

Save the Date!

October 1, 2021

The Mill & Mine 227 W. Depot Avenue

6:30pm

## **Rocky Hill Elementary School Foundation**

#### **Purpose:**

Provide and distribute resources toward "excellence for every child" through programs that emphasize growing the whole child academically, emotionally, socially, and physically.

Promote the full potential of classroom achievement for teachers and students by meeting identified needs.

Provide Funding for PTO yearly budget including Family Events such as Rodeo, Science Night, and the new Literacy Night.

The Great Harvest is the annual fundraiser that helps secure these resources through financial gifts from parents of Rocky Hill students, community members, and local and national businesses. The Foundation Board disperses funds based on needs identified by members of the Foundation Board, PTO Board, and Rocky Hill Elementary School Administration.

#### Vision:

to promote a world-class education for every child at Rocky Hill Elementary.

#### Mission:

to provide resources so that every student at Rocky Hill Elementary can have a world-class education.

#### Governance:

The Rocky Hill Foundation is governed by a board of trustees in keeping with the laws of the state of Tennessee that governs 501c3 nonprofits. The Board consists of, but is not limited to, parents, the PTO President, the Principal (or person of his/her choosing), a Teacher Representative, an attorney, a major gifts coordinator, an accountant,

#### and a business relationships coordinator.

### Legacy of Great Harvest:

Renovation of both playground areas which includes correcting drainage issues & installation of synthetic turf. (To be completed July 2021)

The Clean Initiative-Purchased additional disenfectant blower & commercial carpet cleaner for enhanced sanitation of classrooms & common areas

Completed renovation of the gymnasium to include new wood floor, new stage curtains & new sound system

Increased student access to technology by providing 5 iPads for each classroom and purchasing computers for a new technology lab.

Improved campus security with automated check-in system for school visitors and shatterproof covering for exterior windows.

Supported funding for a technology teacher and made computer laboratory a weekly class for every child in school.

**Provided server making RHES** a wireless campus

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**Questions?** Please contact Great Harvest Co-Chairs Jen Anderson: 865-585-2047 Angie Ogden: 865-765-5553 GreatHarvestRHES@gmail.com

## **Rocky Hill Elementary School Foundation**

## 2021-2022 Fundraising Goal: \$120,000

## **Funding Priorities:**

Adding an outdoor classroom space for expanded learning environment

Provide funding and staff training for new online program, iReady, for math and reading that will impact all students

Adding a digital sign to the existing Rocky Hill sign in front of school to provide real time updates for school events, friendly reminders and important messages

Continuing to provide necessary funding to ensure that we have a full time guidance counselor.

Continuing to fund the PTO yearly budget which provides family and community building events.

# Why Donate to the RHES Foundation?

#### PTO Program Budget \$30,000

40% Enrichment 23% Classroom Expenses 11% Administrative 10% Outdoor Maintenance

7% Hospitality 7% Events 2% Health & Safety

#### Education of the Whole Child \$90,000

27% Academic Enhancement
29% Facility Improvements
19% Great Harvest Event
10% Physical Wellness

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