



A MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS LEGACY STORY

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I am a proud graduate of public schools and universities in New York, Illinois, and Wisconsin, and I've always believed in giving back to the communities that shaped me. I spent my entire career working with public schools, and along the way, I came to understand just how much a school district, and each individual building and classroom, matters to the community it serves. In my experience, it's rare to find a district that fosters an open, welcoming culture as intentionally as MMSD. Through its commitment to diversity and its investment in community schools, MMSD builds meaningful connections between students, families, and neighborhoods.

My professional path in risk management and insurance was always guided by a simple goal: to make schools safer and stronger places to learn. I found purpose in helping leaders put systems in place that supported both students and staff. It's work that often happens behind the scenes, but it has a lasting impact. In retirement, I've found joy in

volunteering at Franklin Elementary, staying active with the MPSF Advisory Board, and supporting organizations like WASBO, where I've had the opportunity to teach, learn, and connect with others in the field.

Becoming a Legacy Circle donor felt like a natural extension of the work I've cared about my entire life. It's a way to ensure that the Foundation can continue supporting educators and students for generations to come. Because when we invest in our schools, we invest in the strength and future of our entire community.



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