The L&N STEM Academy needs your help! Can you spare an hour? Virtually, of course.

This request is short and easy. Funding has been cut but costs have soared. In order to meet the challenges of this school year, we need to make some unexpected purchases. We are reaching out to current and alumni families to request one hour of your time--virtually. If you make \$15.00 an hour, donate \$15.00. If you are paid a salary, divide your salary by 2080 hours (ex. \$52K/2080=\$25). The hourly request is a guideline, feel free to give more or less depending on your ability.

Donations can be made at this link: <u>https://knoxschools.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/8041/231/False/True</u>

Or send a check payable to L&N STEM, Attn: Donations, 401 Henley St., Knoxville, TN 37902 or drop off at the school office.

Immediate Needs:		
Swivl [™] Cameras - for virtual learning	2 x \$	1200.00
Picnic tables - for more social distancing options	24 x	179.00
Folding tables - for instant outdoor classrooms	14 x	125.00
Textbooks	21 x	91.00
Software for Virtual Learning	\$3,500.00	

We will discover additional needs as we begin operating both a virtual school and an in-person school. This will be a Principal's Discretion fund to **allow us to quickly source and pay for necessities** as they arise. We will post our progress toward our \$10,000 goal on our website. Feel free to share this request with family and alumni students.

We are grateful for your continued support of the L&N STEM Academy and our mission of growing tomorrow's thinkers! Please don't wait, click the link today: <u>https://knoxschools.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/8041/231/False/True</u>