



## About the Foundation

The Niles Education Foundation has been created to complement and enhance the educational opportunities of students attending the Niles Community School District. By attracting private donations, the Foundation can provide support for the development of enrichment programs and services not already provided for by the schools.

These educational extras can provide our students with the best possible education we can give them.

Incorporated in 2010 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, autonomous, tax-exempt organization, the Foundation is directed by a volunteer board of trustees who serve without pay.

# Growing Minds..... Changing Lives

## Mission

It shall be the mission of the Niles Education Foundation to acquire and grant resources exclusively in support of the Niles Community Schools for programs and projects aimed at enhancing, enriching and supplementing learning opportunities for students, staff and community.

## Goals

The Foundation will achieve its mission by directing support toward the following goals:

- Enhance students development through additional educational opportunities.
- Encourage excellence through creative teaching.
- Provide an organization to facilitate cooperative ventures with community organizations, businesses and industry.
- Partner with other entities in expanding and enhancing learning opportunities for students and community.
- Promote understanding and cooperation throughout Niles Community Schools.

## Planned Projects

In distributing resources, the Foundation will consider all students, all curricular areas, and all staff members. Areas that will be considered as initial Foundation projects include:

- Innovation Grants for Teachers
- Leadership Projects
- Creativity
- Top Students
- General Enrichment

## What Kind of Gift Does the Foundation Seek?

A check or pledge is most welcome. In addition, the following may be donated to the Foundation.

- Memorials
- Insurance policies
- Real estate
- Real property
- Inclusion in estate plans

The Foundation is also pleased to receive gifts of time, talent and knowledge. We depend on community members for our success.

