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Leaving a Legacy!

Real Impact

Contributions to CEF are given back to the Chelsea community through scholarships for college-bound students, and grants to teachers and others with great ideas. Since 1998 alone, CEF has provided over 750 scholarships to Chelsea High School graduates valued at more than \$540,000 and over 500 grants valued at more than \$400,000.

The Chelsea Education Foundation recognizes you as a leader and strong supporter of civic initiatives of the Chelsea community. Therefore, we hope that you will consider becoming a Sponsor of our fundraising efforts to enhance educational opportunities in Chelsea during the coming year.

The Chelsea Education Foundation raises funds in the community to provide scholarships to Chelsea area students pursuing post-high school education, and to provide grants to improve education in Chelsea Schools and other community organizations.

During this coming year, we are planning two major fundraising events in partnership with our Sponsors. Our traditional Auction/Gala will take place this year in March, 2017. For the first time, we are also planning a second major fundraising event to take place during the 2017-2018 school year. With two up-coming events this year, our need for Sponsors also increases.

As a Sponsor, you will make a lasting, real contribution to children and the community.

- When you educate a child, you leave a legacy for a better future for that child. Many of us can remember a special teacher or class that made a difference in our lives, so we know first-hand the value of an education.
- Strong and vibrant schools are essential to the civic health and prosperity of our community.

Sponsors of these events are acknowledged through press releases, advertising at the event, social media campaigns, and scholarship and grant award documents.

We have six levels of Sponsorship, as described in the enclosed document. You can make your tax-exempt Sponsorship contribution by completing the enclosed 2017 Sponsor Commitment Form and mailing or emailing it to us at the address on the bottom of the form. Please note that you may choose to sponsor either the Gala/Auction or our new community event, or have your sponsorship go to both fundraising events.

Kindest regards,

Tonya Gietzen

CEF Trustee and Chair of the Sponsorship Committee