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# **HELP THE HIVE**

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**STENWOOD ELEMENTARY PTA**

## **Annual Fundraiser**

**Direct Giving Fundraiser  
and  
Fun Run Assembly**





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## ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

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Dear Stenwood Parents,

Our annual PTA Help the Hive Fundraiser starts today!

Each year our PTA spends over \$30,000 on the programs that make Stenwood the thriving, fun, and unique school community that we all love.

Help the Hive is the primary way that we will fund this year's programs. Help the Hive is a direct giving campaign – meaning you donate directly to the PTA, and 100% of your money stays with the PTA for the benefit of the school. This direct giving approach allows our parents and students to focus on building and enjoying our school community – NOT fundraising.

As we work towards reaching our fundraising goals this month, the students will enjoy class and school-wide prizes. We will end our fundraiser with an exciting and energetic **Fun Run Assembly** at which students will run 25 laps in support of our school - and all parents are welcome to join!

Please donate generously and encourage your children to provide grandparents, aunts/uncles, and family friends with the opportunity to do the same. All contribution amounts are welcome. Our goal is 100% participation from all Stenwood families. Together we can make sure our children continue to enjoy all the wonderful programs and events sponsored by Stenwood PTA.

Thank you for BEEing part of our community!

Sincerely,  
The PTA Executive Board



## HOW IT WORKS

### Step 1

#### Make Your Donation

Go online to: [www.schoolpay.com/link/HelpTheHive-Spirit](http://www.schoolpay.com/link/HelpTheHive-Spirit)  
or use the enclosed return envelope and send directly to school.

### Step 2

#### Spread the Word Beyond the Hive

Encourage your children to ask family and family friends to also make a donation (\$1-2 per lap can be a great motivator!). Ask your employers if they will match your donation. Send them an email with the link to our online donation site or collect checks. Donations may be tax deductible.

### Step 3

#### Earn Fun Prizes

As we reach our goals, students are rewarded with fun prizes and treats.

### Step 4

#### Celebrate the Hive

Come cheer on our students as they run a 25-lap Fun Run.  
Join us at PTA events throughout the year and celebrate all year long.

### Step 5

#### BEE Involved

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/StingerVolunteers> or contact a Board member to let us know how you'd like to help the hive with your time, skills and resources.



## IMPORTANT FACTS

- Help the Hive is our annual PTA fundraiser
- **100%** of donations stay with the PTA
- The PTA is a 501(c)3 organization, and your donation may be **tax deductible**
- Money raised will fund the PTA budget and **additional capital expenditures such as School Technology**
- Please consider a minimum **\$75 donation per family**



## **WHERE WILL MY MONEY GO?**

100% of your donation will go to fund the Stenwood PTA budget which funds the following:

- Afterschool Enrichment Program Support
- CARES Pizza Lunches
- Class Science Lab sessions (New for K-5!)
- Creative BEE Art Program
- Cultural Arts and STEAM Assemblies
- Field Trip Transportation Support
- Grants/financial aid for special school projects, Battle of the Books, Field Day, Student Council
- School Community Social Events (eg, Ice Cream Social, Bingo Night, Family Science Night, Flip Flop Hop, and more)
- Sixth Grade Celebration
- Teacher Start-Up Fund
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Activities
- And so much more!



## **HOW ELSE CAN I HELP THE HIVE?**

Glad you asked! Money will only get us so far in achieving our goals for supporting our awesome Stinger community. Here are some other ways you can help:

Consider signing up to help with one of our committees:

<https://tinyurl.com/StingerVolunteers>

- Volunteer to help at one of our events or be a class parent or Creative BEE helper
- Attend a PTA meeting or Parent Workshop
- Ask your company to support our PTA through corporate donations or sponsoring a workshop



## DONATE NOW!

Donate to **Help The Hive** with cash, check, or online by credit card.

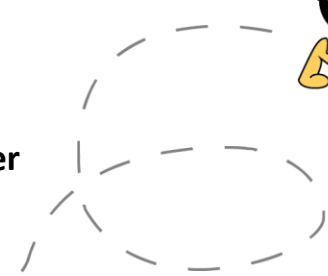
### Online\*:

1. Go to [www.schoolpay.com/link/HelpTheHive-Spirit](http://www.schoolpay.com/link/HelpTheHive-Spirit)
2. Complete the form and enter your credit card information.
3. Click submit and you're all done!

*\* Online payment will charge you an additional convenience fee*

### By Check or Cash:

1. Detach and complete the form below.
2. Make your check payable to "Stenwood PTA."
3. Put the form and cash or signed check into the enclosed envelope and return it to school in your child's **BEE folder** or have older students return it to the Front Office.



## HELP THE HIVE DONATION FORM

Student Name(s)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you list multiple children, we will split your donation evenly across each of their classes.*

Teacher Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: (Please circle)

\$50

\$75

\$100

\$150

\$200

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