

About the Northville Educational Foundation (NEF)



The mission of the Northville Educational Foundation is to *“attract, manage and distribute charitable gifts to provide educational opportunities that enhance Northville Public Schools’ commitment to educational excellence.”* The Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors to manage and distribute contributions from Northville Public Schools district families, employees, alumni, community members and local businesses.

The Northville Educational Foundation (NEF) was established in 2000 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization by a group of parents and community leaders to support academic and enrichment programs that cannot otherwise be provided by Northville Public Schools’ limited operating funds. The Northville Educational Foundation Board works in partnership with the school district to provide opportunities that enhance educational excellence for students and staff in the Northville Public Schools that cannot otherwise be provided for through Northville Public Schools existing resources. The Northville Educational Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors providing oversight of its finances and operations. The NEF budget is guided by specific policies on endowments; gift planning and acceptance; and investments.

Projects Being Considered for Funding by the Northville Educational Foundation

The Northville Educational Foundation has approved funds for 2009-10 and is considering continued funding in 2010-11 for:

- Innovative Grants – awarded 14 classroom teacher grants
- Professional Development – partially funding the Galileo Teacher Leadership program
- Student Financial Assistance Grants – awarded to all Northville Public Schools through building principals to enable students in financial need to participate in school activities or events
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Writing and Poster Contest – awarded U. S. Savings Bonds to 11 contest winners across the district

The Northville Educational Foundation Board of Directors is always ready to consider new ideas and will fund those that provide the greatest value to Northville Public Schools. The total cost to continue funding the projects (listed above) and new projects under consideration for the 2010-’11 school year (listed below) is estimated at \$250,000 - \$300,000:

- Textbook and instructional materials
- Fine Arts and Music supplies
- Technology materials and equipment
- Athletic coaches professional development
- National Merit students recognition breakfast
- International Baccalaureate program

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Yes, I/we will support the work of the **Northville Educational Foundation** to enhance educational excellence for the Northville Public Schools.

I am enclosing my tax deductible contribution of \$ _____ (check payable to *Northville Educational Foundation*)

OR I would like to make a pledge of \$ _____ over _____ years (up to 3 years)

Payment will be made: Monthly Quarterly Semi-annually Annually **Amount \$** _____

Donor name(s) as should be recognized in Foundation Reports: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I/We prefer to remain anonymous My company may match this gift—Company Name: _____

Please make checks payable to: **Northville Educational Foundation**—c/o Northville Public Schools—501 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167
For more information and go to: www.northville.k12.mi.us/district/educational-foundation.asp.
Northville Educational Foundation is recognized as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Gifts are tax-deductible. **THANK YOU!**



Northville Educational Foundation Goals

The Northville Educational Foundation (NEF) plans to raise funds for program expenses as well as to provide endowment funds for future expenses for Northville Public Schools.

The Northville Educational Foundation is not in a position to fill the short-term funding gap facing Northville Public Schools over the next two years. That gap - \$2 million for the 2009-10 school year and \$7 million in 2010-'11 – is the result of severe state funding cuts.

The Northville Educational Foundation is working with Northville Public Schools to determine specific projects that Northville Educational Foundation can fund – above and beyond those which Northville Public Schools will be able to fund –that will enhance the excellent educational experiences for all students that is a hallmark of Northville Public Schools.

Northville Public Schools Academic Achievements

- Northville High School students consistently score above national averages on ACT, SAT and Advanced Placement assessments (Class of 2009 ACT composite score of 24.3 and SAT composite score of 1911)
- Northville Public Schools is recognized in state assessments as a top performing district on the MEAP (Grades 3-9) and Michigan Merit Exam (Grade 11)
- Northville High School has consistently graduated 99% of the senior class each year
- The National Merit Scholarship Corporation recognized 23 students as National Merit Scholars, 13 semi-finalists and 10 commended, in the Class of 2010 ranking them nationally among the top 1% and 5% of their peers respectively
- Over 90% of the Class of 2008 and 2009 is enrolled in college
- A record \$12.6 million in college scholarship funds were awarded to the Class of 2009
- Northville High School was named by *U. S. News and World Report* in 2010 as one of America’s Best High Schools (Silver Medal School)
- The district’s exceptional community engagement efforts include over 200 partnerships with business and non-profit organizations
- Northville Public Schools has been recommended for district accreditation from the prestigious North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement in 2010

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I would like more information on:

- Establishing an endowment fund Giving Tribute or Memorial gifts Contributing to a specific program or area
- Volunteering in support of the Northville Educational Foundation
- I would like to host or sponsor an event for the Northville Educational Foundation

Please help us get to know you better:

- I am a graduate / alumni of Northville Public Schools, in the Class of _____
- I have _____ children enrolled in Northville Public Schools, in grades _____
- Other comments/questions: _____