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Thankful for Choice

With the holiday season right around the corner, now is the time to reflect on this past year and take stock of the blessings in our lives. Here at School Choice Wisconsin, we are grateful for all the stakeholders involved in providing educational options for families in Wisconsin. Whether you have donated to our cause, worked to protect the choice program, or directly supported students and families, your efforts do not go unnoticed.

This is also a time for us all to join in honoring the challenges and celebrating the successes of the year. SCW's mission has always been to empower parents by advocating for high-

quality options in education, whether it is found in public, private, or charter school systems. We must stand united for the sake of our children and prepare them to be informed and thoughtful citizens of our communities. At the end of the day, we all want to see students succeed in any educational environment.

SCW wishes you and your loved ones a happy Thanksgiving. **Thank you for your continued support!** To showcase real voices, we asked families why they are thankful to have educational options. See below and on the next page for what some had to say.

WHY ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR CHOICE?

"Thanks to this program, my 3 daughters have had a better opportunity for education and learning in a school where the teachers are 100% dedicated to the students. Also, thanks to choice I was able to put my daughters in a school that teaches them our traditions and cultures, which is very important to me personally."

-Rocio V.

"... As a [choice] student, I don't think I understood the value of this opportunity, but now that I'm older I'm grateful and I see that it was the best thing that could have happened to me. Thanks to the choice program, I had the opportunity and honor to attend one of the best schools in the state and was able to have certain experiences that I may not have had if I had not qualified for Choice."

-Carlos H.

"I am SO thankful for the educational options we have in Wisconsin! Having the freedom to choose to enroll my children in an online school that provides technology, curriculum, field trips, extracurricular opportunities, and teacher support, all while allowing me to choose curriculum and have an active role in educating my children is the absolute BEST option for my family. Every time I watch my kindergartener get excited about reading new words, or my 5th grader on a horse during riding lessons, or my middle schooler perform in a piano recital, I am overwhelmed at the benefit that school choice is to our family."

- Erin A.

WHY ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR CHOICE?

"I am thankful to have the ability to choose the best education for our six children. As our children have grown, the school choice movement has allowed us to choose the best educational method for each child, allowing each child to flourish as an individual and develop into wise and capable adults."

- Stacey W.

"I'm thankful that school choice is giving families, including ours, the opportunity to be highly engaged in their child's education, as education is most powerful when it's a partnership with families. It is especially beneficial, as we can have our children in an educational setting that aligns with our family's values and priorities."

- Steve E.

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