

Northland Workforce Development Center

Bi-Monthly Capital Campaign Update - Update #9 Friday, October 31, 2025

Dual Purpose: Building a Workforce Pipeline/Creating opportunities for Students

Key Updates

Wow! What a wonderful two months! Some big fundraising updates and two very successful events. Thank you to all who attended our NWDC Ground Breaking Event and our Raise the Roof Event. Check out the highlights of these events linked below.

NWDC Current Campaign Status and Strategies

The campaign has raised **\$68,796,407.09**. Gifts are shown on the last two pages of this document. **Note we are still looking for investors** and we have many labs, partnership spaces, classrooms, storage rooms, tool rooms, etc. where an investment can provide funding for this amazing project, but also notoriety for an organization, individual or foundation. We are still seeking **\$5.21 Million** to meet our goal of **\$74 Million**. Please reach out to Brian Noller at nollerb@nwdckc.org, (816) 206-8750 or mendozab@nwdckc.org, (816) 916-1089 if you would like to be one of the investors that helps us close this final gap!

OCTOBER 2025 UPDATE

Thank you to all of our
investors/donors!

Highlights from our recent
events included/linked

Campaign Total to Date:

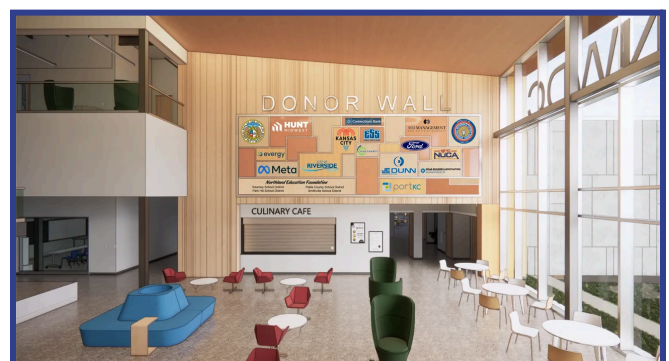
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Childcare Option as Part of the NWDC

One advantage of our campaign expanding into 2025 has been the opportunity to continue conversations with key stakeholders and learn more about workforce needs in the Kansas City area and the Northland. One identified need that has risen to the top of the list is childcare that supports workforce development. We are in the process of developing a design for a space that supports these needs. This new space will take an additional fundraising effort to finish this space when the building opens in 2027. Find out more information about our solution to childcare in our December update or coming soon to our website.

Highlights from Recent Events

See the next page for key links to our two big events held since we last updated you. We had the best weather for our groundbreaking on August 27th and welcomed about 300 between the two ceremonies. We also hosted another 150 of our closest friends as we Raised the Roof on September 19th at the Argosy. Thank you to all that helped make this happen and check out links on the following page!



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Groundbreaking Event | August 27, 2025 | 8:30 AM and 2:30 PM | NWDC Site

We couldn't have asked for better weather and a better turnout. 300+ came to take part in either an AM or PM Ceremony...both featuring eleven guest speakers. Below is a link to pictures, AM Video and PM Video. Thank you to all that attended on that ceremonial, special day!

- Pictures of Both Ceremonies - [CLICK HERE](#)
- AM Video of Speakers - [CLICK HERE](#)
- PM Video of Speakers - [CLICK HERE](#)

Raise the Roof Event | September 19 2025 | 7:00 PM | Argosy Casino Ballroom

We had two main objectives for this evening: Have fun and raise some money. We were able to do both. Thank you to everyone that made this possible. There was a small team that met frequently to plan and prepare. We appreciate all of our sponsors of the event. Your support not only made it fun, but helped us raise funds that support our campaign! To see pictures of this event, [CLICK HERE](#)

Previous Bi-Monthly Updates:

[Update #1 - May '24](#) | [Update #2 - July '24](#) | [Update #3 - Sep '24](#) | [Update #4 - Nov '24](#)
[Update #5 - Jan '25](#) | [Update #6 - Mar '25](#) | [Update #7 - May '25](#) | [Update #8 - Aug '25](#)

Supporting videos, documents and websites:

(Links below in [red](#))

- NWDC Website - www.NWDCKC.org
- NWDC Strategic Plan - [Document](#)
- [Marketing Video](#) (YouTube)
- [Case Statement](#) (Updated 8/01/24)
- Naming Rights [Document](#)
- Many Ways to Give [Document](#)
- NCC Current & Future Programs [Document](#)
- Social Media: [LinkedIn](#) | [Facebook](#)
- Link for Donating - [Click Here](#)



Pictures: The above two pics represent the groundbreaking event. The four to the left feature guests and team members having fun at Raise the Roof!

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Thank you to our Investors in the NWDC Project! As of this update, we currently have 126 investors! We have tripled our investors and have raised \$27.6 Million this year.

