



2026 AAUW Preschool Giving Garden Campaign

Dear Community Partner,

For more than 72 years, AAUW Preschool has provided a high-quality, play-based early childhood program for our community's youngest learners. We are proud to serve families as far north as Kenosha, as far south as Great Lakes, and as far west as Antioch. Our mission and values—*Wonder...Explore...Discover*—remain just as relevant today as they were in 1953, the year we were founded.

Our award-winning, early childhood philosophy incorporates a play-based model, while our unique nature focus allows us to utilize our "LearnScape" outdoor classroom; *greatly* expanding learning opportunities outside of a traditional classroom.

To recognize and celebrate the businesses that make our work possible, we have created the Giving Garden Campaign—a tiered partnership model designed to highlight your company's commitment to early childhood education and community investment. Each sponsorship level offers meaningful visibility, from on-site recognition to acknowledgement in family communications, school events, digital platforms, and our Annual Report. The enclosed 2026 AAUW Preschool Adoption Garden identifies additional opportunities for your company to support AAUW Preschool's mission.

Much like the garden that inspires its name, this program allows our community partners to “grow with us,” cultivating long-term impact while receiving year-round recognition that reflects your generosity and values. Whether supporting classroom materials, nature-based exploration, or tuition assistance for families, your sponsorship directly enriches the learning experiences of every child at AAUW Preschool.

As you review the Giving Garden Campaign Levels & Benefits, the 2026 AAUW Preschool Adoption Garden and our Annual Report, we invite you to join us in nurturing the next generation of curious, capable, and compassionate learners. We hope you will consider making a tax-deductible contribution that aligns with your company's community engagement goals. Your support — whether through a financial gift or an in-kind donation — has an immediate and lasting impact on our students, families, and educators.

Every dollar invested in AAUW Preschool strengthens our ability to remain accessible, to sustain our dedicated staff, and to continue expanding our innovative LearnScape. Your partnership demonstrates a powerful commitment to children, education, and the future of our community.

To continue serving our diverse community, AAUW Preschool has four primary goals for 2026:

1. Remain an affordable preschool option for families
2. Provide need-based scholarships
3. Offer our experienced staff competitive compensation
4. Maintain and improve our building and grounds

Your 2026 gift will help make these goals a reality, while expanding our LearnScape Initiative and ensuring that every child has the opportunity to thrive.

We hope you will join us in shaping a brighter future for the children and families of our community. Your sponsorship strengthens the foundation on which our youngest learners grow, explore, and thrive. Together, we can ensure that every child—regardless of financial circumstance—has access to a nurturing, joyful early learning experience. We would be honored to welcome your business as a Giving Garden sponsor and partner with you in cultivating lifelong curiosity, confidence, and connection!

Please contact us at (847) 623-0550 or office@aauwpreschool.org with any questions or to arrange your sponsorship. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support AAUW Preschool and the children and families we proudly serve.

Gratefully,

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Director

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Adopt a Student
\$3,310

Adventure Advocate

Provide tuition for a 3-morning/week class for the school year.

Adopt a Teacher
\$22,000

Leader of the Pack

Provide wages and benefits for a lead teacher for the school year.

Adopt a Project
\$25,000

Light the Way

Provide funding to update light fixtures throughout the preschool.

Adopt a LearnScape Feature
\$20,000

Cozy Cabin

Provide funding to build a specially designed play cabin for dramatic play outdoors.

Adopt a Cause
\$2,000

Technology Trailblazer

Provide funding or in-kind service or materials towards technology used for the program for the school year.

The 2026

Adoption Garden

Adopt a Student
\$2,520

Voyagers VIP

Provide tuition for a 2-morning/week class for the school year.

Adopt an Aide
\$9,000

Helping Hands

Provide wages and benefits for a teacher's aide for the school year.

Adopt a Project
\$22,000

Free Parking

Provide funding to repair and repave the parking lot.

Adopt a LearnScape Feature
\$15,000

Theater in the Green

Provide funding to build a specially designed stage for music, drama and group meetings outdoors.

Adopt a Cause
\$1,000

Power of Publicity

Provide funding or in-kind service or materials towards marketing the program for the school year.



