

GEF 101

Grafton Education Foundation | Quality Schools. Together.

What is GEF?

Simply put, we raise private money (more than **\$100,000 and counting!**) to help support our five public schools in Grafton.

Soupor Bowl & Seeds to Harvest

Hold the date January 23 for the 3rd annual **GEF Soupor Bowl** at Grafton Pub & Bowl. The soup sampling & bowling extravaganza is a *soupor* fun way to support our schools. It also features our \$10,000 Reverse Raffle. **Seeds to Harvest** is our annual direct mail campaign. Look for that letter this fall.

Amazon Smile, Portraits in the Park & GEF Resale

Sign up for **Amazon Smile** and designate GEF as your charity. We will get .05% of your purchase! Every September we hold **Portraits in the Park**. **GEF Resales** are a great way to sell and buy children's clothing and toys.



Get to Know Us!

With so many new families in our district with the addition of 4K this year, we thought it was time for a **Grafton Education Foundation 101 course**.

GEF: Helping Students from 4K-Senior Year

The Grafton Education Foundation is working to improve the educational experiences for *all* students at *all* grade levels in Grafton. We give teachers and district staff an additional resource to make a difference in the lives of our kids. Basically, we say to them, "If money were no object, what would you do to





GEF Impact

Each May, we announce our grant winners in a very fun way: with a surprise visit by the GEF Prize Patrol. We walk into classrooms with oversized checks, green balloons and our signature green apples. Some of our past grants include:

- \$19,000 for 4K classrooms
- Cameras to bring back the student newspaper at GHS
- Heart rate monitors
- Low Ropes Challenge course in the GHS woods
- Lots of technology and books!
- Organic Garden for Grafton Food Service
- Flag Etiquette and Veteran Appreciation field trips

For a complete list of all our grants awarded since our first grant cycle in 2011, please visit our website and click on the ["Grants in Action"](#) tab.

enrich the educational experience for our students?" For 4 years now, we have been making these "wishes" come true in the form of grants. Each year ...we do more thanks to your help and donations. This past May, we gave out nearly \$30,000 in grants. Whatever we raise during the year, goes right back out to our schools.

Sign up for our Newsletter. Follow us on Social Media.

Our motto is "Quality Schools. Together." And we believe it! It takes all our efforts to make Grafton not just a good school district, but a GREAT one! We want you to be part of our movement. Support our campaigns. [Sign up for our e-newsletter](#). Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). We will be debuting a new website very soon, stay tuned!

Look for the Green Apple.

That's your Grafton Education Foundation!

