

April 15, 2022

Dear Neighbor,

For over twenty-five years, Chatham Education Foundation (CEF) has partnered with the School District of the Chathams to support educational excellence through parent and community donations. Grants are funded across every school and grade. This year, grants have transformed math classrooms at CMS and CHS, provided tools for beginning readers, optimized self-contained special education classrooms, and funded a district-wide choral festival for 400+ students that combined music with social-emotional learning.

Take a moment to think about education in the world today. We are educating a generation of students amidst the backdrop of mega advancements and crisis. Advancements such as electric vehicles, an epic rise of digitalization and technology, use of biomedicines, and recreational space travel open new frontiers for our children's future. Massively degenerative events such as the global financial crisis, the COVID pandemic, racial strife, environmental crisis and now a conflict waged by a world superpower also shape their future. Our children will be the leaders of tomorrow forging a future of innovation while also tasked with protecting our planet. It's a tall order.

CEF funds grants that allow educators to pilot and implement innovative learning to better prepare our students for the opportunities and challenges ahead. CEF also raises funds for an endowment to provide a permanent source of funding for grants and create a safety net if state funding is reduced or the costs associated with running the school district rise.

The last two years have taken a toll on our ability to fundraise. We remain dependent on the generosity of our wonderful donors and thank all of you for your contributions. CEF would be honored for you to renew/join our list of 2021-2022 Annual Fund of Supporters. Remember, a gift of any size is greatly appreciated and tax-deductible. To donate, mail the attached slip with a check made out to Chatham Education Foundation or visit us at www.chathamedfoundation.org.

We emerge from the pandemic to a world that is remarkably different from twenty-five years ago, but the same values remain. We are a community focused on giving our children the best opportunity to grow into dynamic men and women, and with your help, we hope to continue this important legacy.

Gratefully,

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