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Russ Meyer gives \$25,000 for school

Russ Meyer, former chairman of Cessna Aircraft Co., has donated \$25,000 to the Wichita school district for the new school to be built near 21st and Grove.

Meyer received the money Friday as part of the Kansas Health Foundation leadership award. He has been a driving force in raising money for a new Opportunity Project preschool learning center and a Boys and Girls Club for the neighborhood.

The new school will hold 600 students from kindergarten through eighth grade. It is scheduled to open in August 2008.

The district will use Meyer's donation for supplies and materials, said district spokeswoman Susan Arensman.

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