NWDC Donor List by Category (Received January 1, 2023 - October 31, 2025)

Business and Industry Gifts:

Total: \$ 5,742,347.86

America's Auto Auction - KC

Argosy Casino

Clay County EDC

Connections Bank

Evergy

Google

IBEW Local 124 (KC Chapter NECA)

JE Dunn Construction

Liberty Hospital

MD Management

NKC Schools

Operating Engineers Local 101

Port KC

Strickland Construction

VSM Engineering

American Fire Sprinkler Corp

Aristocrat Realty

Collins and Herman

Doherty Steel

Express Professionals

HBA of Greater KC

IHD Solutions

KAW Services

Magna LMV Automotive Systems

Meta

Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce

Platte County EDC

Riverside Chamber

Syncrostore

American Welding Society - KC

Central Bank of the Midwest

Commerce Bank

Emery Sapp & Sons

Ford

Hunt Midwest

Iron Workers Local #10

Kinetic

Marlen International

Mid America Carpenter's Union

NUCA of KC

Platte County Schools

Sheet Metal Workers Local 2

Synergy Services

Gifts from Individuals:

Total: \$122,571.00

Anonymous Gifts

Joe Bellinger

David Brown

Tyson Bundy

Stephen Clark

Bill and Virginia Collins

Dr. Devin and Jill Doll

Dave Evans

Lori Hall

Laura Hulett

Brian and Courtney Johanning

Andrew Komer

Corky McCaffrey

John and Henrietta Miller

ABCD Noller

Ethan Norris

Warren and Debbie Peterson

Cary Rolofson

David Slater

Kevin Turley

Stan and Elizabeth Weeks

Edie Ballweg

Sam Blacksher

Jane Brown

Tina Chace

Curt Claycomb

Dr. Ellen Crowe

Doug and Melanie Doll

Lindsay French

Dr. Jay & Dr. Jennifer Harris

Karen Jacobs

Colleen Jones

Dr. Michelle Kratofil

Michael Meier

Emily Morgan and Sam Jones

Brad & Tiffany Noller

Steven Palma

Dr. Larry Rideaux Jr.

Brooks Rose

Rosemary Solerno

Nathan Vanice

Nathan Willett

Linda Bauer

Shane Brewer

Susan Brown

Shawn & Jessica Chiddix

Albert and Christy Collins

Bill and Keri Dillingham

Dr. Aaron Duff

Jeff and Sarah Green

Andy Hrasky

Joe and Sally James

Jennifer Justis

Teri Laverty

Edward and Bridget Mendoza

Justin and Annie Ness

Mary Noller

Aaron Panek

Sarah Ripoll

Kathy Rose

Sam Stahnke & Anastacia Greene

Robert and Jenny Walters

Local Municipality Commitments:

City of Kansas City
City of Riverside
Clay County Government

Total: \$25,836,000.00

City Gladstone
City of North Kansas City

City of Parkville
City of Smithville

State of Missouri:

Total: \$37,000,000.00

Gifts from Foundations:

Hampton Family Foundation
Kearney Education Foundation
Park Hill Education Foundation
Platte County R-3 Education Foundation

Total: \$95,488.23

Harrah's Casino Hero Foundation
Liberty Chamber Foundation
Pecha Family Foundation
Smithville Education Foundation

Jacobs Family Foundation
Opus Foundation
Penn Entertainment (Argosy) Foundation

Funding Goal \$74,000,000.00

Overall Total Raised \$68,796,407.09

Remaining \$5,214,196.81

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Campaign Overview Numbers

FUNDRAISING GOAL \$74 Million

Status	# of Prospects	\$ Amount
Investments Secured	126	\$ 68,796,407.09
Investments Pending	14	\$ 1,710,000.00
Potential Prospects	178	\$ 18,460,200.00
Lost Prospects	6	\$ 2,180,000.00

Total Prospects 324

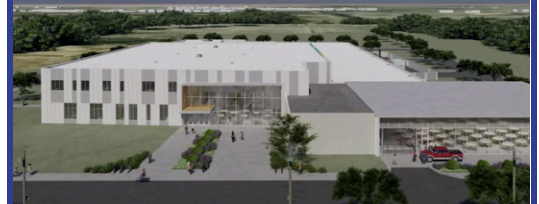
Funding Category	Secured	Goal	Remaining to Raise	In the pipeline
Foundations	\$ 95,488.23	\$ 10,000,000.00	\$ 9,904,511.77	\$ 14,301,000.00
Federal	\$ -	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 7,000,000.00
State	\$ 37,000,000.00	\$ 37,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Local Municipality	\$ 25,836,000.00	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ (20,836,000.00)	\$ 490,000.00
Individuals	\$ 119,311.00	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$ 4,880,689.00	\$ 1,045,103.00
Industry	\$ 5,742,347.86	\$ 12,000,000.00	\$ 6,257,652.14	\$ 8,173,300.00

Remaining to Raise \$ 5,206,852.91 \$ 74,000,000 \$ 5,206,852.91

Local Match \$ 31,793,147.09 Remaining to Raise \$ 5,206,852.91

State Funding \$ 37,000,000.00

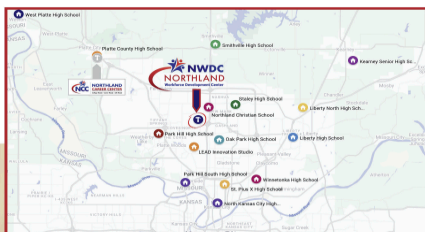
LEARNING THAT WORKS



Bridging the gap between Kansas City Northland's workforce needs while providing opportunities for students.



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LOCATION. LOCATION. LOCATION.

Most students will experience a 10-15 minute shorter commute.

Many students do not own or have access to private transportation and rely on their school districts for their commute to school and off-campus activities. The current location of NCC is in the northwest corner of the Northland, not near the geographic center of the school districts serviced.

The new 19-acre site, located at the epicenter of the Northland, will reduce travel time and costs for students while also increasing available time for instruction, career exploration, and opportunities to participate in more campus activities.



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NWDC Fundraising Progress Chart

Goal \$74 Million

Remaining to Raise

7.0%

Industry

7.8%

Individuals

0.2%

Foundations

0.1%

State

50.0%

Local Municipality

34.9%

