

It's not enough to get fired up. It's not enough to care.

Real change takes action.

It takes movement. Forward motion, always.







In the quest for a promising future, many students face daunting obstacles with limited resources. That's where SparkWheel comes in. For more than 25 years, schools and families have counted on us to remove barriers, fill gaps, and be personal champions to help students thrive. Our trustworthy, passionate staff work inside schools alongside community partners to do everything we can to help students reach their full potential.

SparkWheel serves more than 30,000 students in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Iowa. Through the Integrated Student Supports framework, we help to support students' academic and non-academic needs, resulting in an increased sense of well-being and greater success in school.

EACH YEAR:

60+ Schools **30,000+ Students**

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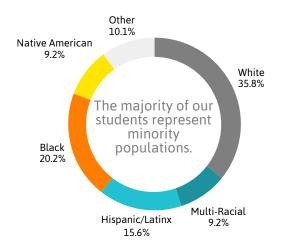
Communities In Schools of Kansas is established to help local Kansas students break through barriers

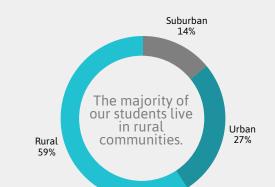
leadership and new standards, changing the way that services and supports are delivered

Extended our services to include supporting students and families in Iowa. Schools, becoming Mid-America.

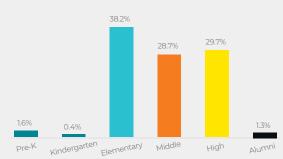
Reborn as SparkWheel to better reflect the power and passion we bring to solving student struggles.







We serve students from pre-K through college.









NON-ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

Students get access to essential needs like school supplies, food, clothing, etc.

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Students build a strong relationship with a trusted adult

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Students experience more of what the world has to offer

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Students gain life and interpersonal skills necessary to support learning

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Students' families get extra support, increasing parent-school engagement

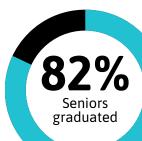
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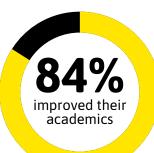
Students learn to connect the dots between education and their future

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We coordinate community resources, volunteers, and organizations to support student, family, and whole school needs

OUR IMPACT







83% improved their behavior





Our Promise

IGNITING SUCCESS

Just as we ignite student success through removing barriers and connecting resources, we ignite success for our partners and staff.

Helping students shine means helping every member of our ecosystem achieve their goals.



To feel supported and energized while doing meaningful work.



To overcome barriers standing in your way, so you can be successful in school—and into the future.

To improve student outcomes and empower staff to focus on learning rather than non-academic obstacles.

To provide strong outcomes and a social return on investment.

To contribute in a meaningful way to youth in their local community.

The SparkWheel WAY

Igniting student success is a way of life at SparkWheel. We walk the talk—and we don't stop short of success. We meet students where they are and walk alongside them, removing barriers along the way.

At SparkWheel, we are:

TENACIOUS

Students and families know they can count on us to be there when times are tough. We put them first, and we don't quit.

BRAVE

We courageously advocate for students and walk with them through dark circumstances.

OPTIMISTIC

We bring levity, joy, and hospitality to every situation.

COMPASSIONATE

We're inclusive,
empathetic nurturers
who understand the toll
of trauma. We are a
beacon of safety and
security.

TRUSTWORTHY

We provide safe and judgment-free support for our students and their families.