



“As a teacher, I have seen the positive impact that an education foundation can have on a school and its students. I am excited that my own children will now receive the benefits of such an outstanding organization.”

- Karen, Grafton Parent

“The GEF will provide opportunities to support innovations in teaching that will enhance the learning experiences of our students.”

-Martin, Grafton Administrator

Quality Schools. Together



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*The Grafton Education Foundation, in partnership with the community, will seek private funding to support and encourage innovative, enriching educational opportunities for students in the School District of Grafton.*



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# Vision...

We **believe** that students become active citizens of the global community by **engaging** in challenging and **inspiring** learning experiences.



**believe**

We **believe** our **community** will have a positive impact on student learning through **participation** in and **generous support** of the Grafton Education Foundation.



## What is the Grafton Education Foundation?

The Grafton Education Foundation (GEF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation created to address funding gaps for educational programs throughout the five public schools in Grafton. GEF's mission is to enhance and enrich educational opportunities for Grafton public school students in all grades. We will encourage increased partnerships with the community, local businesses and schools. That's why we say: Quality Schools. Together.

## How does an education foundation work?

It is really no different than what universities and private schools have been doing for years. We solicit private funds in a variety of ways: direct donations, grants and fundraisers. GEF will then prudently use the money to award educational grants proposed by district staff on an annual basis. Grant proposals will be accepted each year in April. Following a thorough review, selected grant award winners are announced in May.



## What could the money raised by GEF be used to fund?

The ideas are only limited by the imagination of the teachers and staff applying for these grants. Some examples of immediate needs in the district include; SMART boards for all classrooms, equipping an outdoor classroom with technology and electricity, or WiFi at the high school. The grants must be for projects which fall outside of normal district budgeting.



## Levels of Giving

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