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Members

In 2004, more than 300 individuals, organizations, and businesses united in enthusiasm and recognition of the value of excellence in education for our community.

Founding Members

Our founding members caught the vision of the Dare Education Foundation early on. They made a donation of at least \$500 to the Foundation to help us get started. Our founding members did so based on their belief in our mission and our ability to achieve our mission. Many have continued their support by making annual sustaining gifts.

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New in 2004, our Partners In Education make an annual sustaining gift of \$1000 or more to the DEF.

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What an energizing year it has been! We hear teachers excitedly talking after Teacher Academy-sponsored training. We watch the awed and joyful expressions on the faces of children as our Innovation in Education Grants are implemented in the classroom. We feel the hope and pride of a parent whose child may be the first in the family to go to college as a result of Passport to Higher Education.

Keeping the WOW in the classroom, while extending it into our community, is really wonderful work.

The relationships we are developing with you, based upon a deep passion and mutual understanding of the importance of education, are some of the most rewarding in our lives. We can't thank you enough.

Members are finding many meaningful ways to support this work. They are hosting social events to share DEF's message. And they are giving generously on an annual basis, many as Partners in Education. Some are volunteering time to serve on committees or get out mailings. And others are giving a percentage of profit from their business right off the top. Members are providing tremendous value to the Foundation by reducing fees for services needed. And they are lending their voice to establish education as a priority for our community. They really are amazing.

In the coming year, we will be working even harder to involve members as active partners in the success of the Foundation. In addition to annual support for DEF's programs, an endowment drive is planned, to ensure that the creativity, professionalism, and opportunities we work for today will be available to the community in years to come.

We encourage you to become fully engaged in this partnership. Together, we will change a community. Together, we can touch the future.

Lynda Wood and Janet Owen

Co-Chairpersons, DEF Development Committee



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