS**

Our goal is to provide an excellent education for every student. We are champions of higher expectations and support students as they rise to meet them. "The MAS Way" means that we love, nurture, and engage our students. We provide consistency, support, and opportunity so that 100% of seniors graduate and compete successfully at the post-secondary level.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

From college students to corporations, MAS hosts over 250 volunteers annually to add value to classrooms, special events, and facilities upgrades. MAS also seeks a diverse group of volunteers for our Board of Directors and/or planning committees who have a strong network, expertise in law, technology, marketing, fund development, and more, and are passionate about making a positive impact on education in Milwaukee. Contact Tresca Meiling at tmeiling@mascience.org for details.

**GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

MAS has issued an urgent Call to Action to our community in order to add 250 high-quality seats in our middle and high school with a 26,000 sq. ft. expansion. Will you answer the call? Donate online or contact Katie Reinhart at kreinhart@mascience.org for more information. Other giving opportunities are on our website, all of which help close our annual funding gap of \$2,000 per student per year.

**FUNDRAISING/EVENTS**

Our Annual Gala is back in person this year at Discovery World! Whether you're already an MAS Champion or joining us for the first time, all are welcome for a "Night with the Novas!" Meet amazing students and get insight from our leadership of a high-performing charter school that is making a positive impact on Milwaukee. More details available on our website. All proceeds will support our current Call to Action expansion campaign to expand our middle and high school.

**EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP**



**Anthony McHenry**  
 MAS Chief Executive Officer



**Chris Layden**  
 Chair - Board of Directors

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 Parent Representative

# SUPPORT HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION IN MILWAUKEE



**We are**  
**champions of higher expectations**

and support our scholars as they rise to meet them.

**Support our expansion campaign to add 250 additional seats.**

Because more kids deserve an excellent education, we ask that you join our Call to Action and donate today!

**[milwaukeeacademyofscience.org/calltoaction](https://milwaukeeacademyofscience.org/calltoaction)**

# A guide to investing in our community



Kate and Dan Meyer

**BIZTIMES MEDIA IS PLEASED TO PRESENT** our 12th annual Giving Guide. Our intent once again is to connect our readers, many of them business owners and leaders, with the nonprofit community. We also aim to provide you with information and tangible ideas that inspire you to invest in our community by giving your time, talent and treasure – personally and/or with your employees.

The past 20-plus months have challenged many of our region's wonderful nonprofits and the people they serve. As the need in the community continues to grow, so does the need for all of us to get involved and make a difference.

We hope you find the content on the following pages inspiring. On page 2, you'll find the stories of nonprofits exposing young people in our community to job and career opportunities in a variety of industries, and on page 4 you'll read about organizations jumping into action to help Afghan refugees.

This year's edition is also truly a guide to giving with stories about how to become a more educated donor (page 6), how to get involved in board service (page 12), and best practices in corporate giving and volunteering (page 16). In between these articles you will find first-person stories from community leaders describing why they give and why they serve.

Starting on page 18, 56 area nonprofits are profiled in detail. You will learn about their mission, ways to give and volunteer opportunities. New this year, on pages 9 - 11, you'll find a wish list from the featured nonprofits. Following the profiles, beginning on page 130, you'll find hundreds of additional nonprofit organizations listed, providing you with additional ways to get involved.

BizTimes Media is the only family- and locally owned business media company in the region, and we have a vested interest in the success and vibrancy in our community. We continue our commitment to highlighting the nonprofit community and connecting it with the business community. In addition to this annual Giving Guide, we publish the Nonprofit Weekly e-newsletter, produce the annual Nonprofit Excellence Awards program, have regular nonprofit coverage in BizTimes Milwaukee and offer a free nonprofit directory on [biztimes.com](http://biztimes.com) to any interested nonprofit.

Thanks to all of the nonprofits who made a commitment to be part of this year's Giving Guide, and thank you to the companies and individuals who provided underwriting support for some of the organizations.

Year-round digital edition access to this 2022 Giving Guide is also available at [biztimes.com/giving](http://biztimes.com/giving).

If you missed being part of the Giving Guide or are looking to support your favorite nonprofit organization in next year's edition, please send us an email at [dan.meyer@biztimes.com](mailto:dan.meyer@biztimes.com) or [kate.meyer@biztimes.com](mailto:kate.meyer@biztimes.com).

The end of the year is a time when many will traditionally make donation decisions or think about 2022 and how to get involved by volunteering or serving on a nonprofit committee or board. This unique publication concept of a Giving Guide can be helpful to you as you, your family and your company plan your own ways to invest in our community and give back.

Sincerely,

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Community Engagement/Owner, BizTimes Media