



GATEWAY TO green schools

green school / grEn skül

n. a school building or facility that creates a healthy environment that is conducive to learning while saving energy, resources and money.



20% of America goes to school every day. Too many of these students and teachers attend schools that are inefficient and miss important opportunities to reduce operational costs, foster learning and protect student health.

Green schools fix all that, they cost less to operate, freeing up resources to truly improve students' education, improved acoustics and abundant daylight make it easier and more comfortable for students to learn, their clean indoor air cuts down sick days and gives our children a head start for a healthy, prosperous future. Just imagine, if a green school saved \$100,000 per year in operational costs, that's roughly enough to hire two new teachers, buy 200 new computers or purchase 5,000 new textbooks.

By promoting the greening of all schools—new or existing—we can make a tremendous impact on student health, test scores, teacher retention, school operational costs and the environment.

DIRECT SAVINGS
FOR AN AVERAGE
GREEN SCHOOL

\$47,880
Annual Direct Energy Savings Per School
\$95,760
Annual Total Direct Savings Per School

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

1 inspire a generation \$25,000

At this level of participation in the Gateway to Green Schools program, sponsors have the opportunity to support the good work of an entire generation of future leaders! Sponsorship funds school grants for all schools participating, with sponsors receiving recognition on all project material, in PR and during awards.

2 adopt a school district \$5,000

At this level of participation, sponsors support grant funds for an entire district! Sponsors receive recognition in all materials, PR and events for the district of their choice.

3 support a school \$500

At this level of support, sponsors get the opportunity to adopt a school of their choice. Looking to give back to your school for teaching you to read? Here's your chance!

4 volunteer

For those with more expertise than money, we need you too! There is no greater reward than the smile on the face of a child that knows they are making a difference!

Contact C4 to see how you can help:
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