

## Other Programs

What do "top" school districts in Massachusetts have in common? An Education Foundation.

Over the past decade, Education Foundations have emerged as a pivotal community partner for several of Massachusetts' top ranking districts. They have allocated hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to bring crucial programs and initiatives into the schools to maintain their academic and community excellence. Examples of such programs include:

- Listening Centers for Kindergarteners (Dover Elementary)
- Advanced Techology Lab (Dover Sherborn High School)
- Mathematic Interest Centers (K-5 Lexington Schools)
- EdTech Online Workshops for Teachers (Lexington Schools)
- The Global Classroom (Newton South High School)
- Applications of a Computer-based Lab in Biology Classes (Natick High School)
- Expanding Technology into the Curriculum (Natick Middle School)
- Learning Buddies (Memorial School - Natick)

## Where Do We Start?

MFE can only succeed with your help. You can support MFE in a variety of ways, such as:

- Corporate Matching Gift Programs
- Gifts of Cash
- Gifts of Stock, Real Estate, Life Insurance
- Bequests
- Volunteering

Why should you invest in our schools? If you invest in Medway's schools, you are ultimately investing in our community. And that benefits everyone.

Together, we can set new boundaries for community excellence. Are you ready to help us begin?



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# Medway Foundation for Education

*The Gateway for Community Excellence*



## Building the Foundation

Medway's reputation as an attractive town to raise and educate children has resulted in a critical surge of growth over the past decade. Our sense of community, access to major highways, and MCAS scores have played key roles in attracting new families to Medway as well as retaining established ones for generations.

However, this growth has also placed a tremendous burden on Medway's school system, especially in the wake of recent cuts in state spending. With schools being a very visible asset of Medway, the question becomes, "How do we maintain and exceed the current levels of academic excellence to help perpetuate our community excellence?" The solution - build a community partnership.



*"...preserving our community's vitality by supporting the centerpiece of Medway, our schools."*

*"With several "select" communities like Dover, Weston, Lexington, Needham and Wellesley having successful education foundations already in place, the need for Medway to follow suit increases exponentially."*

## Community Partnership

The Medway Foundation for Education (MFE) is a newly formed non-profit organization composed of local business leaders, residents, and representatives from the school administration - charged with raising capital to fund innovative, educational projects.

Using monies generated through community events and philanthropic contributions, MFE seeks to fund much-needed projects, inclusive of:

- Fees for consultants, guest speakers, and performing artists
- Equipment, materials and supplies
- Tuition, training, and travel expenses
- Stipends for staff time beyond contracted hours



## Empowering Ideas... Funding Solutions

Education only begins with the teaching of fundamental academics. In today's technology-based society, schools must continually transform themselves to meet the growing educational needs of the community. Unfortunately, budgetary constraints and decreasing state and federal spending impact the schools' ability to implement often necessary programs.



With your support, our goal is to give our children the tools to achieve personal success and provide teachers with the funding essential to maintaining a challenging curriculum with plenty of "hands-on," innovative learning.

Beyond funding new programs, MFE will also focus on creating capital, which will generate investment income to buffer the demands made on the school budget for years to come. The investment principal will create a legacy foundation to support the schools on a consistent basis as well as complement existing school fundraising initiatives.