



THE ROOTS AND WINGS FUND

Supporting The Rise School of Austin's mission to serve children and families of all abilities and inspire a community of leaders who embrace diversity and advocate for inclusive educational opportunities for all.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Rise School of Austin believes that children are children first, regardless of developmental ability, and they deserve to learn side-by-side with same aged peers. Tuition alone does not cover the cost of a Rise early childhood education, so your unrestricted gift makes an immediate impact on all of our students wherever it's needed most.

Your *tax-deductible* gift to the Roots and Wings Fund supports:

- Intentionally inclusive classroom environment
- Master's level educators
- Low child-to-teacher ratio (4:1)
- Unique co-teaching model
- State-of-the-art facility
- Therapy program (speech, occupational, physical, and music)
- Whole child approach to learning
- Individualized instruction
- Leadership skill development
- Research-based early childhood curriculum

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Roots and Wings Fund donors contribute a specified amount every year for a period of five years to The Rise School of Austin. Gifts range from \$600 to \$25,000 per year or more and contributions toward pledges can be made monthly, quarterly, or annually. To make a gift to the Roots and Wings Fund, kindly fill out a pledge form and email to Jennifer Pool, jpool@riseschoolaustin.org or complete online at www.riseschoolaustin.org/rootsandwings.

Pledge years, like The Rise School's fiscal year, are based on the 12-month period running from August 1 through July 31. Roots and Wings Fund membership is active for five years from the date on the pledge form.

Contributions toward your pledge can be automatically drafted or paid via check, credit card online, transfer of stock or by phone at 512-891-1682.



MATCHING GIFTS

We encourage you to see if your employer will match your donation. Additional support to The Rise School is provided each year through the generosity of corporate matching gift programs. A corporate match may allow you to double or even triple the amount of your gift! The matching dollars will be credited to you, and you will receive donor recognition for the total amount.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Gifts are tax-deductible
Roots and Wings Fund reception held in fall
Token of appreciation (in progress)
Photo in main hallway of The Rise School
Recognition at events, on website and in the Annual Report
Exclusive communication and invitations from Rise

IMPLEMENTATION AT HEART & SOUL

Paddles up and launch of Roots & Wings during program
Token of appreciation specific to launch to be picked up at check out; custom magnet, lapel pin, or other small gift to follow with thank you after event
Run through OneCause system with pledge cards and pens on site