



Happy Giving Tuesday!

As we enter the heart of the holiday season, we extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. Let's reflect on the power of giving and the profound difference your generosity can make.

With your gift, our students will gain access to high-quality, intensive, and personalized tutoring, thereby unlocking new possibilities for a brighter future. Your support brings more than academic growth; it fuels confidence, resilience, and proof of what these young minds can achieve.

Your contribution doesn't just benefit one student - it also positively impacts their family, their community, and society as a whole. Together, we can help bridge the education gap and create lasting change.

This season, join us in investing in the next generation of leaders, innovators, and change-makers.

**Give the Gift of Quality Education!**

## E.R.E. Student Success Spotlights



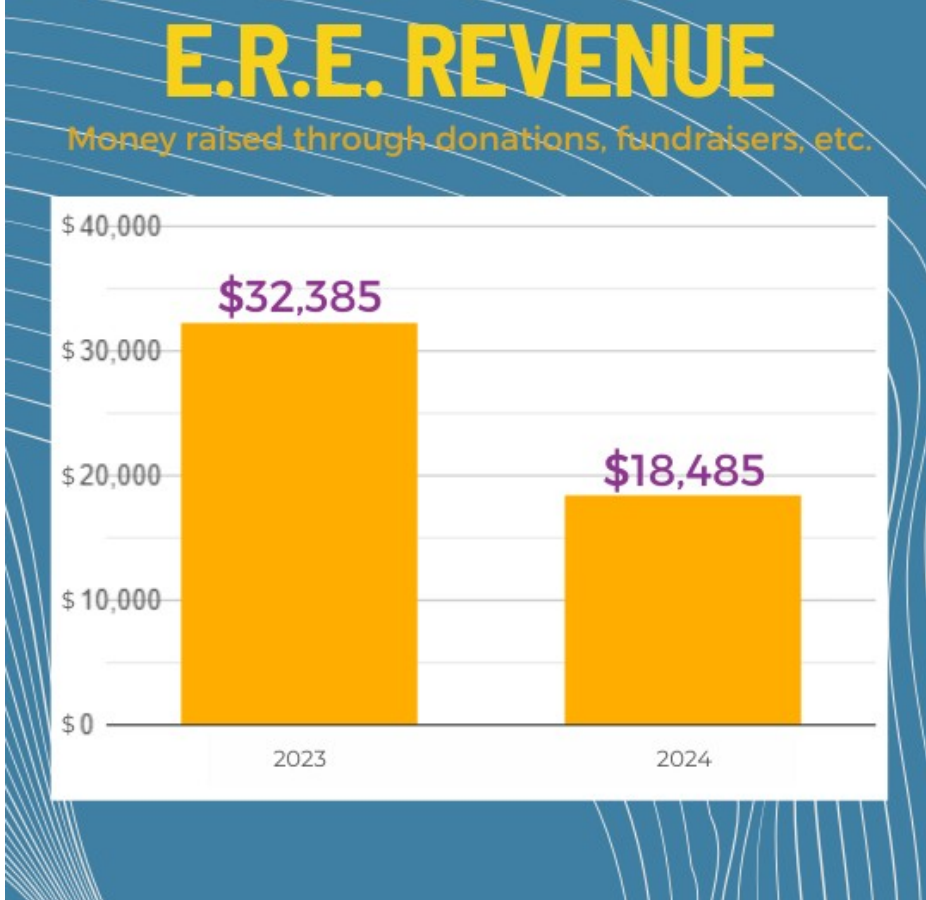
Here at Educate. Radiate. Elevate., we celebrate every achievement, uplift every student, and expand every program — all thanks to supporters like YOU!

We're thrilled to share a special video, a genuine "Thank You" from all of us to you. Whether you are a partner, volunteer, or donor, we hope this message shows just how deeply we appreciate you.

Click below to see the incredible impact of your support!

**Thank You video!**

## E.R.E. Updates



We hoped we could help at least 30 aspiring youth in 2024, but limited resources meant we had to turn away many in need.

Your ongoing support could help us match - and even surpass - the previous years' revenue, ensuring more students can benefit from the life-changing power of education. Your continued partnership is vital!

**Help Youth in Need!**

## E.R.E. Announcements

### Transform the Future!

Each donation helps ensure that no child is left behind, bringing us closer to a brighter, more equitable future for all!

Plus, **donations made by December 31 can qualify for a 2024 tax deduction**, amplifying your impact while lowering your taxable income. Give the gift of education today and make a difference in the world today!

**Invest in Youth!**

**Volunteers:** We are looking for volunteer [ambassadors](#), [interns](#), [tutors](#), and [professionals](#). We currently have an urgent need for a volunteer Website Editor. As a volunteer for Educate. Radiate. Elevate. you will have the opportunity to gain valuable skills, collaborate with a diverse group of people, and use your expertise to make a real difference in society.

[Apply now!](#)

**Board & Committee Member:** We are searching for new members to join our dedicated [Board of Directors](#), [Auxiliary Board](#), [Advisory Committee](#), [Development Committee](#), and [Fundraising Committee](#). As a member of our team, you'll play a large role in our early phases of development and help ensure our sustainability for years to come.

[Join today!](#)

**Read and share our recent blogs for students, parents, educators, and changemakers!**

- [Heart of Giving \(eBook\)](#)
- [5 Benefits of Giving Back](#)
- [3 Meaningful Last-Minute Gift Ideas](#)
- [10 Ways to Relieve Stress at Home Before the New Year](#)
- [7 Learning Habits to Bring Into the New Year](#)

## Recent News in Education

### Illinois school report cards show graduation and literacy rates at record highs, but math woes prompt state plan

Chicago Tribune  
October 30, 2024

The latest Illinois Report Card reveals record-high graduation and literacy rates statewide, with nearly 88% of students graduating and notable improvements in reading. However, math scores continue to lag, prompting the state to roll out a new initiative focused on strengthening math instruction.

*What innovative strategies can schools implement to boost both math and literacy outcomes?*



### Voters Poised to Reject Private School Vouchers in Three States

The New York Times  
November 7, 2024

Voters are set to reject proposals allowing public funds for private and charter school tuition. Advocates emphasize the flexibility these choices provide, while critics, including teachers' unions, warn of funding losses for public education, particularly in rural areas with limited private school options.

*What could be the long-term effects of voucher programs on public school funding and resources?*



**Make a Difference this Giving Tuesday!**

We will continue to keep you in the loop with updates about Educate. Radiate. Elevate. as well about education, equity, community news, and the like. If you know someone who is also passionate about helping youth, supporting educational equity, and fostering community development, please forward them this newsletter so they can [sign up!](#)

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