

USD 273
Educational Foundation
Mission Statement

The Mission of the USD 273 Educational Foundation Inc. is to engage business and community partners in the support of the USD 273 school district and the academic achievement of all its students.

Our Vision is that USD 273 - Beloit will be recognized for its excellent public schools and as a community committed to having every one of its students succeed. The USD 273 Foundation enhances the experiences of public education students and teachers. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax-exempt organization of local citizens working to increase private support for public education. The Foundation benefits the USD 273 school district's students and staff by serving as a catalyst and funding source for new ideas, programs, and educational opportunities. The USD 273 Foundation enriches education in the Beloit Schools through the investment of time, talent, funding, and resources, providing students, staff and the community unparalleled opportunities. The Foundation directs resources towards:

- Promoting and celebrating success in education;
- Recognizing staff for creative and innovative teaching;
- Increasing the visibility and value of public education;
- Encouraging lifelong learning.

The USD 273 Foundation understands that public schools forge healthy communities and allow the entire community to invest time, assets, and enthusiasm in the cause: Great schools are everyone's business!

WHAT DOES THE USD 273 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DO?

The foundation at this time is in its infancy. One of the many plans for the foundation is to give scholarships to different classrooms within the Beloit Public Schools.

For example, the Biology teacher could write a request for additional funding while he creates his outdoor Biology Lab.

The STEM Class teachers at Beloit Elementary and Beloit Jr/Sr High School could write a request for additional funds for robotics, wind energy modules and solar modules.

The FFA could write a request to update and bring in new technology into the Welding Classroom.

Special Education teachers could write a request for assistive technology that would enhance their students' learning abilities.

The Early Childhood department could write a request for assistance in instructing parents in "Common Sense Parenting."

The principals could request dollars to do an enrichment summer school that would help with career exploration.

There are many more examples of how teachers could and will write requests for the scholarship dollars.

The Foundation will also honor our Teachers of the Year! We plan to hold a breakfast where these teachers will be honored and given time to share their innovative ideas with the Foundation and the donors of the Foundation. We would also like to create time so that these teachers would be allowed to work with other teachers within the district at different times within the school year.

The Foundation will also look into ways that it can promote community awareness of the students' successes within our community. These successes will also be celebrated at the Foundation breakfast that will be held annually.

The Foundation will also help teachers become certified in other teaching certifications that will help the students keep up with modern day needs.

We urge you to become a USD 273 Educational Foundation donor.

Donors who give \$1,000 or more will receive the following:

Grant naming rights

Recognition in all media and marketing materials

Table at the Foundation Breakfast

Free entrance to other Foundation events

____ Yes! I accept your invitation to become a donor for the USD 273 Educational Foundation.

My Gift to the Foundation will be:

____ \$15,000 or more Platinum Partner

____ \$10,000 or more Diamond Partner

____ \$5,000 or more Gold Partner

____ \$2,500 or more Silver Partner

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____ \$500 or more Benefactor Partner

____ \$250 or more Investor Partner

____ \$100 or more Friend Partner

____ Any other amount is greatly appreciated.
My tax deductible gift is enclosed in the amount of \$_____.

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