

## To Date Expenditures:

19% Food Clothing Housing/Utilities

33% Transportation/Gas Cards

34% Physical/Mental Health Services

14% Other

## How funding is distributed:

A request for assistance can be accessed through our Wildcats Care referral form. Our team of specialists will review each form in detail to determine the level of need. Money donated will be used to directly support our Southwest Local families.

## Connect with Wildcats Care:

### WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://WWW.SOUTHWESTSCHOOLS.ORG](https://www.southwestschools.org)

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Let's make a difference together!

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CARE



Working together to support the social, emotional and mental health needs of our students and families. Striving to make an impact both inside and outside the classroom with essential resources and programs.

# What we do:

Wildcats Care is an initiative by Southwest Local Schools started in 2022. Our hope is to provide our families with valuable resources and supports to improve their everyday lives and strengthen our community as a whole.

# Who we are:

Our Wildcats Care team is made up of administrators, counselors, school psychologists, nurses and teachers in Southwest Local Schools. We work hand in hand with local organizations and churches looking to make a difference in our community.



# How it works:

Wildcats Care funds are built off donations from our community partners. Funds may be used to assist families with social, emotional or mental health needs of students and staff.

### Some examples include:

- **Basic needs resources:**
  - clothing, school supplies, food
- **Crisis Intervention Response Team:**
  - immediate assistance for families experiencing a traumatic event
- **Staff training and wellness**
- **Speakers and Presentations**
- **Retreats and Events**



# Our Why?

- The mental health needs of our students are at an all time high
- The pandemic has led to severe repercussions that we hope to mend both academically and socially
- We need to build resiliency in our students
- We hope to work together as a community to grow and thrive



"Community is much more than belonging to something; it's about doing something together than makes belonging matter. "

-Brian Solis