



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Winston Knolls Foundation Facts

THE WINSTON KNOLLS FOUNDATION



Founded in October 2018, the Winston Knolls Foundation for Thriving with Autism is a State of Illinois 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located in Hoffman Estates that serves as the philanthropic entity for The Winston Knolls School and other related organizations.

The Foundation is organized and operated exclusively to benefit, perform and carry out the charitable, scientific, educational and other exempt purposes of the Winston Knolls School and other related organizations.

The Foundation's mission is to help families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) understand and access essential educational and therapeutic support with ease and efficiency so that children with Autism have every opportunity to achieve their best life.

The Foundation is not only a registered charitable organization with the Attorney General's Office in Illinois but also the following states:

- Wisconsin
- Minnesota
- Colorado
- Utah
- Connecticut
- New York



Winston Knolls School Facts

THE WINSTON KNOLLS SCHOOL

First organized in 2000, the Winston Knolls School, located in Hoffman Estates, in a non-public special education school approved by the Illinois State Board of Education.



- Provide school-based services for children ages 3 to 21.11 diagnosed with ASD and other related disorders such as emotional/behavioral disorders, developmental disabilities and other health impairments.
- Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade school also offering a transition program for students beyond the 12th grade and until the age 21.11
- Student enrollment is currently at 58 students
- Educate students from nearly 30 different school districts through the Chicagoland area
- Students are grouped in classes based on their age and current learning performance
- Each classroom has six to eight students
- Students are in school for a minimum of 179 days during the regular school year

Current Winston Knolls School programming includes:

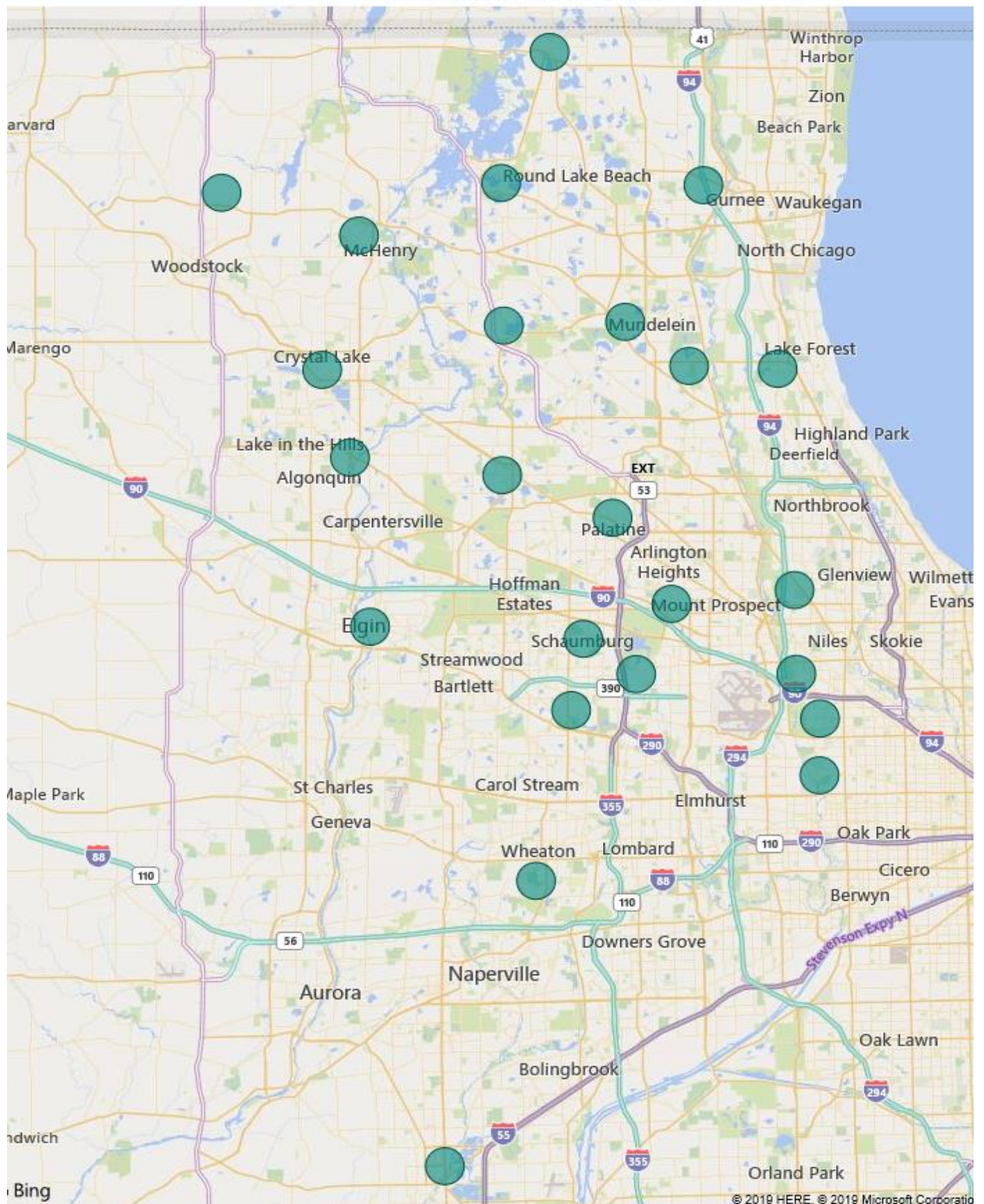
- Speech-Language services
- Occupational Therapy services
- Behavior Intervention consultation services
- Psychological consultation services
- Adaptive Physical Education
- Transition/Vocational services



