



Northville Educational Foundation

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Dear Friends and Northville Public Schools Supporters:

In recent days there have been comments and questions surrounding the potential loss of \$4.3 million in state funding for Northville Public Schools and what the Northville community can do to help. The Northville Educational Foundation (NEF) was established in 2000 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization by a group of parents and concerned citizens to support academic and enrichment programs that cannot otherwise be provided with Northville Public Schools' limited operating funds. In light of the recent budget developments in Lansing, the Northville Educational Foundation can play a critical role by assisting the district in addressing these funding shortfalls. But, we need your help.

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 excellence.*” Over the past nine years, the Foundation has built support through fundraising and contributions from Northville Public Schools families, employees, community members and local businesses. Recently the Foundation began to distribute funds, including providing Student Assistance grants to every school in the district, as well funding Martin Luther King, Jr. Day activities, and supporting the district's highly successful Galileo Teacher Leadership Program. In addition, the Foundation plans to offer Innovative Teacher Grants during the 2009-10 school year.

With additional funds, the Northville Educational Foundation can help lessen the impact on the district of this severe loss in funding. To do this, the Foundation needs your assistance. Please consider making a monetary donation or perhaps donating your time and/or talents. [Help us become part of the solution!](#)

The NEF Board of Directors is committed to providing funding for excellence in education within the Northville Public Schools. Projections for a \$4.3 million deficit for the 2009-10 school year are daunting. However, we look forward to working together with you to be part of the solution and continue to provide outstanding educational programs for all Northville Public Schools students this year, and into the future.

Attached is a donation and volunteer information form for your convenience. Please send completed forms to:

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Questions or requests for more information may be directed to:

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Sincerely,

Eric Barritt

Eric Barritt, President
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