

NEW OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT GEF!

New Creative Instructional Grant (CIG) Named Scholarships

NOW You can donate to GEF and have it designated as a named Creative Instructional Grant. Every year GEF provides Creative Instructional Grants to teachers throughout the system. GEF has provided over \$35,000 in grant dollars over the past 5 years. The CIG grant applications are open to all teachers K-12th grade.

- ✓ Grant amounts are as designated: \$500.00 (K-5th grade) or \$1,000 (3rd-12th grade) CIG applications will be posted by October 1, 2011.
- ✓ The 2011-2012 CIG theme: Opportunities for Leadership and Accountability Through Curriculum.
- ✓ Grants are awarded each school year in January.
- ✓ The donation is tax deductible.

To find out how you can provide a named CIG Scholarship please contact Kirstine Sigloh at 434.806.3071 or via email at ksiglohva@gmail.com.

Donations for named CIG grants are due December 31st, 2011.

Reasons to Contribute to the Foundation

- ✓ To make a donation to education that keeps giving through our endowment
- ✓ To set up a named scholarship fund or a grant to honor a retired teacher, friend or relative
- ✓ To establish a named scholarship fund in memory of a student, volunteer, teacher, or administrator
- ✓ To provide technology, equipment, or materials to the district that could not otherwise be purchased through the annual budget
- ✓ To support the Foundation's initiative to provide funds for school field trips

Who contributes to the Foundation?

- . Corporate Citizens
- . Business Partners to Education
- . District Alumni
- . District Faculty and Staff
- . Retired Teachers
- . Parents and Students
- . Friends of Education

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT GEF

How can you help?

1. Make a donation to an existing scholarship, grant fund, or special fund
2. With a contribution of \$1000 or more, establish a new CIG scholarship or grant fund in your name or in memoriam
3. Donate to the Foundation's general fund to help it carry out its mission and vision.
4. Include the Foundation in your will, estate or planned giving arrangements.

