

“Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give.”

– Eleanor Roosevelt-



The quality of life we enjoy tomorrow will be impacted by the support for our schools today.



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“Receiving an EFN grant was the jump start we needed to begin our hydroponics program within NJSD. We are now on track to grow lettuce for our student body right within our own school walls!”

-Emily Bennett-

Indoor Hydroponic Agriculture Program
grant recipient



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About Us

Founded in 1986, the Educational Foundation of Neenah (EFN) is a 501(c)(3) organization, which provides grants to educators within the Neenah Joint School District for new and innovative programming. Through these grants, EFN funds science, literacy, math, technology, music, arts, theater, health and fitness, and cultural diversity programs that support student learning.

Our Mission

To provide funds to enhance the quality, accessibility, and diversity of learning opportunities at all levels within the Neenah public school community.

How We Work

As an 11-member volunteer board from a variety of professional backgrounds and experiences, we meet four times each school year to review grant requests from educators. Additionally, we administer pass-through donations from donors who are passionate about specific areas of education.

For more information on EFN's funding process or if you have questions, please visit our webpage within the Neenah Joint School District's website:

neenah.k12.wi.us/community/efn.cfm



"My 4th graders love the 'wobble chairs'. It really helps them focus on the task at hand when they are able to move around. Students read, do math, even just sit and listen to the lesson while on the chairs. While their body is moving, their brains are focused."

-Debbie Burmeister-
Flexible Seating for Classroom
Grant Recipient



"The timing of the EFN grant was perfect. I purchased resources for a new Speech Communication class at NHS, and it sparked my excitement as I planned the curriculum! Students and the community benefit from this support as students extend communication skills beyond the classroom."

- Beth Plankey-
EFN Outstanding Teacher Award Recipient

How You Can Help

We are a passionate group that is dedicated to ensuring Neenah students have the best opportunities for learning, growing and reaching their potential. We rely on the generosity of the Neenah community to help us continue our mission.

Ways to Give

Honor Someone Special

A tribute or memorial gift is a meaningful way to recognize someone important in your life or honor the memory of a family member or friend by supporting a cause near and dear to their heart.

Become a Legacy Donor

Bequests are often the simplest way for many donors to make a significant, lasting gift to their community.

Donate Stocks & Bonds

Your gift of appreciated securities offers significant benefits, including an immediate charitable deduction and avoiding capital gains taxes that would otherwise be due upon sale.

Make a Cash Gift

Cash gifts are the simplest way to give. Aside from the convenience, cash gifts may be deductible on your personal income tax returns.

How to Donate

Please mail your donation to:

Educational Foundation of Neenah
P.O. Box 244
Neenah, WI 54957-0244
OR

Donate online at:

neenah.k12.wi.us/community/EFN_donate.cfm

For more information on ways to make a gift to EFN or if you have any questions, please contact President Carol Wilhelm at (920) 470-9599 or clw.661@sbcglobal.net