

For Love of the Arts! Dinner, Raffle and Auction April 21, 2012



The Foundation supports North Clackamas School District through a variety of ways:

Teacher Grants: Each year, the Foundation dedicates money toward Enrichment Grants that help fund creative, inspiring projects that are beyond the district's funding capacity. Money has gone toward art carts, expanded literature options, science learning units and more.

Student Scholarships: North Clackamas Education Foundation (NCEF) provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors to continue their education at a regional college or accredited trade school of their choosing.

Arts and Music: Music and arts programs often need expensive equipment and supplies that are not covered by our schools shrinking budgets. The Foundation has helped purchase instruments for our elementary music teachers, arts supplies for our classrooms and fund student performances.

Activity Fee Assistance: To ensure that no student misses out on an opportunity to participate in an elective course, art class or sport because of inability to pay the activity fee, the Foundation provides funds to offset the cost of these fees to students in need.

Family and Child Support: The Foundation helps fund and support a variety of programs that help meet the needs of our district's neediest students and families.

- The **Backpack Buddy program** provides two meals to hungry students each weekend. The goal for supporting organizations is to serve students two meals per weekend for 37 weeks per year.
- The **Lunch Buddy program** serves to provide friendship, support and positive role modeling for children in order to enhance self-esteem, promote resiliency and a healthy lifestyle.
- **North Clackamas Family Support Center** is a community-based program that provides services, referrals and information to individuals and families. Their mission is to improve the well-being of children and their families within the context of the greater community. The Family Support Center provides clothes and school supplies to students who could not otherwise afford them; assists homeless students and families with access to services; and connects families to resources within their community.

District Academic Needs: The Foundation supports the district by helping with funding and grant writing assistance for professional development, equipment for science classrooms and other needed academic supports.

Examples of what your NCEF contribution can do:

- **\$2,000 can sponsor activity fees for one middle school (1,000 students) for one year.**
- **\$1,250 can sponsor one student scholarship.**
- **\$500 can sponsor one teacher grant.**
- **\$150 can sponsor one Lunch Buddy student/mentor match for one year OR one Backpack Buddy student weekend lunch project for one year.**
- **\$25 can sponsor one student's activity fees for one year.**

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