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Levels & Benefits

PLATINUM LEAF: \$2,000+ Donation

- Organization logo appears on a weatherproof banner prominently displayed on school grounds for the 2026 school year (ending 6/30/2026).
- Organization featured in a promotional video posted on the AAUW Preschool Facebook and Instagram pages (bi-annual).
- Organization logo appears in the bi-monthly digital newsletter sent to school families & posted on website.
- Organization logo appears at the TOP of the AAUW Preschool Support web page.
- Verbal recognition at AAUW Preschool's annual fundraising events.
- Organization logo appears at the TOP of a large sponsorship banner displayed at AAUW Preschool's two largest fundraising events.
- Color printed promo material to go home with families in cubbies
- Organization logo appears on a bulletin board, prominently displayed in the AAUW Preschool lobby throughout the school year.
- Complimentary tickets to Spring Carnival &/or Fall fundraising event.
- Invitation to be a special guest visitor to a class.

GOLD LEAF: \$1,000+ Donation

- Organization logo appears on a weatherproof banner prominently displayed on school grounds for the 2026 school year (ending 6/30/2026).
- Organization logo appears on the AAUW Preschool Facebook and Instagram pages (one time, group post).
- Organization logo appears in the bi-monthly digital newsletter sent to school families & posted on website.
- Organization logo appears on the AAUW Preschool Support web page.
- Verbal recognition at AAUW Preschool's two largest fundraising events.
- Organization logo appears on a large sponsorship banner displayed at AAUW Preschool's two largest fundraising events.
- Organization logo appears on a bulletin board, prominently displayed in the AAUW Preschool lobby throughout the school year.
- Invitation to be a special guest visitor to a class.

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SILVER LEAF \$500+ Donation

- Organization name appears on the AAUW Preschool Facebook page (one time, group post).
- Organization name appears on the AAUW Preschool Support web page.
- Organization name appears on a large sponsorship banner displayed at AAUW Preschool’s annual community/fundraising events.
- Organization name appears on a bulletin board, prominently displayed in the AAUW Preschool lobby throughout the school year (ending 6/30/2026).

BRONZE LEAF \$250+ Donation

- Organization name appears on the AAUW Preschool Support web page.
- Organization name appears on a large sponsorship banner displayed at AAUW Preschool’s annual community/fundraising events.
- Organization name appears on a bulletin board, prominently displayed in the AAUW Preschool lobby throughout the school year (ending 6/30/2026).

<i>2026 Donor Benefit</i>	Platinum Leaf \$2,000+	Gold Leaf \$1,000+	Silver Leaf \$500+	Bronze Leaf \$250+
School Presence: Logo on banner on school grounds				
School Presence: Invitation to be special guest class visitor				
Online Presence: Featured in promotional video (2x/year)				
Online Presence: Logo on group social media post				
Online Presence: Logo in bimonthly digital school newsletter				
Verbal Presence: Verbal recognition at annual fundraising events				
Website: Logo on <u>top</u> of website sponsor page				
Website: Logo on website sponsor page				
Website: Name on website sponsor page				
Banner: Logo at top of banner displayed at annual fundraising events				
Banner: Logo on banner displayed at annual fundraising events				
Banner: Name on banner displayed at annual fundraising events				
Bulletin Board: Logo on bulletin board in school lobby all year				
Bulletin Board: Name on bulletin board in school lobby all year				
Bonus Benefit: Complimentary event tickets				
Bonus Benefit: Color promotional flyer distributed to school families				



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Contact Information

Business Name: _____ Business Phone: _____
Contact Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State & Zip: _____
Email: _____

Giving Garden Campaign Levels

- Platinum Leaf Partner \$2000**
- Gold Leaf Partner \$1000**
- Silver Leaf Partner \$500**
- Bronze Leaf Partner \$250**

2026 Adoption Garden

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Advocate
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Giving Garden Campaign Options

- Monetary Donation Description:**

- Service Donation Description:**

- Goods Donation Description:**

Please call (847) 623-0550 or email office@aauwpreschool.org to arrange for donation pickup.
Checks can be mailed with this form to AAUW Preschool 2500 N. Northern Ave., Waukegan, IL 60087.

To make your secure donation online click the QR code.

THANK YOU!

