



SONIC Donates to Local Schools in Union City

In August, SONIC Foundation donated \$1 million to support local education across the country.

OKLAHOMA CITY (September 7, 2023) - SONIC® Drive-In is dedicated to getting teachers and students the classroom supplies they need for the new school year. In August, the [SONIC Foundation](#) donated \$1 million to help fund requests on [DonorsChoose](#), a national nonprofit that allows individuals to donate directly to public school classroom requests submitted by teachers. The funding supported three teachers in Union City, Tennessee who received a combined donation of \$678.00 from the SONIC Foundation.

The \$1 million donation is part of the SONIC Drive-In brand's ongoing [Limeades for Learning](#) initiative.

The following exceptional teachers from Union City received support through the funding:

- Union City Elementary School: Mrs. Long for the project "[Indoor Imagination!](#)" for Grades PreK-2
- Union City High School: Coach Suiter for the project "[Exploring the Holocaust Through Graphic Novels](#)" for Grades 9-12
- Union City High School: Mrs. Wisener for the project "[Beowulf: An Epic Reading Adventure](#)" for Grades 9-12

"SONIC's dedication to supporting education through our Limeades for Learning program is a core pillar of our business and the transition into a new school year is a crucial window in setting students and teachers up for success," said Kim Lewis, Vice President of Brand Experience for SONIC. "We're grateful to all the SONIC guests who joined us this month in our commitment to brighten the lives of educators, students and families across our SONIC communities by donating to a classroom request on DonorsChoose, or simply by enjoying their favorite SONIC drink."

Through the SONIC Limeades for Learning initiative, the brand donates a portion of proceeds from every drink, slush and shake purchase to the SONIC Foundation, which is used to support local public education.* Since 2009, SONIC has donated more than \$26 million to funding local classrooms, becoming one of the largest programs in the U.S. to support public education.

Visit [DonorsChoose.org](#) and donate to one or more of the thousands of public school teacher requests seeking support to provide students with educational resources.

About SONIC® Drive-In

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