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## ***Chelsea Education Foundation Needs Your Financial Support to Shape Tomorrow's Leaders***

Chelsea, MI - Chelsea Education Foundation is in the midst of its “*Building a Bulldog Future Fundraiser.*” This Fundraiser celebrates the achievements of Chelsea's Class of 2024 and enhances educational endeavors across the district. It's about you, our community, coming together to empower future Bulldog graduates and make a lasting impact on their lives.

**Donations help to:**

- Empower Future Generations: Providing scholarships and financial aid to students who may otherwise be unable to afford educational opportunities.
- Enhanced Experiences: Contributions help to upgrade school facilities, creating a conducive learning environment that meets modern educational standards (examples: Art display panels for Art Shows at the High School, South Meadows Media Center flexible seating, tables and checkout station, and playground equipment for the planned repurposing of Pierce Lake Elementary).

- Expanding Programs: Funds raised allow CEF to respond to the growing number of Educator requests. This recent grant season, CEF funded \$50,000 in grants, leaving a shortfall of \$120,000 in grant fund requests.



*Photo Courtesy CEF - from left Claire Popovich - Visual Arts Instructor and Carrie Hillis, Art Teacher*

Reflecting on the 2022-2023 school year and the direct impact of our community's generosity:

- \$47,100 was awarded to Chelsea Students through scholarships, relieving financial burdens and fostering academic excellence. CEF is a conduit bringing together community members, organizations, and businesses to sponsor these scholarships.
- \$47,884 funded grants that helped support the creative endeavors of the Chelsea School District Educators.



*Photo courtesy Chelsea Education Foundation - Grant submission by Jennifer Peterson for preschool math supplies*

### **How You Can Make a Difference**

- Donate Now:  
<https://chelseaeducationfoundation.networkforgood.com/> to make your contribution today. Every amount, no matter the size, makes a significant impact.
- Share the Message: Help CEF reach more potential supporters by sharing their



campaign on social media, via email, and through word of mouth.



*"We are grateful for all who work so hard to continue the Chelsea Way of excellence in education with commitment and heart. "Bravo! Susie W.*

"Your contribution is more than just a donation. It's a testament to your belief in the power of education and commitment to our community. By supporting us in reaching our urgent fundraising goal of \$ 8,000, you are directly contributing to the enrichment of our community's educational landscape and the continuation of the quality education that has placed Chelsea High School among Michigan's top 3% of high schools," shared Amy Forehand, CEF Board President.

For more information about the 2024 Building a Bulldog Future Fundraiser or to donate, please visit

<https://chelseaeducationfoundation.networkforgood.com/projects/224526-2024-grad-year-fundraiser> or contact (Katie Or Amy) by email.

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*As a 501(c)3 organization, Chelsea Education Foundation embodies a profound sense of dedication to supporting and caring for students and teachers alike. Their commitment to fostering excellence in education extends beyond the confines of the classroom, making them a vital conduit for all community members. They serve as a valuable resource, enriching the educational experience and empowering individuals to reach their full potential. With a deep-rooted ethos of compassion and collaboration, CEF stands as a pillar of strength, driving positive change and innovation in education for the betterment of their community. Since its inception in 1990, CEF has invested \$1.265 million in support of scholarships and grants that have impacted over 55,000 students.*