

Illuminations receives financial support from various non-profit organizations, foundations, public charities, and other sources. In 2023, the following funding sources supported Illuminations' sliding scale program:

- **Cynthia Lake Charitable Trust \$46,000.** As a patron of education, Ms. Lake has committed to expanding Illuminations' reach beyond Mississippi. The grant from the Cynthia Lake Charitable Trust was designated to support the following programs and initiatives:
  - Sliding Scale Fee System for Therapy for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Evaluation for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (\$20,000)
  - Expansion of Programs for acquisition of iPads with Accessories, 95RAP Training & Coaching (\$15,994.98)
  - Development of New Technology with Illuminations, LLC team (\$10,000)
- **Phil Hardin Foundation: \$20,000.** As the primary sponsor of the scholarship fund, PHF supported therapy and evaluation for students within Mississippi.
  - Therapy: Of the 95 students served by Illuminations in 2023-2024 school year, 38 families qualified for grants funds on our sliding scale. For the **34 families** within the state of Mississippi, some of that cost was paid out of the Phil Hardin Grant funds.
  - Evaluations: From 2023-2024, we have evaluated 28 individuals for dyslexia. Grant funds were used for 15 families, and **4** of these families were served with Phil Hardin funds.
- **City of Meridian: \$5,225.** Specifically allocated for Meridian Public Schools students receiving after-school services, this is the first year of funding from the city. We partially supported 10 students with these funds.
- **Church of the Mediator Outreach Fund: \$2,000.** As Illuminations' longest-running supporter, this grant is annually allocated for summer semester needs.
- **Meridian First Ladies Civitan Club: \$2,000.** This grant supported 5 students and funded 2 evaluations.
- **Community Foundation of East Mississippi - Allie Cat Grant- \$5,200.** Nine evaluations were partially supported with these funds and 10 students received partial aid for the fall semester.
- **Dr. and Mrs. Shea and Carol Hailey: \$10,000.** Funds used as operating support during the move to a new location with higher overhead cost so that we would not have to take out a loan. We now operate in a larger location able to serve more students.

To support families facing financial barriers, the board approved grant funds to cover a portion of the cost for families earning less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Limit. Many families now can get 3 days of individualized dyslexia therapy weekly, with additional support services as needed for less than \$50 a week.