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Impact Report 2024–2025

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A message from our CEO

Dear friends of Free 2 Teach,

What an amazing year! I am so proud of our community and so thankful to our team and partners for working together toward our vision of empowering teachers to ensure every student in our public schools has access to an excellent and equitable education. It has been a remarkable year of growth and impact.

In the fall we announced the largest gift in our organizations history, a transformational partnership with Meta's Huntsville Data Center. In the spring we announced our expansion to serve all teachers and school staff in Limestone County. This was a day of celebration and an incredible achievement, growing our support area to five school districts across two counties. Teachers impacting 75,000 children across 113 schools now have access to our resources and support.

Over the 2024-2025 school year, we invested over \$1.7+ million in supplies and resources, brining our total overall investment since we opened our doors in 2011 to \$14.7 million. These are more than pencils and paper: together, we are building a community of support for our educators and our schools.

Another theme of this past year was partnership. Through partnerships with nonprofits, businesses and friends in the community, and with other teacher resource centers around the country, we are working across sectors to serve our teachers and impact our students with high quality supplies and resources.

Thank you. Thank you for coming alongside us to empower teachers and equip kids with your time, energy and resources. Excited for all that is ahead in 2025-2026!!



Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison Kling".

Alison Kling

CEO, Free 2 Teach

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About Free 2 Teach

Founded in 2011 by Eula Battle and team, Free 2 Teach has given away over \$14 million in supplies.

Our work is based on the belief that every child deserves and excellent education and that teachers are the key leaders who can carry out this vision. We work to achieve this vision by empower the teacher with supplies, resources and high quality lessons to support their work to educate and inspire every child in our public schools.

Our organization is a registered nonprofit and relies on donations from the community and public to support our work.



"Free 2 Teach has helped make it possible for my classroom to be fully stocked with the necessary supplies that allow ALL of my students to be successful in the work they create."
Ms. Williams, Madison City Schools



2024-2025 Impact Numbers



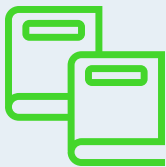
4,455 Teacher Shops



**\$1,778,369.50 in
supplies distributed**



**36,000 children
impacted**



**36,021 books
distributed**



**3,088 volunteer
hours donated**



**580 runners at our
Paper Chase 5K**



Key Moments of 24–25

The past year, 2024–2025, has been remarkable for Free 2 Teach. Some of our key moments include:



\$150,000 META investment

This fall we announced the largest gift in our organization's history: a \$150,000 investment from Meta and Meta's Huntsville Data Center.

This is a powerful partnership and it was exciting to announce the new Meta Checkout Center! Excited for all that is ahead!



Expanding to Limestone County

It was powerful to work with the leadership, teachers, school leaders and community members across Limestone County to open our resource store to support teachers working with 20,000 students across Athens City Schools and Limestone County Schools. We are excited to serve you!



Growing our Free 2 Explore STEM program

We are proud to have grown our Free 2 Explore STEM partnerships.

We distributed over 1,500 STEM kits in partnerships with Energy Alabama, the Smithsonian Science Education Center, the Huntsville Botanical Garden, Blue Origin's Club for the Future and many others!



Partnerships: Investing in Impact

Every partner makes a difference. Please join us in thanking our team of volunteers, funders and friends including our Distinguished and Campaign partners:

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