School District Map



Illinois Public School District Map



School District Overview



<u>School District</u>	<u>Grades Served</u>	<u>County</u>
Antioch CCSD 34	Preschool – 8 th	Lake
Arlington Heights SD 25	Preschool – 8 th	Cook
Barrington CUSD 220	Preschool – 12 th	Lake
Big Hollow SD 38	Preschool – 8 th	Lake
CHSD 128	9 th – 12 th	Lake
CHSD 155	9 th – 12 th	McHenry
Comm Cons SD 59	Preschool – 8 th	Cook
Crystal Lake CCSD 47	Preschool – 8 th	McHenry
CUSD 200	Preschool – 12 th	DuPage
CUSD 300	Preschool – 12 th	Kane
East Maine SD 63	Preschool – 8 th	Cook
Elmwood Park CUSD 401	Preschool – 12 th	Cook
Hawthorn CCSD 73	Preschool – 8 th	Lake
Huntley Community SD 158	Preschool – 12 th	McHenry
Lake Forest CHSD 115	9 th – 12 th	Lake
Maine Township HSD 207	9 th – 12 th	Cook
McHenry CHSD 156	9 th – 12 th	McHenry
Mundelein Consolidated HSD 120	9 th – 12 th	Lake
Norridge SD 80	Preschool – 8 th	Cook
Palatine CCSD 15	Preschool – 8 th	Cook
Plainfield SD 202	Preschool – 12 th	Will
Roselle SD 12	Kindergarten – 8 th	DuPage
Schaumburg CCSD 54	Preschool – 8 th	Cook
SD U-46	Preschool – 12 th	Kane
Township HSD 214	9 th – 12 th	Cook
Warren Township HSD 121	9 th – 12 th	Lake
Wauconda CUSD 118	Preschool – 12 th	Lake
Woodstock CUSD 200	Preschool – 12 th	McHenry

Total Number of Students: 58

Gala Event Information



ANNUAL LIGHT UP THE NIGHT FOR AUTISM GALA

Held annually in the fall and hosted at the Rolling Green Country Club in Arlington Heights, our Light Up the Night for Autism Gala is the Foundation's premier fundraising event!

All proceeds from the Gala go directly to support the Winston Knolls Foundation and the ASD community of the northwest suburbs. The Gala is attended by board members, parents, donors, faculty, staff, and community partners. We believe every student should be given the opportunity to reach his or her full potential!

Past Galas have included:

- Silent Auction tables, including prizes made by Winston Knolls Students!
- Standalone raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle
- Music by James Pedicone Band
- Entertainment by magician James Sanden
- Local comedian Tyler Fowler emceeding the event
- An inspiring speech by 3-time Paralympic medalist Nichole Millage



Awards Luncheon Event Information



ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

The annual Awards Luncheon, formally known as the Bancroft Awards, is held every year to recognize organizations and individuals who have made a significant impact on the Special Education Community. Two awards are given out at each luncheon; the Margaret Bancroft Distinguished Leadership Award and the Bancroft Award for Teaching Excellence.

The Margaret Bancroft Distinguished Leadership Award is the highest honor the Winston Knolls Foundation bestows upon an outstanding individual or organization celebrating the accomplishments of this exceptional individual or organization whose professional achievements, personal life, public or civic service, philanthropic or volunteer endeavors reflect their dedication and meritorious accomplishments. Past recipients of these awards include:



2019- Special Education Department
of the University of IL, Urbana-Champaign



2018- Carl LaMell
President Emeritus of Clearbrook



2017- Barbra T. Doyle
*Author, Educator, Keynote Speaker,
Consultant*

The Bancroft Award for Teaching Excellence Award recognizes all aspects of excellence in special education teaching and in special education teaching-related activities that foster students' desire for a lifetime of individual achievement, independence, and learning. Past recipients of these awards include:



2019- Marea Rosedale
*Speech & Language Pathologist at the
Winston Knolls School*



2018- Michelle Block
Transition Teacher at the Winston Knolls School



2017- Debra Thomas
*Special Education Teacher at Rich
East High School in Park Forest*

January 2020	February 2020	March 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020
-WKS Lecture Series for ASD Community: Transition Program (<i>Jan 27th</i>)			-WKS Lecture Series for ASD Community: Behavioral/BCBA (<i>Exact Date TBD</i>)	-WKF: Awards Luncheon (<i>May 4th</i>)	-WKS Lecture Series for ASD Community: Law (<i>Exact Date TBD</i>)
July 2020	August 2020	September 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020
-WKS: EOY School Celebration (<i>July 30th</i>)	-WKS Lecture Series for ASD Community: Psychology (<i>Exact Date TBD</i>)		-WKF: Annual 'Light Up the Night' Gala (<i>Oct 3rd</i>)		
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