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Chelsea Education Foundation Welcomes New Treasurer

Chelsea, MI – August 13, 2025 – The Chelsea Education Foundation (CEF) is proud to announce the appointment of Elizabeth "Libby" Evans, a seasoned operations and financial planning leader, as the organization's new Treasurer.

With a Master of Science in Operations Research and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Western Michigan University, Evans brings a wealth of analytical and strategic expertise to CEF. She has built a distinguished career driving performance improvements, implementing enterprise-level planning systems, and leading financial operations in both the energy and manufacturing sectors.

Currently serving as the Senior Manager of Gas & Electric Planning and Scheduling at Consumers Energy, Evans is responsible for enterprise-wide work management planning and resource optimization initiatives. Her past roles have included leading S&OP transformations, managing multimillion-dollar budgets, and pioneering digital planning tools using SAP and Power BI.

"We are thrilled to welcome Libby to the CEF Board," said Amy Forehand, President of the Chelsea Education Foundation. "Her deep understanding of finance, operations, and data-driven decision-making will be invaluable as we continue to strengthen our support for students and educators in the Chelsea School District."

As Treasurer, Evans will oversee financial planning and reporting, help guide strategic initiatives, and ensure continued transparency and stewardship of donor contributions. Her commitment to education and community engagement aligns perfectly with the Foundation's mission to enhance the educational experiences of Chelsea students.

Libby lives in Chelsea with her husband, Mike, and their two children, Eleanor and Henrik, who both attend Chelsea schools. She spends much of her time supporting her children in their extracurricular activities and enjoys hiking, golfing, waterskiing, and traveling with family and friends. Libby is excited to bring her energy and commitment to CEF to help support the community she calls home.

Please join us in welcoming Elizabeth "Libby" Evans to the CEF leadership team.



About Chelsea Education Foundation

Chelsea Education Foundation is a **501(c)(3) nonprofit** organization providing funding for a broad spectrum of educational activities benefiting students in the **Chelsea School District**. Since 1990, CEF has raised over **\$1.2 million** in donations to support grants and scholarships. Our mission is to enhance educational experiences by financing programs and opportunities beyond the district's standard resources.

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