

# Loudoun Education Foundation (LEF)

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**The Loudoun Education Foundation - a 501(c)3 -- raises funds to create exceptional learning opportunities for Loudoun's Public School students. Channeling our community's resources to students and teachers, Foundation projects excite our children's curiosity and enhance the quality of the Loudoun County Public Schools.**

## NEWS

### **Middle-School Mentoring Program Funded By The O'Shaughnessy-Hurst Memorial Foundation**

A \$10,000 donation made last year to LEF from the O'Shaughnessy-Hurst Memorial Foundation will enable three middle schools to participate in a two year mentoring program. The schools participating are Seneca Ridge MS, River Bend MS and Sterling MS.

### **LEF To Be Part Of The UNITED WAY 2014-2015 Campaign**

The Loudoun Education Foundation will be part of the United Way 2014-2015 Campaign. If you would like to donate through United Way, LEF's number is #8491.

[www.unitedway.org](http://www.unitedway.org)

### **LEF Awarded \$15,000 In Teacher Grants**

35 Teacher Grants to support learning in the classroom were awarded in December from LEF. The following schools received grant money: Aldie, Ball's Bluff, Blue Ridge, Broad Run, Cedar Lane, Countryside, Creighton's Corner, Discovery, Forest Grove, Harmony, John Champe, Leesburg, Loudoun County, Loudoun Valley, Meadowland, Moorfield Station, Park View, Potomac Falls, Potowmack, River Bend, Sanders Corner, Stone Bridge, Sycolin Creek, Stuart W. Weller, and Woodgrove.

### **Excellence In Education Banquet Celebrates Loudoun's Top Students**

On December 15th, LEF hosted the 31st Excellence in Education Banquet at

## EVENTS

The School Business Partnership Breakfast will take place on Friday, March 14th at the National Conference Center at 7:30 a.m. The cost to sponsor a table is \$400.

Fifth Annual Senior Art Show at The Art Institute of Washington-Dulles from March 3rd to April 4th. Come see amazing art work created by high school seniors. The exhibit is free and open to the public. All are welcome to attend the Gallery Reception Event on Thursday, March 27th at 6 p.m. For more information call 571.449.4400.

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the National Conference Center in Leesburg. Over 250 students were honored for their academic excellence and were joined by the teachers that had the greatest impact on their success as well as their families. A special thank you to BELFORT FURNITURE, CLAUDE MOORE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, COLORCRAFT OF VIRGINIA, INOVA LOUDOUN HOSPITAL, MOSELEY ARCHITECTS and SHW GROUP for being main sponsors of this wonderful recognition event.

## Corporate Sponsors Needed For The Outstanding Teacher Recognition Dinner

LEF needs corporate sponsors for the Outstanding Teacher Recognition Dinner honoring the teachers in LCPS that have been nominated for the Washington Post Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award. Please contact Dawn Meyer at [lef.meyer@gmail.com](mailto:lef.meyer@gmail.com), if you would like to be part of this special event. Dinner is on Friday, May 30th at the Belmont Country Club at 6:00 p.m.

## PROGRAMS

### Backpack Coalition Of Loudoun County Program

The Foundation received \$20,000 from the Piedmont Community Foundation (100 Women Strong Endowment) in support of the Backpack Coalition of Loudoun County. For more information about the program contact Barbara Mendoza at [Barbara.Mendoza@lcps.org](mailto:Barbara.Mendoza@lcps.org).

In December of 2013, the Foundation received \$12,000 in donations in support of the program.

100 Women Strong will match donations that are made in support of the program.

## ALLIANCES

### Claude Moore Charitable Foundation Grants

LEF received the following grant money from Claude Moore: Teacher Endowment Scholarship \$27,000, High School Graduation Celebration \$39,000, Reality Store \$8,000 and Claude Moore Scholars \$25,000.

Sincerely,

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## ACTIVITIES

### Science and Engineering Fair

The Science and Engineering Fair will be held at Tuscarora High School on Thursday, March 20th, at 6.30 pm. LEF will sponsor two categories.

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